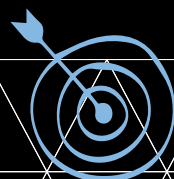


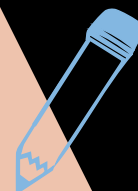
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of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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Finn, 7
Designer in
the making



newsletter.

21st October 2026

Term 4. Week 2

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

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,



Welcome to Term 4! We have a busy and exciting 9 weeks ahead to wrap up the school year. Alongside the fantastic daily learning happening in our classrooms, this term is packed with events including Year 1 & 2 Swimming, Northern Zone Athletics, the Year 5 Overnighter, and our usual end-of-year celebrations.



Staff Only Day Reminder:

School will be closed on Tuesday 27th October for a Staff Only Day

Matt Stanley

Principal
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

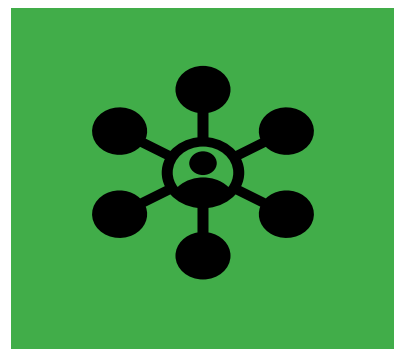
Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Strategic Plan Consultation

Please keep an eye out in future newsletters for the opportunity to contribute your thoughts and feedback toward our upcoming Strategic Plan. Your input is vital in shaping our school's future direction.



Sun Hats Required in Term 4

A reminder that all students must wear a wide-brimmed sun hat when playing or learning outdoors during Term 4.

Note: Wide-brimmed hats are required (caps are not permitted).

Purchasing: School hats can be purchased directly from [NZ Uniforms](#).

Term 4 Policy Reviews

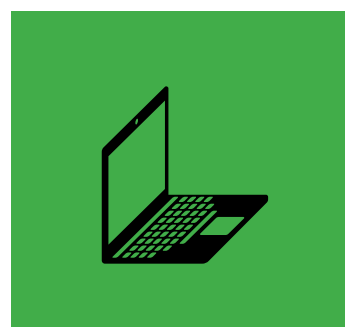
This term, we invite our community to review the following policies:

- **Curriculum and Student Achievement Policy**
- **Privacy Policy**

How to submit your feedback:

1. Visit the website <https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (churtonpark) and password (learningforlife).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Scholastic Lucky Book Club Issue 7, out now!

It is packed with value.

[Order closing date Friday 23/10/2026.](#)

[Peek inside Issue 7 click here.](#)



- Giving away FREE BOOKS with every order on this Issue over \$25*
- Giving a \$5 discount to anyone who ordered from Issue 6*
- Giving another \$5 discount for families and educators to spend on Issue 8
- Giving back 15% of every order to the school in Scholastic Rewards

Our school library earned \$245 from Issue 6's reward points. Thank you for your support!

Our school earns 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards for us to purchase more library books and educational resources.

Please use the Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz.

[Click to find out how Loop orders work.](#)

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!



New World Club+



An easy way to raise funds for our school.

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.

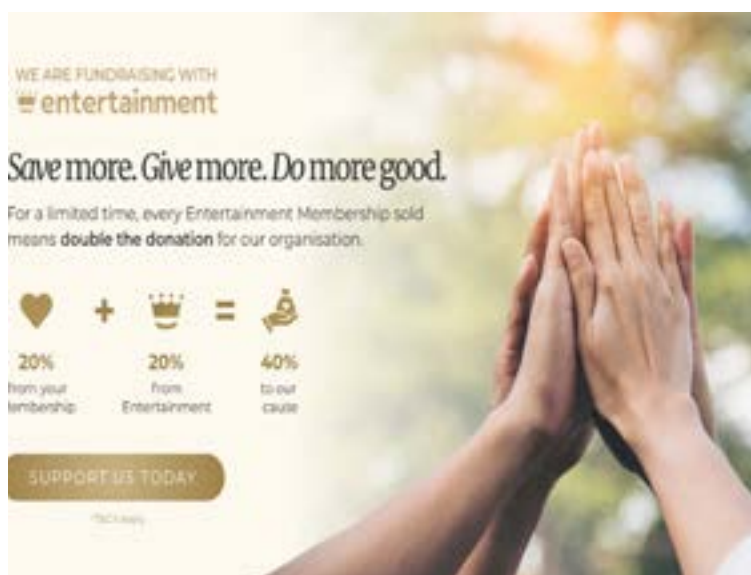
Entertainment Book Fundraising

Double your impact!

