

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



Finn, 7
Designer in the making

newsletter.

3rd September 2025

Term 3. Week 8.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings to everyone.



I have been in class for the last 3 days and have loved seeing our learners really thinking about what they need to do to be successful in a task given to them. The children think about what resources they need, whether they would be successful working with others or on their own, and where would be the best place for them to work. This is all before they even begin the task. The school day is

a really busy one and as we head towards the end of the term it is no wonder that we have some tired little people. It is really important for the children to have some down time to relax after a busy school day and especially so towards the end of the term - time to read a book, play with a sibling, be out in nature, play a game with the whānau are all things that children can easily do.

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

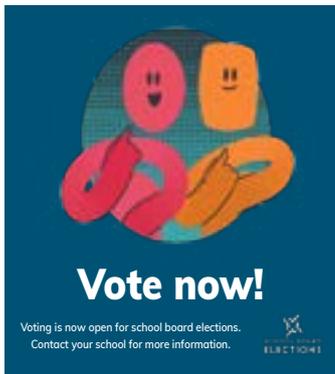
Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282



Contact School

Board of Trustee Elections - Last Chance to Vote Today!



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.

Mathswell Competition - Well Done Team

On Tuesday 19th August, six Year 6s represented our school in the annual Mathswell competition. Mathswell is a mathematics competition run by the Wellington Maths Association. It is for students from Year 5 and 6 in primary school to Year 13 at college. The six people competing were Mayesha, Keiichi, Lucas, Angela, Dominic and Tessa. 44 primary schools from the greater Wellington region competed in 4 rounds, two problem solving and two multi-choice. Our team tried their very best and finished in the top 25% of entries. We are very proud of them for displaying our school values - particularly Pou Manarawoa (Resilience) and Ngahau (Fun). They did a great job representing our school and encouraging each other. A huge thank you to Dominic's Mum and Keiichi's

Dad for transporting the team to and from Victoria University. Tino pai koutou!



**Welcome
to our new
Ākonga**



Kenepuru Stream

Lost Property

As we get to the end of the term we have a LARGE pile of lost property in the the box in the Hall foyer.

If your child has "misplaced" any clothing, please check the box before the end of the term.

Anything left will be donated to a local charity shop.

Out of Zone Enrolments 2026



Churton Park School

Churton Park School Enrolment Out of Zone Enrolment for 2026

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol "Out of Zone" students at Churton Park School. Churton Park School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

The Board of Trustees have approved 30 Out of Zone vacancies in 2026. Applications are made on the official enrolment form, which is available at the school office or online enrolment on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 10th October 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Please contact the school office, phone 04 4784282 for details regarding the application process or email: office@churtonpark.school.nz

The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 30 Out Of Zone places available to start 2026, across the school.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2026, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child.

Also, if you have neighbours with children turning 5 next year or wishing to change schools, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them complete an online enrolment form by Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm.

Home & School Association - 21 Day Habit Challenge

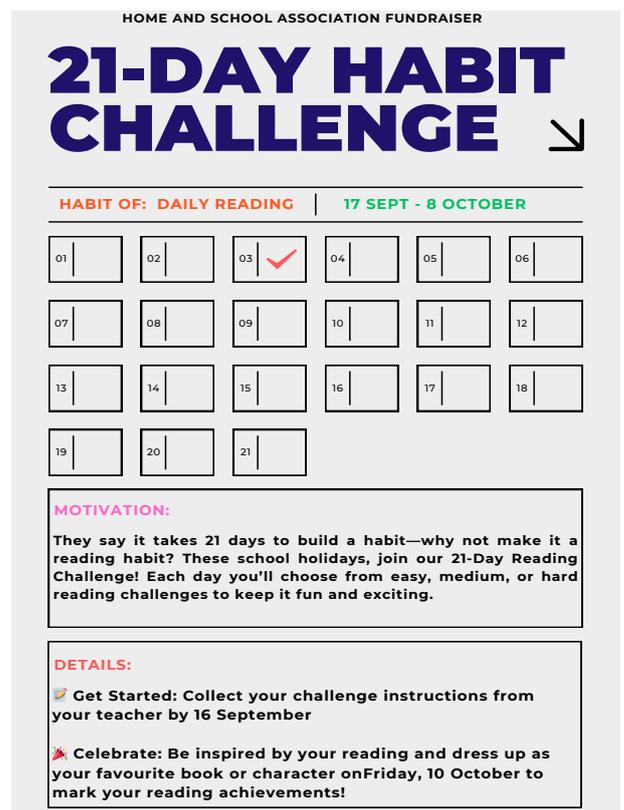
They say it takes 21 days to build a habit—why not make it a reading habit?

These school holidays, join our **21-Day Reading Challenge!** Each day you'll choose from easy, medium, or hard reading challenges to keep it fun and exciting.

