

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park
School** ESTD
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the making

newsletter.

17th September 2025

Term 3. Week 10.

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Tēnā koutou e te whānau,



What a fantastic week it's been! A huge well done to all our students and staff for making our Athletics Day such a success. It was great to see everyone demonstrating our school values and putting in their best effort.

We are also incredibly proud of our Kapa Haka group for their impressive performance on Saturday. It was a joy to watch your hard work and talent on display.



Matt Stanley

Principal of
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

Phone 04 478 4282

Contact School

Book Character Dress-Up Day

Looking ahead, get ready for some fun! We will have our Book Character Dress-Up Day on Thursday of Week 1 next term. We can't wait to see all the creative costumes.

SunSmart

A quick reminder that as we move into Term 4, it is our SunSmart term. Please ensure your child has their sunhat at school every day. School sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms in Porirua or online - details on how to order are included in this newsletter. We also recommend applying sunscreen each morning.

Strategic Plan

Finally, please keep an eye out for a survey coming your way soon. We'll be asking for your feedback to help us with our strategic plan.



Possible Stranger Alert for Our Area

We've received a report about an individual in a car who may have approached students from another school in our area. The police have been notified, and they are aware of the situation.

For our children's safety, we want to remind everyone about the importance of being alert and aware of your surroundings, especially when walking to or from school. Please talk with your children about practicing safe habits, such as not speaking to strangers, and reporting any suspicious behaviour or vehicles to a trusted adult immediately.

We'll be sure to update you with any new information we receive. In the meantime, please contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Kapa Haka Festival Photos



Out of Zone Enrolments 2026



Churton Park School

Churton Park School Enrolment Out of Zone Enrolment for 2026

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol "Out of Zone" students at Churton Park School. Churton Park School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

The Board of Trustees have approved 30 Out of Zone vacancies in 2026. Applications are made on the official enrolment form, which is available at the school office or online enrolment on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 10th October 2025. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Please contact the school office, phone 04 4784282 for details regarding the application process or email: office@churtonpark.school.nz

The Board of Trustees have advised there will be 30 Out Of Zone places available to start 2026, across the school.

If you have a child already at school and have another child turning 5 in 2026, please make sure you have completed the online enrolment form so we are aware of your child.

Also, if you have neighbours with children turning 5 next year or wishing to change schools, please make them aware that we are now taking applications and have them complete an online enrolment form by Wednesday 8th October 2025 at 3pm.

Home & School Association - 21 Day Habit Challenge

They say it takes 21 days to build a habit—why not make it a reading habit? These school holidays, join our **21-Day Reading Challenge!** Each day you'll choose from easy, medium, or hard reading challenges to keep it fun and exciting.

When: Wednesday, 17 September – Wednesday, 8 October

Get Started: Collect your challenge instructions from your teacher by **16 September**

Celebrate: Be inspired by your reading and dress up as your favourite book or character on **Thursday, 9 October** to mark your reading achievements!

HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

21-DAY HABIT CHALLENGE

HABIT OF: DAILY READING | 17 SEPT - 8 OCTOBER

01	02	03	04	05	06
07	08	09	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21			

MOTIVATION:

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DETAILS:

Get Started: Collect your challenge instructions from your teacher by 16 September

Ice Block Bulk Orders - for Term 4, 2025

We are once again selling ice blocks to fundraise for the 2026 Year 6 Camp which happens at the beginning of Term 2, 2026. Payments for ice blocks will take place next week.

This time the only option to purchase is in bulk. Orders will be for the 10 weeks running from Week 1 to Week 10.

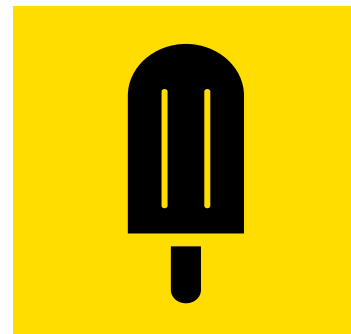
To pay for your child's ice blocks there are two mornings to do this. Liz McLean will be at the front of the hall or in the hall foyer (if wet) from **8.15am - 9am**. These are the only days you will be able to pay for your child's ice blocks.

