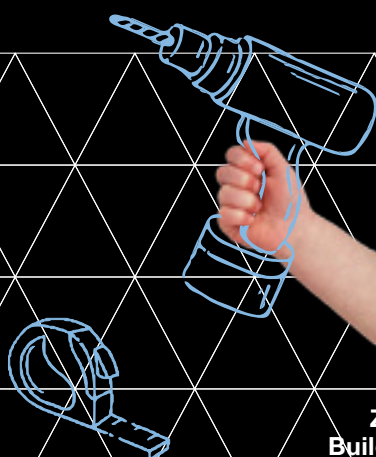
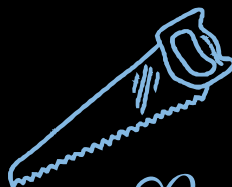


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975



Zoe, 5
Builder in
the making



administration.

19th August 2026

Term 3. Week 5.

Principal's Corner - te iwi tahi tatou - we are one family

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Staff Only Day - Friday 21st August

A friendly reminder we have our scheduled staff only day this **Friday 21st August 2026**. School will be closed to all students. If you require care for your child on this day, Kelly Club will be operating a Teacher Only Day programme. Please contact them directly to book. www.churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz. This day is for staff to have Professional Development on the new mathematics curriculum. The day is mandated by the Ministry of Education.



Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Daffodil Day 2026 - Get Your Yellow On!



Did you know that the daffodil represents hope? This August, Churton Park, is proud to support the Cancer Society's **Daffodil Day** to help look after Kiwi families dealing with cancer. We want to show our students that when a community works together, we can make a massive difference!

What we are doing: We are holding a **Bright Yellow Dress-Up Day**

When: Friday 28th August

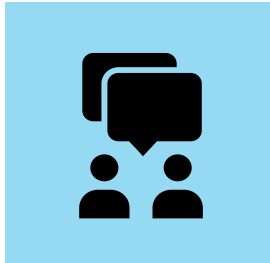
How to join in: Please send your child with a **yellow clothing item**, (their favourite yellow clothes), **wild hats**, or **fun accessories** on the day.

Please send a **gold coin donation** with your child to hand to their classroom teacher in the morning

If you would prefer to donate online directly to our school's fundraising page, you can do so here: <https://www.daffodilday.org.nz/lynsey-burvill-team>

Thank you for your incredible generosity and for helping our tamariki make a real difference!

Learning Celebrations - Bookings Now Open In Hero



It is the time of the year when we celebrate the learning your child or children have done. Our Learning Celebrations are coming up and will be held on

Wednesday 2nd September- 3.15pm - 7.15pm
and

Thursday 3rd September - 3.15pm - 7.15pm

This is an opportunity for whānau, teachers and ākonga to come together to celebrate the learning and achievements that have been happening. It is a chance for your child to share what they have done and what they are proud of.

Bookings are now open in the Hero app.

New Zealand Children's Book Week - Reading Around Aotearoa

With the support of Read NZ Te Pou Muramura, we were incredibly lucky to have an award-winning Wellington author Ruth Paul in our school recently. She shared lots of her insights and motivation for our young writers and illustrators. Everyone enjoyed her engaging presentation style. The children loved how she brought their ideas to an illustrated story.



On Monday at 11am our children joined New Zealand's very first National Read Along with Wellington author Sacha Cotter and illustrator Josh Morgan. They brought the story Dazzlehands to life with lots of laughter.

Reading aloud to children helps them develop the joy of reading for pleasure, which our school practice every day.

"It's not simply about children learning to read – it's about children learning to love reading" – Joy Cowley.

Touch Rugby - Term 4 2026

If your child is interested in playing Touch Rugby for Churton Park School in Term 4 please register using the link below. The grades are Year 1/2, Year 3/4 and Year 5/6.

Games are played at Alex Moore Park in Johnsonville on Monday afternoons. The Term 4 module is 6 weeks long from 2nd November to 7th December 2026. Game times are between 3.30-6.00pm with the younger grades starting first followed by the older grades.

There is a cost for all players and this will be confirmed once players are registered and we finalise the teams.

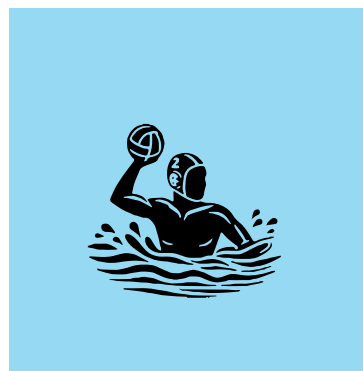
All teams need a coach and manager so parent support is required.

