



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 22

Term 3 Week 2

4th August 2021

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

Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, kia orana, namaste and greetings to everyone.

As we wind our way through the colder months it can be easy to feel the 'winter blues' and it is even more important to look for the positives in life and celebrate the good things that are happening.

Here at school we are always looking for the positives we see in our community. Some of the things I have noticed this term so far include

- : children sharing equipment in the playground
- : children rushing to help someone who has fallen
- : teachers taking time to listen to the children's stories or sharing what they have been doing
- : teachers researching ways of supporting their learners
- : children coming to Matt, Maree or myself to share their learning
- : parents enthusiastically asking their children how their day has gone
- : children participating in Kapa Haka with a desire to give it their all
- : classes getting outside when the weather is fine and enjoying the fresh air and sun



It is wonderful to see these and other positive things happening.

Have a wonderful week

Nga mihi

Liz McLean



At Churton Park School we are pleased to be involved in the Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme. Delivered by the Ministry of Education, PB4L is a nationwide programme for both primary and secondary schools. It is a research-based school-wide approach to helping New Zealand schools build a culture where positive behaviour and learning is a way of life. The programme involves a small team of teachers attending training and supporting staff to develop lessons for teaching social and behavioural skills, that align with our school Values and our Vision of 'Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners', to suit our students, whānau and community at Churton Park School. A comprehensive 5 year programme, PB4L ensures there is an

environment, and systems and practices in place, to support learners to make positive behaviour choices.

The vision for our PB4L programme is:

Through modelling, teaching and celebrating positive behaviours and our school values, we provide an environment where our diverse community is committed to empowering, connected lifelong learners.

We will keep you informed as the journey progresses.

Whakatauki: Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi - with red and black the work will be complete

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



Join
Kenepuru
Stream

A Message from the Home & School Association Committee

Kia ora e te whānau,

The Home and School is excited to bring you the greatest night you will experience in 2021. Way more fun than staying up all night with sick kids, here is the Quiz Night!! On Thursday 16 September at the Waiora Hub in Johnsonville you can make all your dreams come true by your team winning the quiz night!

We will have raffles and prizes so get your friends together and come quiz the night away!

Cometh the quiz team, cometh the hour for fun, platters and of course questions about bad pop songs of the early 2000s. We must point out this is a R18 event because the Waiora hub serves alcohol. You'll have to leave the little darlings at home. See the link to register: <https://tinyurl.com/38y9x6j6>



See you soon for a night to remember!
Nashwa

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.



Orders close on Thursday 12 August 2021 & will be delivered to school and distributed to your child. (Any items identified as gifts can be collected from the School Library). Every book ordered earns 20% back in Scholastic rewards to reinvest in our school library. In 2020 we earned 157 new books for our library collection! Thank you for being an essential part of your children's reading journey. Our school is in the top 10% for Book Club participation in 2020!

Please use Book Club Loop Linked online ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz Enquiry contact: huen@churtonpark.school.nz

TEAM PONGA INQUIRY

Since last term, Team Ponga has been looking at the big topic of 'Inventions' and how humans create inventions to solve various problems.

We have explored old technology, looked at different iterations of inventions, discussed the evolution of robots, investigated artificial intelligence and much, much more.

After that, we narrowed it down and split into two groups. These groups have been more closely exploring robots and creating new inventions.

"We work together to learn about AI and talk instead of just doing our own thing. We really encourage each other's ideas." Tom

**"The problem that we're solving with a new invention is toilet cleanliness, so they're not always wet and disgusting!"
Sophie**

"We're learning about robots and AI. Right now we're trying to create our own robot in Tinkercad to solve a problem." Charlotte

"It's been a really fun inquiry. We've been making all sorts of inventions to help solve a problem. We came up with 5 problems: helping animals, helping homeless people, toilet cleanliness, cats missing litter trays and people littering. My group is inventing a backpack that can pop up into a special tent to help homeless people."
James

| 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> | |
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| 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 |
| 16 September | Home & School Association Quiz Night – 7pm Waiora Hub |
| 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.

Lost Scooter and Helmet

A black MICRO scooter with a black helmet was left at school on the last day of term 2 outside Kenepuru Stream, unfortunately they have gone missing. If you can help with any information regarding the location of the scooter & helmet please contact the office.

Headlice



Once again there are numerous cases of headlice in the school. Please check your child's hair on a regular basis and treat immediately. The local chemist is available to advise on the correct products to use.

Lost Property

If your child is missing any clothing items, please get them to check the Lost Property box which is in the Hall foyer. We have a large number of unnamed items in the box. Any items left at the end of each term will be donated to a local charity.





TAWA SWIMMING CLUB

IS YOUR CHILD NEARING THE END OF THEIR LEARN-TO-SWIM PROGRAM?

JOIN TAWA SWIMMING CLUB

Take their swimming to the next level

WOULD THEY LIKE TO TRY COMPETING, OR JUST WANT TO KEEP FIT?

A swim team can be one of the greatest sources of exercise, camaraderie and fun

Tawa Club offers swimmers the opportunity to develop key skills, and have great fun in the process

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT
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Netball Results – Saturday 31st July

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| CPS Lightning | Lost 14-10 |
| CPS Chargers | Lost 12-5 |
| CPS Swifts | Won 11-4 |
| CPS Cheetahs | Won 7-2 |
| CPS Bullets | |