**Wednesday 17th September
Thursday 18th September**

The total cost for 1 ice block per week (10 ice blocks) is \$12.

When paying we are taking **cash only** (no bank deposits), **please have the correct money as no change will be given.**

Ice block day will be Thursdays in Term 4 and they will be delivered to your child's classroom in time for the start of lunch play time.



Have you downloaded the HERO App yet?

On HERO you can:

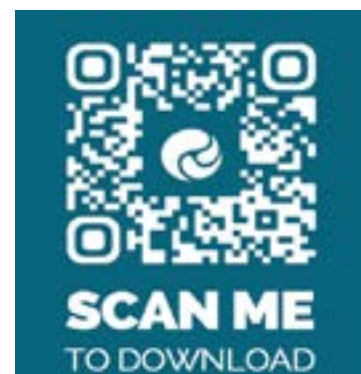
- Advise an Absence
- Access NZ Uniforms to order t-shirts, sun hats & sweatshirts
- Order school lunches from Lunch On Line - (you will need to set-up an account for your child)
- Quick link to our school website & calendar
- View school policies
- Access our school facebook page
- View term dates
- Access your financial details - see what you have paid & what is still due as well as download

- your own tax receipts
- Update your contact details

And very soon you will be able to:
View/download your child's school report

Booking your Learning Celebration has changed. Bookings can only be made through HERO, notifications were sent out to advise that bookings are now open.

Download the app now so you don't miss out!



School Athletics Results

Churton Park Athletics Day 2025

We were so lucky to have such a sunny day for our athletics on Monday. The children made it brighter by dressing in their House colours and wearing a smile.

All children worked hard and tried their best to score points for their House group.

Year 4 - 6 have their results recorded as the top two of each event will go on to represent Churton Park at the Northern Zone event at Newtown Park, in Term 4. (More details will come out later regarding this)

RELAY RESULTS -
1ST WESTCHESTER (50 BONUS HOUSE POINTS)
2ND ABILENE (30 BONUS POINTS)
3RD LAKEWOOD (15 BONUS POINTS)

The results for the day are as follows

Wickets	
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Owen	Aria Belle
Koen	Aria
Angus	Ashana
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Isaiah	Shuhada
Monty	Nide
Unil	Eshani
Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Jesse	Angela
Lucas	Sara
Blake	Kiera-Leigh



Galleys	
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
John	Aria Belle
Olly	Myah
Joshua	Ashana
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Bruno	Analia
Nixon	Nide
Hunter	Shuhada
Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Lachie	Naomi
Lucas	Evelyn
Nate	Georgia
Long Jump	
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Koen	Aria
George	Charlie
Olly	Mia/Anna
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Monty	Nide
Bergi	Evelyn
Nixon/Isaiah	Aashi/Analia
Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Nate	Angela
Lucas	Alison
Jaeger	Emma

Long Sprints	
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Angus	Aria
Ethan	Anna
George	Mia (Joshi)
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Monty	Mia
Bruno	Chloe
Nixon	Laura
Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Lachie	Angela
Jackson	Abi
Lucas	Emma
Short Sprints	
Year 4 Boys	Year 4 Girls
Angus	Aria
Owen	Anna
Olly	Mia
Year 5 Boys	Year 5 Girls
Monty	Mia
Bruno	Nide
Nixon	Ellie
Year 6 Boys	Year 6 Girls
Lachie	Angela
Jackson	Abi
Lucas	Kiera-Leigh



THANKS TO ANDREA, JO AND ROSELE FOR BEING PARENT HELP!

Urgently Seeking Road Patrol Volunteers for Wednesday Afternoons!

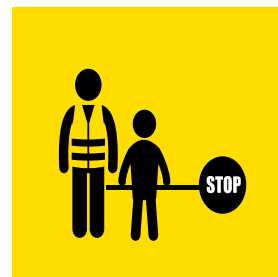
We're putting out an urgent call for parents to help with road patrol on Wednesday afternoons. Our dedicated team of volunteers is currently short-staffed, and we need your support to ensure the safety of our students crossing the road after school.

