



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 33

Term 4 Week 3

2nd November 2022

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora e te whānau

A couple of reminders:

- Please remember that all students need to be wearing a sunhat outside in term 4. School hats can be purchased from the school office, and cost \$15.00.

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

- 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
- If you live in zone but have a child attending another school but intend to enrol at Churton Park School in 2023 or 2024.
- 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 who 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.

Athletics

Congratulations to everyone for participating in yesterday's athletics day, you all did an amazing job. Big thank you to the staff for their work. It was wonderful to see so many parents, grandparents and other whānau members cheering the children on. It makes such a difference for our tamariki to have your support.

Please look out for notices coming home for the year 4-6 students who have qualified for the Northern Zone Athletics event on 14 November at Newtown Park.

Term 4 Policy Review

Health, Safety and Welfare

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.

Road Patrol

Thank you so much for the positive response to our request for help. We have now filled the gap in our roster of parent helpers. We really appreciate the support we get from our wonderful kura whanau.

If you think that you would like to help out with road patrol supervision in 2023 please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz and let her know so we can add you to the roster.



Pack The Bus

Pack the bus will be visiting our school on 28 November this year. This is a great opportunity to support the Wellington City Mission in helping people in need over the Christmas break.

Children & families are invited to donate items such as canned food, toiletries, gift vouchers, new toys, biscuits chocolates and treat foods.

We will have a collection point in the office foyer from Monday 21st November.

Year 6 Camp

Good luck to our year 6 students as they head off to Camp Makahika on Tuesday. We know that you will have an amazing time and our school values will be shown in so many ways:

Resilience: Spending time away from home in a new situation

Success: Trying something you haven't done before

Respect: Helping and encouraging others

Wellbeing: Building supportive relationships with others and enjoying outdoor activities

Fun: Having the best time sharing with your friends



Library Books & Class Reading Books

Please search all nooks and crannies at home for any school library books or class reading books and please return them to school.

Covid

There are still cases of Covid in the community and at our school. Please remember the following:

Sickness

Stay home if unwell and keep your children at home if they are unwell - if your child is staying home please remember to let the office know. You can do this in several ways:

- Answerphone: 04 4784282 ext 1
- Text Message: 0274 295477
- Website: www.churtonpark.school.nz
- Email: absences@churtonpark.school.nz

Hygiene

- Regular hand washing
- Hand sanitizer is available for everyone to use
- Staff will continue to model and teach good hygiene practices
- Teaching and Learning spaces are well ventilated

Parents/Visitors

- Parents are welcome onsite
- If you are visiting school between the hours of 9am and 3pm, please sign in and out at the office

Lost property

Please make sure your child has checked the lost property box for any items they are missing. Any clothing left at the end of the year will be donated to a local charity shop.

OUR VALUES:

Manaakitanga
Respect

Pou manawaroa
Resilience

Eke Panuku
Success

Hauora
Wellbeing

Ngahau
Fun

LOWER TÖTARA



ATHLETICS DAY

Ready, set, go...
we raced as hard as we could!
We were successful because we
tried our best.



Up, up and away went the
vortex as we launched them
into the sky.



One leg and then the other as we
launched ourselves over the high jump



Exploring the 'FunZone', challenging ourselves as
we made our way through obstacles and played
with all the different equipment

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.

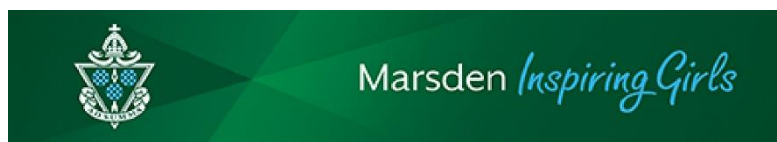
This is a great opportunity to learn about a different culture & introduce a fabulous young person to life in NZ.

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

Part Time Job Opportunity

Perinatal Anxiety & Depression Aotearoa (PADA) provides education and training to healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety of depression during pregnancy, childbirth and early parenting. We are seeking to employ a new General Manager in November.

Further information about the job can be found on our website <https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>



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

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.

Term Dates 2023

Term	Dates	Public Holidays & Teacher Only Days
Term 1:	Wednesday 1 st February – Thursday 6 th April	Waitangi Day - Monday 6 th Feb Good Friday – 7 th April (during school holidays) 1 Teacher Only Day - TBC
Term 2:	Monday 24 th April – Friday 30 th June	ANZAC Day – Tuesday 25 th April Queen's Birthday - Monday 5 th June Matariki - Friday 14 th July (during school holidays) 1 Teacher Only Day - TBC
Term 3:	Monday 17 th July – Friday 22 nd September	1 Teacher Only Day - TBC
Term 4:	Monday 9 th October – Tuesday 19 th December	Labour Day - Monday 23 rd October 1 Teacher Only Day - TBC