When: Wednesday, 17 September – Wednesday, 8 October

Get Started: Collect your challenge instructions from your teacher by **16 September**

Celebrate: Be inspired by your reading and dress up as your favourite book or character on **Friday, 10 October** to mark your reading achievements!



HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

21-DAY HABIT CHALLENGE

HABIT OF: **DAILY READING** | 17 SEPT - 8 OCTOBER

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07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21			

MOTIVATION:
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Touch Rugby Registration - Term 4

Touch Rugby is starting up in term 4. If your child wishes to play, please complete the Google Form attached by **Tuesday 9th September 2025**.

<https://forms.gle/LgHMiC3MtXPZBgiJ7>

The season runs from Monday 3rd November through to Monday 8th December 2025. The Games will be played anytime from 3.30pm - 6.30pm at Alex Moore Park, Johnsonville. Please check the website for fixtures.

<https://totaltouch.fmweb.nz/wellington-venues-junior/alex-moore-park-juniors>

There is a Compulsory Managers Meeting AND Coaching Course at 5:30 on 28th October. The teams can not be registered unless they have a coach and manager, if this is something you can help with please indicate on the Google Form. The teams do not require training during the week, just

an adult to help sort subs etc on the side line for each game. This can also be a rotation of parents.

Once we know how many teams and children are playing, we will send out an invoice as there is a small charge per child.

Thanks and if you have any questions, please contact me on sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz



Have you downloaded the HERO App yet?

On HERO you can:

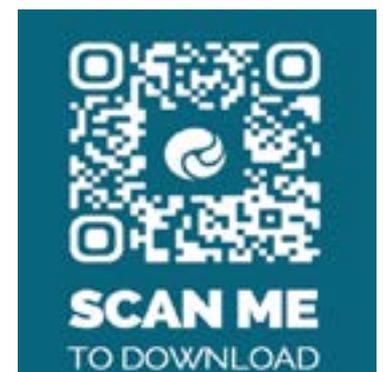
- Advise an Absence
- Access NZ Uniforms to order t-shirts, sun hats & sweatshirts
- Order school lunches from Lunch On Line - (you will need to set-up an account for your child)
- Quick link to our school website & calendar
- View school policies
- Access our school facebook page
- View term dates
- 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

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

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!



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](#)

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 neighbours.

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.

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

We have just be advised that uniform prices will be increasing on 1st October. Avoid the price increase and purchase your child's items today.

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.

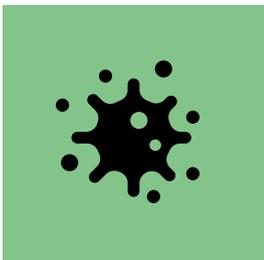
Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon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

Order your items now



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

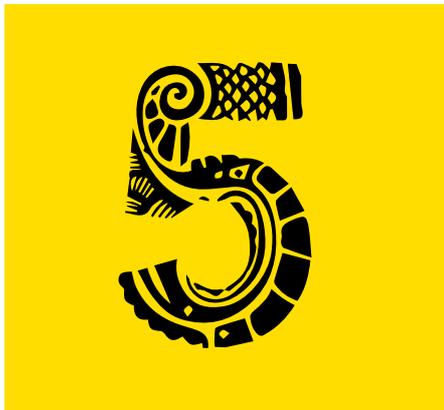
Text - 0274 295 477

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

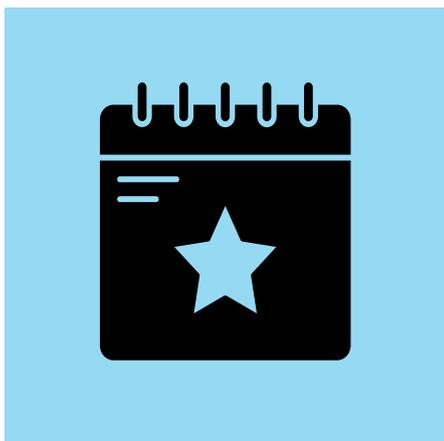
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- 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:



- 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
- Wednesday 17th September - 21 Day Reading Habit begins
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3

- Monday 6th October - Term 4 begins
- Wednesday 8th October - Out of Zone Enrolment applications for 2026 close at 3pm
- Friday 10th October - Dress as your favourite book character
- Thursday 30th October - Year 5 Zoo Trip
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th November TBC- Pack The Bus is coming

[Contact School](#)

[Visit Website](#)

Stories from Lower Tōtara Ridge

UPDATE FROM *Lower Tōtara Ridge*



In literacy, our class has been on a fascinating journey exploring the incredible biodiversity of New Zealand! We started by learning all about native birds and then connected their habitats to the country's unique trees—native, endemic, and introduced. This led us to investigate the incredible world of camouflage, focusing on New Zealand's insects like the tree wētā and Otago skinks.

