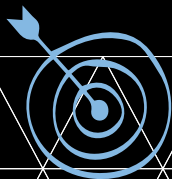


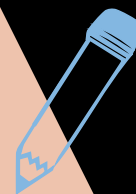
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Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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newsletter.

26th November 2025

Term 4. 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.**

Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive
Churton Park
Wellington 6037
Phone 04 478 4282

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of the school year!

With only three weeks remaining there is so many things to think about.

As we move through this term, planning for 2026 is well underway and we are excited to let you know the structure of the school for 2026 as well as who the teachers will be.



Contact School

School Structure & Staff 2026

Yr 0/1 hub

Hub Leader: Lynsey Burvill

In Kenepuru Stream

- Fiona Boag, Lynsey Burvill, and Christy Robinson

Yr 2/3 hub

Hub leader: Sharon Gibson

Yr 2

In Ponga Grove

- Kelly Shakes (Mon -Thurs), Megan Ferguson (Fri) and Georgia Avery

Yr 3

In Lower Tōtara Ridge

- Sharon Gibson, Carla Macleod and Maddie Boyes

Yr 4 - 6 hub

Hub leader: Carina Tiffen

Yr 4/5

In Pukehuia

Rawhiti - Rm 14 & 15

- Carina Tiffen & Madison Bole

Uru - Rm 16 & 17

- Nicki Stempa and Aoife Dowdall

Yr 6

In Upper Tōtara Ridge

- Nicola Donovan and Meryll Scott

We are looking forward to welcoming our new staff members in the new year.

End of Year reports

This year's reports will be via Hero. They will be shared with whānau on 15 December. As these will look slightly different than past years, the below information explains what you will see in your child's report.

Attendance



A visual with the information about your child's attendance for the year.

- Reading, Writing and Mathematics**

For each of these curriculum areas there will be information about progress and what your child can do.

Progress

There will be a statement about how your child is achieving relative to the End of their Year Level Expectations.

- Achievement**

There will be 3 bullet points about what your child can do in each of these curriculum areas

- General comment**

This is a summary written by the teacher to provide a holistic view of your child's progress over the year. Comments about Physical Education and Health, Inquiry (Science, Social Sciences, Technology) and the Arts may also be included in this section

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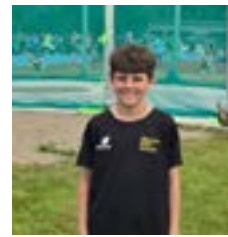
**Welcome
to our new
Ākonga**



Kenepuru Stream

A Busy Week of Athletics for CPS Students

Last week nine talented athletes made it through to the Wellington Inter-zone athletic meet at Newtown Park. This event is for all the top Wellington city athletes from the local schools to compete against each other to see who is able to reach the Regional round. Having nine athletes reach this far is outstanding and a very proud moment for Churton Park school. But wait, there's more four outstanding athletes made top three in their events at Wellington Zone and made it to Regionals in Masterton. This event is against the best athletes in the Greater Wellington region and took place yesterday in Masterton. We are beyond proud of Isaiah, Lachy, Jackson and Angela who took part and showed the school values throughout their events. A very special mention to Angela who WON the year 6 girls high jump! What an achievement!



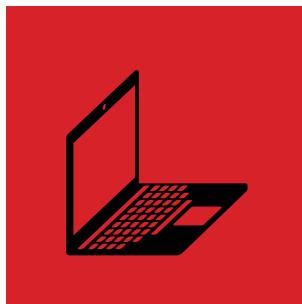
School Library Books



The end of year is fast approaching; we need your help to search all nooks and crannies in the classroom and at home for any school library books. Please return them to the library by Monday 8th December 2025. We need to stocktake the library collections and be ready for our ākonga to borrow up to ten books if they wish to read over the summer break. Remember to return the Summer Reading permission slip to the library to let us know you

are happy for your child to get books out to read over the summer holiday break and return them at the beginning of the new school year 2026. We will start issuing the summer reading on 9th December to 12th December 2025. When the pohutukawa, New Zealand's christmas tree blooms, it is time to read for pleasure!

