

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
1975

Finn, 7
Designer in
the making

newsletter.

20th August 2025

Term 3. Week 6.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

Winter Illness

We've officially made it halfway through the term. It's great to see our students so engaged, but with winter illnesses circulating, we wanted to send a friendly reminder. We know it's important for your child to attend school as regularly as possible, but we also ask that you please keep them home if they are unwell. This is crucial for their own recovery and to prevent the spread of illness to others.

If your child is going to be absent, remember to inform the school office as soon as possible.

Matt Stanley

Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School



Strategic plan

We are in the final year of our current strategic plan that sets the direction for the school. The full plan can be found on the school website. We are about to start the consultation process to develop a new strategic plan for the next three years. We look forward to sharing more details soon about how you can get involved.

[Churton Park School Strategic Plan 2023-25](#)

Learning Celebrations - Bookings Now Open

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 are on

Wednesday 3 September - 3.15pm - 7.30pm
and
Thursday 4 September - 3.15pm - 7.30pm

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.

You will have a 15 minute time slot which includes a 10 min conference with your child's home teacher followed by the opportunity to talk with other teachers in your child's learning space for 5 minutes. Each whānau can remain in the learning space with their child showing them around and there will also be some activities that your child is familiar with that you can join in doing with your

child if you choose.

Bookings can be made in the HERO app and are open now.

To book select School Bookings, then select manage bookings. This will show you your child or children's class as well as the available time slots. Simply select an available time and confirm your selection. Please note: HERO will not let you book back to back appointments if you have more than one child.



Scholastic Lucky Book orders

LUCKY BOOKS ISSUE 6 ORDER IS OPEN TILL Thursday 28/8/2025. [To view Issue 6 brochure, click here.](#)

Remember to use the \$5 promo code from Issue 5 before it expires.

Every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 promo code to spend on the next Issue.

Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in wScholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the

school. **Issue 5 has contributed \$175 reward points for our school library.**

Please use the Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. [Click to find out how Loop orders work,](#)



Welcome to our new Ākonga



Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream



Ponga Grove

Have you downloaded the HERO App yet?

On HERO you can:

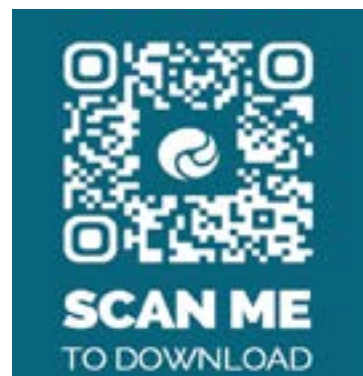
- Advise an Absence
- Access NZ Uniforms to order t-shirts, sun hats & sweatshirts
- Order school lunches from Lunch On Line - (you will need to set-up an account for your child)
- Quick link to our school website & calendar
- View school policies
- Access our school facebook page
- View term date
- Access your financial details - see what you have paid & what is still due as well as download your own tax receipts
- Update your contact details

Booking your Learning Celebration has changed. Bookings can only be made through HERO, notifications were sent out to advise that bookings are now open.

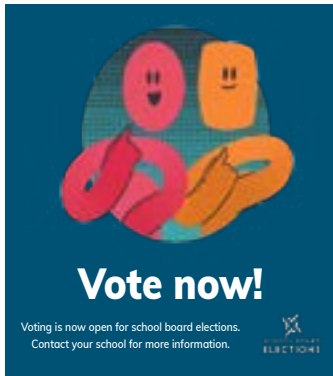
Download the app now so you don't miss out!



And very soon you will be able to:
View/download your child's school report



Board of Trustee Elections



Voting in the Board of Trustees election is now open until Wednesday 3rd September 4pm..

All eligible voters were either emailed or if they requested, posted their voting information and candidate statements so you can learn about who you are voting for.

Voting closes at 4 pm on election day. Posted votes must be received

by the returning officer no later than five days after the election date. Late votes cannot be counted.

Every eligible voter should vote to ensure that the elected board represents the community and has a good mix of gender, ethnicity, skills and experiences. A board that reflects the diversity of your school can make a positive difference to your students' learning.

Urgently Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for Wednesday Afternoons!

We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on Wednesday afternoons. Our dedicated team of volunteers is currently short-staffed, and we need your support to ensure the safety of our students crossing the road after school.

The road patrol plays a critical role in keeping our children safe. Without enough adult supervision, we run the risk of not being able to operate the patrol effectively, which puts our ākonga in a vulnerable position.

If you have some time to spare on Wednesdays, your help would make a huge difference. You'll be trained on everything you need to know, and the commitment is only for a short time from 2.50pm - 3.10pm.