The road patrol plays a critical role in keeping our children safe. Without enough adult supervision, we run the risk of not being able to operate the patrol effectively, which puts our ākonga in a vulnerable position.

If you have some time to spare on Wednesdays, 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.

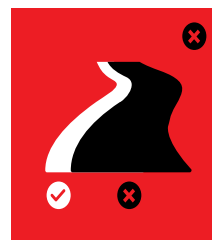
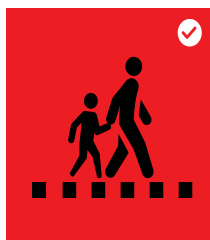
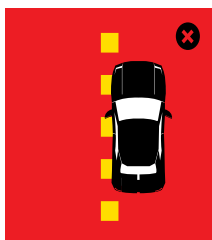
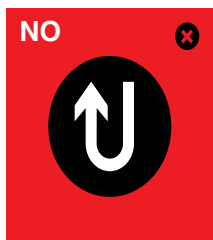
Please consider lending a hand. Your support is vital for keeping our school community safe. If you can help, please contact Liz McLean as soon as possible.

Thank you!



Contact Liz

Keeping Our Streets Safe and Accessible



We've heard from many residents in Cranwell Street and Dormar Place about a recurring issue that's causing significant frustration: illegal and inconsiderate parking. We know that school drop-off and pick-up times can be hectic, but we're seeing an increasing number of parents parking on yellow lines or blocking neighbors' driveways.

This isn't just an inconvenience;

it's a safety hazard. Parking on yellow lines obstructs the flow of traffic, making it dangerous for children and other pedestrians. Furthermore, when driveways are blocked, it can prevent residents from leaving their homes for essential appointments, work, or emergencies. This can be incredibly stressful and frustrating for your neighbours.

Please take a moment to consider the impact of your

parking choices. We ask for your cooperation in keeping our community safe and accessible for everyone. Please make sure you are not parking on yellow lines or blocking driveways. By parking responsibly, you'll help ensure a smooth and safe experience for all of us.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Sunhats, T-Shirts & Hoodies

We have just be advised that uniform prices will be increasing on 1st October. Avoid the price increase and purchase your child's items today.

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.

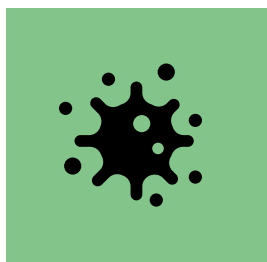
Sunhats can be purchased from NZ Uniforms either online or at their Porirua shop. Please make sure you have a school sunhat for your child. If your child has the old style sunhat they can continue to wear them but if your child still needs a school sunhat, please make sure you have purchased one as soon as possible. Sunhats, T-shirts & Hoodies can be purchased using this link <https://churtonpark.nzuniforms.com/catalog/uniform-1107113.htm>

Order your items now



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

Hero - download the app

Introducing an initiative created by the school Greenie Leaders: Mindi, Yuna, Ariel, Ryan and Kenudi.



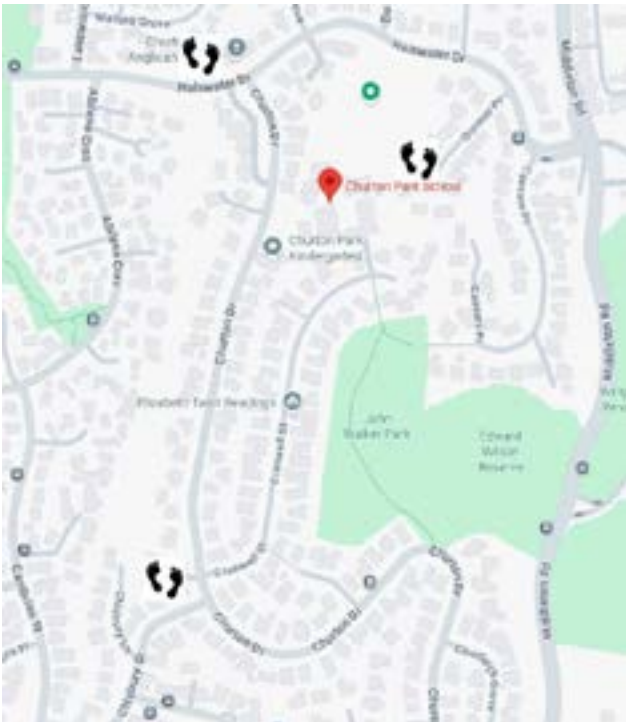
Walking Wednesdays

What is Walking Wednesdays?