Registrations close at 3pm on Friday 25th September. If you have any questions please contact Tracey Young on traceydyoung@gmail.com.

[Touch Registration Form](#)



Minipolo/Waterpolo - Term 4 2026



We are looking to see if there is any interest for Year 3-6 students to play Mini Polo/Water Polo in Term 4 of this year. Students must be confident in the water and be a competent swimmer.

Games will be played at the Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre in Kilbirnie on Friday afternoons. Games consist of two 10 minute halves, 6 children play at a time (1 goalie and 5 outfield players). There will be a cost to pay for team entry into the league and then a pool entry cost each week. Cost will be advised once we determine if we have enough interest to make a team. The shallowest depth of the pool is 1.2m deep.

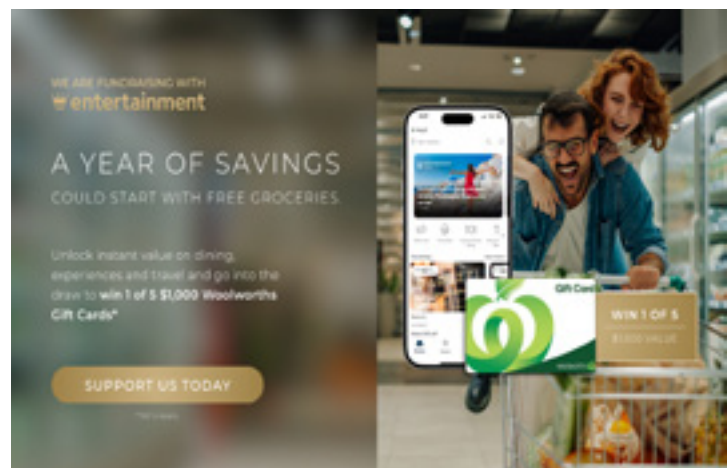
If your child is interested please complete this form.

[Waterpolo Registration Form](#)

Home & School Association Update

Fundraising Activities

Entertainment Memberships



Support our school and be in to win!

Purchase an Entertainment Membership and enjoy hundreds of discounts on dining, shopping, travel and more, while helping raise valuable funds for our school. For a limited time (1 – 31 July 2026), every new membership purchased will go into the draw to **win 1 of 5 Woolworths Gift Cards valued at \$1,000 each.**

To purchase visit [Entertainment](#), select join now and enter Churton Park School in the fundraiser box when you complete payment. Thank you for your support!

Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation

We are selling tickets to this incredible presentation. Our school has 35 tickets to sell and a waitlist if our tickets are sold out. To order your tickets please complete this google form, we will add the amount due to your Hero account when tickets are confirmed. [John Parsons Tickets](#)



Are you a parent/guardian concerned about how your child uses the internet or mobile phone?

Cybercrime is a very real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy practical steps to reduce the risk. **Te Remu o Tarikākā Cluster** invites you to a presentation on the issues associated with the inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet.

INTERNET HEALTH AND WELLBEING PRESENTATION

WITH JOHN PARSONS www.facebook.com/johnparsonss2e

New Zealand's leading authority on Safeguarding children online.

John is a published author and signed copies of his book **Keeping Your Children Safe Online** will be available on the day.

Venue: Cochran Hall (Cashmere Avenue School)

Date: Thursday 3rd of September

Start Time: 6:30pm

Cost: \$5 per ticket – please register through your school

www.citizen21.co.nz

Safeguarding children and adults online



TOPICS COVERED

Online grooming.
Sexting.
Cyber bullying.
Learning to repel & report.
Future proofing for employment.
Screen time.
Sleep.
Families that eat together heal together.

Educating young people to understand the value of identity is the first step to using ICT safely and ethically

Educating young people to respect and protect friends and family identity is the second step



Lost Property Mountain

Have you visited our hall foyer lately? We currently have a huge mountain of lost property waiting to be claimed! From cozy winter jackets to new sweatshirts, there are dozens of lonely items missing their owners.

Please pop by the hall foyer this week to check if any of your child's missing belongings are in the pile.

Help Us Help You:

Label Everything: Please write your child's full name clearly on all clothing tags.