Chromebooks 2026



All Year 4 2026 students (currently Year 3 in 2025) are able to bring their own Chromebook for use in the classroom next year. Agreement forms and Email forms will be emailed to all of these students shortly and paper copies will also be sent home with the children. **Please do not send these forms back to school this year,** instead please return them when

you drop your child's Chromebook off for set up in 2026.

Copies of the forms can be found on our website.

If you are purchasing a Chromebook for your child the **drop-off dates for set-up are Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January 9am - 12 noon.**

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, e.g. Macbook or Windows) with a good battery life and a decent sized screen. Noel Leeming have sent through this [flyer](#) that has their Chromebook bundles.

Dogs on School Grounds

Churton Park School values the benefits that interactions with animals can bring to our school community. We encourage appropriate safe behaviour when interacting with dogs so that students have a positive experience, and to reduce the risk of accident or possible injury.

For all dog owners at our school

Visiting dogs must have no history of aggression towards people and must be fully trustworthy in a school environment. Owners bringing a dog on to school grounds must follow the guidelines below. Disability assist dogs and support/therapy dogs are welcome at Churton Park School and may be allowed inside school buildings when required.

Please understand that we will report any stray dogs to animal control, and will use our reverse evacuation procedure if there is a threat to the

safety of our students.

Rules for everyone's protection

- Dogs must be on a leash held by an adult, and kept reasonably close to the adult
- Dogs must not be left unattended on our school grounds
- If the dog is considered by the Council or any other authority to be a breed that needs a muzzle, the dog must be muzzled on school property
- Dogs are not allowed inside our school buildings.
- Dogs are not allowed to drink directly from school water fountains
- Dog owners should help educate our tamariki about how best to approach their dog
- Owners must remove any mess left by their dog



Pack The Bus - Thank You So Much



Thank you so much to everyone for donating so generously to Pack The Bus on Monday. We are always so amazed by the amount our families give to others.

The children were delighted to see Elsa & her rainbow fairy unicorn and enjoyed the chance to walk through the bus.



Home & School Association - Egyptian Fundraiser

Come along for our final fundraiser of the year 'Meet the Pharaohs' Egyptian showcase of presentations, dancing, food, activities and fun for the whole family.

In the school Hall on **Friday 12th December 5:30-7:30pm**. Cost is \$15 per family, Egyptian food - \$5 sml and \$10 large - **please preorder...**

<https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/community-shop/Churton%20Park%20School/>



Calendar Orders - Orders Extended to Friday 28th

Our tamariki created beautiful artwork in Term 3, and it's now ready to be made into unique keepsakes — just in time for Christmas!

You can order your child's artwork printed on a range of products, including:

Calendars – \$16

Cards – \$16

Diaries – \$19

Mouse Mats – \$17

Sketch Pads – \$17

and friends, while also supporting our school's fundraising efforts.

Order online by 11:59pm, Friday 28th November.

Thank you for supporting the Home and School Association in raising funds for our school. Every order helps us provide the best resources and opportunities for our tamariki! If you would like to see some samples of the products before making an order, you can visit the school office.

These make wonderful gifts for whānau



Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for 2026!

We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on Wednesday afternoons. Our dedicated team of volunteers is currently short-staffed, and we need your support to ensure the safety of our students crossing the road after school. We are also starting to look for volunteers for next year to help our road patrollers.

The road patrol plays a critical role in keeping our children safe. Without enough adult supervision, we run the risk of not being able to operate the patrol effectively, which puts our ākonga in a vulnerable position.

If you have some time to spare your help would make a huge difference. You'll be trained on everything you need to know, and the commitment is only for a short time from 2.50pm - 3.10pm.