The Greenies want children to walk 🚶, scooter 🛹, or bike 🚲 to school on Wednesdays. It is a good way to reduce Co2 emissions. This is similar to Moving March but it's on for Wednesdays for the first half of Term 4 (Weeks 1-5).

Benefits

- More time with your friends.
- More time to admire nature.
- Getting more independent.
- Less use of cars producing carbon dioxide.
- Less climate change.
- Save money.



Drop off points

We know some children live too far away to walk, scooter or bike to school. If this is your family, caregivers please stop at one of the drop-off points and you can all go from there. The suggested drop-off points are marked on this map. We have spray painted footprints at the drop off points so you know where to start from (with support from the WCC).

Rewards

Like Moving March the Greenies made a little something similar. Every Wednesday if you walk, bike or scooter to school you get a stamp on your card. If you do this 4 times over all the Wednesdays you get a seed packet. The Greenies will be outside Ponga Grove every Wednesday before school. Come and get your card stamped and earn some prizes!



THANKS FOR SUPPORTING
OUR PROJECT!

Is your child turning 5 in 2025, 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 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 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 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:



- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 17th September - 21 Day Reading Habit begins
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3
- Monday 6th October - Term 4 begins
- Wednesday 8th October - Out of Zone Enrolment applications for 2026 close at 3pm
- Thursday 9th October - Dress as your favourite book character
- Thursday 30th October - Year 5 Zoo Trip
- Monday 24th - Friday 28th November TBC- Pack The Bus is coming

Contact School

Visit Website

The Chromebooks are unlocked in Ponga Grove!

This term we have introduced the Year 3's to the Google package on the school Chromebooks. We have used Google slides to create information reports in pairs, on a country that were seeded in the Wimbledon competition.

In these reports we have learned to write introductions and conclusions, take notes, as well as grouping ideas into paragraphs under subtitles.

We have ticked off many, many skills on our ICT checklists too! We have learned to change text *font* and *colour*, insert pictures from Google images and change the background colour of slides, to name a few of these skills.

Here's some examples of our work:

Portugal

by Zach and Rithvik

Famous people

One of Portugal Famous tennis player's is Nuno Borges, he played in Wimbledon. Also Ronaldo is a famous football player because of his famous celebration.



Denmark

By Amber and Hendri

Conclusion

Now you know all about Denmark from their tasty food to the flag. One final fact is that Denmark is famous for its amber. It is used in jewelry and as a healing agent in folk medicine! Now you have finished this report! You might want to go to Denmark and see the beautiful things they have in store.

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



HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Mon 22 Sept – Fri 3 Oct

Join us for a fun-filled School Holiday Programme including a Super Squad Day, craft and cooking activities, awesome games **& MUCH MORE!**

Some activities may need to be swapped for other exciting ones! Go online to check out a full, up-to-date timetable for your venue.

**OSCAR
PROGRAMME
SUBSIDIES
AVAILABLE!**

*Conditions apply

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT
www.kellyclub.co.nz

Public Notices Section. 1



Skylight Trust

Matika

Register now!
Free Eight-Session Bereavement Programme for Tamariki aged 6-12 years old

Term 4 2025 Wellington
Term 1 2026 Lower Hutt
Term 2 2026 Wellington
Term 3 2026 Porirua
Term 4 2026 Kapiti

All enquiries welcome!

Register your interest: programmes@skylight.org.nz



Drama Remedy

WEARABLE WONDERS – BRINGING COSTUMES TO LIFE!

Explore creativity, performance, and storytelling through costume-inspired drama. Stimulate imagination and design-thinking through wearable art. Join the 3-day workshop to celebrate individuality and teamwork. For 7-14 year olds.

