for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School ESTD 1975



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newsletter.

4th November 2026 Term 4. Week 4

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

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



It is great to see the sun out this morning - it is really important that children bring their sunhat to school every day. With the changeable Wellington weather even on a cloudy day the sun can pop out!



Liz McLean
Deputy Principal
Churton Park School.

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Contact School

Lost Property

This morning we put the lost property out in the hall for whanau and children to look at - there are some beautiful items of clothing that have ended up in there. We will put it all out again next Wednesday - please come in and have a look as it must belong to someone.



Citizenship Award

This Friday I am lucky enough to be attending the annual North Wellington Rotary Citizenship Awards ceremony. The awards celebrate the success and efforts of students across the North Wellington primary and intermediate schools for being amazing citizens and contributing to the life of the school. One of our Year 6 children will be receiving the award and I am looking forward to being able to celebrate with them and their family. It is a great way to recognise a child who demonstrates our values, goes above and beyond and contributes valuably to life at Churton Park School.

Have a great rest of the week.

Ngā mihi nui

Liz McLean

Churton Park School Community Consultation



The School Board is wanting to gather feedback to inform planning for 2027. This information helps us identify areas that are going well and areas we need to improve.

This survey is anonymous and has multi-choice and short answer questions. There are no compulsory questions so you can just answer as many as you want to. You don't have to make any comments if you don't want to.

It would be great to have a response from every family **by Friday 13 November.**

Churton Park School Community Consultation

Northern Zone Athletics

Ka mau te wehi! A massive congratulations to all our amazing tamariki who represented our school at the Northern Zone Athletics on Monday! And congratulations to our ākonga who will be competing at the Inter-Zone Athletics on Tuesday 17 November.

Our young athletes showed incredible determination, sportsmanship, and resilience throughout the entire day. Facing down a relentlessly fierce and challenging wind, they didn't let the gusts slow them down or dampen their spirits. Whether they were sprinting, throwing, jumping, or cheering from the sidelines, they gave it their absolute all and made us immensely proud.

An event like this cannot happen without an incredible support crew behind the scenes. We want to extend a huge thank you to:

- Our wonderful parent volunteers who stepped up to help with transport, supervision, and marshalling. Your time and energy kept our team safe, organized, and running on time.
- Whaea Kath for her stellar organization. Thank you for coordinating all the logistics and making sure our tamariki were fully prepared and ready to shine.

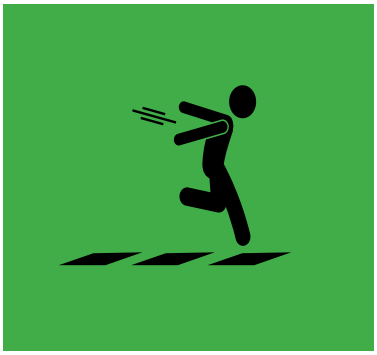
Thank you again to everyone who contributed to a fantastic, wind-swept day of athletics!

School Athletics Results Correction

Oops! We made a mistake!

In last week's newsletter we printed that Luca came 3rd in the Year 4 boys sprints on athletics day, when infact it was Max Ng.

Congratulations Max!! Sorry we got it wrong.



School Board Elections 2027

Consider becoming a part of your school Board of Trustees



In February, as part of our split-term election process nominations will be called for three positions on our Board of Trustees.

If you can share your skills, and believe in making a positive difference to our children's learning, you can be a trustees.

Please start thinking whether this is something you would consider - training is provided & the term is for 3 years.

If you think this is something you would be interested in being a part of, visit here for more information School Board Elections

Please contact Matt Stanley or our Board Chair Stephen Clarke if you have any queries or want to chat to a current Board member.

Term 4 Policy Reviews

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

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

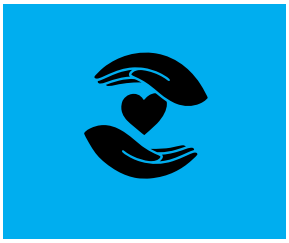
How to submit your feedback:

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.



