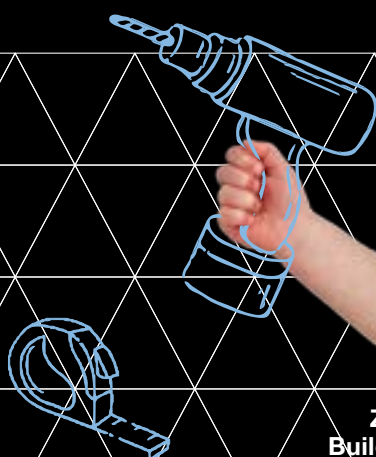
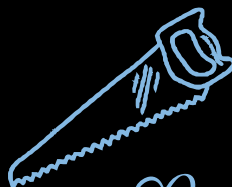


for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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Zoe, 5
Builder in
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administration.

16th September 2026

Term 3. Week 9.

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

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



As we head to the end of the term there is lots happening

: classes are busy getting all set for the showcase next week. Just to clarify, each learning space will repeat the same item 3 times on the Tuesday and 3 times on the Wednesday - this allows for whanau to move around the spaces to see different 'chapters' of our story. We will begin sharp at the times indicated further in the newsletter

: some of our girls attended a cricket tournament at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre yesterday and came second in the competition

: with the Athletics coming up early next term all classes are practising and refining their skills

It has been great to have some sunshine and blue sky even if it's a bit chilly still. Have a great rest of the week and weekend.

Liz McLean

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Contact School

Bee in the City Trail

14th Sep to 8 Nov in the Wellington City



The bees have landed!!!

And we are excited because our Year 6 children decorated one of the bees. This was the reason we did our 'bee day' earlier in the year raising funds for the Life Flight Trust.

There are

- 30+ giant bee sculptures – each brought to life by Kiwi artists
- 20+ community bees – decorated by schools and local groups

It is a colourful city-wide trail that is free, fun, and family-friendly.

Here is a link to the website [Bee in the City](#) that includes a map - there is an app but currently it is only available on Android but they are working on getting it on Apple as well.

If you are keen to see the 'Churton Park School bee' it is at the Space Place.

The bees I have seen really are amazing and such a work of art - they are worth a visit.

A reminder about the showcase next week

‘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.

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.

The timings are as follows

Tuesday 22 September

1.30pm	No 1 performance
1.45pm	Break
2.00pm	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
10.00am	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



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.**

School Athletics Day

Get Ready for Athletics Day!

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

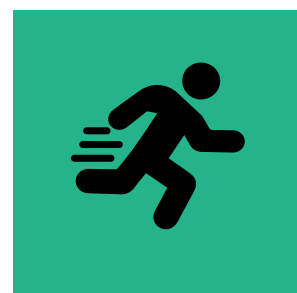
On Tuesday 20th October, our students will take to the field to showcase their skills, energy, and team spirit. Preparation is already well underway.

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.

There will also be a sausage sizzle at this event fundraising for our Year 6 camp next year. More details to come.



Kapa Haka Performance



Ice Block Bulk Orders Term 4

In Term 4 we will once again be selling mini ice blocks to fundraise towards our **2027 Year 6 Camp** which happens in Term 2, 2027.

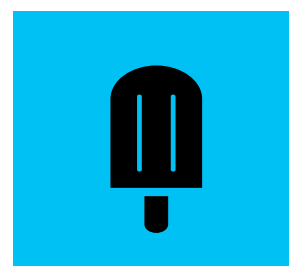
As with last year this time the only option to purchase is in bulk. Orders will be for the 10 weeks running from Week 1 to Week 10.

