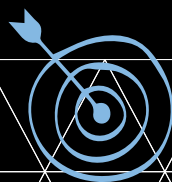


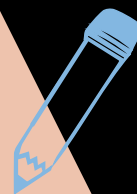
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Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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newsletter.

9th September 2026

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.



'Our Guardian Tarikākā - The Story of Churton Park School'

As mentioned in previous newsletters the classes are all busy preparing their performances for our showcase in week 10.

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School



Each learning space will perform their item in their own learning space at the same time (apart from Rawhiti who will use the hall). The idea is that you move to your child's space to see their item.

An example for you

A family with 3 children will go and see one child's performance at 1.30pm, then move to the next child's space to see their item at 2pm and finally move to the final child's learning space for the 2.30pm session.



Tuesday and Wednesday performances are a repeat so it is not necessary to come to both.

As the story has 6 parts to it we will be running an 'Art Showcase' in the library that will tell the whole story. Each learning space has created art to represent their item's story. Whanau can wander through the library during the afternoon or morning performances. We ask you to enter from the gate side and exit on the turf side when visiting the art.

To offset the cost incurred in putting on the Showcase we would appreciate a koha of a gold coin. If you wish to do this there will be a collection point at the gate.

Tuesday 22 September

1.30pm	No 1 performance
1.45pm	Break
2pm	No 2 performance
2.15pm	Break
2.30pm	No 3 performance
2.45pm	Finish



Wednesday 23 September

9.30am	No 1 performance
9.45am	Break
10am	No 2 performance
10.15am	Break
10.30am	No 3 performance
10.45am	Finish

School Photo Orders

School photos are now completed and available for viewing and purchasing from the photographer.

Every child will have brought home a card with the details on how to order. Each child has a unique code for their photos, sport photos and family photos. Order by visiting www.schoolmemories.co.nz

Orders close on Wednesday 30th September.



Out of Zone Enrolments 2027



Churton Park School

**Churton Park School Enrolment
Out of Zone Enrolment for 2027**

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 40 Out of Zone vacancies in 2027. 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 Friday 16th October 2026 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Wednesday 21st October 2026. 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

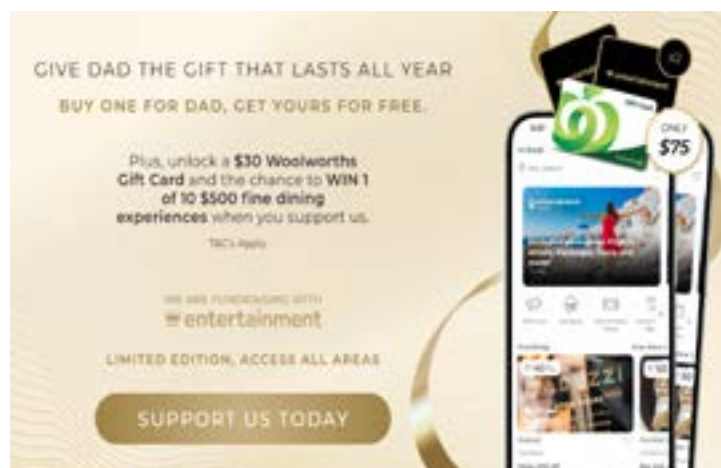
The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 40 Out of Zone places available to start 2027, across the school.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2027, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child, especially if you are living outside of the school home zone.

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 Friday 16th October 2026 at 3pm.

Home & School Association Update

Entertainment Memberships



GIVE DAD THE GIFT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR
BUY ONE FOR DAD, GET YOURS FOR FREE.

Plus, unlock a \$30 Woolworths Gift Card and the chance to WIN 1 of 10 \$500 fine dining experiences when you support us.

WE ARE FUNDRAISING WITH **entertainment**

LIMITED EDITION, ACCESS ALL AREAS

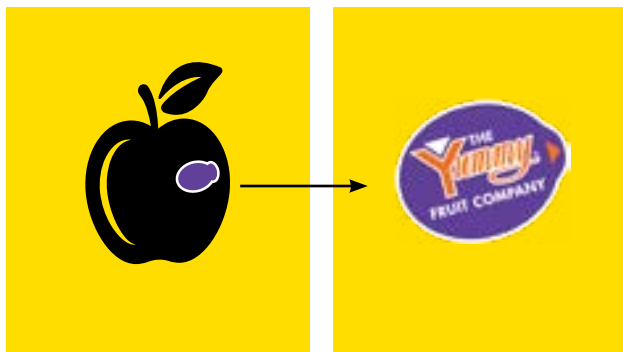
SUPPORT US TODAY

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.

