

for our

Family Friends & Whānau

of Churton Park School

newsletter.

We believe in
Empowering
Connected
Lifelong
Learners



13th March Autumn 2024

Term 1. Week 7.

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



Kia ora e te whānau

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Away for the Day' Cell Phone Policy

As you may be aware the Government has introduced regulations that require all state schools to put in place school rules regarding the use of phones. The regulations require that schools must ensure students do not use or access a phone while they are attending school, including during lunch time and breaks. This includes students who are on a school course or visit outside the school grounds.



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"Away for the day", means cell phones and smart watches either do not come with the student to school, or are switched off and kept in bags when students enter the school grounds. The phone or watch must remain switched off for the whole school day.

Currently the school's Cellphone and Other Personal Digital Devices policy is consistent with this requirement. Please see our policy here: [Cellphone and Other Digital Devices policy](#)

International research indicates that phones in schools are not conducive for learning and for student wellbeing. Therefore, these regulations have been put in place to ensure that the learning of all students is maximised, while minimising any potential for distraction and cyber-bullying. In order for this to be effective and not to disrupt our learning programmes we ask parents/caregivers to speak to their child about these rules and reinforce the expectations of the school.

If you would like to give feedback you can do this by emailing office@churtonpark.school.nz or boardchair@churtonpark.school.nz

Feedback closes Wednesday 20th March.

Home and School Association

Big thanks to everyone that came to the meeting in the staffroom on Monday the 11th. It was great to get such a good turn out. There were some great ideas shared and the future looks positive for the Home and School. A special thank you to Toni Cox for taking on the important role of Home and School Association secretary.

The next meeting will be on Monday 8th of April in the staffroom at 6.30 pm.

Teacher Paid Union Meetings

NZEI has issued a notification to the board under the Employment Relations Act 2000 for a paid union meeting. All NZEI members are entitled to attend this meeting on 28th March between 1.30 pm and 3 pm.

We will continue to keep the school open for supervision on the afternoon of Thursday 28th March. But, if you are in a position to pick your child up at 12.30 pm that would be much appreciated as we will only have a limited number of staff available. Please fill in the combined [Learning Conversations & PUMs Supervision form](#), so we have an idea of how many students we will need supervision for on the afternoon of Thursday 28th March.

We realise this is very disruptive to everyone's day, and apologise for the inconvenience, however you will appreciate the date of the paid union meeting is out of our control.

Welcome to our Churton Park School Whānau

Welcome to our new students.



Pukehuia



Kenepuru Stream



Kenepuru Stream



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Learning Conversations

Our Learning Conversations are coming up on Tuesday 26 March 2.15pm - 7.15pm and Wednesday 27 March 2.15pm - 5.15pm. Families are invited to a 15 minute meeting where your child is able to share their learning.

To book your interview time, please visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the code: t885d. **Please note: bookings will close at 2pm Monday 25th March.**

Classes will finish at 2pm on both days to allow interviews to begin. Supervision will be provided between 2 - 3pm for any children that are unable to be collected at 2pm. Please complete the combined [Learning Conversations & PUMs supervision form](#). Kelly Club will operate from 3pm.



Weet bix Tryathlon



If you are one of the many amazing athletes who have registered to complete a Tryathlon on Sunday 17th March at Kilbirnie - We can't wait to see you there!

I will be taking the school flag with us so look out for it and come and join our team. We will be cheering each other on, hanging with our friends and having a great time!

I hope you have all been training hard and ready to show Wellington how good Churton Park School athletes are!

Any questions - please contact sarahb@churtonpark.school.nz

Our Road Patrollers need You!



Our volunteer school patrollers stand at their school crossings twice a day without fail, in rain, wind and shine, to help keep the road that passes our school safe for their school mates. We are looking for volunteers to help supervise our road patrollers. We currently need help on Tuesday afternoons.

Please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz for more information or to volunteer.

Scholastic Books Reminder



Please use the Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz.

Click to find out how Loop orders work,
Don't forget! Orders placed by Sunday 17 March 2024, will be delivered to school, and distributed to your child. Any items identified as gifts can be collected from the school office. Every order earns 15% back in Scholastic rewards to reinvest in our school library. Thank you!

[To view the 2024 Scholastic LBC Issue 2 brochure, click here.](#)

Movin' March Update!

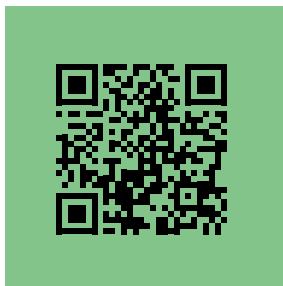
Movin' March! Let's try and make it Movin' 2024!

So good to see so many students cycling ,scootering and walking to school for Movin' March. Keep it up everyone.

Let's Get Movin'!



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 and order a school lunch with us. Find out how by scanning the QR Code. Lunches can be ordered from Nada Bakery, Chia Sushi & Fusion Foodhaus.

Orders are available Tuesday - Friday and are delivered to the school office for children to collect.