Quick Returns: Labelled items never stay lost; we return them to classrooms.

Regular Sorts: Unlabelled items left at the end of term will be donated.

Thank you for helping us clear the clutter and get your gear back home!



School Donations

Thank you to the families who have made donations to our school.

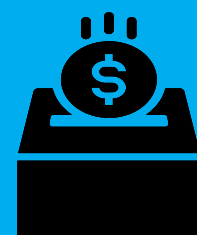
All donations are voluntary and qualify for a tax rebate. Receipts can be downloaded from Hero on your computer.

Because of our Equity Index Number (this replaced the decile system), the Ministry does not fund us fully and we rely

on fundraising and donations to run the school.

Donation information can be found on our website <https://www.churtonpark.school.nz/our-communication/school-donations/>

We thank you for your support. We now have EftPos available for payments in the office.



Football Rules Reminder

Fair play and fun are taking center stage on our school field & turf.

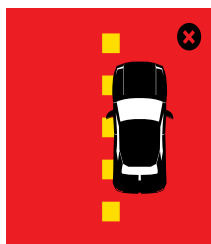
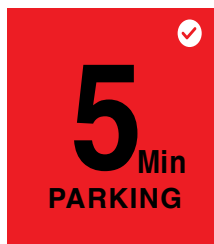
Students and staff recently collaborated to design a set of football rules, ensuring every match is safe, inclusive, and fair for players of all skill levels.

By agreeing on these guidelines together, our school community has created an environment where sportsmanship comes first and everyone gets a chance to shine. We love seeing our students show respect, teamwork, and integrity during every game.

We have attached a copy of the school rules & guidelines with this newsletter, so you can go over the rules with your child and reinforce what is being encouraged at school.



Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



Every week we remind everyone about the traffic around our school gates, we ask you to observe the road rules & signs so we can keep our tamariki safe arriving at school and getting home. Every week we get emails & phone calls from parents & neighbours complaining about people leaving their cars or waiting too long in the drop-off zone, waiting or parking on yellow lines, performing u-turns and stopping their cars

in the middle of the road to pick-up or drop-off their children or parking over neighbours driveways. We have been in touch with the Council & Police and all three of our school entrances will be randomly monitored and infringement notices will be issued if you are not following the rules. We are sure that nobody wants to pay a fine or waste valuable resources - there is an easy way to avoid further action - let's all follow the rules!

Churton Drive

The area directly at the front of the school is a **Pick-Up / Drop-Off Zone**.

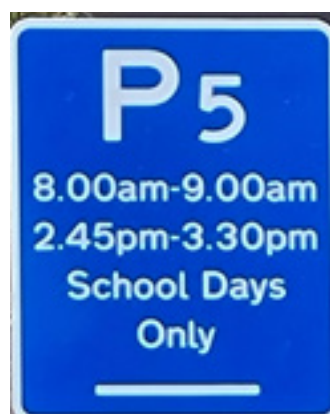
This means you can not park your car in this area from **8am - 9am & 2.45pm - 3.30pm, drivers must not leave the vehicle**.

If your child has not come out in the allotted time, please move off and let others pick up their children. By the time you have gone around the block your child will be there waiting for you. If you would like to park your car and go to your child's class to collect your child, please use the parking space on the opposite side of the road where there is a **5 minute parking area** or park

further up the road and walk back to school.

Please do not park or wait on yellow lines or over our neighbours driveways (or in their driveways without their permission)!

We are doing our best to take care of your children safely so please do not be offended if you are asked by staff or our road patrol parents to move your vehicle.



Cranwell Street & Dormar Place

Cranwell Street and Dormar Place are very narrow at the ends where the school gates are located. The council have painted yellow lines around the cul-de-sac and these have been there for several years now.

Yellow lines mean you cannot for any reason stop or wait in this area. When cars are stopped on the yellow lines waiting for children this stops children having a clear view of the road to cross safely, stops cars being able to turn without reversing and

stops cars being able to leave the area safely. Please do not park or wait on the yellow lines or over driveways, and remember that you must park your vehicle 1 metre from the end of a driveway.

ST BRIGID'S KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

WHERE: NEWLANDS COLLEGE

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER 2026

FESTIVAL STARTS WITH A PŌWHIRI AT
8.00AM

SAUSAGE SIZZLES, BAKE SALES, RAFFLES
AND MORE ON THE DAY

GOLD COIN ENTRY
CASH-ONLY EVENT



HOSTED BY

NGAIO SCHOOL

SOAR TO NEW HEIGHTS



**Cashmere
Avenue School**
Marae Roa o Khandallah

Is your child turning 5 in 2026 or 2027?