If you would like to pay for your child's ice blocks you have two mornings to do this. Liz McLean will be in the office from **8.15am - 9.00am**. **These are the only days you will be able to pay for your child's ice blocks.**

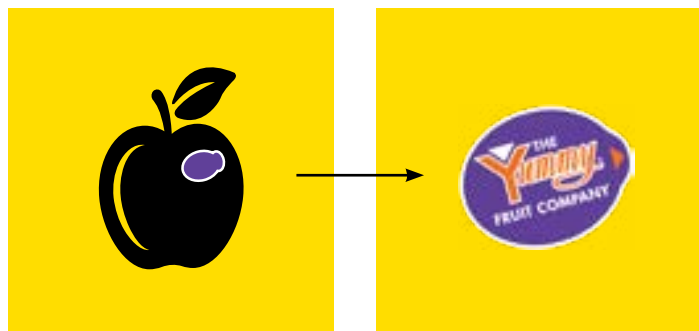
- **Monday 21 September - 8.15am to 9.00am**
- **Wednesday 23 September - 8.15am to 9.00am**

The cost for a 10 ice block bulk order is \$13.

When paying you can pay by eft pos or cash (no bank deposits). If paying with cash please have the correct money as no change will be given. **Ice block day will be Thursdays** and they will be delivered to the classroom in time for the start of lunch play time.



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.

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.

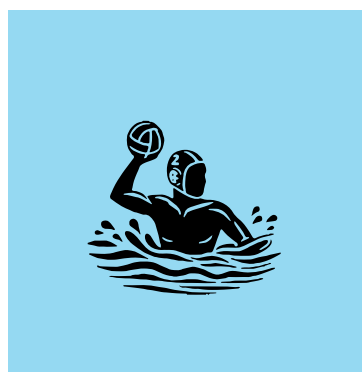
All teams need a coach and manager so parent support is required.

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



If you are Year 3-6 and are interested in playing Minipolo in term 4 register here - **the cut off time for registering is Thursday 24th September.** Students must be confident in the water and be a competent swimmer.

Minipolo runs from Friday 16th October to Friday 11th December 2026.

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](#)

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



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:

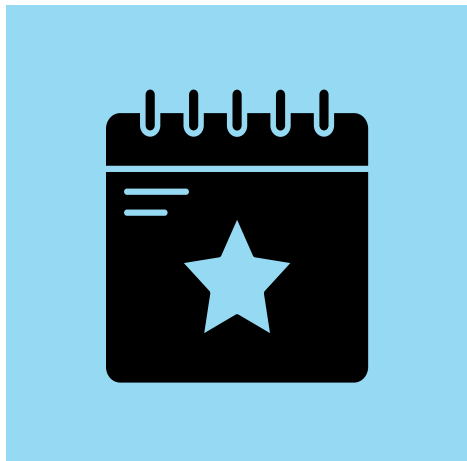
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School 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
- Mon 21 Sep - Ice block sales in office 8.15am - 9.00am
- Tue 22 Sept - Showcase
1.30pm Performance 1
2.00pm Performance 2
2.30pm Performance 3
- Wed 23 Sept - Showcase
9.30am Performance 1
10.00am Performance 2
10.30am Performance 3
- Wed 23 Sept - Ice block sales in office 8.15am - 9.00am
- Thu 24 Sept - Minipolo Term 4 registrations close
- 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**

Print Newsletter

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

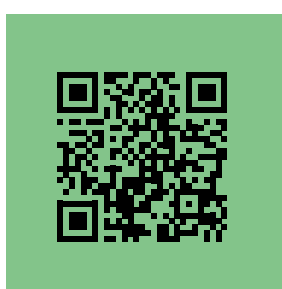
School Hours -

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



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KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week, we explored the **Deep Blue Sea** theme with lots of fun activities. The kids enjoyed **Layers of the Ocean**, **Crab Football**, **Ocean Fossil Cookies**, **Egg Carton Turtles**, and **Seaweed games** throughout the week.



What's happening in the Holidays!



