



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 32

Term 4 Week 2

26th October 2022

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

Dear Parents



This Friday 29th October, we celebrate World Teachers Day. Our teachers here at Churton Park School have shown pou manawaroa (resilience) through some fairly tough challenges over the last few years. We've had a rebuild, home learning and the other challenges that came with covid-19. To support our amazing teachers for World Teachers Day, we would love your support!

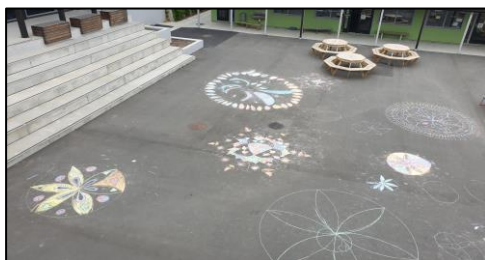
There will be a banner in the hall from Wednesday where you can write a note of appreciation to the teachers. It would be great for parents and their children to maybe do this together. This banner will then be hung up in the staffroom for morning tea on Friday.

Thanks for your support!

DIWALI



We have been delighted to join with our Indian families this week as they celebrate Diwali. Many thanks to the many parents who have given of their time and talents to share this special celebration with us. We loved seeing the students dressed in their beautiful clothing, we enjoyed tasting the delicious food and marvelled at the skill of the henna hand paintings adorned by some of our staff. **THANK YOU.**



Maree Goodall

Road Patrol - Plea for Help



We urgently require someone to help on Thursday afternoon for Term 4. If this is a service you could volunteer for we would be very grateful. Duty 2.45pm to 3.05pm approximately to help the Road Patrol students get set up and supervise them doing their duty. Not an onerous task but a very important one. If you can help us let Maree Goodall know mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz

School Athletics



The children are practising for our school athletics which is coming up on 1st November. Please make sure your child is coming to school in clothing and footwear that they are able to run & jump in comfortably.

The athletics will be held in the school grounds after morning tea. Parents are welcome to come along and watch. More details will come home next week.

New Zealand Shake Out 2022

We will be participating in the New Zealand Shakeout on Thursday 27th October at 9.30am. This is a great opportunity for you to discuss with your children what you would do in an earthquake and check that your home & family are prepared.



Bumper Issue 7 NOW OPEN! [Click here to view.](#)
Online loop order close: Wednesday 02/11/2022.

Orders will be delivered to school and distributed to your child. (Any items identified as **gifts can be collected from the school office**). Every book ordered earns 20% back in Scholastic rewards to reinvest in our school library.

Please use Book Club Loop Linked online ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz Thank you for your support!

Is your child turning 5?

To help with our planning for next year please let the school office know if you:

1. Live in zone and have a new entrant child who turns 5 later in 2022, 2023 or 2024 and are yet to pre-enrol with the school office
2. If you live in zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2023 or 2024.
3. You currently have a child attending Churton Park School but they will be attending another school in 2023 (does not apply to children in Year 6 2022).



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 office as soon as possible by either dropping in, by phone 4784282 or email office@churtonpark.school.nz with their name, date of birth and your address. I know next year seems a long way away but this information is crucial as we plan for the future.

Term 4 Policy Reviews

Please use the instructions below to give your feedback on the 'Health, Safety and Welfare Policy' and 'Safety On and Off School Grounds'

1. Visit the website <https://churtonpark.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (churtonpark) and password (learningforlife).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

OUR VALUES:

Manaakitanga
Respect

Pou manawaroa
Resilience

Eke Panuku
Success

Hauora
Wellbeing

Ngahau
Fun

Kenepuru Stream 'Gardeners'



Spring has certainly sprung in Kenepuru Stream! Our new 'Garden Centre' role play area was constructed last week, and it has been very popular ever since. Some of our Kenepuru Stream whānau kindly donated some New World 'Little Gardens', for our gardeners to 'sell' in our garden centre. There are so many benefits of role play for our tamariki these include developing key communication skills, acting out and making sense of real-life situations e.g. playing with money in the till, allowing tamariki the opportunity to explore, investigate and experiment, developing social skills as tamariki collaborate with others, and most importantly, it is a lot of fun. We would all like to say a huge thank you, to Margaret Hill (one of our Year 6 parents) who so very kindly donated this prize to CPS for our children to enjoy.

Affordable counselling available for parents

Parent Help counsellors have helped hundreds of families to restore peace and balance in their lives. Request a counselling session by registering online here: www.parenthelp.org.nz/counselling. Do you need parenting strategies you can implement right away? Speak to our warm and supportive parenting experts. Call now for free on 0800 568 856. Available from 9am – 9pm 7 days a week.

Homestay Families Required

The Onslow College International Department would like to hear from you if your family/someone you know is interested in hosting an international student with the school.

These students will pay their host family a weekly homestay fee of \$330. The students will be in NZ for 10 school weeks minimum.

This is a great opportunity to learn about a different culture & introduce a fabulous young person to life in NZ.

If you are interested, please email us at homestay@onslow.school.nz



SAMUEL MARSDEN COLLEGIATE SCHOOL - GIRLS ENTERING YEAR 7 IN 2023

Enrolments for entry in 2023 are now due. If you have any questions, or you'd like to

arrange a personal tour or a day in class for your daughter, please contact Enrolment Registrar Leigh McCathie on 476 8707 or leigh.mccathie@marsden.school.nz

marsden.school.nz

Marsden, Inspiring Girls

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dance, or parkour moves, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness! Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression!

Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

GET IN QUICK FOR TERM 4 GYM CLASSES Booking in is easy online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact your local Bigair Gym office today.

Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

SPOTLIGHT PERFORMING ARTS

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SUMMER ATHLETICS

3-14 year olds
Club night, Coaching, Training, Interclub
Grenada North Park
Competitive or Fun – give it a go

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

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