

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



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Designer in the making



newsletter.

11th March 2026

Term 1. Week 6.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



Kia ora koutou e te whānau

It has been tremendous to see so many of our tamariki taking part in Movin' March. Not only is this initiative promoting a healthy, active lifestyle, but it also significantly helps ease traffic congestion around the school gates during the busy drop-off and pick-up windows.

Every morning, our House Leaders are at the gate to give out stamps and spot prizes to students who walk, cycle, or scooter to school. We understand that a full commute on foot isn't possible for every family; a great alternative is the "Park and Stride" option, simply drop your child off a few hundred metres from the school so they can walk the final stretch and still collect their stamps.

Matt Stanley

Principal of Churton Park School.

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Churton Park

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Contact School

On a related note, I've noticed that a lot of parents are carrying their children's bags to and from the classrooms. While it's a kind gesture, I want to encourage you to let your children carry their own things. Taking responsibility for their own belongings is a small but powerful way to build resilience, independence and self-management skills.



Strategic Plan Update

The Strategic Plan is the roadmap that outlines our school's direction and priorities. While these plans typically follow a three-year cycle, Parliament has officially extended the current cycle until the end of this year.

Despite this extension, we haven't been standing still. We have proactively updated our current goals based on the valuable feedback we received from our staff and community over the last few months of 2025. These insights ensure that our focus remains relevant to the immediate needs of our students.

Welcome to our beautiful school
Churton Park School
Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Our Strategic Plan for 2026

Mā whero mā pango kia oti te mahi -

When we work together, we will be successful

Purpose >

Aims >

Initiatives >

Success >

Empowering >

Activate students' joy for learning

- Ensure ākonga are empowered learners
- Embed core and local Curriculum
- Visionary and courageous leadership to ensure ākonga have high aspirations and outcomes

Empowered confident learners

Connected >

Cultivate a collective responsibility for our school's Future

- Strengthen a positive school culture
- Strengthen connections with iwi to build culturally responsive practice
- Nurture reciprocal relationships with our community that provide a diverse voice to grow the school
- Enhance Targeted Support for Diverse Needs

Our community/whānau are invested in our School

Lifelong learners.

Collaborate to achieve to the best educational outcomes for students

- Strengthen and embed our collaborative pedagogy (practice of teaching)
- Use data effectively to raise achievement
- Kaiako to share their learnings on how best to teach in a collaborative environment

Ākonga and Kaiako will develop their own unique learning pathway

Welcome to our new Ākonga

Kenepuru Stream

Kenepuru Stream



Earn house points by dressing in your house colours, supporting your house team, showing our school values, and of course having fun!

Will your house win the shield this year?

WESTCHESTER - WHITE

LAKEWOOD - BLUE

BURBANK - GREEN

ABILENE - YELLOW

HALSWATER - RED



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

CROSS COUNTRY 2026

TUESDAY 24TH MARCH
CHURTON PARK RESERVE
9.30AM

EXTRA HELP NEEDED:

if you or a sibling, grandparent, long lost aunt or uncle and are able to help guide our runners on the course as a marshall please contact Kath Reweti
kathl@churtonpark.school.nz

Mihi Whakatau - Date Change

Please be advised of a date change for our Mihi Whakatau to welcome new students and staff.

Our new date is Monday 16th March at 9am.

We apologise for the change of date and any inconvenience this causes.

Staff Only Day

School will be closed to all students on Thursday 2nd April (last day of the term) for a Curriculum Day as approved by the Ministry of Education, so staff can familiarise themselves with the new curriculum.

We thank you for your support with this day.



Year 6 Camp



This year our Year 6 ākonga will be attending the YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre from Tuesday 12th May to Friday 15th May.

This is our second year at Kaitoke, there are a lot of exciting and adventurous opportunities for our learners and we are really looking forward to sharing this experience with them.

The cost of camp is \$465.00 per student which includes the cost of the bus transportation. We are happy for parents to begin paying this in instalments if this works

best. The school bank account is 12-3223-0105516-00, please ensure your child's name and CAMP is on any payments. Thank you to the families who have already made their payments.

We will be having an information evening for Year 6 parents on Tuesday 21st April at 5.30pm in Upper Tōtara Ridge. We know the tamariki are going to have an incredible time at camp.

School Donations

The Board of Trustees have set the donations for 2026. The Board decided to retain the same donation amounts as 2024.

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 was posted on Hero on 25th February, if you missed the post, our donation details 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.