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!

Yummy Stickers - Closing at the end of the term



The Yummy sticker promotion will close at the end of this term.

This is a great way to help our school receive sports equipment.

Keep those stickers coming and please return any sheets from home to the office as soon as possible.

Many thanks to the families who have participated.

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.



Winter Illness



We have officially reached the halfway point of the term. While it is wonderful to see our students so engaged in their learning, winter illnesses are currently hitting our community hard.

We fully support regular attendance, but we kindly ask that you keep your child home if they are showing signs of illness. Staying home allows them to rest and recover while preventing the spread of germs to classmates and staff. Please note that reliever cover is extremely limited at present, making staff wellness

especially critical.

We know it can sometimes be difficult to decide whether a child is well enough to attend. Health New Zealand and the Ministry of Education have provided helpful guidance to assist parents:

[How to decide if a child is well enough to be at school or early learning – Ministry of Education](#)

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

Online GP care now free for ākonga 13 and under

With health services experiencing high demand, online GP care is an option for accessing care and the service is now free for all ākonga up to, and including, the age of 13.

Appointments usually take place through a video app or a phone call and the service can prescribe medicine and send prescriptions to your nearest pharmacy.

To learn more visit Online GP care: [Online GP care – Health New Zealand](#)

You can also find out more here: [Care options for you and your whānau](#)

School Athletics Day

Get Ready for Athletics Day!

Our annual Athletics Day is just around the corner, and excitement is building across the school.

On Tuesday 20th October, our students will take to the field to showcase their skills, energy, and team spirit. Preparation is already well underway. The children have started practising their events during P.E. sessions, refining their techniques and building up their stamina. To ensure your child can participate safely and comfortably, please make sure they come to school wearing appropriate clothing and footwear everyday. They will need gear that allows them to run, jump, and throw

without restriction.

We love having our school community involved, and parents are warmly invited to come along and cheer on the competitors. Your support on the sidelines always makes the day extra special for the students. Additionally, running a successful Athletics Day requires a lot of hands on deck. We will likely need parent helpers to assist with managing events, measuring distances, and keeping score. We will send out a formal request for volunteers closer to the date, so please keep an eye out if you are available to lend a hand.

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.

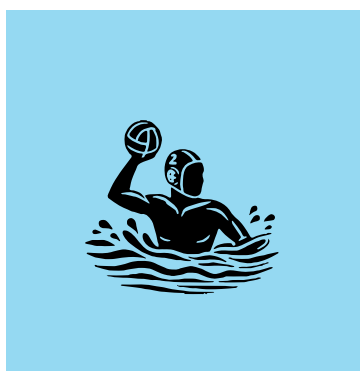
All teams need a coach and manager so parent support is required.

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](#)

ARTISTS IN KENEPURU STREAM



This term in Kenepuru Stream, we unlocked our inner artists, creating a range of artworks using different mediums.

We revisited self portraits and made vibrant 'pop art' using pastels and Sharpie.

Celebrated Daffodil Day with a crayon art piece and flower origami.



Te wiki o te reo Māori | Māori Language Week Competition



Your Challenge:

Pick an everyday English sign, product package, or shop logo, and redesign it using te reo Māori!

Feel free to get creative with your favourite snack, store sign, street label, or logo- the choice is yours!



Important:

- Open to years 1-6 (one winner per year group)
- Write your full name and year level on the back
- Entries due by Friday week 9 to Miss B in LTR



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.

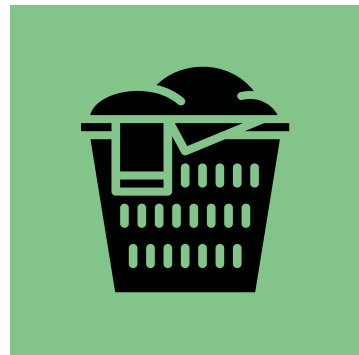
Help Us Help You:

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

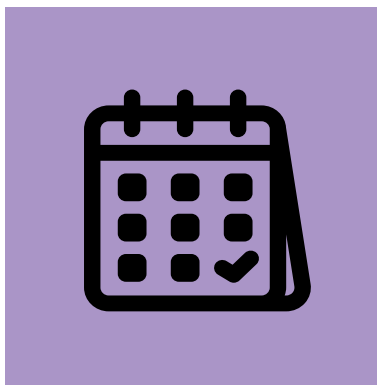
Quick Returns: Labelled items never stay lost; we return them to classrooms.

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!



