

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School

newsletter.

We believe in
Empowering
Connected
Lifelong
Learners



27th March Autumn 2024

Term 1. Week 9.

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



As the end of Term 1 looms it is great to be able to look back on a busy and productive first quarter of the year.

SWIMMING:

All students have been taking part in swimming lessons providing valuable life skills with our Year 5-6 students also learning about water safety using kayaks, lifeboats and life jackets.

MOVIN' MARCH and HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our House Captains have been out each morning stamping passports as our students walk, run, scooter or bike to school. We hope this continues into Active April, Mobile May, Jiving June, Jumping July, Active August, Strenuous September, Outdoors October, Nature November and Dancing December. Keep up the great work everyone.

Maree Goodall

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

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Churton Park

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TECH CAPTAINS

Our Tech captains have been supporting our ICT use in the hall, providing students and teachers with help and being available whenever required in classrooms.

SPORTS CAPTAINS

Our sports captains have been busy sorting and keeping track of our sports gear and helping out with InterHouse Sport. We look forward to our School Cross Country the first week back of Term 2.

LIBRARY AMBASSADORS

Our Student librarians have already shown their dedication helping with lunch time library sessions. It is great to see their enthusiasm.

GREENIES

Our Greenie leaders have had a series of meetings and have already begun some small initiatives: a food scrap bucket has been set up for lunch time with the waste being added to our compost and worm farms. They are also busy collecting plastic bottle tops for a proposed art activity. Rat Trapping is also timetabled for our predator free initiative.



The astro turf has been well used and with basketball and netball season coming up this will be a valuable resource. There is also a mobile tennis net set up if families would like to access this on the weekend or in the holidays.

Within classrooms we have been exploring the concept of Kaitiakitanga - guardians of our school, environment, country and planet. We look forward to this topic being further studied in Term 2. Our Literacy and Maths programmes are well underway, progress of which will be shared during our 3 way Learning Conversations this week. Teachers have been looking into their Literacy programmes in more depth as staff Professional Development.

We hope everyone enjoys a break over the Easter holidays, that the weather is favourable and if travelling we hope you all do so safely. See you back at school on Wednesday 3 April.

Maree Goodall

Welcome to our Churton Park School Whānau

**Welcome to our
new
Kaiako**



Josh Seddon

Josh joins our
Ponga Grove
Team in Room 6

**Welcome to our
new
Ākonga**



**Kenepuru
Stream**

Home & School Association - First Fundraiser for the Year



The Home and School Association is almost ready for our Easter Egg hunt!

Solve the clues around the school to receive the treasure at the end.
Gold coin donation. Thursday 28th March 8.30am - 9.00am. Come to the front of the hall no later than 8.45am with your coin to receive your map - bring a pen or pencil. See you there!

Miniball - Year 3/4 & Year 5/6

We have had some requests to register a Year 3/4 team for term 2, so if you are interested please see the details below and complete the year 3/4 Google form.

In term 2 we would like to enter a Year 5/6 and Year 3/4 miniball team in the Nairnville Recreation Centre Schools League. The Year 5/6 league runs for 9 weeks from 7th May to the 2nd July. The games will run on a Tuesday night at Nairnville Rec Centre, Khandallah.

The Year 3/4 league also runs for 9 weeks from 6th May to the 1st July and the games will be played on a Monday afternoon. All games will take place between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and will differ each week.

The school registers the team but then it is a parent run team, we will need a coach and manager for each team and it is up to the parents to find out the times of the games and get your child to the venue. There will also be a cost to play, this will be determined once we see how many players we have. If your child would like to join a team, please complete the Google form attached.

Year 5/6 Form <https://forms.gle/XjvdMAX5zF8MiceR9>

Year 3/4 Form <https://forms.gle/AsfRGyTDXqm35GKa7>

The Google Forms will close by 31st March. Any questions - sarahb@churton-park.school.nz Sarah Brown



Sports Uniforms

Have you forgotten something?

We desperately need all uniforms returned to school, this includes netball, touch rugby and Northern Zone sports.

Netball season is fast approaching and currently we do not have enough uniforms to cover all teams, please look through ward-robres, under beds, laundry bins and return any school t shirts you can find. We don't care how long it's been at home . Uniforms can be returned to the box in the hall entrance.