Scholastic Book Orders

Scholastic Book Club ISSUE 2 ORDER closing date Thursday 12/03/2026.

[Peek inside Issue 2 click here.](#)

Every Loop order earns a \$5 discount code to spend on the next issue. See LOOP for details.

Our school earns 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards for us to purchase more library books and educational resources. We earned 194 reward points from Issue 1.

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](#),**



Home & School Association



Our Home and School Association plays a vital role in our success. Due to our Equity Index rating, we do not receive full government funding, making local fundraising and donations essential for providing the resources our tamariki deserve.

We are looking for fresh faces to join the team. Whether you can lead an event or simply lend a hand, your contribution matters. Please reach out to cpshomeandschool@gmail.com to see how you can help.

Learning Conversations - Are Now Open

It is the time of the year when we celebrate the learning your child or children have done. Our Learning Conversations are coming up and will be held on

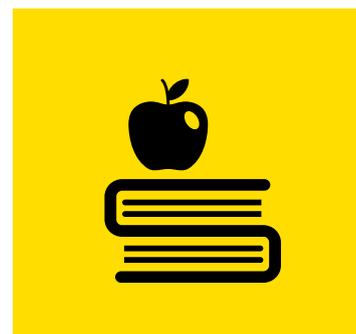
Wednesday 25th March - 3.15pm
- 7.15pm

and

Thursday 26th March - 3.15pm -
7.15pm

This is an opportunity for whānau, teachers and ākonga to come together to celebrate the learning and achievements that have been happening. It is a chance for your child to share what they have done and what they are proud of.

Bookings are made in the HERO app and are now open.



Netball 2026 - Registrations close 18th March

An invitation is extended to all students from Year 1 to 6 to play Netball for Churton Park School this 2026 season. Each year the school enters teams in the Northern Suburbs Netball (NSN) competition. The competition is separated by year group level.

Registration

To register your child to play netball for Churton Park School please use the following link and complete the Google Form - <https://forms.gle/xatqxYTJoeRN4Twi9>

Registrations need to be received by Wednesday 18 March 2026.

*Payment is due with registration. Please make payment into the school bank account: 12-3223-0105516—00 by Wednesday 18 March 2026 with your child's name and Netball 2026 as a reference.



Miniball Term 2 2026 - Registrations close 20th March

Miniball Registrations Year 3 to 6 Students - Term 2 2026

Is your child keen to play Miniball for Churton Park School? If so we'd love for them to join one of our Miniball teams in Term 2. To register your child please complete the form below **by 3pm Friday 20th March**. This is open to students in Years 3-6 only.

[Miniball Registration Form](#)

The Term 2 league will run on the following dates:

Year 3/4: 20th April - 29th June (9 wks due to 2 public holidays)

Year 5/6: 21st April - 30th June (11 Wks)

The Year 3/4 games are played on Mondays and the Year 5/6 games are played on Tuesdays.

Both grades are played at Nairnville Recreation Centre. Game times are between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and these vary

each week.

This is a parent run league and each team will need a coach and manager to run it.

There is also a cost to join a team, this will be sorted once we have all the players registered.

Any questions, please contact Tracey Young on traceydyoung@gmail.com.



Movin' March - Let's Keep Movin'

Movin' March is underway - walk, cycle or scooter to school and get a stamp on your bookmark from our House Captains at the front gate, receive a sticker and record how you got to school on your classroom tally chart.

It's great to see so many taking part over the last couple of days even though the weather didn't play its part!

Lets get movin!



Parking Around The School Gates

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 longer than the 2 minute time limit 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!

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.

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 & 2.30pm - 3.30pm. The maximum time you may wait is 2 minutes and 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.



Peel your Yummy Stickers for a good cause



Keep collecting your stickers

We are once again involved in the collection of Yummy Stickers either off individual fruit items or the large bags of apples. Each class has a collection sheet which students can attach their stickers to. If any families would like a sheet for home use they can be downloaded [here](#). In Term 4 we combine all our stickers and are able to trade this in for sports gear which we can all use.