Please consider lending a hand. Your support is vital for keeping our school community safe. If you can help, please contact Liz McLean as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Contact Liz

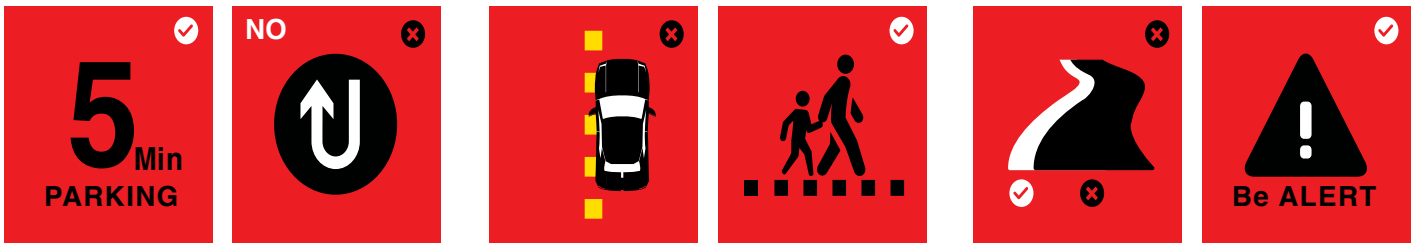
NZEI Paid Union Meetings



There will be Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) for NZEI members on the afternoons of Tuesday, August 19th and Friday, August 22nd. These meetings are occurring across the country, and our teaching staff who are union members will have the opportunity to attend.

The school will remain open on these days, but there may be some small disruption to our normal classroom programmes to ensure we can provide adequate supervision for all students. We appreciate your understanding and support.

Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



We've heard from many residents in Cranwell Street and Dormar Place about a recurring issue that's causing significant frustration: illegal and inconsiderate parking. We know that school drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but we're seeing an increasing number of parents parking on yellow lines or blocking neighbors' driveways.

This isn't just an inconvenience;

it's a safety hazard. Parking on yellow lines obstructs the flow of traffic, making it dangerous for children and other pedestrians. Furthermore, when driveways are blocked, it can prevent residents from leaving their homes for essential appointments, work, or emergencies. This can be incredibly stressful and frustrating for your neighbors.

Please take a moment to consider the impact of your

parking choices. We ask for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible for everyone. Please make sure you are not parking on yellow lines or blocking driveways. By parking responsibly, you'll help ensure a smooth and safe experience for all of us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

New World Club Card Partnership

An easy way to help us raise funds

Have you registered your New World Club Card yet? Fundraise for Churton Park School simply by linking your New World Club Card to the school and shopping at Churton Park New World. For every \$100 you spend \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. By linking your Club Card there is

no impact on your card benefits. Simply complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKd-Dq7> and continue shopping.



School Athletics

WE WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO THE CHURTON PARK SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY 2025. ENJOY A MORNING OF FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDING VORTEX, LONG JUMP, FUN RACES AND SPRINTS. FINISHING THE DAY WITH A LOUD AND PROUD HOUSE RELAY! WHICH HOUSE WILL WIN THE SHIELD THIS YEAR?



ATHLETICS DAY 2025

WE WOULD LOVE THE CHILDREN TO COME TO SCHOOL DRESSED IN THEIR HOUSE COLOURS, READY TO SUPPORT THEIR TEAM AND HAVE SOME FUN. THIS EVENT IS FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL AND WILL FINISH WITH HOUSE RELAYS AND A PARENT AND TEACHERS RACE!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE.

**MONDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER
AT CHURTON PARK RESERVE
9.40AM - 12PM**



We have the school athletics day coming up on Monday 15th September at Churton Park Reserve on Halswater Drive. Parents are welcome to come along & cheer the children on - there will even be some fun races that parents are able to compete in if they want!

We are also looking for volunteers to help on the day. If you are able to help please contact Sarah Brown sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

Our tamariki are practising their throwing, running & jumping skills ready for athletics day. Please make sure your child is wearing appropriate clothing and shoes for these activities.

Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

Order your items now

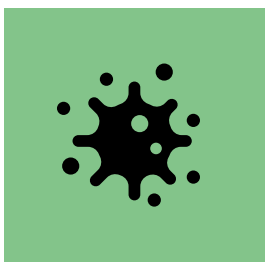
As part of our Sunsmart policy all children at Churton Park School are required to wear a sunhat when they are outside during Terms 1 & 4.

Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon as possible. Sunhats, T-shirts & Hoodies can be purchased using this link <https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htm>



Order Here

Please remember to advise us of Absences



Please keep us in the loop

This year we must report any absences to the Ministry of Education daily.

This means that if you do not tell us why your child is away they will be marked as truant.



If your child is going to be away from school for any reason - illness, appointments, travel, funerals etc - it is very important that you let the office know, so we can account for all our students.

The office will let the classroom teacher know your child is absent. Often teachers can be away sick or on

a course and do not have access to their emails.

If you receive a text from the school looking for your child, please respond. You are able to report an absence in several ways:

Ways to report an Absence

Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app

Is your child turning 5 in 2025, 2026 or 2027?



Help us to plan ahead

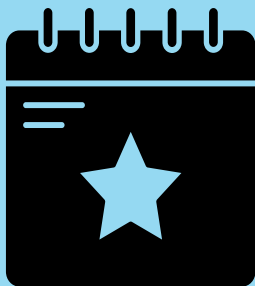
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2025 or 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 2025 or 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:



- Friday 22nd August - Teachers attending NZEI Paid Union Meetings (PUMs) 1pm - 3pm
- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 3rd September, 4pm Board of Trustees Election closes
- Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th September - Learning Conferences, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Saturday 13th September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands College
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3
- Monday 6th October - Term 4 begins
- Thursday 30th October - Year 5 Zoo Trip
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th November TBC- Pack The Bus is coming

Contact School

Visit Website

Stories from Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream have been learning "The Story of Churton Park School: Our Guardian, Tarikākā." They will be able to tell you the story about the history of Churton Park School.