Term Dates 2027



Here are the Term dates for 2027:

Term 1: Monday 1st February - Friday 9 April

Term 2: Tuesday 27 April - Friday 2 July
Tue 8 June Staff Only Day - Cluster Expo

Term 3: Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September
Fri 27 August - Curriculum Day - Staff Only

Term 4: Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December
Fri 22 October - Curriculum Day - Staff Only

New World Club+

Clubcard is now Club+

Support our school with fundraising for new goal posts for the field. Link your Club+ account to Churton Park School and continue to shop. This will not affect your shopping benefits in any way. At the end of each quarter New World will donate a percentage of all the registered shoppers spends to our school.

You will need to give permission to link your card to our school and permission forms are available from the school office. Once you have completed the form return it to school and we will forward the form to New World.



An easy way to raise funds for our 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**.

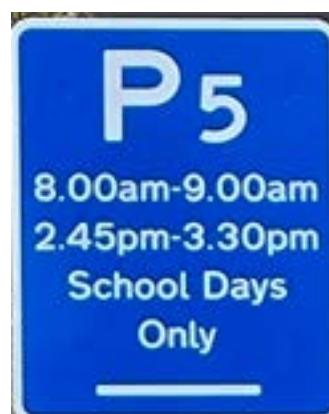
This means you can not park your car in this area from **8am - 9am & 2.45pm - 3.30pm, drivers must not leave the vehicle**.

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:

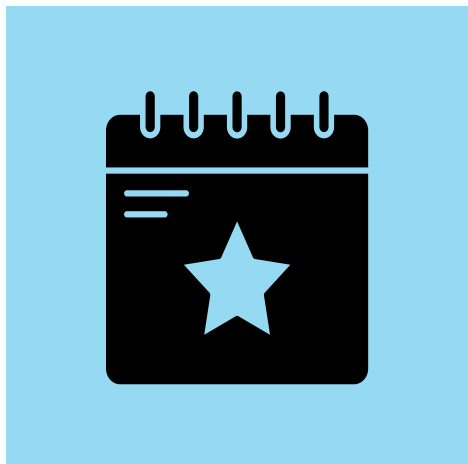
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School 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 18 Sept - Te wiki o te Māori / Māori Language week

competition closes

- Sat 19 Sept - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival
- Tue 22 & Wed 23 Sept - Showcase - details to follow
- Fri 25 Sept - Touch Rugby Term 4 registrations close
- **Fri 25 Sept - End of Term 3**
- Wed 30 Sept - School photo orders close

- Mon 12 Oct - Start of Term 4
- Tue 20 Oct - school Athletics Day

- Mon 26 Oct - Labour Day holiday

- **Tue 27 Oct - Staff Only Day**

- Mon 2 Nov - Northern Zone Athletics

- **Wed 16th Dec - End of Term 4**

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



Contact: Programme Coordinator
Phone: 0220109972
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park



KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week, we celebrated our **Father's Day** theme with lots of fun activities! The children enjoyed making cards and crafts, playing exciting games, and homemade muffins, and taking part in activities like **Dad's Bat Down**, **Kite Making**, **Pin the Tie on Dad**, and **What's Missing?** It was a fun-filled week with plenty of creativity, teamwork, and laughter!



KELLY CLUB

OSCAR
MEMBERSHIP SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

SAME-DAY CANCELLATION WITH NO PENALTY!

If you cancel your after-school care booking by midday on the day, you can do so without any penalty.

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

What's happening next week!



THEME: Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori!

Term 3 Week 9, 14th September 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
 Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3:00 – 3:10 pm	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
3:10 – 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Buns & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheerios & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Staff Challenge	Game: Master	Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatterball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 – 4:30 pm	GAME Four Kahuna Corners 	DISCOVERY Explore Te Reo 	SPORT Rippa Rugby 	COOKING Fry Bread 	CRAFT Paper Weaving
4:30 – 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 – 4:50 pm	Snack Time Vega Chips	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Blissballs	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers
4:50 – 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time
5:15 – 6:00 pm	Game: Harriet Tag & Projects	Game: King of the King & Projects	Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pirates Basketball & Projects	Game: Martial Enemies & Projects

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HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED JAPANESE SCHOOL VISIT 2027



Rāroa Intermediate will be hosting a group of students from a Japanese Junior High School from 26 February – 9 March 2027 (11 days) and we are looking for supportive whānau who can offer a homestay experience.

Who can help?

Even though your child will not yet be at Rāroa, we would love to hear from you.

What's needed from homestay families:

- A warm, welcoming home environment
- A bedroom for the student (not a shared room), so they have a quiet space of their own during their stay.
- Three meals a day
 - Arrival day: dinner only
 - Departure day: breakfast only

Why host?