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

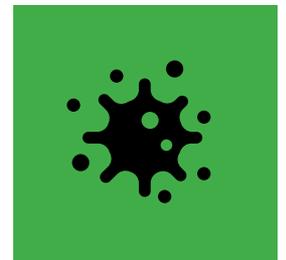
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Hero - download the app



Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 2 Feb - Thu 2 Apr

Term 2: Mon 20 Apr - Fri 3 Jul

Term 3: Mon 20 Jul - Fri 25 Sep

Term 4: Mon 12 Oct - Wed 16 Dec



Teacher Only Days & Public Holidays (school will be closed on these dates)

Term 1

Thur 2 April - MoE Curriculum Day

Term 2

Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed

Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday

Tues 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo

Term 3

Fri 21 August - MOE Curriculum Day

Term 4

Mon 26 October - Labour Day

Tues 27 October - Teacher Only Day

Action Packed in Lower Tōtara Ridge & Ponga Grove

Year 3

It has been a busy few weeks in Lower Tōtara Ridge. Alongside swimming and cross country training, tamariki have been exploring the human heart. They have been investigating the heart's structure, listening to beats, and learning how to measure pulses.



Check out our self portraits!



Year 2

After exploring the world of animals, our tamariki are now focusing on narratives, using their prior knowledge to identify key messages and grow their vocabulary.

In Maths, we are strengthening basic facts through number bonds and lines to help students visualize number relationships and build place value confidence.



New World Club Card Partnership

An easy way to help us raise funds

Have you registered your New World Club Card yet? Fundraise for Churton Park School simply by linking your New World Club Card to the school and shopping at Churton Park New World. For

every \$100 you spend \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. By linking your Club Card there is no impact on your card benefits. Simply complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKdDq7> and continue shopping.



School Counsellors - Consent Forms Now On Website

We are pleased to announce that two trainee counsellors will be joining our team this year. They will be available on-site every Monday and Friday later this term to further enhance the wellbeing support we offer at Churton Park School.

This is a fantastic opportunity for our students to access additional emotional support

and guidance as they navigate any challenges. In line with our school policies, parental consent is strictly required before any individual sessions take place.

If you feel your child would benefit from this service, please complete the [consent form](#) which is available on the school website. We are thrilled to offer

this asset to our community and look forward to the positive impact on our students' wellbeing.



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.

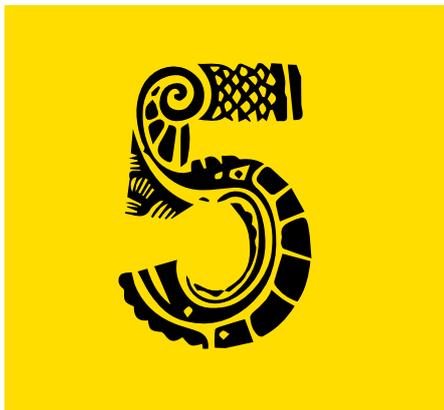
Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon as possible. Sunhats, T-shirts & Hoodies can be purchased using this link <https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htmx>

Order your items now



Order Here

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:



- Mon 16 March - Mihi Whakatao for our new whānau
- Tue 17 March - Northern Zone Cricket (pp Thur 19)
- Thur 19 March - GRIP Leadership Conference -

- House Captains
- Tue 24 March - School Cross Country, 9am - 12pm Churton Park Reserve (pp Thur 26th March)
- Wed 25 & Thur 26 March - Learning Conversations, 3.15 - 7.15pm
- Tue 31 March - Northern Zone Football (pp 2 Apr)
- Thur 2 April - MOE Curriculum day
- Thur 2 April - End of Term 1
- Mon 20 April - Term 2 begins

- Tue 21 April - Year 6 Camp Meeting, 5.30pm - 6.15pm Upper Tōtara Ridge
- Mon 27 April - ANZAC Day observed - public holiday
- Tue 12 May - Fri 15th May - Year 6 Camp, Kaitoke YMCA Outdoor Education Centre
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo
- Fri 3 July - End of Term 2

[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



**KELLY
CLUB**

**A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!**

Thursday 2 April
**TEACHER ONLY DAY
PROGRAMME**

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

**Conditions apply*

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Get ready for a day full of excitement and laughter! What superhero will you be? Which superheroes will win our epic game of hero-ball? It will be a day filled with fun games and exciting activities for kids to enjoy with their friends. Book online now and we'll see you there!

Full Day: \$59
7:30am – 6:00pm

School Day: \$47
8:45am-3:15pm

Half Day: \$39
7:30am-12:30pm or 12:30pm-6pm

Contact: Angela Saju

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Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



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KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

What's been happening...

Last week the children had a fantastic time exploring our **Wild West theme**. They enjoyed creating their **Wild West bandanas**, taking part in fun activities like **Sheep Herding**, and working together in different games and challenges. It was a week full of creativity, teamwork, and lots of smiles!



What's happening next week!