Our Road Patrollers need You!



Our volunteer school patrollers stand at the school crossings twice a day without fail, in rain, wind and shine, to help keep the road that passes our school safe for their school mates. We are looking for volunteers to help supervise our road patrollers. We currently need help on Tuesday afternoons.

Please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz for more information or to volunteer.

Movin' March Update!

Movin' March! Ends Thursday 28th March!

Please make sure you have had your passport stamped for this week and drop it into the collection box in the Hall foyer.



Celebrating Success

Weetbix Tryathlon -

Congratulations to the large number of athletes who took part in the Weetbix Tryathlon at Kilbirnie Park on Sunday 17th March. The athletes had to swim between 100m and 150m, ride 4km and then run 1500m. It was so great to see all the smiling faces, determination and teamwork among the children. They should be very proud of their achievements.



Monday Night Touch Rugby League

During Term 1, Alex Moore Park hosts a Touch Rugby League between local schools. This season our Year 5 Boys team, The Panthers, were in the Final for the Year 5/6 Boys Section 2 League. The wind was against them on Monday but they battled hard and won their Final 6 - 4. Congratulations Boys - Jackson, Lucas, Jesse, Rory, Ariel, Eddie, Robbie.

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

Cross Country & Run-A-Thon

Classes have begun their cross country training, which will be held in the first week of Term 2. Students are reminded to wear clothing that is suitable for running - crocs, jandals, oodles & jeans make running very difficult.

The cross country is a great opportunity to raise funds for the school. The Home & School Association will be holding a Run-A-Thon to coincide with the cross country. All children will bring home a sponsorship form before the school holidays. Children are asked to seek sponsorship from grandparents, relatives or family friends.



Upcoming Events and Reminders for Your Calendar:-

- Easter Holidays - **Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April. School will open on Wednesday 3rd April.**
- University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions for Years 5 & 6 - final day to get entries to the school office - **Friday 12th April.**
- **End of Term 1 - Friday 12th April**
- Term 2 begins - Monday 29th April
- School Cross Country - Tuesday 30th April, Run-A-Thon Fundraiser
- **Tuesday 4th June - Teacher Only Day**
- Ra i Rāroa (Day at Rāroa) Year 6 Students - Monday 1st July 9am - 12.30pm
- **Friday 5th July - Teacher Only Day**
- Rāroa Intermediate New Parent Information Evening - Monday 12th August 6-7pm, Rāroa Intermediate Hall
- Rāroa Intermediate Open Morning - Tuesday 13th August 9 - 10.30am
- Year 6 Camp - Term 4, week 5 12th -15th November - more details to come



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Our Stories from Tōtara Ridge

House Captains at the GRIP Leadership Conference



On the 12th of March, the 10 House Captains went on a trip to the Pipitea Marae where we went to learn about leadership.

In order to be a leader, you need to sacrifice these 3 main things:

- What others might think of me.
- Putting my own wants first.
- Expecting something in return.

Also, you can do these four things to be a good leader:

- **Step In**, help when I spot a need.
- **Step Up**, use my talents.
- **Step Out**, try something new.
- **Step Closer**, befriend others.

It's normal to leave things for others to solve, but Leaders step forward and want to be involved.

Sacrifice

Teamwork

Empathy

Perseverance

We can all be leaders in our own way, like inviting others who seem to be alone or sad. Helping others and ourselves is the most important thing to remember while being a leader. These are some things to keep in mind when you would like to make something better:

After **noticing** something the next step is **listening**.

After **suggesting** something, the next step is **deciding**.

After **announcing** something, the next step is **personalising**.

After **commencing** something, the next step is **continuing**.

By Tessa, Kaia, Amelia



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS LOVE!

Tuesday 2 April
EASTER TUESDAY

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

We've got an amazing Easter Tuesday programme planned, including an Easter Egg Hunt, baking, crafts, games and more!

Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!