- A meaningful cultural experience for your whānau
- A chance to support international students far from home
- Opportunity to connect with other Rāroa families

Host family payment

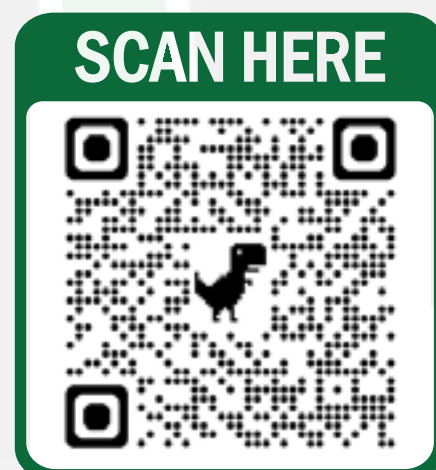
Whānau who host a student will receive \$60 per night to help cover the cost of hosting.

If your whānau is interested or would like more information, please get in touch.

Email: international@raroa.school.nz

To join our homestay community, scan the QR Code below or visit:

<https://raroa.bemyhomestay.com/>



Rāroa Normal Intermediate School
37 Haumia St, Johnsonville, Wellington, New Zealand



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 28 Sep – Fri 9 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme! Solve the mystery on our Secret Agent Day! Enjoy crafts, 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 school.*

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
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**Conditions apply*

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SEPT/OCT 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

A timetable and full programme information is available online or at the programme venue.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents/caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

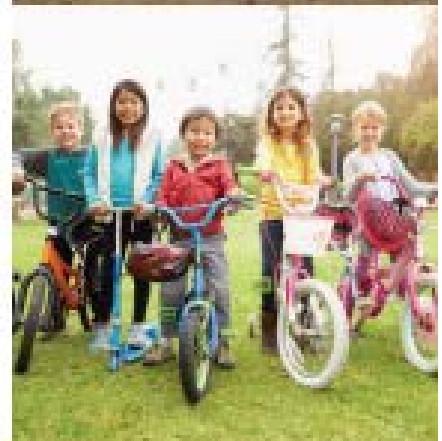
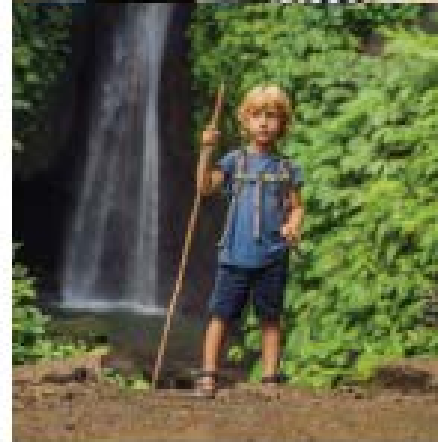
Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

Prices & Session Times:

Full Week: \$290 **Full Day:** \$61 **Event Day:** Extra \$12-\$20
7:30am – 6:00pm 7:30am – 6:00pm (Not Included in Full Week)

School Day: \$49 **Half Day:** \$40
8:45am – 3:15pm 7:30am – 12:30pm or 12:30pm – 6:00pm

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KELLY CLUB

SEPT/OCT 2026 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

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Mon 28 Sep



ARRR ME HEARTIES!

Climb aboard and start the long voyage across the seven seas. Will you be a pirate on the ship or a mermaid under the water?

Tues 29 Sep



SECRET AGENT

Bring your detective skills to Kelly Club today. We are going to be putting your brain to the test with clues and clever obstacle courses! Can you solve the mysterious case?

Wed 30 Sep



TE PAPA MUSEUM

Join us for an awesome trip day to Te Papa Museum. Please bring lunch, drink bottle, jacket and shoes.

Extra \$12 for the day.

Thurs 1 Oct



RACE THE CLOCK!

The name of the game today is speed. See what you can achieve in just 60 seconds with our wacky win in a minute challenges. Book in quick, the clock is ticking!

Fri 2 Oct



KIWIANA DAY

Celebrate who we are and all things New Zealand! Gumboots, Pavlova, Rugby, Ki o Rahi and more!

Mon 5 Oct



A TRIP TO THE ISLANDS

Put on your flower lei as we take an imaginary trip around the islands. There is so much to see and explore!

Tues 6 Oct



WHEELS DAY

Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheels for races, obstacle courses and relays and then see what else you can make move. Please remember your helmet!

Wed 7 Oct



MINI GOLF

Join us for an awesome trip day to Wellyfun Mini Golf. Will you score a Hole in One? Please bring lunch, drink bottle, jacket and shoes.