		THEME: Jesters & Jokers <small>Term 1 Week 7, 18th March 2025</small>				<small>Weekly Activities Plan</small> <small>Kelly Club Churton Park</small>
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Who am I? & Structured Free Time	Show Ticket/Poster Creation & Structured Free Time	Paper Plane Camp & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 9:30 am	Game: Chicken Tag	Game: Laughing Spoons	Game: Musical Statues	Game: Stuck in the Mud!	Game: Captain's Crossing	
9:30 - 10:45 am	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	
10:45 - 12:00 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Savoury Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Savories & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Savory Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Savories & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit	
12:00 - 1:15 pm	Game: Zip, Zap, Boing	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug O' War	Game: Musical Statues	
1:15 - 2:30 pm	CRAFT Clown Face Painting	GAME Jester Tag	DISCOVERY Jesting Show	SPORT Jester Races	COOKING Clown Pizza	
2:30 - 4:30 pm						
4:30 - 4:55 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	
4:55 - 5:15 pm	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Baking	
5:15 - 6:00 pm	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	Homework & Quiet Time	
6:00 - 6:30 pm	Game: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects	

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BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



KELLY CLUB

THEME: Jesters & Jokers

Term 1 Week 7, 16th March 2026

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

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7:00 - 8:15 am	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time Game: Chicken Tag	Who am I? & Structured Free Time Game: Laughing Statues	Show Ticket/Poster Creation & Structured Free Time Game: Musical Statues	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time Game: Stuck in the Mud	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time Game: Captains Coming
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 Sausage Rolls & Fruit Game: Zip, Zap, Boing	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Rainbow Rush	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit Game: Crab Football	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: Tug O War	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Muffins & Fruit Game: Musical Statues
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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 Raisins	Snack Time Crackers	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: Campers & Tents & Projects	Game: The Warm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: What's the time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

THE WINTER PROJECT

WHO WE ARE:

The Winter Project is a student-led charity group of year 11 and year 13 students from Samuel Marsden Collegiate School in Karori. We collect second-hand winter woolens and deliver them to schools in the wider Wellington region who are in need of warmth for the cold winter months ahead.



CONTACT US



FACEBOOK

The Winter Project

INSTAGRAM

@_thewinterproject

EMAIL

winterprojectwgtn@gmail.com

WHAT WE NEED:

Please bring any preloved, clean, warm clothing items in good condition. These can be anything like scarves, beanies, gloves, blankets, jerseys, tops, jackets, raincoats, puffers, warm pants or shoes. There will be a box placed somewhere around the school/community centre/library to put your items in. Thank you for your help!

Helping tamariki feel confident and connected at school



At school, tamariki are learning how to navigate friendships, big feelings and new experiences.

Here are three ways you support this learning at home.

1 Pause before stepping in

Why this helps:

When tamariki work through small challenges themselves, they build confidence and resilience.

2 Name feelings, then move forward

Try:

"I can see that felt hard. What could you try next?"

Why this helps:

Acknowledging emotions helps tamariki regulate, and reaching for what they can do grows their problem solving skills.

3 Trust their learning process

Why this helps:

Not every friendship challenge or frustration needs adult support.

Working things through helps tamariki develop independence and social capability.



@realparentsNZ

real parents

Public Notices Section. 1

Wellington Blue Light's purpose: Empowering Youth through positive engagement with Police

Attending is: Mr Whippy, Nada Bakery, Police Dive squad, Maritime and emergency services. Gold coin BBQ.

KP Marine are giving away tackle boxes to the first 300 registered kids plus spot prizes!!

Guest Speakes: Judge Peter BOSHIER and our newly appointed District Commander Penny GIFFORD (she's awesome).

Registrations open from 0830hrs. Pick your spot along Te Papa Promenade!

KIDS GONE FISHIN' DAY

FREE

Blue Light invites you & the kids to come fishing

Sponsored by:



Presented by:



Saturday 21st March 2026

9:00am to 11:30am

Te Papa Promenade

Lots of great prizes thanks to KP Marine

Bait provided!

Sausage sizzle & food trucks



REGISTRATION ON THE DAY

Check out our Facebook page:
BLUE LIGHT WELLINGTON



Postponement date:

Sunday 22nd March 2026

Public Notices Section. 2



TIP OFF 2026 - Wednesday's from 3.05pm-4.05pm

The New Year is underway so let's JUMP in with a Kelly Sports Summer Multi Sport Programme! Come and try some new sports, sharpen some existing skills!

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings - giving them confidence to join sports clubs in the future!

