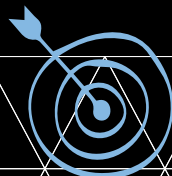


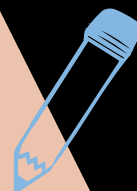
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# Family Friends & Whānau

of **Churton Park  
School** ESTD  
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## newsletter.

23rd July 2025

Term 3. Week 2.

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

#### Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

**Kia ora e te whānau, nau mai, haere mai**



A very warm welcome back to Term 3! It has been wonderful to see our school buzzing with energy during the first two weeks, and we extend a special welcome to all our new students and their families joining our community. We are also delighted to welcome two new staff members: Emma

Cuttle, who joins us as a Learning Assistant, and Kath Leach, who has transitioned from part-time to full-time in Kenepuru Stream. We trust all our students had an enjoyable and restful break, and are now refreshed and ready for a term filled with exciting learning opportunities.

**Matt Stanley**

Principal of  
Churton Park School.

90 Churton Drive

Churton Park

Wellington 6037

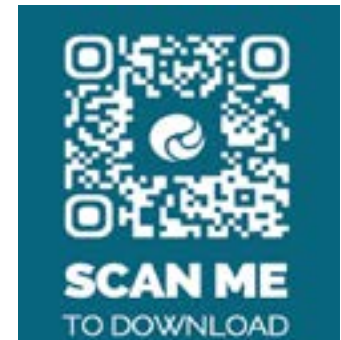
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**Contact School**

## HERO

We are excited about our new Student Management System, Hero. This is a fantastic tool for parents and a great way for us to communicate with the school community. While not all functions are operating yet, we will be progressively rolling out more features throughout the year, with the aim of moving most of our school communications and information sharing onto this platform. We believe Hero will greatly enhance how we connect with you, providing a streamlined and efficient way to stay informed about your child's learning journey and school updates.



Welcome  
to our new  
Ākonga



Upper Tōtara Ridge

## Safe Speed Limits Outside Schools



Wellington City Council have advised that they are looking at making changes to the speed limits around schools during drop-off & pick-up times, and they are asking for your feedback on the proposed changes.

Please visit this link for more information and to have your say. Please note if you are giving feedback the period opens at 9.00 am July 14th 2025 and closes at 5.00 pm July 28th 2025.

<https://wellington.govt.nz/Your-Council/Projects/Safe-speed-limits-outside-schools>

## Road Patrol Help Urgently Required

We are currently looking for an amazing person to volunteer to help our wonderful road patrollers on Wednesday afternoons from Term 3. Please contact Liz McLean if you are able to help us out.

Thank you in advance.

Please contact [lizm@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:lizm@churtonpark.school.nz) for more information or to volunteer.



Contact Liz

# Traffic Around The School Gates

We have seen an improvement over the last week in some traffic issues at the front gate - well done and let's keep it!

While this is promising, we still have a long way to go and we are sure that everyone has the safety of our ākonga in the front of their minds when traveling around the school gates.

Here are a few reminders:

Please remember U turns near the school entrance are dangerous for students and other drivers. Please drive further up the street to turn around.

## 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 allotted 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.



# Term Dates 2026 - Next Year

For consistency across the Northern Zone Cluster, we are trying to have similar term dates next year. The dates for 2026 are (including 2 teacher-only days):

- Term 1: Monday 2 February - Thursday 2 April
- Term 2: Monday 20 April - Friday 3 July (Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 2 June after King's Bday - Cluster Expo Day)
- Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (Teacher Only Day TBC)
- Term 4: Monday 12 October - Wednesday 16 December

## Scholastic Book Club - orders close Wednesday 30th July

LUCKY BOOKS ISSUE 5 ORDER IS OPEN TILL Wednesday 30/7/2025. [To view Issue 5 brochure, click here.](#)

DOUBLES PASSES TO SEE *GABBY'S DOLLHOUSE: THE MOVIE!*

We're giving away 15 double passes to see DreamWorks Gabby's Dollhouse: The Movie. See the back page of the catalogue for more details.