When you purchase or renew an Entertainment Membership during the **Double Donations** campaign, our school receives **double the donation at no extra cost to you.**

Mark your calendars for **19 October - 1 November, 16 - 22 November, and 14 - 27 December** and help us raise more funds while enjoying fantastic savings throughout the year.

Thank you for your support!



Calendar Art

In Term 3, the children created some beautiful artwork, which is now ready to order as a range of personalised products, including calendars, cards, diaries, mouse mats, and sketch pads. These make lovely gifts for family and friends that can be posted overseas too.

WANT TO SEE THE PRODUCTS BEFORE ORDERING?

Samples of the products are available to view at reception in the school office. Pop in to see and feel the quality for yourself before placing your order!

HOW TO VIEW YOUR CHILD'S ARTWORK & ORDER

This week, your child will bring home a personalised flyer featuring a sneak peek of their artwork and a unique order code

1. Visit kidsartworks.com
2. Enter our school code: **KZ1901**
3. Select your child's room and name to view their artwork and place your order.

ORDERS CLOSE MONDAY, 2 NOVEMBER!

Don't leave it until the last minute!

SECURE ONLINE PAYMENT is available by credit card or bank transfer.



[Print Newsletter](#)

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[Visit Website](#)

School Donations

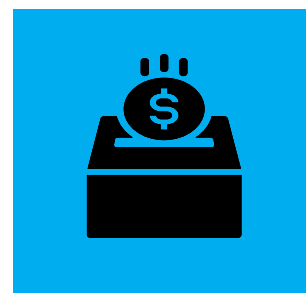
Thank you to the families who have made donations to our school.

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.



Is your child turning 5 in 2027 or 2028?



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:

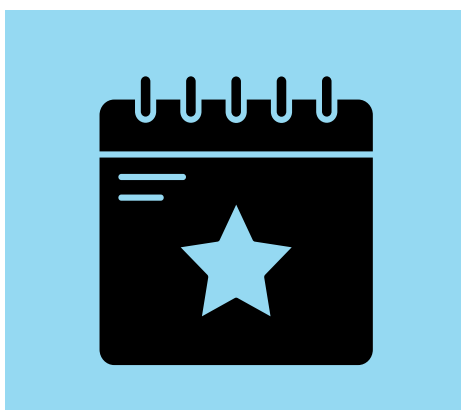
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2027 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2027
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2027 or 2028
- 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 16 Oct - Yr 0-2 Swimming starts every Friday for 7 weeks
- Mon 26 Oct - Labour Day holiday
- **Tue 27 Oct - Staff Only Day**
- Mon 2 Nov - Calendar Art orders close
- Mon 2 Nov - Northern Zone Athletics
- Thu 5 Nov - Yr 5 Overnight Mini Camp
- **Wed 16th Dec - End of Term 4**

Newsletter from Uru



In Term 3, our learners had a teacher takeover day. During this time they were asked to think about personal traits that are not necessarily strengths and turn them into positive self-talk statements. The art that they started on that day and finished over time during class is powerful and shows the width and breadth of our tamariki's self-worth, learning and pou manawaroa. They are proudly displayed in our space and we would invite anyone who wants to come and see them to come and have a look.



More recently again, our tamariki have done themselves proud by taking part in a wildly successful school production. We would like to thank everyone that came to see our show, helped children to learn lines, made costumes and a big hats off to the children themselves who worked incredibly hard to prepare a wonderful production.





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Churton Park
**Home & School
Association**

WHĀNAU • KURA • COMMUNITY

Local whānau supporting our kura

LET'S COME TOGETHER AND HELP EACH OTHER

We know our Churton Park School whānau have amazing skills, businesses and services. We're creating a directory of ways our whānau can support the school community and how the school can support you in return.



Products for raffles

Can you donate
a product or voucher
for school raffles
or events?



Business support

Would you like to give
a donation when
another whānau
uses your business?



Advertising opportunities

Could you make
a donation to the kura
and we'll promote
your business in our
newsletter?



Other ways to support

Do you have a service,
expertise or idea that
could benefit our
school community?

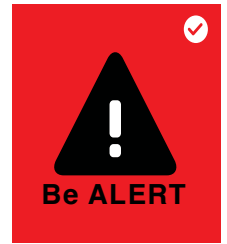
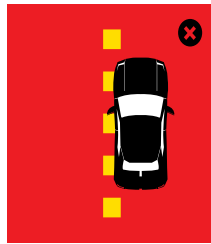
*Scan the QR code
to tell us how you
can support!*



He waka eke noa
WE'RE ALL IN THIS
TOGETHER.

Please get in touch at cpshomeandschool@gmail.com if you have any other ideas or ways we can support our tamariki (children) and our kura (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.