For term 1 the sports we are focussing on are:

Basketball, Football, Ultimate Frisbee, Ripa Rugby (2 weeks of each).

Classes start Wednesday 11 February 2026 and runs for 8 weeks

Go to www.kellysports.co.nz



FREE trial for the first 2 weeks.



LEARN NAM WAH PAI KUNG FU – Kung Fu (Chinese Martial Arts).

Learn a dynamic self-defence system, improve your fitness and flexibility.
Great for families, children, teenagers and adults - all are welcome.

Where: Cashmere Ave School Hall (Khandallah Club)

When: Training times are Tuesday 6.00-7.00pm & Thursday 6.00-7.00pm

For more information please contact Brian Lee (6th degree/dan black belt, Deputy Chief Instructor NZ) on 027 432 0079 or Email: namwahpaikungfu@gmail.com to see a demonstration on youtube look up Brian Lee Nam Wah Pai
Or alternatively, feel free to come to training.

Our Public Notices Section. 3

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.

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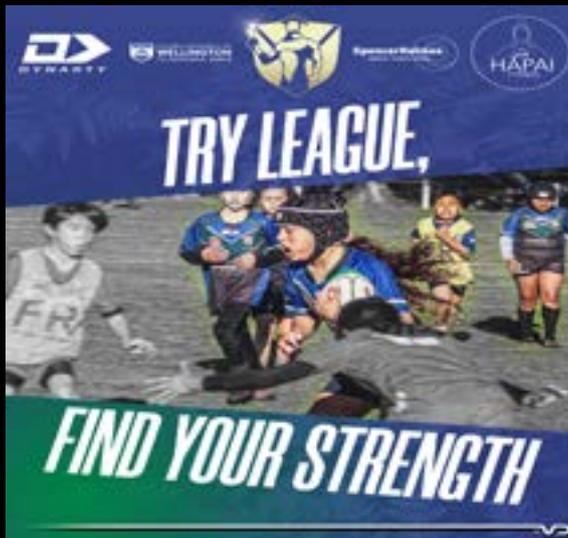
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Our Public Notices Section. 4



Registrations are now open for the upcoming rugby league season with Hunters Rugby League Club. We are the only rugby club based in Wellington City and seeking new and returning players of all experience levels to join our club. We offer grades from under 6s through to under 16s.

Season dates run from 18th April to 4th July

Register here: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/392997> or contact us at victoria.hunters@gmail.com for more information

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Open Day for Year 7, entry in 2027

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2027 to their first Open Day for 2026 on Friday 20 March, 8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at www.marsden.school.nz/register

Scholarships for entry in 2027 are open. For more information and to apply, visit www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships.



Public Notices Section. 5

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Wellington Road Cycling Club, focuses on fostering a welcoming environment for cyclists of all levels. Our goal is to bring together enthusiasts, improve skills, and create memorable cycling experiences for our members. Join us on the journey to enhance your cycling passion.



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Public Notices Section. 6



My name is Celia Macdonald! I am the Director/Producer of 'Our Time to Shine!', a Kids Musical Theatre Cabaret that will be performed on the 21st & 22nd of August at the Gryphon Theatre!

After the major response to the 'Matilda the Musical' Auditions, I've decided to create my own production to give more talented Wellington Youth a chance to perform!

Our Auditions are happening next week on the 18th & 19th of March. With Callbacks on Sunday the 22nd.

We are looking for up to 25 Young Talented Children aged between 8-15yrs old who love to Sing, Dance, Act, & Perform!

Anyone who may be interested are more than welcome to email us directly at ourtime2shine.nz@gmail.com

Or sign up by using the link here: <https://forms.gle/qQsxxnAhuL6i7CUP7>

Audition Sign Ups close on Monday the 16th of March!!!

