

for our

# Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park School** ESTD 1975



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Designer in the making

## newsletter.

29th April 2026

Term 2. Week 2.

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

#### Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora koutou e te whānau



Contact Liz

We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on **Wednesday & Friday afternoons**.

If you have some spare time 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.

**Matt Stanley**

Principal of Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

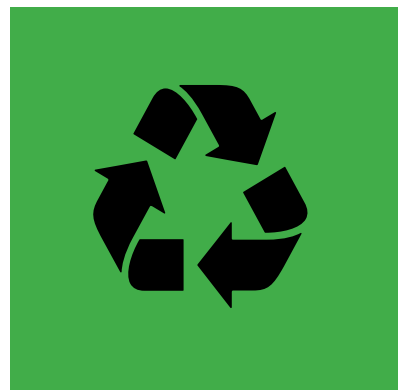
Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

# Our Environmental Footprint

This term, as part of our learning about "How the World Works" we are focussing on waste. We're on a mission to reduce Churton Park's environmental footprint by being conscious about how we use resources and what we throw away. Throughout the term students will participate in a waste workshop and the Greenies will lead some waste education presentations at assembly. We want our playgrounds to be a nice place to be by being litter free, so we have introduced a new way of running outside lunchtimes. Our students will sit in their house groups as we strengthen our identity as a community, school spirit and belonging. The older students will be stepping up as role models, sitting with and guiding our younger students to ensure their waste finds the right place. This creates a supportive environment where responsibility is shared across year levels. We

are also improving our recycling and composting systems. This is all part of students' curriculum learning, under Education for Sustainability, Science, Technology and Social Sciences.



Welcome  
to our new  
Ākonga



Kenepuru Stream



Upper Tōtara Ridge

# School Donations



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

## 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.

## University Of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions 2026 - Closes Friday

The university of Canterbury is delighted to offer the annual Kiwi English, Mathematics and science competitions for Year 5 & 6 students. The competitions are written by New Zealand teachers for New Zealand students and closely align with the New Zealand Curriculum. The online competitions will be run in the last 3 weeks of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3. The competitions take place at school under exam conditions. Parents/caregivers will be provided with an individual student report outlining student performance. All participating students will be awarded a certificate and a prize will be awarded to the top student in each competition. The cost for a student to participate is \$9.90 per competition

entered. Enrolment forms are available in Hero under Community Feed. Please make sure you return the form and have deposited the payment to the school bank account (no cash please) by Friday 1st May.



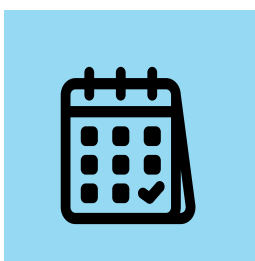
## Term Dates & Staff Only Days 2026

### Term Dates

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 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

## Home & School Association Fundraiser

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Don't forget our **Book Fair** is on this week, running after school from **3–4pm in Room 4!**

There's a **fantastic range of books** to choose from, including **fiction, non-fiction, picture books, te reo Māori titles, and ANZAC-themed stories**, along with **stationery and activity books**. Prices start from as little as **\$2**.

During the school day, **children will visit the fair and create a wish list** to bring home. **You can use this to make purchases**, or pop in and browse the selection yourself. It's a **great opportunity to pick up gifts** while **fostering a love of reading**.

**Clifford the Big Red Dog** will be making a **special appearance** on **Thursday, Friday, and Monday afternoon!** Come take a photo.

**DATES: 24<sup>th</sup> APRIL – 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 2026 (SCHOOL DAYS ONLY)**  
**TIME: 3:00PM – 4:00PM**  
**OPEN LATE: 4<sup>th</sup> AND 5<sup>th</sup> MAY 3:00PM – 6:00PM**

Eftpos will be available – no cash please.

# COME TO ROOM 4

Every book  
purchased  
helps our  
school!!

EFT Pos available - NO CASH please



SCHOLASTIC



## Tracking while a buddy reads



## Anzac Day poppies



## Kenepuru Stream Scavenger Hunt



## Zones of Regulation



## 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. All funds raised will go towards new soccer/rugby posts for the school.