Extra \$20 for the day.

Thurs 8 Oct



CHILD VS WILD

Have you got what it takes to survive in the wild? Come and learn some tips and tricks at Kelly Club to have fun in the outdoors.

Fri 9 Oct



FUN-TASTIC FRIDAY

Get ready for silly games, crazy challenges, and non-stop fun! Step into our wacky world and let the adventures begin.

Pricing:

FULL WEEK: \$290
7:30am - 6:00pm

FULL DAY: \$61
7:30am - 6:00pm

HALF DAY: \$40
7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 6:00pm

Contact: Angela Saju
churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Email: 022 010 9972

Phone:

SCHOOL DAY: \$49
8:45am - 3:15pm

EVENT DAY: Extra \$12-\$20
(Not Included in Full Week)

Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

BOOK NOW AT

kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park

Further information:
www.kellyclub.co.nz/hp#info



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



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
- FOOTBALL
- TURBO TOUCH
- 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.



SUMMER SERIES 2026

2026 SERIES 2027

FOOTBALL

5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton



NETBALL

Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School



TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN

T4 Fridays 16 Oct - 11 Dec 2026 **T1** Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027

REGISTER YOUR TEAM

- KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/FOOTBALL2026
- KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ/NETBALL2026

1 summerseries@kellysports.co.nz
2 021 972 728
3 @KellySportsWellingt

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**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



love tennis
FUN - FREE - FOR EVERYONE

FREE family membership

**VIP TRIP
to the ASB Classic!**

WIN

All equipment provided. Prizes, giveaways, BBQ, & more!

SUN 13 SEPT 10AM - 2PM
lovetennis.kiwi

FIND YOUR CLUB 

At participating Tennis Capital-Coast clubs. T's & C's apply.

**PLAY CRICKET
THIS SUMMER**



**JOHNSONVILLE
CRICKET CLUB**

**JOHNSONVILLE JUNIOR
CRICKET
REGISTRATION**



**OPEN 3RD SEPTEMBER TO
29TH SEPTEMBER 2026**

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



Public Notices Section. 3



EASYSWIM HOLIDAY SWIMMING LESSONS

Easyswim lessons are run out of Khandallah, Tawa, Johnsonville, Newtown and Plimmerton School pools. Early Childhood through to Adults are welcome in our warm private pools. Holiday program lessons are now taking bookings and are running Week 1 Monday September 28th to Thursday 1st October at our Johnsonville and Plimmerton School Pools. Week 2 Monday October 5th to Thursday 8th at our Johnsonville and Newtown School Pools. Easyswim is also running our 1000m Community Swim Challenge which is open to everyone in the community free of charge. This is a fun way to challenge your

child to see how many lengths they can swim in 45 minutes. Bookings are required for our sessions running at Johnsonville School Pool, Monday 5th October at 3.15pm, Khandallah School Pool, Tuesday 30th September at 2.30pm and Tawa School Pool, Wednesday 29th September at 10.30am. We also have our Free Water Safety Session open to the community at Tawa School, Tuesday 29th September at 3.15pm, please contact our office for bookings via 234 7946 or book@easyswim.co.nz. For general information visit www.easyswim.co.nz

Flutter

11-13th September
BATS theatre



PAYPA



takirua



TAHI

9-19 SEPTEMBER 2026
BOOK NOW AT [TAHIFESTIVALNZ.COM](https://www.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

ALL AGES WELCOME!

SEASON OPENER SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2026
(Main 9-11pm programme date = 20th September)

HAVE A GO 8:30am - 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 15min

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

RACING from 12:30pm
Everyone welcome! **SQORZ GATE WARS & RACING \$5**

TRAINING Thursday evenings (starting daylight savings)

CLUB DAY Sunday mornings

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

CAPITAL BMX CLUB Wellington

Note: Please sign in at the Container upon arrival.

Ellerslie School is turning 150 years old in 2027!

Are you a former student or staff member of Ellerslie School? We welcome you to be a part of our Alumni community!

Please join us in celebrating our history - share your memories with us and connect with past whānau of Ellerslie School.

If you would like to be kept up to date on all the festivities to celebrate our special 150th birthday occasion to be held in 2027, please sign up to our database by completing this form:

<https://forms.gle/X1QTFxnRcNGpPyfK9>

Please sign up to our Ellerslie School Alumni Facebook page with an Instagram page coming soon: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61582768932221>

If you have any queries please email: alumni@ellerslie.school.nz.

ELLERSLIE SCHOOL ALUMNI



Public Notices Section. 5

LEARN MUSIC IN-SCHOOL!!!

