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Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
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7th May 2025

Term 2. Week 2.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

We've had a fantastic start to Term 2!

A big welcome to all our new students and families joining the Churton Park School whānau. We're so happy to have you with us. We're looking forward to a wonderful term of learning and connecting.

Matt Stanley

Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Student Counsellor

We're excited to announce that we have a trainee counsellor, Tara Douglas, coming to our school one day a week, on Fridays. This will further enhance the support we offer our students here at Churton Park School.

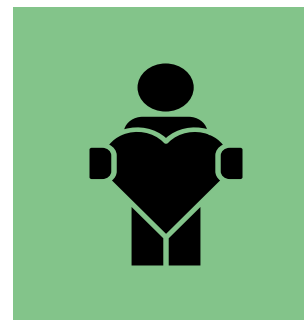
This is a fantastic opportunity for our students, offering valuable emotional support. Tara is available to all students who need someone to talk to. She will be available to listen, offer guidance, and help students

navigate any challenges they may be facing.

Please note that in line with our policy and procedures, parental consent is required before Tara can have individual sessions with any student.

If you feel your child would benefit from visiting Tara, please provide your consent by completing the consent form that can be found on our school website.

We are thrilled to offer this additional support and believe it will be a great asset to our students' well-being.



Churton Park School's 50th Birthday - Message from the House Captains

On the 26th of May, we will have a dress up day for the school's 50th anniversary. The theme of the day will be the 1970's, where we dress up in clothes from the 70's. The House Captains will run the whole event. At

lunchtime we will have a parade and prizes for the best dressed. The House captains are also making a time capsule. It will be opened in 2075, 50 years from now.

Thank you.
House Captains.

Drop off and Pick up

Please stay with your vehicle when parked in the drop off zone and move on quickly and carefully to reduce congestion. Please avoid making u-turns in front of the school and parking on yellow lines or the disabled park.



Term 2 Policy Reviews

Please use the instructions below to give your feedback on our Health, Safety, and Welfare policies

Visit the website <https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>

1. Enter the username (churtonpark) and password (learningforlife).
2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
3. Read the policy.
4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
6. Enter your name (optional).
7. Submit your ratings and comments.
8. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.



Road Patrol Help Required



Contact Liz

Can You Help?

At the moment we are seeking parent help with supervising our road patrollers on Tuesday afternoons from 2.55 - 3.10pm. This is not a huge time commitment but a very much

appreciated and vital role. If a parent, grandparent or caregiver could help us out please contact lizm@churtonpark.school.nz.

Thank you in anticipation of a positive response.

School Disco!

Disco time!

When: Thursday the 29th of May

Where: Churton Park School Hall

Year 0-3 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Years 4-6 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Cost: \$10 per child (INCLUDES a 'treat' bag)

Theme: 70's disco

How to pay: We will be trialling a new system called Kindo, where you will fill out the details and make an online payment. Either scan the QR codes on the posters around the school or copy and paste the link below.

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

This year payments will need to be made before Tuesday the 27th of May.



Pink Shirt Day

When: Friday 16th of May

We are encouraging all tamariki to dress up in pink and bring a gold coin donation to support the cause of kindness, inclusion, and standing up against bullying. It's a great opportunity to have conversations with our tamariki about respect and manaakitanga in our school community.



Northern Zone & Junior Cross Country



Congratulations and good luck to all our ākonga representing our school at the Northern Zone Cross Country for Years 4 - 6 on Tuesday May 13th and Years 1 - 3 at the Junior Cross Country at Amesbury School on Tuesday 20th May.

We would also like to apologise to Benadee Wanniarachchi who came 5th in the Year 4 girls cross country, but we sadly missed her name from the results.

All the best everyone, we know you will demonstrate our school values and represent us well.

