

18th June 2025

Term 2. Week 8.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners



Kia ora e te whānau

I hope you will enjoy your Matariki long weekend that's coming up. We look forward to seeing lots of you on Thursday morning to help celebrate Matariki. We really appreciate the connection this helps us maintain and the support it gives to the Home and School fundraising initiatives.

Matt Stanley

Principal of Churton Park School.



Farewells

We'd like to extend a heartfelt farewell to Deepali Pant as she embarks on a new adventure with her family, moving to Melbourne. We want to express our sincere gratitude for all her hard work and dedication during her time with us. Deepali, we wish you and your family all the very best for a smooth transition and a wonderful new chapter in Melbourne. Kenepuru Stream families can expect to receive information about the structure and plans for Term 3 next week.

We also want to acknowledge and thank Ash

Lewis, who has resigned after a year of maternity leave to continue spending time with her family. We appreciate all that Ash has contributed to our school community and wish her and her family all the very best for the future.

Thank You

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who attended our Structured Literacy Morning, our 50th Open Morning, and the recent Mihi Whakatau. It's been wonderful to see so many of you connect with our school community at these events.

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. 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.

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 alloted 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.



Matariki Celebrations - Tomorrow Morning

Every year we celebrate Matariki - a time of reflection, celebration and remembrance. During Matariki week our ākonga will be creating artwork and learning what Matariki means. On Thursday we are inviting our community to come together to celebrate & share in our creations.



Matariki Breakfast

Thursday 19th June 8:15am Kenepuru Stream & Ponga Grove Please bring along keep-cups for hot drinks (your own reusable cup).

All whānau/family are invited to our Matariki Breakfast.

Please join us for waiata/song and time to see the artwork produced by ākonga/students over the week leading up to Matariki.

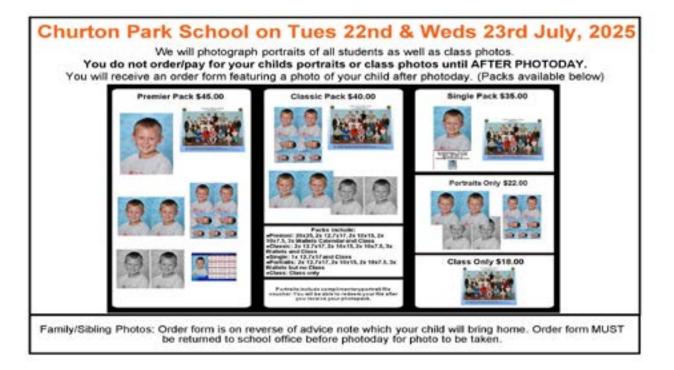
A cup of tea, coffee or milo will be available along with some finger food. Please bring along keepcups for hot drinks. Koha/donation would be appreciated and all proceeds go to the Home & School to benefit Churton Park School.

Thank you to the Home & School for organising this event.

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School Photos are coming

More information will be coming home soon.



Board of Trustee Elections

The school triennial election will take place in Term 3. Our election day is September 3rd. Nominations will close on July 30th. Nominations and voting all takes place online. Watch out for emails from the returning officer (returningofficer@myschoolelection.nz) to check that your contact details are correct.



Mini Ball Term 3 2025

If your child is interested in playing MiniBall in term 3, please complete the Google form below by 25th June.



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The Year 3/4 league is run on a Monday at Nairnville Rec, with the first game being Monday 21st July and ending 15th September. The Year 5/6 games will be held on a Tuesday at Nairnville and the first game is Tuesday 22nd July and ending 16th September. The season runs for 9 weeks and the game times are between 3.20pm and 6.50pm and changes each week. This is a parent run team 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, NO PAY NO PLAY. Teams play in the school t-shirt, these can be purchased from the NZ Uniform shop in Porirua or online.

Any questions, please contact me on sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

Water Polo Term 4

A year 3 parent is keen to start up a school water polo team. The team would be open to all children in years 3 - 6, the water is not deep but a confidence in and around water is useful. It's a league that is run by the Hawks Water Polo club in terms 1 and 4 at Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre. They run a development league for younger/new players which is the league the team would play in. 6 children play at a time (1 goalie and 5 outfield players) and games consist of two, ten minute halves. Children will be required to pay a \$4 entry fee into the pool each week. Games start at 4pm and the last one last term started 6:30ish and are played on a Friday.