Our Values

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

Manaakitanga
- Respect

Eke Panuku
- Success

Hauora
- Wellbeing

Pou
manawaora
- Resilience

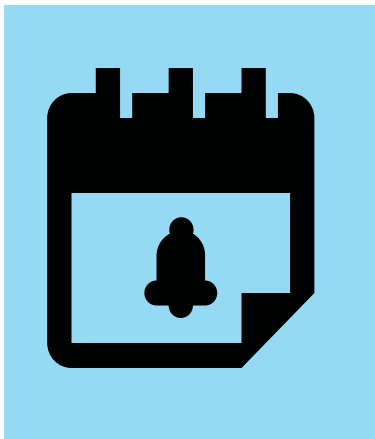
Ngahau
Fun

Upcoming Events and Reminders for Your Calendar:-

- Year 3- 6 Netball registrations due to the office by Friday 15th March.
- Learning Conversations - Tuesday 26th & Wednesday 27th March.
- Easter Holidays - Friday 29th March - Tuesday 2nd April. School will be closed until Wednesday 3rd April.
- University of Canterbury Kiwi Competitions for Years 5 & 6 - final day to get entries to the school office - Friday 12th April.
- End of Term 1 - Friday 12th April
- Term 2 begins - Monday 29th April
- School Cross Country - Tuesday 30th April, Run-A-Thon Fundraiser - more details to come
- Year 6 Camp - Term 4, week 5 12th -15th November - more details to come



Teacher Only Days 2024



- **Term 1:** None
- **Term 2:** Tuesday 4 June- mandated by the Ministry of Education for Curriculum Refresh. We will be working with the other Kahui Ako schools on this day
- **Term 2:** Friday 5 July- Literacy PLD
- **Term 3:** Monday 16 September- Collaborative Teaching and Learning
- **Term 4:** Friday 25 October- mandated by the Ministry of Education for Curriculum Refresh
- **Term 4:** Friday 20 Dec - planning for 2025

[Visit Website](#)

For more information
visit our website here by
scanning this QR Code



Pukehuia

This year in Pukehuia, we've been having heaps of fun! In both Uru and Rāwhiti, we've been drawing self-portraits, learning how to sketch our faces and learning techniques such as making sure our eyes are lined up with our ears. We've been trying out different colours and patterns with dyes, pencils, and crayons. Fridays have been extra exciting this term with rotations! We get to go to the library with Miss Renor, do art with Miss Stempa, have P.E. with Miss Saul, and learn Te Reo with Mrs Carlaw. Plus, we've been learning about nouns, verbs, and adjectives too!



Public Notices

These notices are provided for your information

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



TERM 1

SPRING INTO SPORTS

EVERY WEDNESDAY, 3:05pm - 4:05pm

BOOKINGS STILL OPEN!

BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

 **KELLYSPORTS.CO.NZ**

 Athletics

 Ultimate Frisbee

 Dodgeball

 Turbo Touch

Contact Information







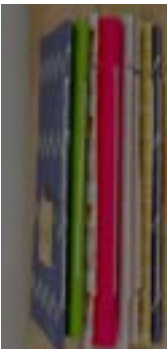



adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz

Goodtime Music Academy

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!



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:00 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:00- 8:30 am	Game: Midnight	Game: Witch Tag	Flip Book Animations	Game: Kids Yoga	Game: Musical Statues
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Game: Simon Says	Game: Wink Murderer	Game: Try not to Laugh	Game: Telephone Whispers	Game: Four Corners
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Breakfast Cups & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Pasta & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Cheese, Crackers & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Pizza Pockets & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Noodles & Fruit
Activity 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm	CRAFT Book Marks 	SPORT Quidditch 	GAME Create a Fantasy world 	DISCOVERY Sensory Writing 	COOKING Book Sandwiches 
	SPORT Book Balancing 	CRAFT Create your own book 	DISCOVERY Green Eggs Experiment 	SPORT Quidditch 	GAME Make a story 
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time
4:45 - 5:30 pm	Homework & Fortune Tellers	Homework & Guess the Book	Homework & Flip Book Animations	Homework & Paper Pillars	Homework & Book Wordfind
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time



31 MAY - 2 JUNE

KING'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND

TSB ARENA WELLINGTON

**NZ
ART
SHOW**



Attention all Kids and Parents

**Come and play rugby for the
Johnsonville Junior Rugby Club**

Registrations are now open for the 2024 Rugby Season. The season will start on 3/4 May and finishes on 30/31 August. If you are interested and would like more information, please email johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com


TO REGISTER GO TO

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/johnsonvillerrugbyjnr>

Please also "like" our Facebook page '[Johnsonville Junior Rugby Club](#)'



ENHANCE SKILLS - HAVE FUN - MEET FRIENDS



**HOLIDAY
PROGRAMME**
April 2024

8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday 22nd
Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 24th
Friday 26th

Follow us on Facebook www.sporty.co.nz/newlands Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Park



#GREENMACHINE
RIPPA, RIPRUGBY AND TACKLE

Join us this season
There is something for everyone to start working toward their dreams of being the next Black Fern or All Black-Friday RipRugby, Saturday Rippa or Tackle.

And like previous seasons we are still offering FEES-FREE for the Yr0/1s (previously U6s)



To register scan the QR code or online at www.sporty.co.nz/newlands
If you have any questions, please get in touch:
newlandsrugbyclub@gmail.com or contact:
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