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

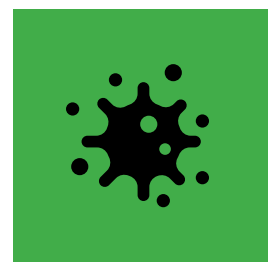
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app



Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

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.

Order your items now

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>



School times and Signing In or Out

01



Arrive by 8:50 am

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



Home time 3:00 pm

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

School Hours -

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

Save time order lunches online - new name, same suppliers

EZLunch.co.nz

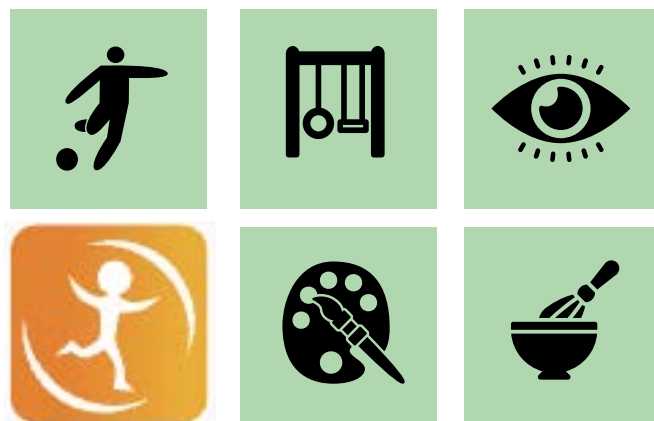
School Lunches can be purchased online at ezlunch.co.nz, Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery foods, fusion foods. Lunches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

Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

Time to join the club:

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

KellyClub



Our Values

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

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

Ngahau
Fun



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!



Tuesday 27 October **TEACHER ONLY DAY PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Get ready to add a burst of colour to your day at Colour Blast! Jump into action with Rainbow Rush and a Colour Scavenger Hunt, bake tasty rainbow treats and get creative with colourful crafts. Book online now for our fun-filled day.

Full Day: \$61
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$49
8:45am – 3:15pm

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

Contact: Angela Saju
Phone: 022 010 9972

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

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



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



KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week at Kelly Club was a fun and exciting start to Term 4! The kids enjoyed a variety of creative activities, games, and group challenges. It was lovely to see everyone settling back into their routines, making friends, and having a great time together. We're looking forward to another fantastic week!



YOUR KIDS' HOME AWAY FROM HOME!

★★★★★
 Rated 4.5 stars out of 5 by our parents in our 2024 national survey.

BOOK NOW www.kellyclub.co.nz

What's happening next week!

		THEME: Monster Mash!		Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park	
		Term 4 Week 3, 26th October 2026			
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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8:15 - 8:30 am			Game: Boss of the Belly	Game: Monster Mash	Game: Football
3:00 - 3:10 pm			Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time	Sign In & Structured Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm			Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Corn Chips, Salsa & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm			Game: Space Invaders	Game: Scatterball	Game: Lonely Ghost
3:45 - 4:30 pm			GAME Feed the Monster 	DISCOVERY Monster Slime 	COOKING Monster Pancakes 
4:30 - 4:35 pm			Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm			Snack Time Muesli Bars	Snack Time Potato Sticks	Snack Time Baking
4:50 - 5:15 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time		
5:15 - 6:00 pm			Game: Mexican Kickball & Projects	Game: Pitches Becketball & Projects	Game: Martial Exercises & Projects
		BOOK NOW kellyclub.co.nz			
E: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz		kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park		P: 0220109972	



BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Monster Mash!

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BOOK NOW
kellyclub.co.nz

Public Notices Section. 1



A promotional poster for Kelly Sports. At the top, there's a green banner with the Kelly Sports logo (a stick figure running) and the text 'KELLY SPORTS'. Below this is an orange banner with the text 'SPRING INTO SPORTS!'. The main image shows a young boy in a blue t-shirt with 'OUT! NOPE' on it, jumping joyfully on a grassy field. In the background, two adults and another child are near a yellow cricket stumps. The text 'CHURTON PARK SCHOOL - 3.05PM-4.05PM' and 'EVERY WEDNESDAY - FOR 8 WEEKS' is overlaid on the image. At the bottom, there's a green banner with icons for 'ENDZONE' (cricket), 'FOOTBALL' (soccer), 'CRICKET', and 'T-BALL', followed by the website 'KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ'.

KELLY SPORTS

SPRING INTO SPORTS!

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL - 3.05PM-4.05PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY - FOR 8 WEEKS

ENDZONE
FOOTBALL
CRICKET
T-BALL

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

Our final field trip of the year is.... H2O Xtream!