WEEK 1		Mon 28 Sep	Tue 29 Sep	Wed 30 Sep	Thurs 1 Oct	Fri 2 Oct
WEEK 1		ARRR ME HEARTIES! Climb aboard and join the long voyage across the seven seas. Will you be a pirate on the ship or a mermaid under the water?	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 statistics riddles. Can you solve the mysterious message?	TE PAPA MUSEUM Join us for an awesome day in Te Papa Museum. Please bring lunch, drink bottles, jacket and shoes. Sets \$12 for the day	RACE THE CLOCK! The name of the game today is speed. See what you can achieve in just 60 seconds with our weekly set of 10 minute challenges. Book in quick, the clock is ticking!	KIWIANA DAY Celebrate who we are and all things New Zealand! Quizzes, Poems, Riddles, Kiwi Bait and more!
		A TRIP TO THE ISLANDS Put on your flip-flops for we are taking an imaginary trip around the islands. There is so much to see and explore!	WHEELS DAY Bring your bikes, scooters or other wheeled fun toys, inflatable costumes and enjoy and have fun while you can make noise. Please remember your helmet!	MINI GOLF Join us for an awesome day in the Mini Golf. Will you score a Hole in One? Please bring lunch, drink bottles, jacket and shoes. Sets \$10 for the day	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.	FUN-TASTIC FRIDAY Get ready for all games, riddles, challenges, and more. Join us for our weekly world and for the adventure begins.

Pricing:
FULL WEEK: \$190
 7:30am - 4:00pm
SCHOOL DAY: \$47
 8:45am - 3:15pm
FULL DAY: \$41
 7:30am - 4:00pm
HALF DAY: \$40
 7:30am - 12:30pm or 12:30pm - 4:00pm
EVENT DAY: Sets \$10 - \$30
 (Event included in Full Week)

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Further information:
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	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 Mac & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 – 3:45 pm	Game: Tap Ball	Game: Snowball Tag	Game: Stuck in the Mud	Game: Guess Who?	Game: Charades
3:45 – 4:30 pm	CRAFT Paper Roll Dancer	GAME Dance Battle	DISCOVERY Learn a New Dance	SPORT Musical Basketball	COOKING Spinning Pinwheels
					
	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Dried Fruit	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
4:30 – 4:35 pm					
4:35 – 4:50 pm					
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: Mother May I? & Projects	Game: Where's Wally? & Projects	Game: Sharks, Islands & Fish & Projects	Game: Sheep & Wolves & Projects	Game: Slide Tag & Projects



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
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

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www.kellyclub.co.nz

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.

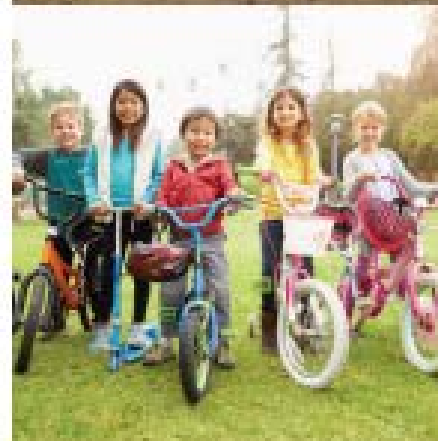
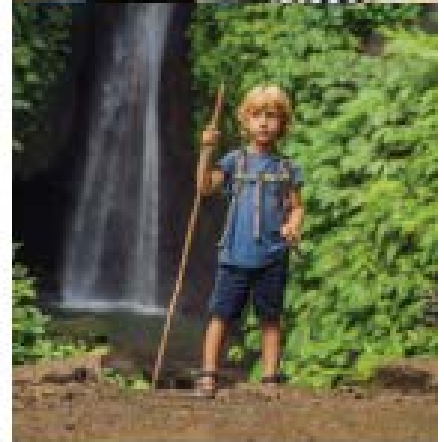
Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after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

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Fri 2 Oct



KIWIANA DAY

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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

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Thurs 8 Oct



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Public Notices Section. 1

Murray Kitching Painting Ltd

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

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

Looking for a trusted local painter?

With 100% reviews on Trade Me.

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

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



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.