Help us to plan ahead

To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

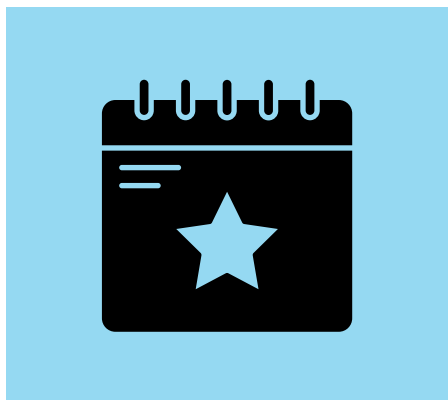
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2026 or 2027
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not receive these newsletters but may fall into one of the above

categories, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible by either dropping in to the office, by phone 04 478 4282, email office@churtonpark.school.nz with their child's name, date of birth and your address or by completing an online enrolment form on our website www.churtonpark.school.nz

This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

Contact School

Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- **Fri 21 August - Staff Only Day MOE Curriculum Day**
- **Fri 28 August - Mihi Whakatau for our new whānau**

- **Fri 28 August - Daffodil Day**
- **Thur 3 September - Internet Health & Wellbeing Presentation - 6.30pm Cashmere Ave School - Tickets \$5**
- **Learning Celebrations - Wed 2 & Thur 3 Sept, 3.15pm - 7.15pm**
- **Tue 8 September - Futsal tournament**
- **Sat 19 September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival**
- **Tue 22 & Wed 23 Sept - Showcase - more details to come**
- **Fri 25 Sept - Touch Rugby Term 4 registrations close**
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**
- **Mon 12 Oct - Start Term 4**
- **Tue 20 October school Athletics Day**
- **Tue 27 Oct - Staff Only Day**

Contact School

Visit Website

School times and Signing In or Out

01



**Arrive by
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time
3:00 pm**

It's home-time or after school care-time

School Hours -

Children can arrive at school from 8.30am and should be at school by 8.50am so they have time to put their bags away and get settled ready for school to begin at 9am. If your child arrives after 9am or you are collecting your child for any reason before 3pm they must sign in or out on the iPad at the office.

Save time order lunches online - new name, same suppliers

EZLunch.co.nz

School Lunches can be purchased online at ezlunch.co.nz, Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Lunches are delivered to the school office for your child to collect at lunchtime.

Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

Time to join the club:

At Kelly Club Churton Park, we provide quality before - and after-school and holiday programme care. Our programmes are packed with fun activities including cooking, discovery, sports, arts and crafts. We also offer flexible payment plans and same-day booking and cancellations. Visit www.kellyclub.co.nz for bookings and any further information. Click the link below.

KellyClub



Our Values

At CPS we believe and practise the following values daily at school

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

Ngahau
Fun



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Friday 21 August
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Let's make unforgettable memories together and join the fun at our Kelly Club Party! A day filled with laughter, games, and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends.

Full Day: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

Half Day: \$40
7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

Contact: Angela Saju
Phone: 022 010 9972

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

our **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** theme was full of creative and eco-friendly fun! The kids enjoyed making **recycled animals and cardboard robots**, taking part in **Recycling Chaos** and **Recycling Relay**, and finishing the week with delicious **green smoothies**. It was a great week of learning about recycling while having lots of fun together.



What's happening next week!

 THEME: Kids Choice! Term 3 Week 6, 24th August 2026					
Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Allies vs Humans & Structured Free Time	Telephone Whispers & Structured Free Time	Colouring Competition & Structured Free Time	Make Own Board Game & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: 4 Corners	Game: Duck Duck Goose	Game: Hide and seek	Game: Mystery Tag	Game: Wink Murder
9:00 - 9:10 am	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
9:10 - 9:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Thins and Fruits	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles and Fruits	Intro & Afternoon Tea Breakfast Cup and Fruits	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage rolls and Fruits	Intro & Afternoon Tea Muffins and Fruits
9:30 - 9:45 pm	Game: Tag	Game: Banana Tag	Game: Snakes and Ladders	Game: Chain Tag	Game: Fruit Salad
9:45 - 10:30 pm	DISCOVERY Rainbow Fizz 	SPORT Netball 	COOKING Cookies 	CRAFT Origami and colouring 	GAME Skidoo 
10:30 - 10:45 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
10:45 - 11:00 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Potato sticks	Snack Time Cookies	Snack Time Croakers	Snack Time Tiny Teddies
11:00 - 11:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
11:15 - 12:00 pm	Game: Free Play & Projects	Game: Lego Building & Projects	Game: Colouring & Projects	Game: Throw Ball & Projects	Game: Clay Play & Projects