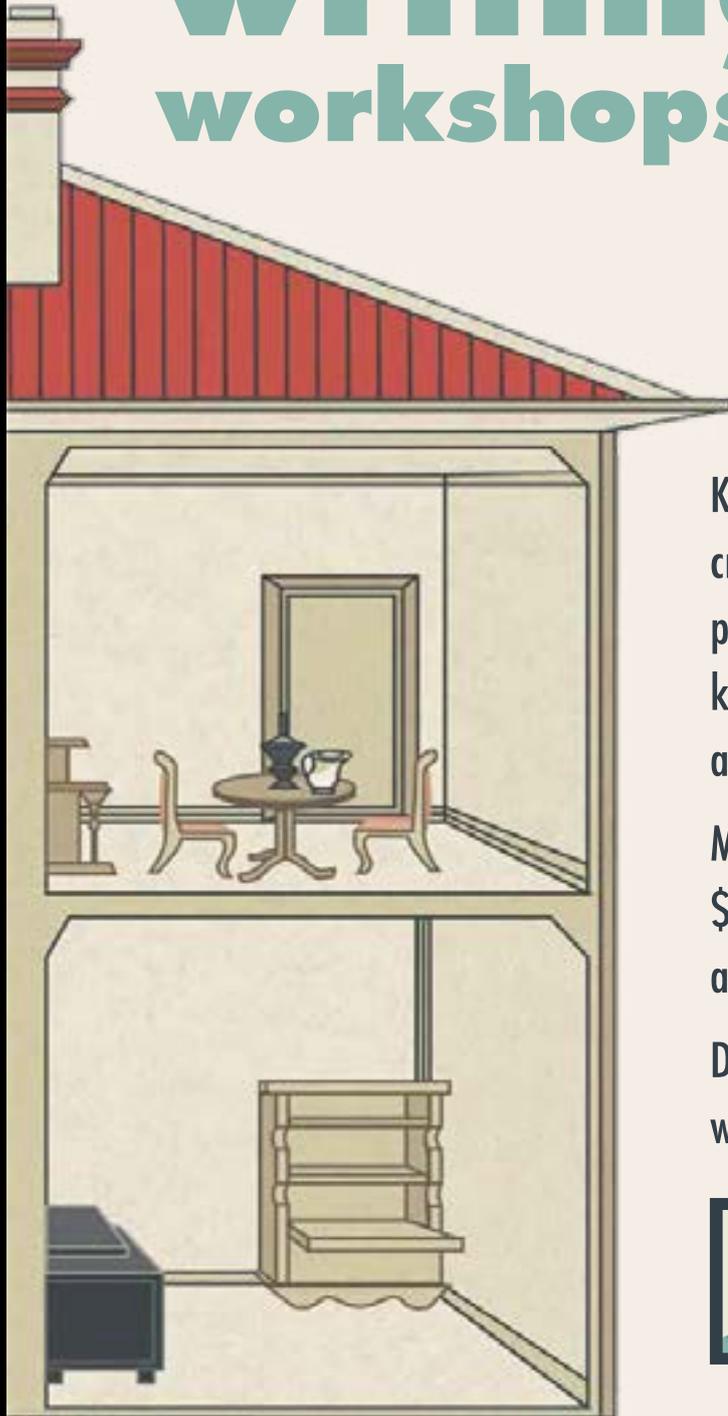
Maths lessons available!

Liz Sneyd is a highly qualified and experienced teacher, with a Phd. in Maths, a Graduate Diploma of Teaching, and a passion for enhancing the confidence, skills and enriching the lives of her students.

Lessons are one-on-one, or in a small group. There are also twice-weekly classes (with no more than four students per tutor) at the Kenepuru Studios. Text Liz on 0277-899-543 for an interview.

Further information on mathsandmusic.com

School holiday creative writing workshops



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

Monday 13 April, 9.30am & 1.30pm,
\$25 per session – writing materials
and snack included.

Details and registration at
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THE CIRCUS HUB

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Looking for something fun for your kids to do during the school holidays?

Our school holiday programme is for children aged 5+, whether they have circus experience or not.

The programme always includes a variety of circus lessons, lots of games and activities to get creative.

HOW TO BOOK

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- Book online at www.circus.org.nz

Bookings are essential - please book a spot before 5pm the previous day



- ✓ Learn exciting circus skills like aerials, tumbling, juggling & more...
- ✓ Build confidence and coordination
- ✓ Make new friends and have a blast!
- ✓ Expert instruction from experienced circus trainers
- ✓ A fun, inclusive environment for all skill levels

What parents need to know

Next Available Date

- April (Easter) School Holidays

Times

- running time - 9am-3pm
- drop off from - 8:30am
- pick up by - 3.30pm

Cost

- Daily cost \$76 per child

What to Wear

- Comfortable stretchy clothes
- No zips, buttons, buckles or loose/hanging jewellery

What to Bring

- packed lunch
- a snack
- water bottle (plastic or metal with sealable top)
- sun hat and sunblock
- warm layer (for a Wellington summer!)

Where to find us:

- Te Whaea complex
- 11 Hutchison Road
- Newtown, Wellington 6021

Drive past the Te Whaea main entrance on Hutchison Rd or from the lower entrance which is off Hall Street.