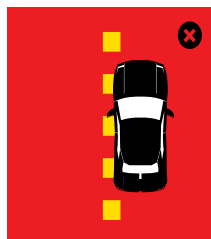
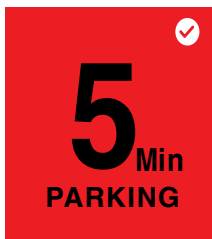
Please consider lending a hand. Your support is vital for keeping our school community safe. If you can help, please contact Liz McLean as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Contact Liz

Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



The area outside the school on Churton Drive is a Drop-off and Pick-up zone only from 8am - 9am and 2.30pm - 3.30pm. This means you are not allowed to park and leave your vehicle during this time. If the zone is full please do not wait in the middle of the road with your indicator on as this blocks other traffic and causes more frustration. Please drive farther up the road and park or go around the block and try again. We all want to keep our streets safe for everyone.

We've heard from many residents in Cranwell Street and Dormar Place about a recurring issue that's causing significant frustration: illegal and inconsiderate parking. We know that school drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but we're seeing an increasing number of parents parking on yellow lines or blocking neighbors' driveways.

This isn't just an inconvenience;

it's a safety hazard. Parking on yellow lines obstructs the flow of traffic, making it dangerous for children and other pedestrians. Furthermore, when driveways are blocked, it can prevent residents from leaving their homes for essential appointments, work, or emergencies. This can be incredibly stressful and frustrating for your neighbours.

Please take a moment to consider the impact of your

parking choices. We ask for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible for everyone. Please make sure you are not parking on yellow lines or blocking driveways. By parking responsibly, you'll help ensure a smooth and safe experience for all of us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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.htm>



Order Here

Please remember to advise us of Absences

Please keep us in the loop

This year we must report any absences to the Ministry of Education daily.

This means that if you do not tell us why your child is away they will be marked as truant.

If your child is going to be away from school for any reason - illness, appointments, travel, funerals etc - it is very important that you let the office know, so we can account for all our students.

The office will let the classroom teacher know your child is absent. Often teachers can be away sick or on

a course and do not have access to their emails.

If you receive a text from the school looking for your child, please respond. You are able to report an absence in several ways:

Ways to report an Absence

Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app

Recalled Sand Products

A message from Health New Zealand / Te Whatu Ora

Health New Zealand Chief Medical Officer, Dr Joe Bourne, has an important message for all parents and carers who have been expressing concerns about the impact of asbestos in coloured sand to their children's health. This information may help to answer any questions you may have.

[Asbestos in sand – Health advice for households – Ministry of Health – YouTube](#)

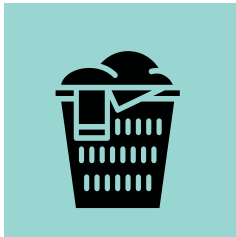
New coloured sand product added to the recall list

Superdeal NZ has recalled their Craft Sand 380g product sold in New Zealand due to potential asbestos contamination. Details are available on the Product Safety website.

[Craft Sand 380g – Product Safety New Zealand](#)



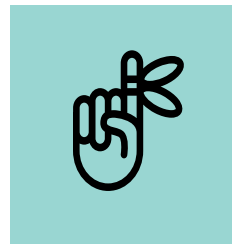
Lost Property



Once again we have a very large pile of misplaced property in the Hall foyer. If your child is missing any items, please check the Lost Property box before the end of term, any items left will be donated to a local charity shop. Named items make it easier for us to reunite them with your child.

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice and treat with an appropriate product. If you are unsure what to use or how to use it, the local pharmacy are able to give you advice.



Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Thursday 11th December - Year 6 Graduation evening
- Friday 12th December - Jessie's Roti delivered
- Friday 12th December - Pukehuia Picnic @ Churton Park Reserve
- **End of Term 4 - Wednesday 17th December 12.30pm**
- Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th January - Drop-off days for new Chromebooks, 9am - 12 noon
- Thursday 29th January - Whānau morning - meet your child's new teacher & drop-off their stationery ready for the start of the year.
- Term 1 2026 begins Monday 2nd February

Contact School

Visit Website



‘Kenepuru Stream Gardeners’

We planted peas to explore our topic of Growing. We learnt that plants need water, sun, air, and food from the soil to grow well.