22, 23 & 24 September 2025

9.00 am – 4.00 pm*
(doors open from 8.30 am)
*Please enquire for late pick up (available till 6.00 pm)

Amesbury School

- \$215 + GST for the 3-day workshop, \$75 + GST daily rate
- We provide morning & afternoon tea.
- 10% Early Bird, Group & Sibling Discounts*
*conditions apply

To Enrol or for more details:
0220273316
www.dramaremedy.co.nz
dramaremedy@gmail.com



PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER



JOHNSONVILLE JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB

CRICKET REGISTRATION

OPEN 1ST SEPTEMBER TO 30TH SEPTEMBER 2025

We have cricket options for boys and girls aged 5 and over. Come play with your friends. To find more details and register go to: www.jcc.org.nz

CLUB SPONSOR



Johnsonville SOFTBALL CLUB

2025/26 SEASON REGISTRATIONS OPEN

U7 T-ball
U9 Mini Pitch
U11 Rookie Sox
U13 - U17 Softball



About Us

Johnsonville Junior Softball is a lively, community-oriented programme offering a path from fun introductory play at U7 right through to competitive junior grades up to U17. The club emphasises enjoyment, skill-building, fairness, and inclusion in every grade. Whether you're new to the sport or hoping to find a welcoming and fun environment for your child, it's all about nurturing a lifelong love of softball.

Why play softball?

Softball is fun, fast, inclusive and packed with transferable skills! It helps kids stay active, build confidence, learn teamwork, and make friends — all while being part of a supportive family and community club.

Junior Pre Season Training for New and Existing Players - All Welcome

When:	Where:
Saturday 27 th September Saturday 4 th October Saturday 11 October	Howlands Intermediate School Bracken Road Howlands
Time:	Why:
U7, U9 and U11 10am - 11am U13, U15 and U17 11am - 12pm	Sitting on the fence? Come have some fun, learn some new skills and meet new people

Email: johnsonvillejuniorsoftball@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/jelliesjunior/ johnsonville.softball

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 3 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 3

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.



KELLY SPORTS

Frosty Fun, Winter Sports Warm-Up!

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05PM – 4:05PM

Traditional Maori Games Athletics - Throwing
Football Athletics - Jumping

(2 weeks of each sport)

KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ

This weekly programme gives children the 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 the confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

Starts Wednesday 23 July 2025 for 8 weeks. www.kellysports.co.nz


Public Notices Section. 3


**CAPITAL BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMPS 2025**

Walter Nash Centre | Term 3 Holidays (Sep–Oct)


 Fun • Friends • Skills • Confidence 


- **Camp Dates**
- **All Star Camp (Y6–8)** → Sep 22–23
- **Level Up Camp (Y7–9)** → Sep 25–26
- **Swish Camp (Y3–6)** → Sep 29–30
- **Bounce Camp (Y1–3)** → Oct 1
- **Girls Got Game (Years 5–10)** 24 Sep


**All registrations go in the draw to WIN prize packs!**

**Financial Assistance Available**


Times are tough — we get it. Apply for support through the **JT Trust** to help make camp possible.

 Apply at: www.jttrust.co.nz


**Register now:** capitalbasketball.org/bnz-kiwi-hoops-sign-up

 Stay connected:

Instagram: @capitalbasketball | Facebook: Capital Basketball

**Special 2025 Camp Singlet!**

Exclusive Capital x Triple Threat reversible singlet — available as an add-on this year only.

 Don't miss your chance to **Level Up these holidays!**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**

MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER - THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER



Join us during the September School holidays for 4 days of action packed football fun!

Dates:
Monday 22nd Sept - Thursday 25th Sept

KEY DETAILS

DATES: 22/9 - 25/9

TIME: 9:00AM - 3:00PM

PLACE: ALEX MOORE PARK

COST: \$90 PER DAY

MORE INFO AT
NORTHWELLINGTONFOOTBALL.COM



North Wellington FC Holiday Programme

The programme runs from Monday 22 Sept to Thursday 25 Sept 2025, 9.00 am to 3.00 pm each day, at the Alex Moore Turf in Johnsonville. Drop-off is available from 8.45 am at the Waiora Hub on Bannister Avenue. It's open to children aged six to thirteen, no matter their level of football experience. Each day is designed to be active, fun, and inclusive, with a mix of skill sessions, small-sided games, and plenty of chances for the kids to learn, play, and make friends.