Full Day: \$59
7.30am-6pm

School Day: \$47
8.45am-3.15pm

Half Day: \$39
7.30am-12.30pm/12.30pm-6pm

Contact: Bianca Garraway
Phone: 022 010 9972

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

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz

Public Notices

These notices are provided for your information

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



TERM 1

SPRING INTO SPORTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05pm - 4:05pm

BOOKINGS STILL OPEN!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

 Athletics

 Ultimate Frisbee

 Dodgeball

 Turbo Touch

Contact Information

adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz

Goodtime Music Academy

Get ready to ignite your child's musical passion! Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Churton Park Primary School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts.

Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!




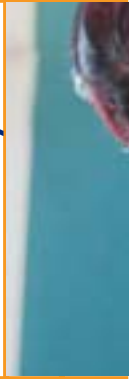












**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Kids Choice!

Term 1 Week 9, 3rd April 2024

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

Monday		Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:00 am			Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:00- 8:30 am			Game: Midnight	Making Pancakes	Game: Keepy Uppy
3:00 - 3:15 pm			Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro
3:10 - 3:30 pm			Game: Ultimate Tag	Game: Dance Party	Game: Four Corners
3:30 - 3:45 pm			Afternoon Tea Fairy Bread & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Breakfast Bowls & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit
Activity 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm			CRAFT Jewelry Making	DISCOVERY Cloud Dough	COOKING Marshmallow Pops
					
Activity 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm			GAME Lego Competition	SPORT Soccer	DISCOVERY Face Painting
					
4:30 - 4:45 pm			Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time
4:45 - 5:30 pm			Homework & Scattergories	Homework & Colouring Competition	Homework & Board Games
5:30 - 6:00 pm			Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time



31 MAY - 2 JUNE

KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

TSB ARENA WELLINGTON

NZ
ART
SHOW

OPEN DAILY
10AM - 5PM

Nga Manu
NATURE RESERVE

EASTER WEEKEND
29 March - 1 April

Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win over \$3000 worth of amazing prizes!

- Delay Design face painting
- Take a selfie with Nga Manu's giant kiwi
- Sausage sizzle
- Colouring competition and SF Explorer Trail
- Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it
- Kiwi feeding at 12pm and 3pm

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KELLY CLUB

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality childcare to all children and fun weekends for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: School and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

Food: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/ lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities vary very much without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property while at a programme, if your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

OSCAR PROGRAMME SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

Childcare.govt.nz

Website: kellyclub.co.nz/churton-park
Contact: Bianca Garraway
Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz
Phone: 022 010 9972
Facebook: @KellyClubChurtonPark
Address: 90 Churton Drive, Churton Park

APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

WEEK 1

Mon 15 April



KELLY CLUB NINJAS

Hi-Yah! It's time to train and chop through the fun at Kelly Club! We'll be making masks, pizzas and winning our ninja training school! Together let's find your ninja name!

Tues 16 April



ZAPPO!!

Zappo is coming to take us on a journey into a world of magical magic believe and mystery! Plus the Bounty Castle is coming to Kelly Club!
\$18.50 extra for the day.

Wed 17 April



WHEELS DAY

Bring along your bike, trike, scooter, or skateboard and join us for a day of wheely good fun! Race your friends and navigate our wheels course. Don't forget, no helmet, no ride!

Thurs 18 April



POLICE MUSEUM

We are off to the Police Museum for fascinating finger picking and detective fun, then for a play at Aotea Lodge. \$18.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and a hat.

Fri 19 April



ROCK 'N' ROLL

Get ready to rumble and rock on your guitar. We'll be making yummy cheese rolls, crafting musical instruments and dancing the day away.

WEEK 2

Mon 22 April



COLOUR ME CRAZY

Brighten up the world with a landscape of colours today! Wear your favourite bright clothing and get ready to paint, create and play on our most colourful day yet!

Tues 23 April



SERGEANTS & SOLDIERS

Being in the special forces is an honor and takes real bravery. Today we will acknowledge those brave men and women that represent us!

Wed 24 April



ZEALANDIA

Let's go and explore the world's first fully fenced Urban Eco-sanctuary full of our native wildlife!
\$18.50 extra for the day. Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle, and a hat.

Thurs 25 April



ANZAC DAY

No programme today, see you on Friday!

Fri 26 April



HUMAN BOARD GAMES

Bring the games you love playing with your family to life. Do you think you've nailed all the classic board games? Try it in the human edition.