## 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:

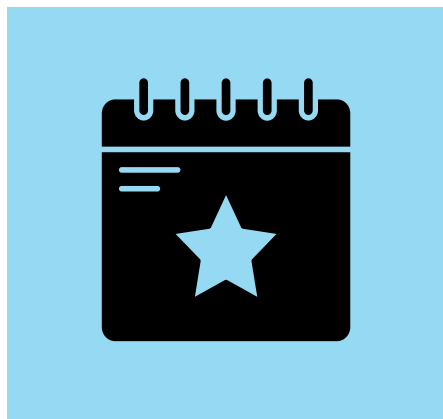
- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2026 and you are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
- If you live In-Zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School 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](mailto: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](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz)

This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

[Contact School](#)

## Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:




- Fri 24 April - Tue 5th May - Scholastic Book Fair 3-4pm, 4th & 5th - 3-6pm
- Tue 12 May - Fri 15th May - Year 6 Camp, Kaitoke YMCA Outdoor Education Centre
- Tue 12 May - Junior Invitational Cross Country - pp 19 May
- Tue 19 May - Northern Zone Cross Country, 12pm - 2.30pm - pp 21 May
- Mon 1 June - Kings Birthday
- Tue 2 June - Northern Zone Cluster Expo - school closed
- Tue 16 June - Regional Cross Country
- Fri 3 July - End of Term 2
- Mon 20 July - Term 3 begins
- Wed 13 August - Newlands Intermediate Yr 6 Open Evening 6-7.30pm

[Contact School](#)

[Visit Website](#)

## School times and Signing In or Out

01




**Arrive by  
8:50 am**

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Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time  
3:00 pm**

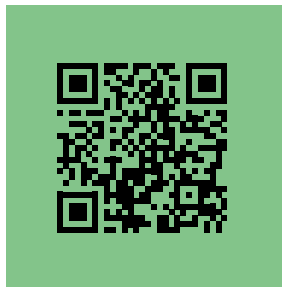
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It's home-time or after school care-time

### 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

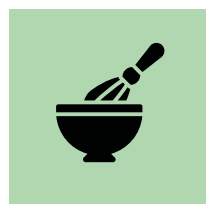
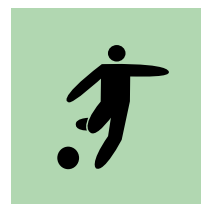
School Lunches can be purchased online at [ezlunch.co.nz](http://ezlunch.co.nz), Families: Take the hassle out of your morning rush and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code seen left. Our menu's consist of products from suppliers in our vicinity including, sushi, bakery 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](http://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!**

Tuesday 2 June

# TEACHER ONLY DAY PROGRAMME

**OSCAR  
PROGRAMME  
SUBSIDIES  
AVAILABLE!**

\*Conditions apply.

## CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Join us for a Topsy Turvy day where everything is backwards and upside down! We'll have crazy fun with wacky games like Wacky Races and Reverse Netball. Check out our mixed-up cooking making Upside Down goodies, and enjoy creative crafts.

**Full Day:** \$61  
7:30am – 6:00pm

**School Day:** \$49  
8:45am – 3:15pm

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

**Contact:** Angela Saju  
**Phone:** 022 010 9972

**Email:** [churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz](mailto:churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz)  
**Facebook:** @KellyClubChurtonPark

**BOOK ONLINE NOW AT** [www.kellyclub.co.nz](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz)

## KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK UPDATE

### What's been happening...

It's been a great Week 1 with our **ANZAC Heroes** theme. The children enjoyed a range of fun activities, including **bubble painting**, **paper creations**, **homemade muffins**, **poppy mosaics**, **army team challenges**, **rescue missions**, and **ANZAC biscuits**.



### What's happening next week!

		<b>THEME: Mother's Day</b> Term 2, Week 3, 4 May 2026				Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
7:00 - 8:15 am	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time	Fest Building & Structured Free Time	Origami & Structured Free Time	Mother's Day Cards & Structured Free Time	Homemade Cookies & Structured Free Time	
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game: Mum Says	Game: Noodle Tag	Game: Balloon Strap	Game: Caterpillar Race	Game: Wormy Relays	
9:00 - 9:15 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	
9:15 - 9:30 am	Intro & Afternoon Tea Tomato Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Smoothies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sausage Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Smoothies & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Homemade Cookies & Fruit	
9:30 - 9:45 pm	Game: Human Paper, Scissors, Rock	Game: Duck, Duck, Goose	Game: Teller Tag	Game: Follow the Sergeant	Game: Mum Says	
	<b>DISCOVERY</b> Coffee Filter Flowers	<b>COOKING</b> Heart Shape Pastries	<b>CRAFT</b> Coasters	<b>GAME</b> Mum's Favorite Things	<b>SPORT</b> Soccer Run	
3:45 - 4:30 pm						
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 Raisins	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Veggie Chips	
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: Bam Bam Bam & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects	



**KELLY CLUB**

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5:15 - 6:00 pm	<b>Game: Bom Bom Bom &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Catch the Dragon's Tail &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Caterpillar Race &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Cloud Hopping &amp; Projects</b>	<b>Game: Coin Rugby &amp; Projects</b>

# 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!

## Public Notices Section. 1

### SHORTER DAYS, BIGGER PLAYS!

BOOK ONLINE AT  
[KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



#### SHORTER DAYS BIGGER PLAYS TERM 2 2026

As the days grow shorter and winter starts to set in our after-school sports programmes are here to keep the afternoon bright, active and full of fun!! Join us to sharpen your skills, try new games and burn of that extra energy in a positive structured environment!