Using our class texts, we worked on finding the main ideas and then crafted our own sentences. We've been practicing using new vocabulary from the readings and extending our thoughts with conjunctions like because, but, and so, which has really helped us express our ideas more clearly. We are becoming experts at sharing our ideas!

The leaves on deciduous trees in winter fall on the ground but they grow back in the spring. – Liam

Camouflage is important because predators are hunting their prey, so the prey uses its shape, markings, and colourings to hide. – Ansley

Flax is not a tree because it does not have bark. – Luca

Kiwis can smell with their nostrils so they can find food at night. – Olivia



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

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027 755 4439 or steven@squirrel.co.nz

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Te Kura o West Park
Every student matters, every moment counts.



**Te Kura o Otari
Otari School**

Johnsonville



Festival Hāngī Pre-order

The Otari School Māori Immersion Strand is running a hāngī fundraiser alongside the St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival. Pre-order your hāngī pack for \$20 (vegetarian option also available). Pick-up is from 12pm, Saturday 13 September at Newlands College.

The hāngī will be cooked in-ground that morning at a local marae by a volunteer team from Otari School.

Pre-order here before Friday 5 September: <https://forms.gle/Vm8nxCLbyjxVLk6F6>

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
Rārea 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

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Ōtari School

Johnsonville

Johnsonville School





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.

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AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz



Skylight Trust

Matika

Register now!
Free Eight-Session Bereavement Programme for Tamariki aged 6-12 years old

Term 4 2025 Wellington
Term 1 2026 Lower Hutt
Term 2 2026 Wellington
Term 3 2026 Porirua
Term 4 2026 Kapiti

All enquiries welcome!

Register your interest: programmes@skylight.org.nz

NEW TO TENNIS OR MAKING A COMEBACK?

Give tennis a go for FREE at a club near you & PARTICIPATING CLUBS NATIONWIDE



FIND A CLUB



WIN A TRIP TO THE ASB CLASSIC 2026

love tennis

10am-2pm SUN 7 SEPT www.lovetennis.kiwi

The New Zealand Mental Health Foundation

PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER



JOHNSONVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET REGISTRATION

OPEN 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

We have cricket options for boys and girls aged 5 and over. Come play with your friends. To find more details and register go to: www.jcc.org.nz

CLUB SPONSOR




2025/26 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN

U7 T-ball
U9 Mini Pitch
U11 Rookie Sox
U13 - U17 Softball




About Us

Johnsonville Junior Softball is a lively, community-oriented programme offering a path from fun introductory play at U7 right through to competitive junior grades up to U17. The club emphasises enjoyment, skill-building, fairness, and inclusion in every grade. Whether you're new to the sport or hoping to find a welcoming and fun environment for your child, it's all about nurturing a lifelong love of softball.

Why play softball?

Softball is fun, fast, inclusive and packed with transferable skills! It helps kids stay active, build confidence, learn teamwork, and make friends — all while being part of a supportive family and community club.

Junior Pre Season Training for New and Existing Players - All Welcome

<p>When:</p> <p>Saturday 27th September Saturday 4th October Saturday 11 October</p>	<p>Where:</p> <p>Newlands Intermediate School Bracken Road Newlands</p>
<p>Time:</p> <p>U7, U9 and U11 10am - 11am U13, U15 and U17 11am - 12pm</p>	<p>Why:</p> <p>Sitting on the fence? Come have some fun, learn some new skills and meet new people!</p>

Email: johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com

www.facebook.com/jelliesjuniors/ johnsonville.softball

Our Public Notices Section. 2

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 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.

**MEET THE
TAKAPŪ NORTHERN WARD**

**CANDIDATES IN THE
2025 LOCAL BODY ELECTIONS**

Wednesday 17th September

7.30pm to 9.30pm

**Johnsonville Community
Centre Hall**

DOORS OPEN AT 7pm

HOSTED BY THE JOHNSONVILLE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



Live on YouTube at
<https://youtube.com/live/KSZAFQSl1s>

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!