**Remember to use the \$5 promo code from Issue 4**

**before it expires.**

**Every Book Club LOOP order earns a \$5 promo code to spend on the next Issue.**

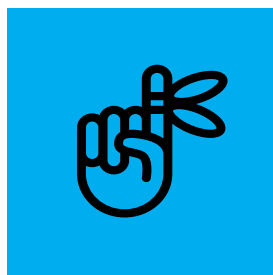
Did you know that every purchase you make on Book Club earns our school 15% of the order value in Scholastic Rewards? We use these to purchase more books and educational resources for the school. **Issue 4** has contributed \$150 reward points for our school library.

Please use the Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering Payment option only by visiting [mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz](http://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz). [Click to find out how Loop orders work,](#)



## Board of Trustee Elections

**Nominations close Monday 4th August, midday!**



Nominations are now open! Check your inbox for an email from the Returning Officer.

(1) Check that your details are correct. This is an online election.

(2) You can nominate online at [www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination](http://www.myschoolelection.nz/mynomination).

(3) Nominations close at midday on 4 August

(4) The electoral roll is available for public inspection at the school office.

## New World Club Card Partnership

Thank you for shopping with New World Churton Park. By registering your Clubcard during April to June **\$1593.39** was generated for the school. We appreciate your support and the support of New World.

### **An easy way to help us raise funds**

Have you registered your New World Club Card yet? Fundraise for Churton Park School simply by linking your New World Club Card to the school and shopping at Churton Park New World. For every \$100 you spend \$1 will be donated to Churton Park School. By linking your Club Card there is

no impact on your card benefits. Simply complete this form <https://forms.gle/BNm175pNYmsJKd-DqZ> and continue shopping.





## Missing Puffer Jacket

Last week after netball practice a navy blue Macpac puffer jacket was left on the steps beside the netball courts. The child has looked for the jacket but is unable to

find it in the lost property box. If you have picked it up could you please drop it off at the Office so we can reunite the jacket with its owner. Thanks



## 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**



**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](mailto:absence@churtonpark.school.nz)

Web - [www.churtonpark.school.nz](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz)



## Is your child turning 5 in 2025 or 2026 ?



### Help us to plan ahead

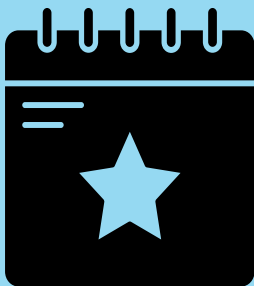
To help with our planning for the rest of this year and next year please let the school office know if the following things apply to you:

- 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](mailto:office@churtonpark.school.nz) with their child's name, date of birth and your address or by completing an online enrolment form on our website [www.churtonpark.school.nz](http://www.churtonpark.school.nz) This information is crucial as we plan for the future.

**Contact School**

## Upcoming Events & Reminders for Your Calendar:



- Thursday 24th July - Newlands Intermediate School In Action morning 9am - 10.30am
- Monday 28th July - WCC Safe Speed Limits Outside Schools feedback closes @ 5pm
- Monday 4th August - Board of Trustee nominations close @ noon
- Monday 4th August - Rāroa Intermediate Parent Information Evening, Rāroa Intermediate 6pm
- Monday 25th August - 19th September - Bee Healthy Dental Van onsite
- Wednesday 3rd September Board of Trustee Election
- Saturday 13th September - St Brigid's Kapa Haka Festival, Newlands College
- Friday 19th September - End of Term 3
- Monday 6th October - Term 4 begins
- Thursday 30th October - Year 5 Zoo Trip

**Contact School**

**Visit Website**

# Pukehuia

## Life Education van *Harold* Has Been Visiting Our School.

We're lucky to have Harold the Giraffe and the amazing Life Education team here with lessons about being kind and safe online. So far, students and teachers have loved the fun and engaging classroom-van sessions, teaching our tamariki how to manage their digital footprints and the photos, posts, and searches we leave behind. They've been role-playing online situations, making smart choices, and learning to ask for help when something doesn't feel right. Our young learners are discovering why what they share online matters. Through games, discussions, and interactive storytelling, they're being taught to think before posting and understand that being respectful online makes everyone feel safer.