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 2 the sports we are focussing on are:

Football, Handball, Netball and Hockey (2 weeks of each).

Classes start on Wednesday 29 April 2026 (Week 2) and run for 8 weeks, 3.05pm-4.05pm

Go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



NZ  
ART  
SHOW  
whakaatu toi

29 May to 31 May 2026  
King's Birthday Long Weekend  
Friday, Saturday & Sunday

TSB ARENA & SHED 6  
WELLINGTON

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## Public Notices Section. 2



Ezlunch is back for Term 2

Ordering Ezlunch through Kindo is quick, easy, and one less thing to think about in the morning. You order from home (or on the go), and your child's lunch is delivered to school, ready to eat.

Here's how:

1. Log in to the Kindo app (or set up an account at [shop.kindo.co.nz](http://shop.kindo.co.nz))
2. Pick from the menu on your school's available days
3. Your child collects their lunch at school

### Order & win!

Every Ezlunch order placed between 27 April - 22 May goes in the draw to win 1 of 5 x \$50 Kindo credits each week.

Order here [mykindo.co.nz](http://mykindo.co.nz)

[T&Cs apply.](#)

## 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 upcoming Open Day on Sunday 3 May, 2.00pm–4.00pm. Please register at [www.marsden.school.nz/register](http://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](http://www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships).



### Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Dates: Monday 4th May  
Thursday 7th May (Sold out)  
Friday 8th May

Location: Camp Wainui, 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata, Wellington, 5373

This obstacle course race is perfect for young adventurers who love a challenge, enjoy being active, and aren't afraid to get their hands (and everything else) dirty. The Carpet Court Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge is the ultimate chance for kids to run, climb, crawl, and laugh their way through a day of fun-filled adventure. Let them embrace the mud and make memories to last a lifetime! All competitors will receive a special finishers medal for taking part!

Approximately 1.5km Course | School years 3–4  
Approximately 3km Course | School years 5–8

DAILY COMPETITOR LIMIT IN WELLINGTON IS 800

All entries for the above dates are [now open online via this link](#) and available for you to enter your tamariki. Entries close 30th April

## 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.

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

\$225 PER TERM\*

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

VISIT: [WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ](http://WWW.GTMA.CO.NZ)



Goodtime  
MUSIC ACADEMY

## BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

### Empowering Kids Confidence, Learning & Achievement Through Gym!

From cartwheels, flips, and tumbling to tramp tricks and parkour — Bigair Gym's classes are packed with fun, fitness, and focus. Kids learn cool skills, achieve goals, and build resilience and unstoppable confidence 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)**– Build coordination and confidence early! Great prep for school.

#### 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.

#### Term 2 Gym Class Bookings

are open NOW. Don't miss your

chance to help your child grow, achieve, learn, and have fun at Bigair Gym! Booking online is quick and easy at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

Email Big Air Gym

Book online for Term 2

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

W. [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

C. 04 232 3508,

E. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

## 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](mailto:victoria.hunters@gmail.com) for more information



**Easyswim** believes swimming is more than just a skill — it's a life-saving, confidence-building journey that every child should have the opportunity to experience.

We currently offer lessons at the following school pools: Plimmerton, Tawa, Khandallah,

Johnsonville, and Newtown. If you are interested in enrolling your child in lessons, bookings can be made directly through the iClassPro app. Alternatively, you can contact our Customer Services Team at [book@easyswim.co.nz](mailto:book@easyswim.co.nz) or 234-7946 for assistance.



Johnsonville Junior Rugby registrations are open and ready to Welcome back players from last season and Welcome new players to our club! To register click the link and either log in if you played last year or make a new log in if didn't [Register here](#) or contact us via email with any questions [johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com) We look forward to you joining us this 2026 season

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit [www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz](http://www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz)

**SPOTLIGHT**  
PERFORMING ARTS

## Public Notices Section. 5

### Wellington Rugby - Girls Only Rugby 2026

This is for any girls interested in giving tackle rugby a go, whether they have played before or are interested in the sport for the first time.

There is NO COST to participants.