SCAN ME

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kellysports.co.nz/football2025

kellysports.co.nz/netball2025

KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME



WEEK 1: Mon 22nd to Fri 26th Sept
WEEK 2: Mon 29th to Fri 3rd Oct

TIMES: 9am to 3pm
COST: \$65.00 per day

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT: WWW.TLC.AC.NZ
AGE: 5 to 13 year olds

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>MARBLE RUN</p> <p>With cardboard & art supplies, make the marble run of your dreams by letting your creativity roll! What twists and turns will send your marbles on the ultimate adventure?</p>	<p>TILE MOSAICS</p> <p>Piece together a masterpiece while crafting vibrant tile mosaics in a day full of colour & creativity! What stunning pattern will emerge from your colourful collection?</p>	<p>POOL NOODLE SCULPTURES</p> <p>Dive into a world of colourful creativity as you build the most unique sculptures with pool noodles! What fantastical creature will spring to life from your imagination?</p>	<p>SILHOUETTE LANTERNS</p> <p>Light up your world! Craft enchanting silhouette lanterns using some glass jars & your wild imagination. What magical shadows will dance when your lantern glows?</p>	<p>GLITTER GLOBES</p> <p>Do you love glow globes? If so, you're going to love making your own miniature world & sprinkling it with glitter. What tiny universe will you shake to life?</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>TOTE BAG PRINTING</p> <p>Design your own stylish tote bag! Unleash your creativity with your own personal prints & vibrant patterns. What eye-catching design will carry your treasures in style?</p>	<p>CLAY NIGHT LIGHTS</p> <p>Learn the basics of hand-sculpting with clay to mould your very own clay night light, topped with colour of course! What gentle glow will illuminate your clay creation?</p>	<p>POP ART PLANTS</p> <p>Using mixed media art supplies & a lot of colour, we will print ourselves some never seen before plant species! What wonderful plant species will you create?</p>	<p>DIORAMA WORLD</p> <p>Bring tiny-worlds to life with your imagination as we get together to transform a tissue box into a magical diorama! What secret story will unfold inside your miniature realm?</p>	<p>CANDY SKULL MASKS</p> <p>Celebrate Dia de los Muertos! Design bold, bright, & colourful masks which are full of life & tradition. What vibrant spirit will your mask bring to the celebration?</p>

Public Notices Section. 5

Keith Spry Pool is hosting a huge Youth Pool Party!

This event has been designed especially for tamariki and rangatahi aged 8–16 and is all about celebrating summer fun, being active, and building confidence in and around the water.

Event Highlights:

- Live DJ bringing the beats and the party vibes
- An epic bombing competition to show off those big splashes
- Giant inflatables and fun water challenges
- High energy games and relays with spot prizes to be won
- A safe, supervised environment with our awesome lifeguard team on hand

Venue: Keith Spry Pool

Date & Time: 13th September, 4.30-7pm

Entry: \$5



<p><i>Whānau Sculpture</i></p> <p>CLAY DINOSAUR SCULPTING WORKSHOP FOR TAMARIKI & THEIR CAREGIVERS</p> <p>SUITBLE FOR AGES 6+</p> <p>TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER 10 AM - 12 PM OR 1 - 3 PM</p>	<p><i>Children's Creative Holiday Programme</i></p> <p>DAILY CREATIVE TIME</p> <p>FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS</p> <p>MON-FRI, 29 SEPT - 3 OCT 9:30-11:30 DAILY</p>	<p><i>Pinhole Photography for Teens & Tweens</i></p> <p>DISCOVER IN THE DARKROOM</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>MON-WEDS, 22-24 SEPT 10 AM - 1 PM DAILY</p>
<p><i>Sculpting for Tweens & Teens</i></p> <p>BUILD A FANTASTICAL CREATURE FROM CLAY</p> <p>FOR AGES 10+</p> <p>THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER 10 AM - 12 PM</p>		<p><i>Pottery for Teens & Tweens</i></p> <p>CREATE A HANGING GARDEN POT</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>MONDAY 22 SEPT 10 AM - 12 PM</p>
	<p><i>Painting & Drawing for Teens & Tweens</i></p> <p>DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL STYLE</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 +</p> <p>TUES-WEDS, 23-24 SEPT 10 AM - 1 PM DAILY</p>	<p><i>Creative Sewing for Teens</i></p> <p>WEAR YOUR OWN WORK</p> <p>FOR AGES 10 - 15</p> <p>MON - TUES, 29 - 30 SEPT 10 AM - 1 PM DAILY</p>
<p><i>Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens</i></p> <p>CERAMIC VESSEL MAKING</p> <p>FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>TUES-THURS, 30 SEPT - 2 OCT 10 AM - 12 PM DAILY</p>	<p><i>Intro to 2D Animation for Teens & Tweens</i></p> <p>VISUAL STORYTELLING</p> <p>FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>TUES-FRIDAY, 30 SEPT - 3 OCT 10 AM - 1 PM</p>	
<p><i>Jewellery Making for Teens</i></p> <p>TURN RAW SILVER, COPPER & BRASS INTO SHINY WEARABLE RINGS</p> <p>FOR AGES 13+</p> <p>TUES 25 SEPT OR WEDS 1 OCT 10 AM - 1 PM</p>		<p>Inverlochy Art School 3 Inverlochy Place Te Aro, Wellington</p>  <p>04 939 2177 inverlochartyartschool@gmail.com www.inverlochy.org.nz</p>



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