We have been taking care of our plants by watering them each day, and we are waiting patiently for them to grow.

Take a look when you are next passing Kenepuru Stream.



School times and Signing In or Out

01



**Arrive by
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time
3:00 pm**

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

School Hours -

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

Save time order lunches online



Lunchonline.co.nz

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

Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

Time to join the club:

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

KellyClub



Our Values

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

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

Ngahau
Fun



**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Dino Dig!

Term 4 Week 8, 24th November 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Bubble Painting & Structured Free Time Game: Handball	Who am I? & Structured Free Time Game: Catch the Snakes Tail	Tissue Paper Dinosaur & Structured Free Time Game: Line Tag	Kids Choice & Structured Free Time Game: Red Light, Green Light	Board Games & Structured Free Time Game: Traffic
8:15 - 8:30 am					
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 Chips Salsa & Fruit Game: Tap Ball	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Snowball Tag	Intro & Afternoon Tea Cheese Toasties & Fruit Game: Stuck in the Mud	Intro & Afternoon Tea Yogurt and Fruit Game: Quick Fire Cricket	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Capture the Flag
3:30 - 3:45 pm					
3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Dinosaur Fossil & Bones 	GAME Dino Pie Face 	DISCOVERY Dino Dig Excavation 	SPORT Football 	COOKING Rice Krispie Dino Eggs 
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 Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Vege Chips	Snack Time Baking
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

Thurs 18 – Wed 24 Dec & Mon 5 Jan – Fri 30 Jan



Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme with daily themed activities, including a Waves and Wishes Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

*Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones!
Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your school.*

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SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz



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POTTERY - PLANTS - S/SIZZLE - ART - KIDS' STUFF -
DECOR - MAKE-UP - SKINCARE & MORE

Saturday 6 December 2025

10AM - 2PM



Main Car Park
34 Johnsonville Rd, Johnsonville



CAROLS @ CHURTON

SAT 6TH DEC
6:15 - 7:30 PM

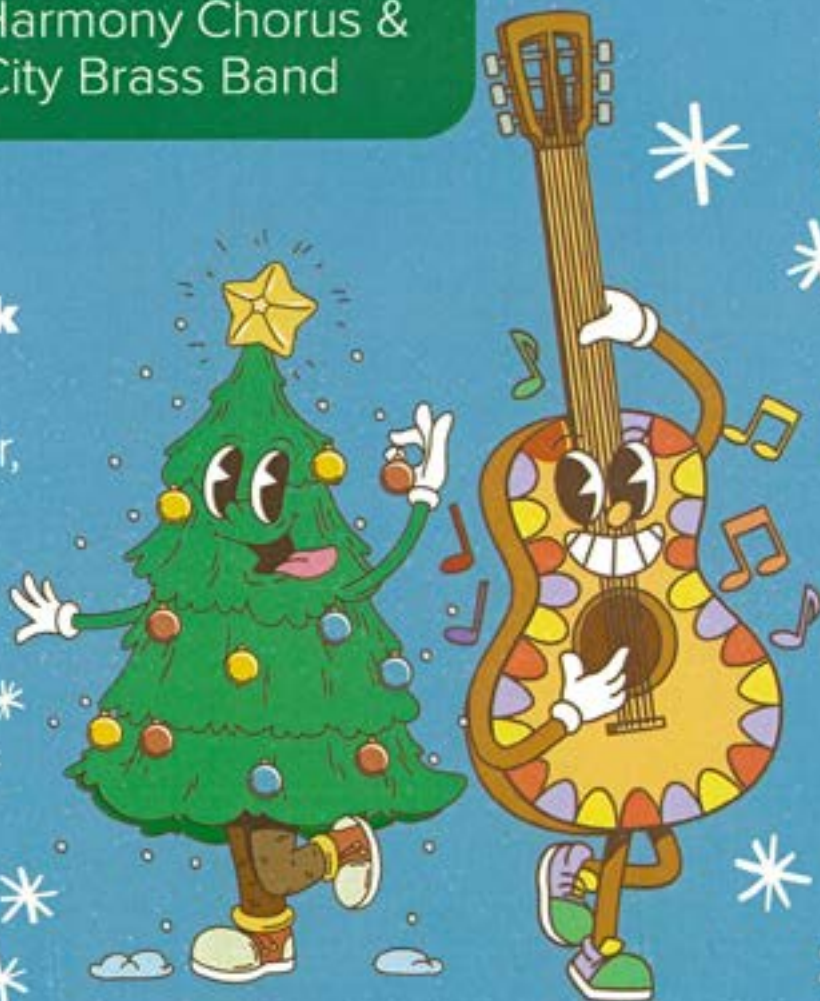
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Churton Park