#### Timeline of Events:

Term 2, May-June 2026 Rugby games for Yr 3/4, Yr 5/6, Yr 7/8 on Mondays.

Monday 13th July (TBC) Term 2 Holidays - Rugby Festival!

#### Key Information:

- Registrations for individuals or teams can be made via the Rugby Explorer website '[rugbyexplorer.com.au](http://rugbyexplorer.com.au)'
- Teams can be created through local rugby clubs, or individuals can register and local teams created by the organisers.
- No rugby experience required.
- Free!

#### Key Contacts:

Lucy Barry - Wellington Rugby Football Union (WRFU) Community Activator. [Lucy.Barry@wrfu.co.nz](mailto:Lucy.Barry@wrfu.co.nz) & 0212432469

Adam Broster (Hutt Old Boys Marist Rugby Club) Lower Hutt. [adambroster@gmail.com](mailto:adambroster@gmail.com) & 021969723

Nikki Fox (Upper Hutt Rams Rugby Club) Upper Hutt. [nikki.anne.fox@gmail.com](mailto:nikki.anne.fox@gmail.com) & 0211029035

Wendy Cooper (Newlands Rugby Club) Western Bays & Northern Suburbs. [wendy.braddock@gmail.com](mailto:wendy.braddock@gmail.com) & 021572027

Mark Simeon (Wellington Football Club - Axemen) Wellington City. [marksimeon01@gmail.com](mailto:marksimeon01@gmail.com) & 021990223

If you require further information or help with registrations, please reach out to any of the key contacts listed above.



## Public Notices Section. 6



**CLIMATE FESTIVAL**

**Pōneke**

Joining together to learn, connect and act

**18 April - 9 May**

Explore events



Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council  
He Take Kōwhiri

The poster features a bright yellow background. On the left, the words 'CLIMATE FESTIVAL' are written in large, bold, black letters. Below this, 'Pōneke' is written in white on a pink rectangular background. Underneath, the text 'Joining together to learn, connect and act' is in a smaller black font, followed by the dates '18 April - 9 May' in a larger, bold black font. On the right side, there is a graphic of a green fern frond and a silver megaphone. Below the fern, there is a QR code with the text 'Explore events' above it. At the bottom right, the Wellington City Council logo is present, with the tagline 'Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council' and the Māori phrase 'He Take Kōwhiri' below it.

### The Māori Electoral Option in election year

The Māori Electoral Option -Te Kōwhiringa Pōti Māori - is a unique choice for Māori about which electoral roll to be on: the Māori roll or the general roll.

Māori voters should have received an information pack in the mail by now about the roll choice for this year's election.

We have sent packs to 562,000 voters of Māori descent on the general roll and the Māori roll.

If you're Māori, you choose the Māori roll or general roll when you first enrol to vote. After that, you can change rolls any time, except in the 3 months before an election.

Your roll choice affects which candidates you can vote for but does not affect your party vote. It can also influence the number of Māori and general seats in Parliament.

If you're happy with the roll you're on, you don't need to do anything.

If you'd like to change rolls, you need to make the change by midnight, Thursday 6 August.

If you're Māori and haven't received a pack, it means we have an old address for you, or you're not enrolled.

Enrol or check your roll today at [vote.nz](http://vote.nz) or call 0800 36 76 56.



**Māori roll**

**or general roll?**

Kei a tātou te mana



ELECTORAL COMMISSION

Breathe mana into your choice. Visit [vote.nz](http://vote.nz)

The advertisement features a scenic background of a lake and hills. In the foreground, a man and a child are fishing. The text 'Māori roll' is on the left and 'or general roll?' is on the right, both in white. At the bottom left, there is a logo for 'Kei a tātou te mana' and the Electoral Commission logo. At the bottom right, there is a call to action: 'Breathe mana into your choice. Visit vote.nz' with 'vote.nz' in a rounded rectangle.

## Public Notices Section. 7



Welcome Weekends in May  
Kia ora ,

It's the time of year everyone's been waiting for ... Welcome Weekends is back for 2026!

For 120 years, Te Nukuao Wellington Zoo has been part of the fabric of Te Whanganui-a-Tara. To say thank you to all of you who have supported us over the years, we want to welcome you to the Zoo for cheap!

Every week, we will release \$10 Adult tickets and \$5 Child tickets (14 years and under), every Tuesday before the weekend they're valid for.

Tickets will only be available online and must be purchased via our website.

Keep an eye on our [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#) pages to find out when tickets drop!

These tickets are extremely limited and will be sold on a first-in, first-served basis – so get in quick to secure your spot! [Learn more](#)