It's a great way for students to stay active during the holidays, build confidence, and connect with others in a safe and supportive environment. Registrations can be made online through our website at northwellingtonfootball.com. I've also attached an infographic that you're welcome to use in newsletters or notices.

Parents and caregivers can contact me directly at arun@northwellingtonfootball.com or 021 154 0200 if they have any questions.

Our Public Notices Section. 4



FAMILY FUN
GET ON COURT WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY

TAWA SQUASH

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FAMILY FUN

1/2 price adults, accompanying children free.
Any day Sept 20th – Oct 5th
45 mins sessions between 10am – 8pm
A family that plays together stays together!
Rackets, balls, eyewear all provided.

CONTACT: MERVYN KEMP
TAWA SQUASH CLUB
87 AVON ROAD
TAWA
TEL: 04 232 2649
E: mervyn@tawasquash.co.nz
OR: 0278 378 234
Or: www.tawasquash.co.nz



Omnibird

Giselle Clarkson

Family event: explore omnibirding with Giselle Clarkson

Te Takapū o Patukawenga
Mervyn Kemp (Tawa)
Library
Friday 3 October, 10.30am

Award-winning author and illustrator
Giselle Clarkson, explores what's
remarkable about the birds all around
us and the clues we can all use to
become avian investigators.

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Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

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Lions Club of Karori & Rotary Club of Karori
raising funds for community projects

2025 Karori Community BOOK FAIR

Karori Baptist Church Hall
Marsden Village, 161 Karori Road

Fri 3 October 10am-7pm
Sat 4 October 9am-4pm
Spend \$25 and be in to win prizes!

For more information, contact:

Beth Anders	(Lions Club of Karori)	021 264 1481
David Watt	(Rotary Club of Karori)	027 246 6339

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KELLY SPORTS

SUMMER SERIES 2025 2026

FOOTBALL 5-A-SIDE
Ian Galloway Park,
Wilton

NETBALL
Samuel Marsden
School & Karori
Normal School

TEAM ENROLLMENTS NOW OPEN!

SCAN ME

kellysports.co.nz/football2025

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KIDS SPRING HOLIDAY ART PROGRAMME



WEEK 1: Mon 22nd to Fri 26th Sept

TIMES: 9am to 3pm

BOOK ANY DAY OVER AT: WWW.TLC.AC.NZ

WEEK 2: Mon 29th to Fri 3rd Oct

COST: \$65.00 per day

AGE: 5 to 13 year olds

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WEEK ONE	<p>MARBLE RUN</p> <p>With cardboard & art supplies, make the marble run of your dreams by letting your creativity roll! What twists and turns will send your marbles on the ultimate adventure?</p>	<p>TILE MOSAICS</p> <p>Piece together a masterpiece while crafting vibrant tile mosaics in a day full of colour & creativity! What stunning pattern will emerge from your colourful collection?</p>	<p>POOL NOODLE SCULPTURES</p> <p>Dive into a world of colourful creativity as you build the most unique sculptures with pool noodles! What fantastical creature will spring to life from your imagination?</p>	<p>SILHOUETTE LANTERNS</p> <p>Light up your world! Craft enchanting silhouette lanterns using some glass jars & your wild imagination. What magical shadows will dance when your lantern glows?</p>	<p>GLITTER GLOBES</p> <p>Do you love snow globes? If so, you're going to love making your own miniature world & sprinkling it with glitter. What tiny universe will you shake to life?</p>
WEEK TWO	<p>TOTE BAG PRINTING</p> <p>Design your own stylish tote bag! Unleash your creativity with your own personal prints & vibrant patterns. What eye-catching design will carry your treasures in style?</p>	<p>CLAY NIGHT LIGHTS</p> <p>Learn the basics of hand-sculpting with clay to mould your very own clay night light, topped with colour of course! What gentle glow will illuminate your clay creation?</p>	<p>POP ART PLANTS</p> <p>Using mixed media art supplies & a lot of colour, we will print ourselves some never seen before plant species! What wonderful plant species will you create?</p>	<p>DIORAMA WORLD</p> <p>Bring tiny worlds to life with your imagination as we get together to transform a tissue box into a magical diorama! What secret story will unfold inside your miniature realm?</p>	<p>CANDY SKULL MASKS</p> <p>Celebrate Día de los Muertos! Design bold, bright, & colourful masks which are full of life & tradition. What vibrant spirit will your mask bring to the celebration?</p>