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.htm>

Order your items now and have your uniform ready for the netball season



Order Here

Intermediate Open Evenings



Newlands Intermediate are having a School Open Evening for families of Year 6 students on Thursday 26 June from 6.30-8.00pm in the Intermediate school hall. There will also be a School in Action morning on Thursday 24 July from 9.00 - 10.30am.



Rāroa Normal Intermediate school will be holding a New Parent Information Evening on Monday 4 August 6-7pm in the Intermediate school hall. There will also be an Open Morning on Tuesday 5 August 9am-10.30am.

Reminder

Year 6 Camp Payments



A reminder that camp payments are due by Friday 9th May.

Scholastic Book Orders

READ EVERY DAY! READ MORE IN MAY! LUCKY BOOKS ISSUE 3, ORDER IS OPEN TILL THURSDAY 15/5/2025. [To view Issue 3 brochure, click here.](#)

May is National Family Reading Month, and it's all about what we believe in most: helping kids build a love of reading that lasts a lifetime.

This May, we're encouraging families to take the [31-Day Challenge](#). By reading together for just 10 minutes a day, they'll build powerful reading habits for life.

Remember to use their \$5 promo code from Issue 2 before it expires.

Families will also receive a \$5 promo code when they place any LOOP order this Issue, which they can use on Issue 4.

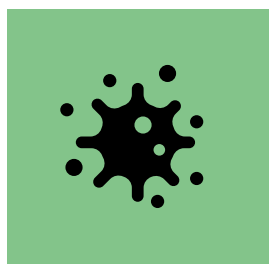
Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the school. Issue 1 has contributed 240 reward points for our school library!

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.](#)

SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs



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

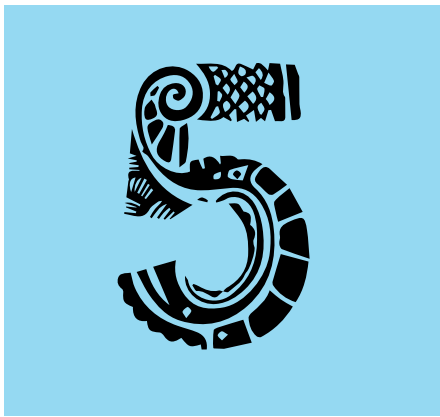
Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



Help us to plan ahead

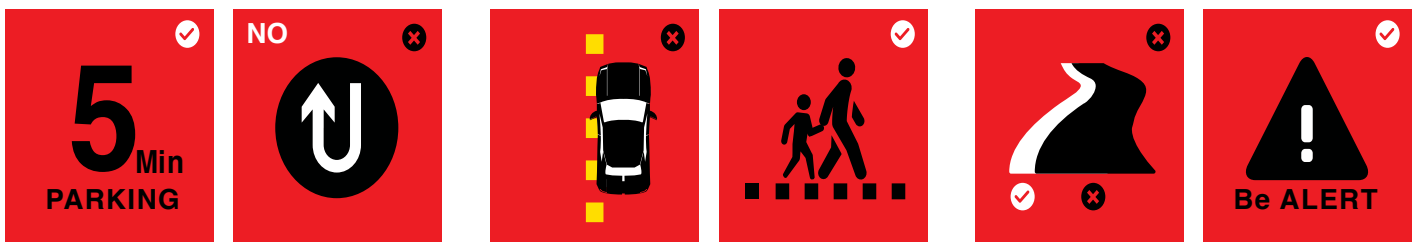
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- Live In-Zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 in 2025 or 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 2025 or 2026
- If you live Out-of-Zone with a child enrolled at Churton Park School and have a child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not receive these news

letters 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

Safety is a choice you make



Our Safety Rules:

- The parking space directly outside school on Churton Drive is a Drop Off/ Pick Up zone. **Drivers may not leave their vehicle AT ALL and may only stay in this spot 2 minutes.** There is a 5 minute only parking zone on the opposite side of the road. These zones operate from 8am -9am & 2.30 - 3.30pm every school day. If you wish to come into school with your child you must park elsewhere. The free flow of traffic through this area allows parents to bring their child/ren to the gate.
- U turns near the school entrance are dangerous for students using the footpath. Please drive further up the street to turn around.
- Parking on yellow lines or at the bottom of the drive for a quick drop off inhibits the view of the road patrollers. Please find a safe place away from the school driveway to pull in.
- Make sure you cross your children on the pedestrian crossing, not down at the corner or close to your car. Also, please ensure that you as an adult also use the crossing after you have dropped your child at their class. This sets the right example to all our children.
- Please use the footpath alongside the main entryway driveway when you come into the school from Churton Drive.
- Please do not park over our neighbours driveways on Churton Drive, Cranwell Street and Dormar Place.
- We ask that parents do not drive up the drive in the mornings to drop children off for the before school care programme – it becomes quite a traffic jam when our school staff are also arriving in their vehicles.

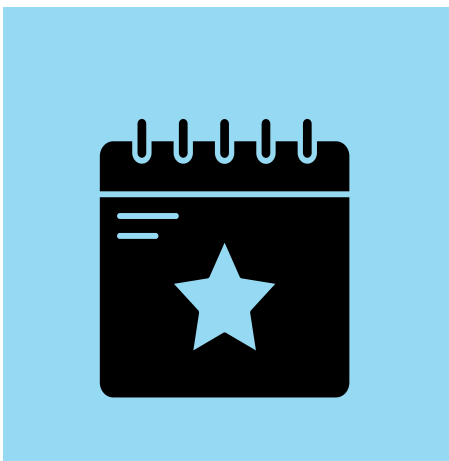
Scooter Rules at CPS

To keep everyone safe and having fun, here are our scooter rules:

1. **Helmet**- You **must** wear your helmet every single time you hop on your scooter.
2. **Hall**- Scooters are only for riding **around the outside of the hall**.
3. **Scooters Only**- Bikes need to stay on the bike racks during school time.
4. **Walk Your Scooter**- When you're taking your scooter to or from the scooter stands, please **walk** it to the hall.
5. **Scooter Stands**- Keep your scooter in the **scooter stands**. Let's keep them tidy!
6. **Your Scooter**- Only ride your scooter, they are not for sharing at school.



Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friday 9th May - Final day for Year 6 camp payments• Tuesday 13th May - | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Northern Zone Cross Country (pp 15th May)• Friday 16th May - Pink Shirt Day• Tuesday 20th May - Junior Cross Country (pp 27th May)• Tuesday 20th May - Friday 23rd May - Year 6 Camp @ YMCA Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre• Monday 26th May - CPS 50th Birthday | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thursday 29th May - School Disco - Yr 0-3 4 - 5pm, Yr 4-6 5.30 - 6.30pm• Monday 2nd June - King's Birthday• Tuesday 3rd June - Staff Only Day - Kāhui Ako• Friday 20th June - Matariki• Friday 27th June - End of Term 2 |
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Contact School

Visit Website

Stories from Kenepuru Stream

WELCOME TO KENEPURU STREAM

Whanaungatanga

– Connecting with others

This term, our Year 1 tamariki are learning about the value of connection through friendships and relationships.

Term 1: Connecting to Ourselves

In Term 1, we explored Te Whare Mauri Ora – the House of Wellbeing and learned how to care for our:

Whānau – valuing the people who support us

Tinana – keeping our bodies active and healthy

Wairua – discovering who we are as individuals

Hinengaro – looking after our thoughts and feelings

We also used the Zones of Regulation to talk about how we feel and how to get ready for learning:

- Red – angry or upset
- Yellow – excited or silly
- Green – calm and ready to learn
- Blue – tired or unwell



Term 2: Connecting with Others

This term, we're focusing on building healthy friendships and learning how to:

Be kind and include others

Work and play cooperatively

Solve problems together

Respect and care for our classmates

♥ We are so proud of the beautiful connections happening in Kenepuru Stream every day!