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Real Results.
CHURTON

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1 December – 31 January

read books | complete quests | win prizes

With themed adventures for kids (5-13), teens (13-18), and adults (16+). Once you get started, you choose how to play!



Nau mai rā tātou katoa | Everybody is welcome.

**Wellington
City Libraries**

**Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council**
Mō Te Hōka Kōwhiri

This summer, Wellington City Libraries is inviting kids, teens and adults on a Summer Reading Adventure! From the 1 st of December 2025 – 31 st of January 2026, you'll be able to log your reading, write, draw or film book reviews, and complete activities and challenges to earn rewards like collectible badges, free books, art kits, and go in the draw to win one of our fabulous Grand Prizes. Visit the library website today at wcl.govt.nz/summerreading to pre-register for the Summer Reading Adventure, or visit any of our libraries from the 1 st of December to pick up your Adventurer's Guide and get started.

Our Public Notices Section. 4

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.

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YOU'LL LEARN ON OUR MUSIC BUS OR IN A SCHOOL SPACE

VISIT: WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ



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Ready to flip, tumble, and soar? Bigair Gym is the ultimate destination for kids who want to learn cool skills, achieve and build unstoppable confidence! Whether it's cartwheels, flips, tramp tricks, or parkour, Bigair Gyms action packed classes combine fun, fitness, and focus, in a safe, supportive space.

Classes to Help Your Child Shine:

Crashmat Kids Sessions (walking-4 years) – Great for little ones to become familiar with the gym.

Pocket Rockets Gym Classes (3-4 years) – Start building coordination and confidence early!

Gravity Busters Gym Classes (5+ years) – Learn the fundamentals of gymnastics and tumbling.

Team Extreme Gym Classes (Advanced) – Take your skills to the next level!

Free Running (5+ years) – Parkour + flips = epic agility and body control.

Trampoline (5+ years) – Boost spatial awareness and acrobatic abilities.

Recreational Cheerleading (5+ years) – Strength, flexibility, performance—Cheer style!

Tumbling (5+ years) – Learn walkovers, handsprings & aerials—perfect for Cheerleaders and Dancers wanting to boost flexibility and stage skills.

Hurry – Book Online Now for Term 3 Before Spaces Run Out

at www.bigairgym.co.nz! Don't miss out on the chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym!

Contact us at: Bigair Gym
Tawa: ph. 232 3508, e. office@bigairgym.co.nz
at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 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.

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Music Centre – Newlands Intermediate School

The music centre offers tuition to primary aged children to help develop their musical education outside school hours. Classes are held on weekdays during the school term and at the discretion of the tutor are taught in groups or on a one to one basis. An end of year concert is held and these evenings are an opportunity for students to entertain family and friends with their progress during the year.

Tuition is offered in violin, piano, guitar, flute and ukulele

Violins are available for hire.

For further information please ring Kaye 4788195 at the school.

The enrolment form is available on our [website](#). Enrolments close on Wednesday 11 February 2026

New Zealand Traveller Declaration

Going overseas for the school holidays? Everyone travelling into New Zealand must complete a New Zealand Traveller Declaration, including returning New Zealand passport holders.