E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

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**KELLY
CLUB**

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Public Notices Section. 1

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd

We will donate \$250 to Churton Park School for every house paint booked with us. Just mention this ad.

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd has been helping property owners and businesses transform their properties with quality painting and decorating services for 21 years.

Looking for a trusted local painter?

With 100% reviews on Trade Me.

Murray and his team of 3 are known for their professional workmanship, reliability, and attention to detail. Whether it's one room or a complete interior/exterior repaint, every job is completed with care & pride.

Please contact Murray through his website www.murraykitching.co.nz or call me on 021 276 7050



Murray Kitching
PAINTING

021 276 7050



*Specialist in paint stripping and painting of
old character homes, both interior & exterior

www.murraykitching.co.nz



WARM UP WINTER SPORTS
Term 3 Multi Sports Programme



CHURTON PK SCHOOL, STARTS WEDS 29TH JULY
WEDS FOR 8 WEEKS 3:05PM- 4:05PM

ATHLETICS	TURBO TOUCH
FOOTBALL	CRICKET

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

WARM UP WINTER SPORTS

Our Winter Multi Sports Programme keeps your child active with a variety of sports (Cricket, Football, Turbo Touch, Athletics) helping them build skills, boost confidence and have fun during the colder months.

The sessions start On Wednesday 29 July 2026 and run for 8 weeks. Go to www.kellysports.co.nz to enrol.

Public Notices Section. 2



**FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL
TEAM COMPETITION**

**STARTS FRI 28 AUG, THE GREEN ROOM,
IAN GALLOWAY PARK, WILTON 4-6pm**

5-7 yr olds, 4-A-SIDE, \$250.00 FOR 5 WEEKS

GET YOUR TEAMS TOGETHER!! 

Kelly Sports

Come and join our experienced football coach Merrick for some:

FRIDAY FUN FOOTY in the GREENROOM,
WESTS RUGBY CLUBROOMS at Ian Galloway
Park, Wilton.

4 A-SIDE INDOOR FOOTBALL: AIMED AT 5-7
YR OLDS

MORE TOUCHES, MORE GOALS & MORE
CONFIDENCE!!

At Kelly Sports we focus on creating fun
programmes for kids that lead to greater skill
development.

4 A-SIDE FRIDAY FUN FOOTBALL

Dates: Fridays 28th August-25th Sept (last 5
weeks of term 3)

Times: 4-6pm

DURATION 2x13min halves (1min half time)

COST \$250 per team for the 5 weeks.

Never rained off.

On field coaching from the refs.

A perfect lead into the Summer Series Football
starting in Term 4

Homestay Families Required

Onslow College International is looking for families willing to host international students. This is a great opportunity for you and your whānau to learn about different cultures, and to offer our international students the opportunity to learn about Aotearoa, our culture, and to improve their English Language skills.

We need whānau who:

- Live in and around Wellington with close access to transport routes
- Are able to provide a warm home with a separate bedroom(s), bed, desk and storage
- A caring and supportive home environment where our students will thrive.

We offer competitive rates, \$380* per week (*\$410 in 2027), paid fortnightly.

Please sign up [here](#), or email homestay@onslow.school.nz if you would like to find out more.



INTERNATIONAL HOMESTAY

Now recruiting for Long Term and
Short Term Homestays



WOULD YOU LIKE TO HOST AN INTERNATIONAL STUDENT IN YOUR HOME?

We need whānau who:

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*\$410 per week in 2027

Interested? Have questions?
Please email homestay@onslow.school.nz

Our Public Notices Section. 3



Flutter

11-13th September
BATS theatre

QR code

PAYPA BATS takirua

TAHI 9-19 SEPTEMBER 2026
BOOK NOW AT TAHIFESTIVALNZ.COM



Find us on facebook

DO YOU WANT TO TRY BMX RACING?