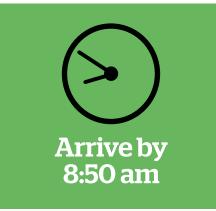
If this is something your child may be interested in, please complete the form below by 2nd July and I will pass your details along to the parent who will be organising it.

Any questions, please contact <u>sarahb@</u> <u>churtonpark.school.nz</u>

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Lateness

As we continue our term, I want to highlight the <u>importance</u> <u>of arriving at school on time</u> <u>each day</u>. 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.



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

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

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 - 0	4 4784282 ext 1
Text - C	0274 295 477
Eml - <u>al</u>	osence@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 turn-ing 5 in 2025 or 2026
- If you have a friend, family member or neighbour that does not recieve these news

letters but may fall into one of the above catergories, 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:



- Tuesday 24th June Year 6 visit Rāroa Intermediate
- 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
- Tuesday 22nd & Wednesday 23rd July - School Photos

- Wednesday 30th July
 Board of Trustee
 nominations close
- Monday 4th August -Rāroa Intermediate Parent Information Evening, Rāroa Intermediate 6pm
- Wednesday 3rd September Board of Trustee Election

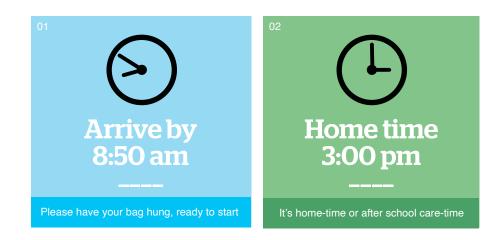
Contact School

Visit Website

Stories from Upper Tōtara Ridge



School times and Signing In or Out



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



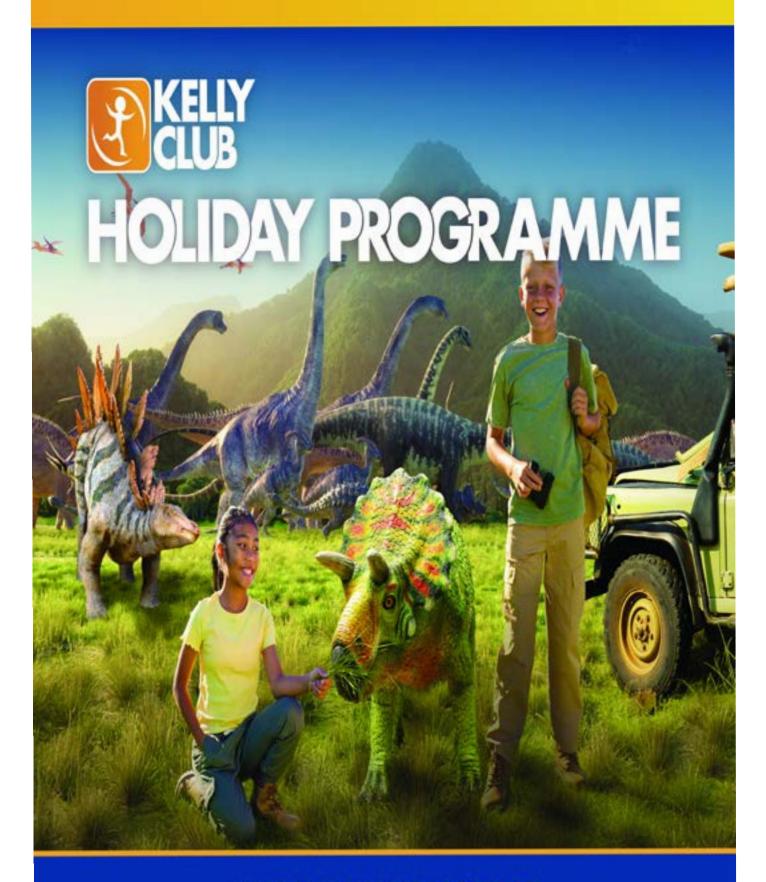
THEME: End of Term Party Term 2 Week 9, 23rd June 2025

Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:15 am	Colouring Comp & Structured Free Time	Potato Stamps & Structured Free Time	Dance Battle & Structured Free Time	Ongami & Structured Free Time	Homemade Muffins & Structured Free Time
8:15 - 8:30 am	Gnme: Chicken Tng	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Fruit Salad	Game: Hend it, Calch it	Game: Captains Coming
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 Teo Noodles & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Ten Breakfast Cups & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Ten Fairy Bread & Fruit	Intra & Afternaan Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Zip Zap Bolng	Game: Rainbow Rush	Game: Crab Football	Game: Tug of War	Game: Jedi Dodgeball
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Floor is Lava	CRAFT DIY Musical Instruments	CRAFT Face Painting	COOKING Reinbow Balls	GAME Pass the Parcel
JUNIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	Reinbow Bells	CAME Musicel Cheirs	CRAFT Musical Costume	Talent Show	DISCOVERY Shew Roller Ceaster
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack lime	Snack lime	Snack lime	Snack lime	Snack lime
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 Worm Wind Blows & Projects	Game: Train Stations & Projects	Game: Whot's the Time Wally? & Projects	Game: Zombie Tag & Projects

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E: ChurtonPark@kellydub.co.nz



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Our Public Notices Section.1



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-atschool 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 <u>www.bigairgym.co.nz</u>! 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. <u>office@</u> <u>bigairgym.co.nz</u> at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



Book online for Term 2

Gym Classes at Big Air Gym

- W. <u>www.bigairgym.co.nz</u>
- C. 04 232 3508,
- E. office@bigairgym.co.nz
- 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

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



FREE **OPEN DAYS**

SATURDAY 21st JUNE & SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

1-4pm **67 MAIN ROAD TAWA**

NON MARKING SHOES ARE NEEDED. ALL OTHER GEAR PROVIDED

50% OFF FIRST 3 MONTHS MEMBERSHIP

MATARIKI WEEKEND

CONTACT 0276 778 274

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 Actes, Johnsonville, Karori, Ne Lower Hutt, and Upper Huttl

Two week trials available



www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz



Celebrate MATARIKI WEEKEND

NGĀ MANU NATURE RESERVE

3 DAYS | FAMILY FUN



Mad for Marshmallows!



THE CIRCUS HUB

Try CIRCUS This School Holiday

June 30 - July 4

- Aerials
- Tumbling
- Ø Balancing
- Juggling
- and more ... ages 5 - 15 no experience necessary

Book online now at circus.org.nz



KELLY SPORTS NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2025!

Come along and improve your technique, knowledge and skills with our awesome Kelly Sports Coaches!

We will focus on the core skills of Passing, Catching, Teamwork, Defending & Shooting, but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

There will be 2 groups

Years 1-4 - Aimed for Beginners, these sessions work on improving the basic netball skills and to help start to develop technical and tactical knowledge in accordance with the Future Ferns Programme

Years 5-8 - These sessions will work on sharpening the basic skills and the children will start to develop a better understanding of the 7-aside game and the different positional roles. We will use fun drills and games to develop and challenge young players focusing on the key skill areas for their level of development while also have fun!!

Raroa Normal Intermediate, Johnsonville, Wellington - held on the outdoor court outside the school hall.

Its great practice for the winter season. Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.00am-12.00pm



KELLY SPORTS FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME JULY 2025! 🚱 🚱 🚱

A perfect programme for "Beginner's" and those just wanting to have a bunch of fun.

Come along and improve your technique, knowledge and skills with our top class Coaches!

We will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible! Its great practice for the winter season!

Week 1 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Week 2 - Tues, Weds, Thurs 9.30am-12.30pm

Held in the Green Room, Wests rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway Park, Wilton. Enrol for either programme at <u>www.kellysports.co.nz</u>



Callaghan Equestrian Centre is a family owned and operated riding school, welcoming riders of all levels and ages. Learn to ride on one of our quality schooled horses or your own.

We're located in the heart of the Wellington equestrian scene at 507 Ohariu Valley Road, Ohariu Valley. Just an 8 minute drive from Johnsonville.





HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

2nd, 3rd and 4th July & 9th, 10th and 11th July

9am - 3pm, \$150 per day Book as many days as you like via email. No experience needed! Each day will consist of:

- 1 riding lesson
- Games and activities
- Daily pony care & handling

PONY GROUP Term based

Pony Group is focussed on teaching riders to care for and ride ponies across a variety of disciplines to develop a well-rounded young rider. Sessions will rotate over the term between arena riding, hacking in the hills and equine care & handling.



PRIVATE & GROUP LESSONS

Our experienced instructors are available 6 days a week for one to one and group tuition. Our team takes a well-rounded approach to coaching our clients over a variety of disciplines

> For all enquiries, email info@callaghanequestriancentre.co.nz