We are sending one lucky class off to have a fun day and celebrate all their hard mahi this year. We're covering the full trip! And thanks to Rambler Coachlines, we have the transport sorted.

We're inviting staff, teachers, parents, and caregivers to nominate a class. We want to hear why your tamariki deserve the best day out!

Please nominate your class on our Rova Webpage: [HERE](#)
Entries close Sunday 25th 11:59pm



A poster for H2O Xtream water park. It features a vibrant background with a large, colorful water slide. The text 'win a class field trip to H2O Xtream' is prominently displayed in the center. At the top, there are logos for 'The Council of the Upper Hutt City Council' and 'The Area Kaitiaki ki Te Aho'. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Rambler Coachlines' and 'moreFM'.

win a class field trip to H2O Xtream

Rambler Coachlines
moreFM

Public Notices Section. 2

Book online for Term 4
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.



★ Bigair Gym – Big Skills, Big Confidence! ★

From first tumbles to impressive new skills, Bigair Gym helps children grow in confidence, coordination, strength and resilience while having fun, making progress and celebrating their achievements.

Explore Bigair Gym Classes

- Crashmat Kids (Walking–4 yrs) – Active play and movement for little ones.
- Pocket Rockets (3–4 yrs) – Preschool gymnastics, listening skills and school readiness.
- Gravity Busters (5+ yrs) – Gymnastics foundations, strength and tumbling.
- Team Extreme (Advanced) – New challenges and advanced gymnastics skills.
- Free Running (5+ yrs) – Parkour-inspired movement, agility and body control.
 - Trampoline (5+ yrs) – Bouncing, aerial skills and balance.
- Cheerleading (5+ yrs) – Tumbling, dance, stunts, jumps and routines.
 - Tumbling (5+ yrs) – Walkovers, handsprings, flips and 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.

Olympic Junior Athletics

Run, Jump, Throw with Olympic Juniors Athletics!

Kids aged 3-14 are welcome at our friendly athletics club, where the focus is on building fitness, skills and confidence while having fun. Coaching is also available for kids wanting to upskill ahead of athletics day.

- Where: Grenada North Park
- When: Wednesdays, 5:30-6:30pm, 14 October to 9 December
- Your first 3 club nights are free!

No experience needed, just a bit of energy to burn.

Find out more at olympicjuniors.nz or facebook.com/olympicjuniorathletics

LEARN MUSIC IN-SCHOOL!!!

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

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

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

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

\$225 PER TERM*

YOU'LL LEARN ON OUR MUSIC BUS OR IN A SCHOOL SPACE
VISIT: WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Karori Lions
Proudly supporting
our community
projects

HAUNTED HOUSE

KARORI LIONS

DARE
TO ENTER?

CREEPY ROOMS
LIVE ACTORS
JUMPSCARES
FUN FOR ALL
(8+)

FRIDAY 30 OCTOBER
KARORI PARK CAFE
400 KARORI ROAD, KARORI
6.30PM

KIDS \$5

ADULTS \$8

FAST PASS ENTRY
KIDS \$8
ADULTS \$10

LOLLY BAGS
AND GLOW STICKS
FOR SALE
AT THE DOOR!

COME AND ENJOY THE SCARE!

A KIDS' FUN RUN/WALK
HOSTED BY KHANDALLAH HOME AND SCHOOL

KIDS' KAUKAU CHALLENGE



SUNDAY 15TH NOVEMBER
9AM - 1PM

*** FOOD + GAMES + FUN ***



Information and registration at:
events.humanitix.com/kkc-2026

hands@khandallah.school.nz

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Real Results.

Public Notices Section. 6

We are currently seeking Wellington families interested in hosting a Demi Pair from January or February 2027.

A Demi Pair lives with a family and provides childcare assistance in exchange for accommodation and meals. Placements last four to six months, and families pay no placement or registration fees. The focus is on supporting children and their daily routines.

* All demi pairs have drive license, childcare experience, police vetted.

Interested in hosting a Demi Pair?

Email: partnership@hostfamilies.co.nz

Learn more and register: <https://www.hostfamilies.co.nz/demi-pair-programme>



The advertisement features a green header with the 'Hostfamilies NZ' logo. Below the logo, the text 'Support for busy Kiwi families' is prominently displayed, with 'Kiwi families' enclosed in a white oval. Underneath, it states 'Flexible live-in childcare support through our Demi Pair Programme'. Three callout boxes highlight benefits: 'Before & after school support', 'More affordable than many alternatives', and 'Cultural exchange experience'. The background image shows a smiling woman in a green hoodie interacting with a young girl in a purple shirt who is holding a small orange object. A green 'Learn More' button is positioned at the bottom center.

Hostfamilies NZ

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Learn More