Its FREE and you can do it on the [online form](#) or on the [NZTD app](#).

If you're travelling as a family or group and completing multiple declarations, the [NZTD app](#) allows you to copy your travel details into another declaration, making it easier to complete multiple declarations for the same journey. The submitted declarations are then all easy to see within the app.

The New Zealand Traveller Declaration collects travel, customs, immigration and biosecurity information and aims to improve the safety and security of New Zealand. It replaces the paper card you used to fill out on the plane.

To make your arrival easier, do your digital declaration before your flight back to New Zealand.

Head to travellerdeclaration.govt.nz today!

KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER SERIES 2025 2026

FOOTBALL
5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

kellysports.co.nz/football2025

kellysports.co.nz/netball2025

WELLINGTON JUNIOR RAPID CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP

Saturday 6th December 2025

Venue: Wellington Bridge Club
17 Tinakori Road, Thorndon, Wellington 6011

Format:

- Individual competition with 4 playing divisions
- Open division will be FIDE and Nationally rated
- Swiss tournament of 6 rounds, with 15 minutes + 5 sec / move

Playing Divisions (4):

- **Open:** (U20 @ 1/1/25 with NCZF Rtg +1200)
- **Senior:** 13 years & over
- **Intermediate:** 11-12 years
- **Junior:** 10 years & under

Prizes:

- Cash prizes for Open
- Medals & book tokens for other divisions

Entry fee: \$30

Payment to Crazy Horse Chess, a/c # 02-0506-0369999-000
Include players name & "WJR" as reference.

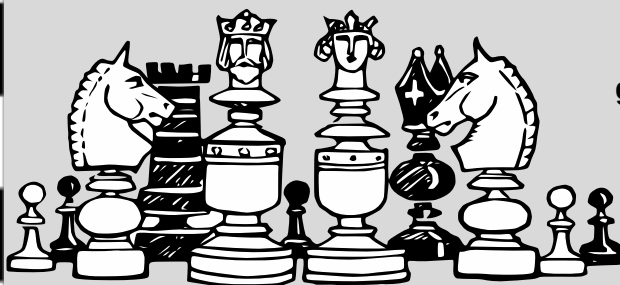
Entry closes 8:30 pm, Thursday 4th December

Timetable:

Registration starts 9.15 am
Players briefing: 9.30 am

Round 1: 9.45 am
Round 2: 10.30 am
Round 3: 11.15 am
LUNCH BREAK

Round 4: 1.00 pm
Round 5: 1.45 pm
Round 6: 2.30 pm
PRIZE-GIVING



Email your entry to:
gordon@crazyhorsechess.co.nz
include name & DOB

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PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SOUTHERN PRIDE: SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL (SWIS) HALL, NEWTOWN

22nd DEC – 30th JAN 2025 from 7.00am-6pm daily. Age range is 4 – 17 years with overnight sleepover activities provided with Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games. Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas. One-on-one care and shuttle services available. Daily \$84.04/cub per session or \$142.87 for two siblings per session; Weekly: \$336.16 per cub/week or \$571.47 for two siblings/week. MSD Approved & WINZ subsidies are available for eligible families.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$14/hr

ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors is also available if needed at \$37/hr per mentor.

Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.PRIDELANDS.co.nz or Visit our

Facebook page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Here To Support All Tamariki & Rangatahi (Neurotypical and Neurodivergent)

At Pride Lands, we welcome neurotypical and neurodivergent children and youths with on-on-one support available to those that need it in our communities.



hot shots tennis

Win an AO experience

Win a once in a lifetime Australian Open 2025 experience, including the chance to perform the coin toss on the iconic Rod Laver Arena!

Register for a Chance to Win!

The image shows three people (two adults and one child) standing together, smiling, in front of a blue background with yellow tennis balls. The text is overlaid on the image.

Win the Ultimate Australian Open Experience!

Your child could win the tennis trip of a lifetime with Tennis Hot Shots and Tennis New Zealand, plus win tennis equipment for our school!