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



A FUN PROGRAMME
THAT KIDS **LOVE!**

TEACHER ONLY DAY! **BEACH DAY!** **TUES 3 JUNE 2025**

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AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

We've got an amazing programme planned including baking, crafts, games and more!
Book online now for our fun-filled one day holiday programme. See you there!!

Full Day: \$59

7:30am - 6:00pm

School Day: \$47

8:45am - 6:00pm

Half Day: \$39

7:30am - 12:30pm/12:30pm - 6:00pm

Contact: Jemma Pickworth

Phone: 022 010 9972

Email: churtonpark@kellyclub.co.nz

Facebook: @KellyClubChutonPark

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT www.kellyclub.co.nz



**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Family Fiesta

Term 2 Week 3, 12th May 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Paper Plane Comp & Structured Free Time Game: Simon Says	Family Collage & Structured Free Time Game: Noodle Tag	Fort Building & Structured Free Time Game: Rob the Nest	Cup Towers & Structured Free Time Game: Knock it Out	Homemade Brownie & Structured Free Time Game: Wacky Relays
8:15 - 8:30 am					
3:00 - 3:10 pm	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time	Sign In & Free Time
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit Game: Blindfolded Explorers	Intro & Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit Game: All on One Side	Intro & Afternoon Tea Breakfast Cups & Fruit Game: Midnight	Intro & Afternoon Tea Scones & Fruit Game: 4 Corner Dodgeball	Intro & Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit Game: Turkey Tag
3:30 - 3:45 pm					
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	SPORT House Hurry 	COOKING Pizza 	CRAFT Family Tree Mobile 	GAME Addams Family 	DISCOVERY 3D Hands 
	DISCOVERY 3D Hands 	COOKING Pizza 	SPORT House Hurry 	CRAFT Family Crest 	GAME 3-Legged Race 
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 Crackers	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Vege 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: Bom Bom Bom & Projects	Game: Catch the Dragon Tail & Projects	Game: Caterpillar Race & Projects	Game: Cloud Hopping & Projects	Game: Coin Rugby & Projects

Our Public Notices Section.1

AWESOME AUTUMN SPORTS

TERM 2 2025

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm for 8 weeks

www.kellysports.co.nz



Hockey



Football



Netball



Rippa Rugby

Sessions start Weds 7 May

Contact: adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz

**NZ
ART
SHOW.**

KING'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND

30 MAY – 1 JUNE

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Our Public Notices Section. 2

Goodtime Music Academy

Make some Noise!!!

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



Big Energy? Then Big-Air is for You!

BIGAIR
GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

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 2 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 2

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.

Public Notices Section. 3

Easyswim Swim School - LEARN TO SWIM!

Easyswim runs lessons for babies through to adults out of six school pools around Wellington. Locations include Plimmerton, Tawa, Johnsonville, Rewa Rewa, Khandallah and Newtown School Pools. Birthday Party bookings are also available.

For more information call 234 7946 or email book@easyswim.co.nz



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 call

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TedX speaker

Jo Robertson

presents

Parenting in the Digital Era



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Practical solutions to protect kids from online harm | For parents of kids 4-13+

Join us for an essential session on creating a safe online experience for your child. Led by Jo Robertson, you'll explore the online world that kids navigate today, identifying potential risks and strategies for addressing them.

The workshop will cover harmful content, exploitation, popular apps and filters. Evidence based and expert led, you'll leave with strategies on how to prevent and respond to harm, to keep your child safe.

Jo Robertson is a therapist holding a Master of Science in Medicine, specializing in the effects of online sexual content. Jo has years of experience delivering sexual health education to professionals, parents, caregivers, and young people. Jo has presented a TEDx talk, and continues to speak globally on topics related to youth, sexual culture, and media influences.

Thursday 22 May

Meow Nui, Vivian St, 7.30pm

Limited tickets – Book now
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