

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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4th June 2025

Term 2. Week 6.

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

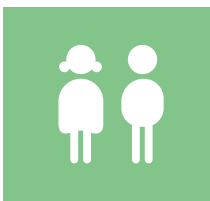
Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



**Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana,
namaste and greetings to everyone**

I hope that everyone had a lovely long weekend.

Yesterday the teachers spent the day at our Kahui Ako Expo. This provided the opportunity to hear guest speakers as well as attend workshops which included literacy, collaboration, numeracy, local history and many more. It is always so valuable to have the opportunity to continue our professional learning.



Liz McLean

Deputy Principal of
Churton Park School.

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Nearly two weeks ago I had the privilege of going on camp with our Yr 6 children - what an amazing time we all had. The children went to the Kaitoke YMCA camp and we were able to participate in many activities including high swing, outdoor cooking, raft building, zip lining and archery to name a few. What really struck me was the teamwork of all the children - supporting, encouraging, challenging and helping each other. This is what camp is all about.

Have a lovely rest of the week.

Ngā mihi nui

Liz McLean

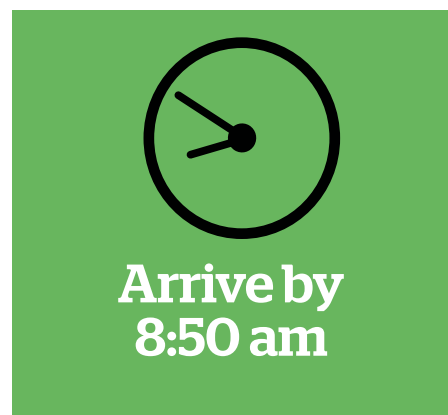
A huge thanks to Jenny Brown, Lucy Smith and the parent helpers who were invaluable on camp.



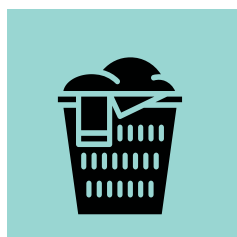
Lateness

As we continue our term, I want to highlight the **importance of arriving at school on time each day**. When students arrive late, even by a few minutes, it can disrupt their own learning, the flow of the classroom, and the learning of their classmates. They may miss crucial instructions, important introductions to lessons, and valuable time for

settling in and preparing for the day ahead. This can lead to feelings of being rushed, anxious, and potentially struggling to catch up. Please help us ensure students arrive on time, ready to learn. If you require some support with this, please contact the school.



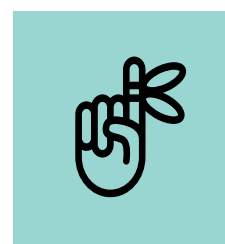
Lost Property



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

Headlice

Please check your child's hair regularly for headlice. The school holidays are a perfect time to check and treat your child's hair.



Parking Around The School Gates

The signs at the front of the school have changed to make this area a **PICK UP / DROP OFF ZONE** and the area across the road opposite house numbers 92 to 98 Churton Drive have changed to a **P5**. **Both areas operate between 8am - 9am and 2.30pm to 3.30pm school days only.**

The **Pick Up / Drop Off zone is a 2 minute stopping area and drivers must stay in their car.** The **P5 zone** across the road allows parents to park and walk

their children up to the road crossing. These changes are to keep the traffic outside the school moving.

The Council and the Police are monitoring these areas and infringement notices are being issued. These are the new parking fines currently being used by Police and Parking Enforcement.

- Broken Yellow Lines \$100
- Footpath \$70
- Mobility Parking \$750
- A Time restriction less than 30 minutes now \$20

If you are collecting your child from either the Dormar Place or Cranwell Street entrances please remember not to park or wait on yellow lines and make sure your vehicle is not blocking our neighbours driveways. These streets become very narrow with cars parked on both sides of the road and become a hazard for everyone.

Please respect the road rules and our neighbours.



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.

Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

Order your items now

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 Here

Please remember to advise us of Absences



Please keep us in the loop

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

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

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

The office will let the classroom teacher know your child is absent.



Often teachers can be away sick or on a course and do not have access to their emails.