Mihi Whakatau



We warmly invite our whānau (families) who have had children join us in Term 4 this year to our Mihi Whakatau on Wednesday 18th November at 9am.

After the welcome you are invited to join us for refreshments in the staffroom.

Chromebooks 2027

All Year 4 2027 students (currently Year 3 in 2026) are able to bring their own Chromebook for use in the classroom next year.

At the moment there are a lot of sales for Chromebooks. If you are looking at purchasing a Chromebook we do not have a preference for any brand. They can be any Chromebook (not laptop, Macbook or windows device) with a good battery life and a decent sized screen.

We will provide information regarding set-up days later this term.



Pack the Bus is coming!



Pack The Bus will be at our school on Friday 27th November between 9.50am - 10.50am.

Pack the Bus is a promotion run by The Breeze radio station, where a bus comes to school and we donate new toys, books, food items etc to support The Wellington City Mission and help to bring an amazing Christmas to deserving families throughout the Wellington region.

Items that can be donated:

- Toys - sensory toys, wooden toys, bath toys, soft toys, Lego, family games/puzzles, arts & crafts, sports gear, slime, fidget spinners
- Beauty products - shower gel packs, perfume, make-up, hair products
- Tech Gifts - portable speakers, headphones, game consoles (hand-held or family)
- Food - Christmas food items, chippies, fancy crackers/biscuits
- Grocery items - sanitary products, canned food, rice, pasts/pasta sauce, cereals, snacks, sweets, canned meals/soups, cleaning products, milo, tea, coffee

Please only new items and no home baking or opened/expired food. Also please do not gift wrap any items.

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.

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Churton Park

An easy way to raise funds for our school.

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 recieve these newsletters

but may fall into one of the above catergories, 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
- Thu 5 Nov - Yr 5 Overnight Mini Camp
- Fri 6 Nov - Yr 4 & 5 Swim trip
- Wed 18 Nov - Mihi whakatau - for new famillies
- Fri 27 Nov - Pack The Bus 9.50am - 10.50am
- Thu 10 Dec - Year 6 Graduation 6pm - 8pm
- **Wed 16 Dec - End of Term 4**
- **Mon 1 Feb - Term 1 2027 begins**

Police Dog Visit to Kenepuru Stream

Kenepuru Stream were incredibly lucky to recieve a visit from the Police Dog Unit!



We met two very friendly dogs and learned all about how they are trained and how they keep the community safe.

A big thank you to Arlo and Lily's dad, Scott, for organising and facilitating this visit!





Churton Park School ESTD 1975

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).

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

KELLY CLUB

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

What's Up AT YOUR CLUB

KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

We had a fun-filled Monster Mash week at Kelly Club! The children enjoyed creative activities like Feed the Monster, making colourful monster slime, and cooking delicious monster pancakes. There were plenty of exciting games, laughter, and opportunities for everyone to get creative. It was a fantastic week full of spooky fun and happy memories!





What's happening next week!

KELLY CLUB

THEME: Diwali Delight!
Term 4 Week 5, 9th November 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Fort Building & Structured Free Time	Origami Lanterns & Structured Free Time	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Staff Choice	Game: 2 Truths, 1 Lie	Game: Head It Catch It	Game: Captains Coming
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 Yoghurt & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Bang	Game: Musical Statues
3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT Cricket 	COOKING Fruit Custard 	CRAFT Rangoli Art 	GAME Put the Flame on the Diya 	DISCOVERY Diwali Diya 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Baking	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Raisins
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: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wolly? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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KELLY SPORTS
SPRING INTO SPORTS!
CHURTON PARK SCHOOL - 3.05PM-4.05PM
EVERY WEDNESDAY - FOR 8 WEEKS
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FOOTBALL
CRICKET
T-BALL
KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ


KELLY SPORTS
SUMMER SERIES
2026
2027
FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park, Wilton
NETBALL
Samuel Marsden School & Karori Normal School
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T1 Fridays 29 Jan - 19 Mar 2027
REGISTER YOUR TEAM
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C. 04 232 3508,
E. office@bigairgym.co.nz
A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

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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.

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- 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.
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- 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



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