Thank you, Life Education Trust



## 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](http://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](http://www.kellyclub.co.nz) for bookings and any further information. Click the link below.

KellyClub



## Our Values

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

Manaakitanga  
- Respect

Eke Panuku  
- Success

Hauora  
- Wellbeing

Pou  
manawaora  
- Resilience

Ngahau  
Fun





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## **Parent Info Evenings 6pm-7pm**

### **Monday 4th August**

Khandallah, Churton Park, Other Schools

### **Tuesday 5th August**

Amesbury, Ngaio, Johnsonville

### **Wednesday 6th August**

Cashmere Ave, Westpark, Crofton Downs

## **Open Mornings & School Tours 9am-10.30am**

### **Tuesday 5th August**

Khandallah, Churton Park, Other Schools

### **Wednesday 6th August**

Amesbury, Ngaio, Johnsonville

### **Thursday 7th August**

Cashmere Ave, West Park, Crofton Downs

**2026 ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN  
AT RAROA.SCHOOL.NZ**





**KELLY  
CLUB**

# THEME: STAFF CHOICE!

Term 3 Week 3 28th July 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: Charades	Game: Tom Vs Jerry	Game: Nemo Tag	Game: Silent Ball	Game: Would you Rather?
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 Trail Mix & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Veggie Chips & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Crackers & Cheese & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	Intro & Afternoon Tea Garlic Bread & Fruit
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Game: Dragons & Unicorns	Game: Red light Green light	Game: Silent Ball	Game: Charades	Game: Tom Vs Jerry
SENIORS 3:45 - 4:30 pm	GAME Car & Spoon race 	DISCOVERY Dancing Jingle Bells 	CRAFT DIY Disco Balls 	COOKING Sherbert 	CRAFT DIY Lollipops 
	GAME Chop Sticks 	CRAFT Pasta Art 	GAME Lego Roulette 	COOKING Sherbert 	DISCOVERY Bug Hunt 
4:30 - 4:35 pm	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up	Tidy Up
4:35 - 4:50 pm	Snack Time Pretzels	Snack Time Biscuits	Snack Time Popcorn	Snack Time Crackers	Snack Time Pretzels
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: Xxxx & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects	Game: Xxxx & Projects



## 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-at-school](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz)

C. 04 232 3508,

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

A. 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.



**KELLY SPORTS**

# Frosty Fun, Winter Sports Warm-Up!

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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](http://www.kellysports.co.nz)



## Public Notices Section. 3

### Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Open Day for Year 7 entry in 2026

Marsden warmly invites families of girls entering Year 7 in 2026 to their final Open Day for 2025 on Friday 15 August, 8.45am–12.00pm. Please register at [www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days](http://www.marsden.school.nz/news-events/experience-marsden/open-days)


Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in 2026 close 22 August 2025. For more information and to apply, visit [www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships](http://www.marsden.school.nz/enrolments/scholarships)



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5:00-6:30 AGES 13-16  
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FOR RESERVATIONS:  
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[tasditas@yahoo.com](mailto:tasditas@yahoo.com)

## Dance Pointe Academy New Zealand

### DancePointe Academy

Ballet/Tap/Musical Theatre after-school classes at St Francis are available to give your child the opportunity to learn the joy of dance. Beginners welcome of all ages from 4 years old for Ballet. A new fun Musical Theatre Class on a Thursday is commencing for 5 to 6 year olds. A free trial class for this class for Boys and Girls is available for the first class. Enroll now for term 3.

Contact Sharon

[dancepointenz@gmail.com](mailto:dancepointenz@gmail.com)

[www.dancepointe.co.nz](http://www.dancepointe.co.nz)

mobile 021-2151222





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