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

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



**Goodtime
MUSIC ACADEMY**

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.

Find the Perfect Class;

Crashmat Kids (Walking–4 yrs) A fun introduction to movement, coordination & gymnastics.

Pocket Rockets (3–4 yrs) Preschool gymnastics building coordination, listening skills &

school readiness.

Gravity Busters (5+ yrs) Build gymnastics foundations, strength & tumbling skills.

Team Extreme (Advanced) Develop advanced gymnastics skills, challenges & progression.

Free Running (5+ yrs) Parkour-inspired movement building agility, strength & body control.
Trampoline (5+ yrs) Develop aerial skills, balance & body awareness.

Cheerleading (5+ yrs) Tumbling, dance, stunts, jumps, routines & teamwork.
Tumbling (5+ yrs) Learn walkovers, handsprings, flips & more.

Give your child the opportunity to learn, achieve, and thrive at Bigair Gym.

Book online today at www.bigairgym.co.nz — classes available at Tawa, Owhiro Bay & Kapiti.

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.

Public Notices Section. 6



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.

Collective[©]



Another community event
proudly sponsored by

TEAM CHURTON

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more
confidence and make more friends?



Performing arts classes led by a
London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in
Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown,
Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.



SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

For more information, please visit

www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

STEM Holiday Programme

MAKERROOM
Wellington



This Holidays Choose from 3 Awesome Projects in 3 Convenient Locations

Miramar, Lower Hutt and Crofton Downs

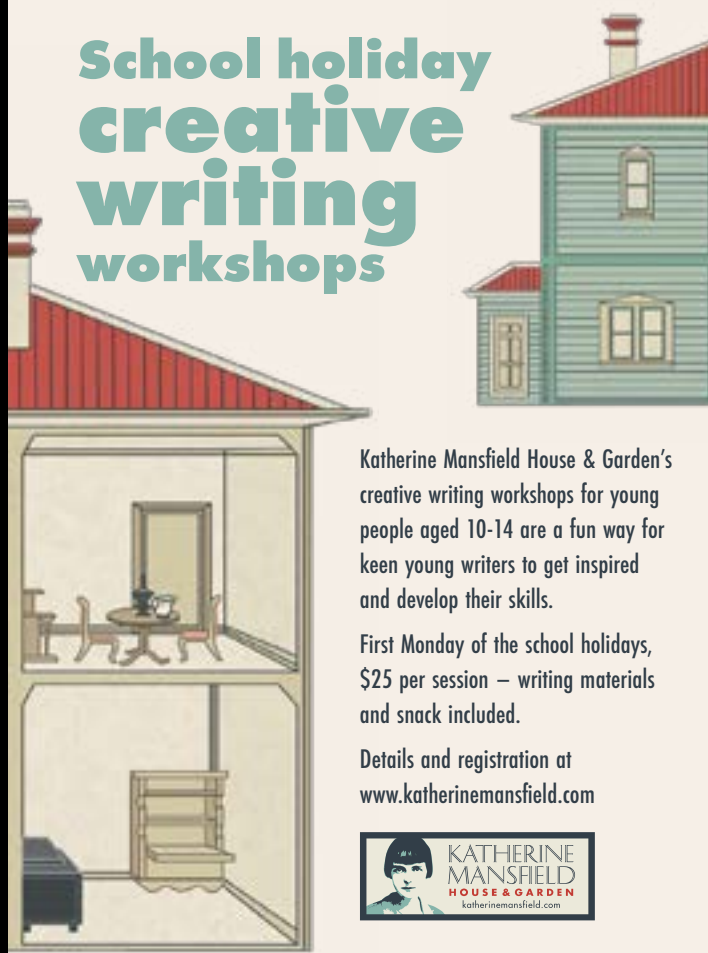
One Day, Take Home Builds For Young Makers Aged 10-15

Small Group Sizes With Friendly Experienced Instructors

\$140 For The Day, 2nd Oct - 9th Oct

To Learn More and Book Your Place visit:
www.makerroomwellington.nz

School holiday creative writing workshops



Katherine Mansfield House & Garden's creative writing workshops for young people aged 10-14 are a fun way for keen young writers to get inspired and develop their skills.

First Monday of the school holidays,
\$25 per session – writing materials
and snack included.

Details and registration at
www.katherinemansfield.com



www.kidzstufftheatre.co.nz



By Peter Wilson

26th September - 3rd October 2026
4 Moncrieff St, Mount Victoria, Wellington
Show time 10am

Kidz Stuff





A vibrant poster for the Wellington Puppetry Festival. It features a colorful striped awning with the festival's name written on it. Below the awning, several puppets are visible, including one with a large yellow head and another with a blue head. The background is dark, making the puppets and the awning stand out.