The prize includes:

Return flights from your nearest international airport to Melbourne for one child and one adult

Australian Open tickets

Two nights' accommodation

The chance to perform the official coin toss before a big match on Rod Laver Arena and grab a photo with the star players

A \$500 tennis equipment pack for the winner's school

The competition is open to all children aged 8–13

across New Zealand — no tennis experience required!

Enter now at www.tennis.kiwi/win

Entries close 8 December.



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FULL OF **MINDFUL, HOLISTIC** ACTIVITIES!
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1/175 VIVIAN ST | 16TH, 23RD, 30TH JAN 2026 |

7 - 10 YEAR OLDS



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MINDFUL KIDS
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CHRISTMAS JINGLE'S WEEK

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN COOL CHRISTMAS JINGLE! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY!
NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED

3 DAY WORKSHOP: \$199.00
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS
& OVER

WED 17 DEC

Welcome &
introduction games

Choose your
instrument for the
next 3 days

Start rocking out to
CHRISTMAS HITS!

THU 18 DEC

Keep learning
and perfecting
your jingles!

Enjoy plenty of
breaks with our
fun games

FRI 19 DEC

Final practice and
polish!

Perform your song
at a special show
for parents at
3:15 pm



PLUS COOL GAMES TO PLAY:
BASKETBALL | AIR HOCKEY
ARCADES | FOOSBALL

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Goodtime Music Academy, Lower Hutt



WEEK 1: IT'S 80's WEEK

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN COOL 80'S HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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TUES 20 JAN

Welcome & introduction games.
Choose your instrument for the next 3 days
Start rocking out to NZ hits!

WED 21 JAN

Keep learning and perfecting your NZ music songs
Enjoy plenty of breaks with our fun games

THU 22 JAN

Final practice and polish
Perform your song at a special show for parents at 3:15 pm



PLUS COOL
GAMES TO BURN
OFF SOME STEAM;
BASKETBALL!
AIR HOCKEY!
ARCADES!
FOOSBALL!

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OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN COOL MOVIE HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED

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9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS & OVER



TUE 27 JAN

Welcome & introduction games. Choose your instrument for the next 3 days
Start rocking out to NZ hits!

WED 28 JAN

Keep learning & perfecting your movie hits!
Enjoy plenty of breaks with our fun games!

THU 29 JAN

Final practice and polish
Perform your song at a special show for parents at 3:30 pm

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM; BASKETBALL! AIR HOCKEY! ARCADES! FOOSBALL!

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WORD Mountain Bike Camps

WORD, a youth mountain bike charity offering skill-building, confidence-boosting programmes for young people aged 7–17 across Wellington.

These holiday programmes provide a safe, structured, and highly supportive environment for young riders of all levels—ranging from first-time trail explorers to more advanced riders keen to develop their technical skills.

All details and registrations can be found at word.org.nz.

January Camps
7-9YR OLDS



- New to WORD at Makara & Matarangi **2-10 FEB**
- 'Know your Local' at Matarangi & Makara **14-15 FEB**
- 'Know your Local' at Waiatomata **24-25 FEB**
- 'Know your Local' in Porirua **28-29 FEB**
- New to WORD in Porirua **27-28 FEB**

www.word.org.nz/bookings **BOOKINGS OPEN NOW!**

REMUTAKA RECCE



JAN 12-13TH 2026 **10-12YR OLDS**

REMUTAKA INCLINE - BIKE PACKING OVERNIGHT
word.org.nz

Haurangi River Recce
OVERNIGHT CAMP



JAN 27-28TH 2026 **10-12YR OLD BOYS**

HAURANGI HUT- REMUTAKA FOREST PARK
word.org.nz

stars, smores and snores*
OVERNIGHT CAMP



JAN 29-30TH 2026 **10-12YR OLD GIRLS**

RAUKAWA LODGE- REMUTAKA FOREST PARK
word.org.nz

*We won't guarantee the 'snores', but we can guarantee the smores!