



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 21

Term 3 Week 1

28th July 2021

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

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Welcome to term 3. I know the teachers have been coming up with some exciting plans for their hubs this term. The end of the building project is getting closer. We are hoping to be completed by the start of term 4 (but I make no promises!). This is going to be extremely exciting for all of us and it'll be great to finally have the school fully operational again.



I'd like to welcome to the teaching team, Dr Tim Markwell in Lower Totara Ridge and a warm welcome back from maternity leave to Lynsey Burvill in Kenepuru Stream.



Drop off and Pick up

Thank you to everyone for staying with your vehicle when parked in the drop off zone and moving on quickly and carefully. Please avoid making u-turns in front of the school and parking on yellow lines or the disabled park.

Friday 27 August

A reminder that we have a joint Teacher Only Day with the other 10 schools' in our Kahui Ako (Te Kāhui Ako o Tarikākā) on Friday 27 August. The focus of this day is to continue the work on our four achievement challenges:

1. developing strong, secure cultural identities and sense of belonging
2. hau ora and wellbeing
3. confident, capable, empowered learners
4. equitable outcomes for all

Term 3 Policy Reviews

Please use the instructions below to give your feedback on the Behaviour Management and Concerns & Complaints 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.

Save the Date

21 & 22 September- Learning Celebrations

22 September- School photos

WELCOME TO OUR CHURTON PARK SCHOOL FAMILY.....



Join
Kenepuru Stream



Joins Lower Totara
Ridge



Join Ponga Grove

A Message from the Home & School Association Committee

Kia ora whanau

Next week we will be in touch with details about our big fundraising event coming up later in term three (hint hint, get your quiz on!) but we are first wanting to know if there are any families with businesses that could donate prizes for our raffles that will be drawn on the night. If so, please get in touch through the home and schools Facebook page or email cpshomeandschool@gmail.com

And look out for more info next week for the night of all nights coming in September.

GETTING SCHOOL ROUTINES UNDERWAY...

HELPS MAKE THE YEAR RUN MORE SMOOTHLY FOR EVERYONE.

Please make sure you have your child at school by 8.50 each morning. This gives them time to get bags unpacked, get set up for the day and have a chance to greet and connect with their classmates. We all understand that every so often your morning routine doesn't go quite as expected (we've all had those days ☺) but it is important that children are well set up for the day. You will know that self-conscious feeling when, even as an adult, you have to walk into a meeting a bit late and it's just the same for children coming into class when the learning is already underway.

Also if your child is going to be late or away from school for any reason it is very important that you phone the school office 478-4282 ext 1 or txt msg 0274-295477 or email absences@churtonpark.school.nz or use absences on the school website www.churtonpark.school.nz and leave a message stating your child's name, room number and reason for absence.

If your child is arriving after 9am or leaving before 3pm they must come to the office and either sign in or out. These safety measures are in place to ensure that we can account for every child.

Please remember if your child is unwell that they should stay at home until they are better.



Updating Contact Details

Last term we sent home a sheet showing the current details we hold for your family. Thank you to the families who have already returned their updated details. We still have a number of families that have not returned their forms. We would appreciate as many families as possible returning the forms so we can be sure that if we have to contact you for any reason we have the correct information on hand. Please drop your form off to the office as soon as possible even if the details are correct.

Kenepuru Stream



We celebrated Matariki by making and flying kites!

We have been thinking about the many things we are grateful for and wrote about it.

I am grateful for my Mum cooking me dinner. My favourite is pancakes.
Advaith

I am grateful for my brother because when I get in the bath he doesn't waste the water.
Monty

I am grateful for the sunny day and we could fly our kites.
Eshanvi

I am grateful for school because I learn maths and I am grateful for my friends because if I was home-schooled I wouldn't have friends and it would be boring. If there was a new kid I would look after them.
Lydia

I am grateful for all the teachers and the houses that we live in and I am grateful for being in this school and love school.
Arielle

Upcoming Dates for your Calendar <i>(This is not an exclusive list but an attempt to give you some pre-warning to assist your planning)</i>	
9 August	Raroa Intermediate Info night for parents @ Raroa Intermediate
10 August	Raroa Intermediate Open Day for Parents
10 August	Coffee & Chat with Matt 9.30 – 10am in Staffroom
16 August	Home & School Association meeting, 7-8pm in Staffroom
27 August	Staff Only Day – school closed to all students
31 August	Coffee & Chat with Matt, 9.30 - 10am in Staffroom
21 September	Coffee & Chat with Matt, 9.30 – 10am in Staffroom
21 September	3 Way Celebrations
22 September	3 Way Celebrations
22 September	School Photos
1 October	End of Term 3

Rāroa Intermediate Enrolments for 2022 are now open via the school website www.raroa.school.nz. Out of zone enrolments close on 31 August 2021. If you are intending to enrol your child at Rāroa Intermediate, we would appreciate all enrolments by this date.



Samuel Marsden Collegiate School – Girls Year 7 entry 2022
Open Morning: Friday 13 August 2021, 8.45am-12pm. Register at marsden.school.nz/register

Scholarships: Māori & Pasifika Scholarships for entry in Year 7 in 2022 close 6 August 2021. See details and apply online

at marsden.school.nz/about/scholarships/ Personal tours are also available prior.

Enrolments for entry in 2022 are now due. 2022 classes are in the process of being planned and some year groups may be wait-listed. For questions, to organise a personal tour or day in class for your daughter please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707. marsden.school.nz



PLAY LIKE A SPORTS HERO! – TERM 3 (Yrs. 0-4) – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm (PLEASE NOTE - STARTS WEDNESDAY 28 JULY 2021 WEEK 1!)

Kelly Sports will be back in Term 3 Week 1 with their fun and exciting classes.

This term we will focus on the following sports: **Football, Hockey, Ultimate Frisbee and Dodgeball!**

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 confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future. It's a great way to try new sports, learn new skills and improve ability!

For full details and to enrol into our programmes

visit www.kellysports.co.nz email adminwqtn@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Wonderplay Drama

Join Wonderplay's Production of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz! Register now for term three of Wonderplay drama classes and join our cast of The Wonderful Wizard of Oz! 7-12 year olds (3.45-4.45pm Tuesdays). Also ask about our famous Wellington Young Actors class for teens (Tues). Classes held at Churton Park Community Centre. Free to try this week. Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz

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Netball Results –
Saturday 24th July

CPS Lightning	
CPS Chargers	
CPS Swifts	Won 15-0
CPS Cheetahs	Won 9-1
CPS Bullets	Draw 4-4