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Keith Spry Pool is hosting a huge Youth Pool Party!

This event has been designed especially for tamariki and rangatahi aged 8–16 and is all about celebrating summer fun, being active, and building confidence in and around the water.

Event Highlights:

- Live DJ bringing the beats and the party vibes
- An epic bombing competition to show off those big splashes
- Giant inflatables and fun water challenges
- High energy games and relays with spot prizes to be won
- A safe, supervised environment with our awesome lifeguard team on hand

Venue: Keith Spry Pool

Date & Time: 13th September, 4.30-7pm

Entry: \$5



Whānau Sculpture

CLAY DINOSAUR SCULPTING
WORKSHOP FOR TAMARIKI & THEIR
CAREGIVERS

SUITSBLE FOR AGES 6+

TUESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
10 AM – 12 PM OR 1 – 3 PM

Children's Creative Holiday Programme

DAILY CREATIVE TIME

FOR AGES 6-10 YEARS

MON-FRI, 29 SEPT – 3 OCT
9:30-11:30 DAILY

Pinhole Photography for Teens & Tweens

DISCOVER IN THE DARKROOM

FOR AGES 10 +

MON-WEDS, 22-24 SEPT
10 AM – 1 PM DAILY

Sculpting for Tweens & Teens

BUILD A FANTASTICAL CREATURE
FROM CLAY

FOR AGES 10+

THURSDAY 25 SEPTEMBER
10 AM – 12 PM



Pottery for Teens & Tweens

CREATE A HANGING GARDEN POT

FOR AGES 10 +

MONDAY 22 SEPT
10 AM – 12 PM



Painting & Drawing for Teens & Tweens

DISCOVER YOUR PERSONAL STYLE

FOR AGES 10 +

TUES-WEDS, 23-24 SEPT
10 AM – 1 PM DAILY

Creative Sewing for Teens

WEAR YOUR OWN WORK

FOR AGES 10 – 15

MON – TUES, 29 – 30 SEPT
10 AM – 1 PM DAILY

Pottery Wheel Throwing for Teens

CERAMIC VESSEL MAKING

FOR AGES 12+

TUES-THURS, 30 SEPT – 2 OCT
10 AM – 12 PM DAILY

Intro to 2D Animation for Teens & Tweens

VISUAL STORYTELLING

FOR AGES 12+

TUES-FRIDAY, 30 SEPT – 3 OCT
10 AM – 1 PM



Jewellery Making for Teens

TURN RAW SILVER, COPPER & BRASS
INTO SHINY WEARABLE RINGS

FOR AGES 13+

TUES 25 SEPT OR WEDS 1 OCT
10 AM – 1 PM



Inverloch Art School

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TRAIN HARD, PLAY HARDER!

Designed for Year 4-8 Students

The Programme will cover the following:

- **Speed & Agility** - Training to turbocharge your performance!
- **Overall Fitness** - To boost your Endurance & Energy!
- **Reaction Skills** - Training to sharpen your reflexes!
- **Advanced Ball Skills** - General & Sport Specific!
- **Goal Setting** - Helping you to achieve your dreams!
- **Nutrition** - Guidance to fuel your body for PEAK performance!
- **Motivation** - To keep you PUMPED UP & driven!



Scan here to book!