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

Ways to report an Absence

Call - 04 4784282 ext 1

Text - 0274 295 477

Eml - absence@churtonpark.school.nz

Web - www.churtonpark.school.nz

Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



Help us to plan ahead

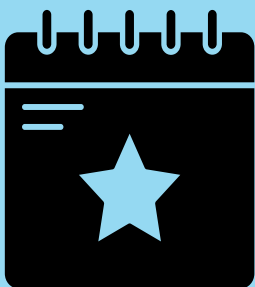
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- 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

Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Thursday 5th June - Year 0-3 - Parent Meeting , Introduction to Structured

Literacy Approach - 9am - 10.30am, School Hall

- Friday 20th June - Matariki Holiday
- Tuesday 24th June - School Reports emailed out
- Thursday 26th June - Newlands Intermediate Open Evening, Newlands Intermediate 6.30pm
- Friday 27th June - End of Term 2, 3pm

- Monday 14th July - Term 3 begins, 9am
- Monday 4th August - Rāroa Intermediate Parent Information Evening, Rāroa Intermediate 6pm

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Visit Website

Pukehuia

Our students recently had the incredible privilege of an author visit from the wonderfully imaginative Steve Mushin! Steve's presentation was truly

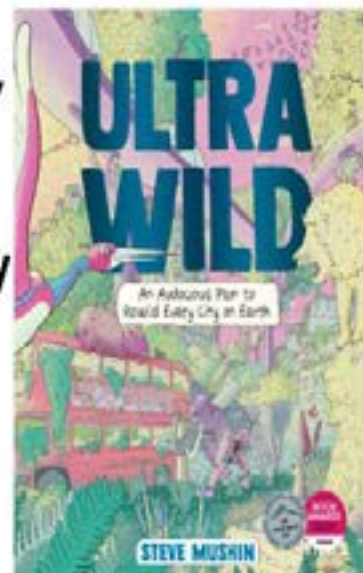
inspiring, encouraging all of us to think beyond the ordinary and embrace the "impossible." He challenged our creativity, and it was fantastic to see our students bring his talking points and innovative mindset back into their classrooms. We

were also incredibly lucky to have Steve sign a copy of his book, and even better, participate in a special inventing session with him! Steve guided

our students to tap into their wildest imaginations,

helping them conceptualise and even design something entirely new - an invention that has truly

never been made before! What a fantastic opportunity to spark creativity and forward-thinking in our young minds.



School times and Signing In or Out

01



**Arrive by
8:50 am**

Please have your bag hung, ready to start

02



**Home time
3:00 pm**

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

School Hours -

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

Save time order lunches online



Lunchonline.co.nz

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

Our KellyClub Before/After school-care programme

Time to join the club:

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

KellyClub



Our Values

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

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

Ngahau
Fun






**KELLY
CLUB**

THEME: Kids Choice

Term 2 Week 7, 9th June 2025

Weekly Activities Plan
Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Game	Game	Game	Game	Game
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	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Mini Spring Rolls & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Popcorn & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers & Cheese & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: GAME	Game: DISCOVERY	Game: SPORT	Game: COOKING	Game: CRAFT
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	Musical Statues 	Colour Explosion 	Fashion Fantasy Relays 	Fruit Kebabs 	String Art 
	Musical Chairs 	Disco Dough 	Just Dance 	Fruit Kebab 	Table Tennis Tournament 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time	Snack Time
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 & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & Projects	Game & 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

Sessions start Weds 7 May

Contact: adminw@kellysports.co.nz

- ✓ Hockey
- ✓ Football
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Rippa Rugby

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 visit
www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

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

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A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.

**SHOW IN A WEEK
7- 11 JULY**



email: **fastforwardmt@gmail.com**
for registration and more details

Monday - Thursday 9am-5pm
Khandallah Presbyterian Church
Friday 9am - 9pm (3 shows!)
Hutt City Church



Rāroa Normal Intermediate
CRAFT BEER
AND
QUIZ NIGHT
TICKETS
SELLING NOW
THURSDAY 12 JUNE

Rāroa Intermediate Hall. Doors open at 6pm.

Quiz event starts 7pm.

Food platters available for purchase. EFTPOS onsite. R18

Event. Tickets \$20pp or purchase a table of 8 for \$150.

Purchase tickets via KINDO.

https://shop.kindo.co.nz/app/community-shop/Raroa%20Normal%20Intermediate%20School/kindo/quiz_night