Keen to develop your riding skills?
Looking for a fun & family friendly club?
Come on down to our very own international-level track at Ian Galloway Park

SEASON OPENER SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
(Rain-Off postponement date = 20th September)

ALL AGES WELCOME!

HAVE A GO 9.30AM - 12 NOON
Club bikes, helmets and gloves available to have a go (FREE to participate)

GATES... anyone can
Join in the gates, open to all riders from 10AM

SQORZ GATE WARS 11AM - 12 NOON
One hour to set your fastest gate time. Prizes available! Transponder REQUIRED.

RACING from 12.30PM
Everyone welcome! **SQORZ GATE WARS & RACING \$5**

TRAINING
Thursday evenings (during daylight savings)

CLUB DAY
Sunday mornings

Note: Please sign in at the Container upon arrival.

WWW.CAPITALBMX.CO.NZ | capitalbmx.info@gmail.com



TŪMANAKO! Children's Art 2026
Working for a Peaceful World

Kōtahi te kākano whakaaro,
he nui ngā hua o te rākau houhou rongo
One seed of thought grows the forest of peace

Artwork submission by 27 July Exhibition on 14 August
More info & registration: www.sginz.org/tumanako

We are excited to share with you our annual Tūmanako! Hope! Children's Art Exhibit is ready for viewing starting 15 August, Saturday. We have awesome art created by tamariki in Wellington. Here are the details:

TŪMANAKO! HOPE! Children's art. Works for a peaceful world

Where: Waitohi hub, lower ground Johnsonville library

When: 15 August - 6 September. (during library hours)

This is the 11th year of running Tūmanako - Children's Art. Works for a Peaceful World ...

This year's theme is: Kōtahi te kākano whakaaro, he nui ngā hua o te rākau houhou rongo : One seed of thought grows the forest of peace...

Organised by SGINZ, this is a community event encouraging young ones (under 18) to express their creativity and share their aspirations for a peaceful, inclusive, and nuclear-free world...

Come on down to Waitohi and spend some time viewing the art.

The exhibition is open to the public and free to attend.

Public Notices Section. 4

LEARN MUSIC IN-SCHOOL!!!

**DID YOU KNOW YOUR KIDS CAN LEARN
MUSIC HERE DURING THE
SCHOOL DAY !?!**

LEARN: Guitar, Ukulele, Drums, Keyboard – or try them all in our Intro to Music class (Y1–2)**

GROUP LESSONS: Up to 5 students, with personalised teaching & fun with mates.

INTERACTIVE WORKBOOKS: Created by our musicians for easy at-home practice.

\$225 PER TERM*

YOU'LL LEARN ON OUR MUSIC BUS OR IN A SCHOOL SPACE

VISIT: WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ



BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Helping Kids Discover What They Can Achieve

At Bigair Gym, children don't just learn gymnastics—they develop confidence, resilience, coordination, focus, and life skills that benefit them at school, in sport, and beyond. With fun, structured classes for every age and ability, every child has the opportunity to learn new skills, achieve goals, and experience the pride that comes with success.

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Brownies

Exciting news! Spaces are available in the local area for 7 - 9 ½ year old girls to be part of Girl Guiding.

- Newlands Brownies meet on Tuesdays, 6.00pm - 7.30pm at the Newlands Community Centre
- Ohariu Brownies meet on Wednesdays, 6.15pm - 7.45pm at the Churton Park School Hall, 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park.
- Johnsonville Brownies meet on Thursdays, 5.00pm - 6.30pm at the Johnsonville Guide Hall, 87 Broderick Rd, Johnsonville

If you know a girl who would love to get outdoors, learn new skills, be active in the community, challenge themselves, and make new friends, then get in touch!

Fill out the enquiry form on the GGNZ website at <https://girlguidingnz.org.nz/find-a-unit/> (scroll down to the form) and indicate which unit you'd like to try. We'll invite you along for a free visit to see what you think.

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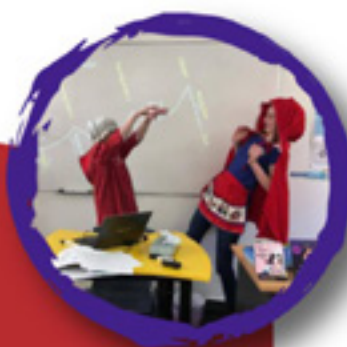
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