The car is going to the school.
By: Ethan



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



Lunchonline.co.nz

School Lunches can be purchased online at Lunchonline.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

St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival



WHEN: Saturday 13 September 2025

WHERE: Newlands College

The festival starts with a Pōwhiri at 8am.

**Sausage sizzles, bake stalls, raffles
and more on the day**

Gold coin entry

Cash only event

Posters kindly sponsored by Steven Hogg at Squirrel

Squirrel

Steven Hogg Mortgage Adviser
027 755 4439 or steven@squirrel.co.nz

HOSTED BY



West Park School
Te Kura o Te Kōwhiri

Every student matters. Every teacher matters.
Every school matters. Every community matters.



**Te Kura o Ōtari
Ōtari School**



St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival Programme

13 September 2025
Newlands College

8am - Pōwhiri

2 representatives per school to be seated on the manuhiri side
at the front of the hall

9-10am - BLOCK 1

Te Rōpū Kapahaka o Te Ao Mārama - Newlands College
Te Kōhanga Reo o Ngaio
Rāreo Normal Intermediate

10.10-11.10am - BLOCK 2

Te Whānau a Tarikākā - Onslow College
Te Kura o Ōtari
Cashmere Avenue School

11.20-12.30pm - BLOCK 3

St Benedict's School
Khandallah School
Te Kura o Hato Pirihiti - St Brigid's
Crofton Downs School

12.40-1.40pm - BLOCK 4

Te Kura Waenga o Horokiwi - Newlands Intermediate
Churton Park School
Amesbury School

1.50 - 2.50pm - BLOCK 5

Johnsonville School
West Park School
Te Kura o Ngaio

2.50pm - Poroporoaki

3pm - Clean up

HOSTED BY



West Park School
Te Kura o West Park
Every student's success, every teacher's passion



Te Kura o Ōtari
Ōtari School

Johnsonville

Learning, growing, thriving. Whānau. Whānau. Whānau.





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 22 Sept – Fri 3 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Super Squad Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Our Public Notices Section. 1

Goodtime Music Academy

Make some Noise!!!

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Churton Park Primary School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our

'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits



Big Energy? Then Big-Air is for You!

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

Ready to flip, tumble, and soar? Bigair Gym is the ultimate destination for kids who want to learn cool skills, achieve and build unstoppable confidence! Whether it's cartwheels, flips, tramp tricks, or parkour, Bigair Gyms action packed classes combine fun, fitness, and focus, in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years) – Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.

Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence early!

Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.

Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – Take your skills to the next level!

Free Running (5+ years) – Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.

Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.

Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Strength, flexibility, performance—Cheer style!

Tumbling (5+ years) – Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials—perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers wanting to boost flexibility and stage skills.

Hurry – Book Online Now for Term 3 Before Spaces Run Out

at www.bigairgym.co.nz! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Contact us at: Bigair Gym
Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz
www.bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 3

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

W. www.bigairgym.co.nz

C. 04 232 3508,

E. office@bigairgym.co.nz

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



KELLY SPORTS

Frosty Fun, Winter Sports Warm-Up!

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL
EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05PM – 4:05PM
Traditional Maori Games Athletics - Throwing
Football Athletics - Jumping
(2 weeks of each sport)

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

This weekly programme gives children the skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment.

It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings,

Giving them the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Starts Wednesday 23 July 2025 for 8 weeks. www.kellysports.co.nz

MEET THE CANDIDATES IN THE 2025 LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS

THREE PUBLIC MEETINGS DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

Greater Wellington Regional Council Candidates

Thursday 21st August 7:30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Trust Room

Mayoral Candidates

Wednesday 27th August 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Hall

Takapū Northern Ward Candidates

Wednesday 17th September 7.30pm to 9.30pm

Johnsonville Community Centre Hall

HOSTED BY THE JOHNSONVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



All three will be live on our YouTube channel at:

<https://www.youtube.com/@johnsonvillecommunityassoc9300/streams>

Our Public Notices Section. 4



KELLY SPORTS

FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

SUMMER SERIES
2025 2026

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

kellysports.co.nz/football2025

kellysports.co.nz/netball2025

SCAN ME

SCAN ME



SPECIAL OFFER

FOR WELLINGTON SCHOOL COMMUNITIES

THINKING OF YOUR DREAM RENOVATION OR BUILD?

If you use or refer The George Construction, and once the project is complete, we'll donate \$200 to your school or charity of your choice!

We know it can be tricky figuring out where to start, so we are offering a **free phone consult or home/site visit** to help you get your dream project going. No obligation, just support.

027 482 8340 tgcs.co.nz

the george
CONSTRUCTION SOLUTIONS