18 - 20 Sept Vogelhorn Bowling Club
www.wellingtonpuppetryfestival.com

WELLINGTON SCHOOL DIVING CHAMPS

19TH SEPTEMBER 2026
WELLINGTON REGIONAL AQUATIC CENTRE



WHO IS IT FOR?

Want to try something new? For anyone who attends Primary, Intermediate, or Secondary School in the Wellington Region. No diving experience needed!

FREE LEARN-TO-DIVE SESSIONS:

There will be free learn-to-dive training sessions to help everyone feel confident!

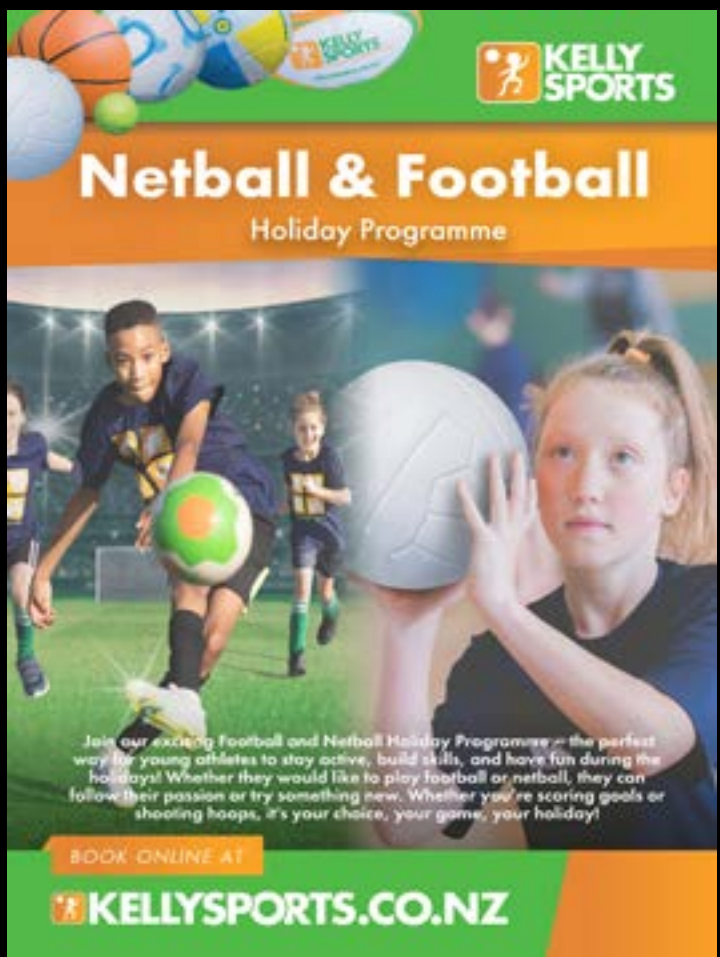
PRIZES TO BE WON:

- Biggest school team!
- Outstanding performances!
- Team Spirit!



SIGN UP HERE!

WWW.WELLINGTONDIVING.ORG.NZ



A poster for Kelly Sports' Netball & Football Holiday Programme. It features a young girl in the foreground holding a large white netball. In the background, a boy is playing football. The top of the poster has the Kelly Sports logo and the text 'Netball & Football Holiday Programme'. The bottom of the poster has a green banner with the website 'KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ'.

Netball & Football
Holiday Programme

Join our exciting Football and Netball Holiday Programmes – the perfect way for young athletes to stay active, build skills, and have fun during the holidays! Whether they would like to play football or netball, they can follow their passion or try something new. Whether you're scoring goals or shooting hoops, it's your choice, your game, your holiday!

BOOK ONLINE AT
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Sept/Oct 2026

Week 2

Tues 6th to Thurs 8th Oct

Football Programme

Join our fun and engaging football holiday sessions led by experienced Kelly Sports Coaches. Our football programme is ideal for first-time players and those wanting to build confidence. The programme develops fundamental skills, teamwork, and game awareness through exciting activities and mini-matches, all in a safe, supportive environment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Wests Rugby Club Rooms - Ian Galloway Park
WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct
TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

PRICES

**\$45 PER DAY OR
ALL 3 DAYS FOR
\$120 PER WEEK**

Netball Programme

Join our fun and engaging netball holiday sessions which focus on developing fundamental skills while building a stronger understanding of the game and positional roles. Through fun, game-based activities, players are challenged at an age-appropriate level, helping them grow in skill, confidence, and enjoyment. Ages 5 years to 12 years welcome.