Held at Newtown Park
Roy Street Newtown
9am - 12pm
Tues 23rd - Thur 25th Sept

\$40 EACH DAY
\$110 FOR ALL 3 DAYS

BOOK ONLINE AT



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EVERYONE OUT HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Everyone Out has recently moved from Wilton to a new home in Paparangi! Our Holiday Programme gives tamariki the chance to play and follow their own interests in a beautiful natural environment. Whether it's building huts in the bush, testing out the slackline, learning how to start a campfire, or relaxing in a hammock – there's something for everyone.

 Bookings are now open for our Spring holiday programmes

 enrolmy.com/everyone-out

 More info: www.everyoneout.co.nz



EVERYONE OUT
NATURE PROGRAMMES

Paparangi &
Seton Nossiter

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Nairnville Recreation Centre September 2025 Holiday Programme

[b]Nairnville Recreation Centre can be contacted on (04) 479 2022 or by email Nairnville.rec@wcc.govt.nz [b] Monday 22 September - Games of the Land [b] Exploring our rich culture through traditional games and soul food. We'll kick things off upstairs, rolling up our sleeves to make delicious frybread. Then, we'll finish the day immersed in the spirit of

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[Enrolmy | Wellington City Council Holiday Programmes - Booking Calendar for Nairnville Recreation Centre September 2025 Holiday Programme](#)

SEPTEMBER

**WEEK 1:
IT'S BEATLES WEEK**

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN MAGICAL BEATLES HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED

3 DAY WORKSHOP: \$199.00
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS
& OVER

TUES 23 SEP
Welcome & introduction games
Choose your instrument for the next 3 days
Start rocking out to Beatles hits!

WED 24 SEP
Keep learning and perfecting your Beatles song
Enjoy plenty of breaks with our fun games

THU 25 SEP
Final practice and polish
Perform your song in a special show for parents at 3:15 pm

PLUS COOL GAMES TO BURN OFF SOME STEAM:
BASKETBALL!
AIR HOCKEY!
ARCADES!
FOOSBALL!

Goodtime Music Academy, Lower Hutt

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OCTOBER

**WEEK 2:
IT'S NZ MUSIC WEEK**

OVER 3 FUN-FILLED DAYS, PICK YOUR INSTRUMENT (DRUMS, GUITAR/UKULELE, OR KEYBOARD) AND LEARN COOL KIWI HITS! WRAP IT UP WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE FOR YOUR PARENTS ON THE LAST DAY! NO MUSIC EXPERIENCE NEEDED

3 DAY WORKSHOP: \$199.00
9.00AM - 4.00PM

EARLY START: \$10
8.30AM - 9.00AM

FOR 6 YEARS
& OVER

TUES 30 SEP
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SCHOOL HOLIDAY **BAKING CHALLENGE**

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT BAKES?

- ✓ Learn to bake 3 delicious recipes these school holidays.
- ✓ FREE fun from the comfort of your own home.
- ✓ \$200 worth of prizes to give away!
- ✓ Suitable for all ages and skill levels.



**Tue 30th Sep to
Thur 2nd October**



REGISTER NOW:

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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

23rd, 24th, 25th & 26th September & 30th September, 1st, 2nd and 3rd October

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

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Cable Car Spring Sundays



Spring Sundays

We've got an early spring special starting from Sunday, 31 August - Sunday, 19 October.

For adults and children, unlock the following prices between the hours of 2pm - 4pm every Sunday:

\$2 One-way

\$4 Return

This offer is exclusive and can only be purchased via our Lambton ticket box during the promotional period, every Sunday, 31 August – 19 October, at 2pm to 4pm. For the terms and conditions, click [here](#).

TAKE A RED ROCKET TO SPACE COMBO

Stargaze and save with
20% OFF your return
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Buy tickets at wellingtoncablecar.co.nz
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Space Place is open daily with three late nights.
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Red Rocket Pizza School Holiday Special

Enjoy 20% off a return trip on the Cable Car and GA to Space Place with our Red Rocket combo.

For these school holidays only, show your Red Rocket ticket at Cable Top Eatery and enjoy 2-for-1 kids' pizzas. Click [here](#) for the terms and conditions of this offer.

Red Rocket tickets can be purchased from the Lambton Quay terminal and online [here](#).