FULL DAY: \$59 **SCHOOL DAY: \$47** **HALF DAY: \$39** **EVENT DAY: Extra \$18.50**
7:30am-6pm 8:45am-3:15pm 7:30am-1pm/1pm-6pm

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Dates: 15th - 18th & 22nd - 26th April

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YOUNG ARTISTS

Creative School Holiday Workshops

Spend your next school holidays with Inverlochty Art School!

Our holiday workshops offer young artists & teens the opportunity to work with new materials & processes, and grow confident within their creative practice.





Children's & Young Artists' Holiday Programme

MON-FRI, 15-19 APRIL
AGES 6-10 YEARS: 9:30-11:30 DAILY
AGES 10-13 YEARS: 12:30 - 3:00 DAILY

Our school holiday programme has been designed to challenge and encourage children & young artists who love art.

Both programmes offer a mixed media experience where drawing, painting and sculpture are used to teach the creative possibilities of various art genres.



[learn more](#)

<h4>Pottery for Teens</h4> <p>TUES - THURS, 16-18 APRIL FROM 10 AM - 12:30 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 10-15</p> <p>Learn how to properly prepare clay for the kiln, and various handbuilding construction techniques.</p> <p>This workshop is all about having a go, trying things out and putting your own stamp on your work. Your work will be bisque fired which will allow you to paint your pottery afterward if you choose.</p> <p>learn more</p>	<h4>Whānau Sculpture with Clay</h4> <p>MONDAY 22 APRIL, 1 PM - 3 PM TUESDAY 23 APRIL, 10 AM - 12 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 6+</p> <p>Children and their caregivers are invited to make artwork together these holidays!</p> <p>Learn how to sculpt out of pottery a fish and a bird, or another animal of your choice. Your creations will be fired once, (bisque) and can be decorated with paint at home.</p> <p>Up to two children can attend with one adult. Children must be accompanied by a caregiver.</p>  <p>learn more</p>
 <h4>Jewellery Making for Teens</h4> <p>HALF DAY WORKSHOP MON 15 APRIL & TUES 16 APRIL FROM 10 AM - 1 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 12+</p> <p>Craft your own rings in this introduction to metal-smithed jewellery making!</p> <p>In this quick paced one session workshop with practicing jeweller and artist Thom Richards, you'll learn some metalworking fundamentals to turn raw metal into shining wearable rings. Use hammers and stamps to add textures and simple lettering to customise your creation.</p> <p>learn more</p>	<h4>Printmaking for Teens</h4> <p>MON - WEDS, 15-17 APRIL FROM 10 AM - 1 PM SUITABLE FOR AGES 10+</p> <p>Experiment and develop confidence in your printmaking skills in a friendly, fun environment. Learn how to translate your own sketches, photographs and found images into bold printed pieces of art: exploring monoprinting, linocut, drypoint & collagraphs.</p> <p>learn more</p>

More Young Artists in Term Two...

Young Artists After School
MONDAYS, 3:30 - 5 PM

Fundamentals of Drawing for tweens and early teens
TUESDAYS, 3:30 - 5 PM



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APRIL HOLIDAY DRAMA PROGRAMME

EXCITING AND ENJOYABLE WORKSHOPS WHICH ARE DESIGNED TO ENHANCE CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION OF THE PERFORMING ARTS AND TO DEVELOP CONFIDENCE AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS.

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DATES: 15TH, 16TH & 17TH APRIL (MON-WED)

TIME: 9.00 AM - 4.00 PM (DOORS OPEN FROM 8.30 AM)

VENUE: CHURTON PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE

PRICE: \$215+GST PER CHILD FOR THE 3 DAY WORKSHOP
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KELLY SPORTS APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Football – Green Room, Wests Rugby Clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton
 Week 1 - Tues 16, Weds 17, Thurs 18 April 2024 9.30am-12.30pm for years 1-8
 Perfect for “Beginner’s” and those just wanting to have fun. Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills. We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!
 Sign up for 1 day or all 3 days!
 Its great practice for over the holidays and to keep your football skills going.
 To enrol into our programmes visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwgtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201.





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TIME
FOR KIDS

SHUTTLE TIME HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

MONDAY 15, TUESDAY 16 AND FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

9AM-MIDDAY



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