WHERE: Karori Normal School
WHEN: Week 2 - Tues 6th, Wed 7th and Thurs 8th Oct
TIME: 9am to 12.30pm

BOOK ONLINE AT

- kellysports.co.nz/wellington
- Programme Coordinator
- admin@kellysports.co.nz
- 031 972 728
- @KellySportsWellington

KELLY SPORTS
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

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CREATIVE ARTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

At Inverloch Art School



**FOR
TAMARIKI**

OIL PASTELS & COLLAGE
FOR AGES 6-11 YEARS
THURS & FRI, 1 - 2 OCT
9:30-11:30 AM DAILY

**YOUNG DESIGNERS:
TESSELLATION**
FOR AGES 6-11 YEARS
FRI 2 OCT, 12:30-2:30 PM

BUILD YOUR LIGHT CASTLE
FOR AGES 8-12 YEARS
THURS & FRI, 8-9 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM

FOR TEENS & TWEENS

**ACRYLIC PAINTING
BOOTCAMP**
FOR AGES 13+
TUES & WEDS, 29 & 30 SEPT, 4 - 6 PM



INTRO TO 2D ANIMATION
FOR AGES 10+
WEDS & FRI, 30 SEPT - 1 OCT
10 AM - 1 PM

SEWING
FOR AGES 10 - 15
WEDS & THURS, 30 SEPT - 1 OCT,
10 AM - 2 PM
MON & TUES, 5 - 6 OCT, 10 AM - 2 PM

CREATING WITH CLAY
FOR AGES 12+
WEDS - FRI, 30 SEPT - 2 OCT, 1 - 3 PM

FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING
FOR AGES 10+
MON & TUES, 5 & 6 OCT, 10 AM - 1 PM



JEWELLERY MAKING
FOR AGES 13+
FRI 2 OCT, 10 AM - 1 PM

POTTERY WHEEL THROWING
FOR AGES 12+
THURS - FRI, 8 - 9 OCTOBER,
10 AM - 12 PM DAILY



WHĀNAU WORKSHOPS

Create with your kids!

**WHĀNAU SCULPTURE
WITH CLAY**
FOR AGES 6+
TUESDAY 6 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM
TUESDAY 6 OCT, 1 PM - 3 PM

GEOMETRIC PATTERNS
FOR AGES 6+
WEDS 7 OCT, 10 AM - 12 PM



Inverloch Art School
3 Inverloch Place
Te Anau, Wellington

www.inverloch.org.nz
04 939 2177
inverlochartschool@gmail.com

**SPRING CREATIVE HOLIDAY
WORKSHOPS**
29 SEPTEMBER - 9 OCTOBER



TO: THE GROWN UPS

IMPORTANT

I HAVE SO MANY QUESTIONS!!!

Please take me to this show!!

Details:

WHEN
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
29th Sep - 10th Oct
Tues - Sat noon and 11:30am,
Sun & Oct 4:30pm & 3pm

WHERE
Circa Theatre
By Te Papa

TICKETS
Book Online:
circa.co.nz

WHO
Recommened 4-12

RUNTIME
50 mins

My burning question is:

Thanks, You're the best!
Love, Your Kid!!



BUT WHY, DAD?
CIRCA THEATRE
29 SEP-10 OCT 2020

A Brand New Kiwi Kids Musical Comedy!
Perfect for Curious Kids
(and the adults who always have to answer them)




Scan for more info
& Tix

Why not try turning
me into a paperplane?

Wellington Zoo Holiday Programmes

During the upcoming school holidays, we have five different themed days to choose from:

- Charismatic Carnivores: Monday 28th September & Tuesday 29th September
Delve into the lives of some magnificent creatures as we explore their adaptations and behaviours, and how we care for them at the Zoo.
- Animal Ambulance: Wednesday 30th September & Thursday 1st October
Learn how to help care for local wildlife, then test your skills in our special holiday programme Zoo triage clinic.
- Zookeeper Apprentice: Friday 2nd October & Monday 5th October

Join our Zookeepers for the day and go behind the scenes in the greatest job in the world!

- Snow Leopard Celebration: Tuesday 6th October & Wednesday 7th October
Discover the Snow Leopard's mountainous habitat. See these elusive cats and learn all about their wild homes.
- Zoo Detectives: Thursday 8th October & Friday 9th October
Rumour has it there is some treasure hidden at the Zoo! Join a team of intrepid explorers to track it down.

Book Now

Children aged 5-12 can be booked into as many days as you like. Spaces are filling up, so be sure to lock in your spot for another fantastic adventure!