



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 4

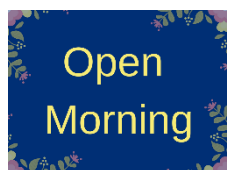
9th November 2022

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

I want to wish our Year 6 students and teachers all the best at camp this week. There was a lot of excitement yesterday morning when they were preparing to leave. They will have an amazing time and great experiences at Makahika and I look forward to going up there myself later this week.



Open Morning

On Thursday 24 November between 9.30 & 10.30 am we will have an open morning where parents are welcome to come into school and have a look around the classrooms and see what teaching and learning looks like at Churton Park School.

Mihi Whakatau

Our Mihi Whakatau for new students and whānau will be on the same day (24 Nov) at 9.00 am. Invites with more information will be sent out to new families shortly.

Illness and COVID Reminders:

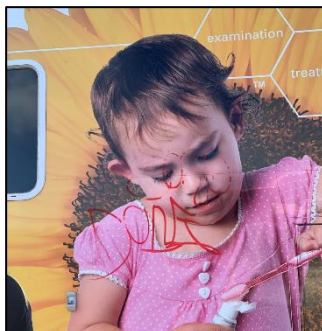
- students must stay at home if unwell or test positive
- please get a COVID booster vaccine if eligible
- encourage children to wash their hands regularly
- cough and sneeze into elbows
- we clean high touch surfaces regularly
- classrooms and indoor spaces are well-ventilated



[Key messages translated here](#)

Graffiti

Unfortunately, we have seen an increase in graffiti around the school lately. If you notice any suspicious behaviour at the school after hours please call 105 to report it and if there is any threat or risk use the 111 service.



Matt

Board of Trustees Update

At last week's board meeting we approved the number of Out of Zone places for 2023. There is more information on this in the newsletter

We received our ELL (English Language Learner) verification report from the Ministry of Education. We were extremely pleased and proud to see the hard work of the staff and the resources the Board committed to this recognised and celebrated. Our ELL students are fantastic and make amazing progress at CPS.

The Board will be developing an Engagement and Communication Plan over the next few terms. We'd appreciate your help and will send out to whānau more information, along with a survey so you can add your voice to this project.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Monday 5 December at 6.30 pm in the staffroom.

Ngā Mihi, Your School Board

Kevin Brown (Chair), Simon Hogg (Finance), Matt Stanley (Principal), Stephen Clarke, Amanda Hossack, Anelize De Beer, Josh Isaac, Vic Sharp (Teacher Representative).

Out Of Zone Enrolments for 2023

The Board of Trustees invites applications from parents who wish to enrol "out of zone" students at Churton Park School. Churton Park School is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available on the school website.

The Board of Trustees have approved Out of Zone vacancies for up to 12 students across Years 1, 2, 4 & 5 in 2023. Applications can be made on the official enrolment form, which is available at the school office or online enrolment on the school website. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 3pm. If a ballot for out of zone places is required, it will be held on Friday 2nd December 2022. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three working days of the ballot being held.

If you live in the home zone and have not yet signalled your intention to enrol your child, please contact the school immediately to assist us to plan appropriately.

Please contact the school office, phone 04 4784282 for details regarding the application process or email: office@churtonpark.school.nz

Athletics Results

Congratulations to all these students who will be representing Churton Park School at the Northern Zone Athletic Sports on Monday 14th November at Newtown Park. Good luck everyone.

HJ= High Jump LJ=Long Jump SS=Short Spring V=Vortex Q=Quoits LS=Long Sprints
R=Relay



YEAR 4 GIRLS

Audrey Q
Eva S. Q
Alice V
Isla C. V HJ
Sophie C. SS LJ LS
Keira SS LJ
Harleen HJ
Zoe N. LS

YEAR 5 GIRLS

Antonia HJ LJ Q V LS SS
Niamh J. HJ SS
Yutong LJ
Colleen Q
Sanita V
Eden LS

YEAR 6 GIRLS

Isobel V
Bella D. V
Florence HJ LS
Mira HJ SS
Isobel LJ Q
Eva Clear LJ Q
Olivia E SS LS

YEAR 4 BOYS

Keiran Q SS LJ
Grayson Q V
Francis V
Jotaro SS LS
Alistair HJ
Tyson HJ
Daniel LJ
Henry C. LS

YEAR 5 BOYS

Ollie C. HJ Q SS LS
James W. HJ LJ
Cooper W. HJ SS LS
Ethan C. LJ
Nehan H Q
Ethan H. V
Bhuvan V

YEAR 6 BOYS

Charlie S SS LS Q
Ovin SS LS
Jack V
Lucas LJ Q
Taane V HJ LJ
Jack V
Lachie HJ

OUR VALUES:

Manaakitanga
Respect

Pou manawaroa
Resilience

Eke Panuku
Success

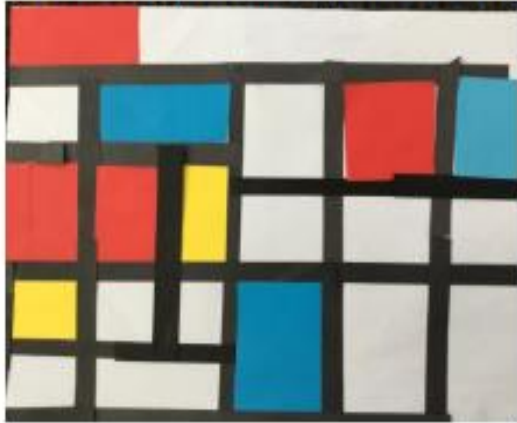
Hauora
Wellbeing

Ngahau
Fun

Ponga Grove Artists

In Ponga Grove this term, we have been learning about different artists and a range of different art styles. We have taken inspiration from these artists and created our own masterpieces!

We were inspired by Mondrian's 'Composition with red, blue and yellow' and created our own. We looked at Georges Seurat's pointillism and created our own piece of pointillism artwork.



We learnt about Magritte's surrealist artworks and created our own examples of surrealism using magazine pictures.



And we are currently using papier maché to create a three-dimensional artwork.



We have demonstrated all our school values - respect, hauora, resilience, success and fun - during this art unit, especially fun!



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.

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



Calling all '22 Y8 and Y9 Kōtiro wanting to play U15 in 2023

Unsure what college rugby will look like for your daughter?
Or maybe you're not sure if your school has an established team?
NJRC are working to help to facilitate a composite team for 2023 alongside building current teams to ensure all girls can get out on the field next season.

To register interest in playing, coaching or helping please send us an email
-newlandsrugbyclub@gmail.com
Subject:2023 U15s

Looking for a babysitter ?

Izzy's Weekend Babysitting Services AGES 1-13

I am an experienced and dependable babysitter for hire.

- 6 Years Experience
- \$20h for first time service
- Babysitting for the Churton Park Area

\$25 Per Hour
Visit my Instagram for more info @izzys_babysittingservice

Saturday 9AM-12AM Sunday 9AM-10PM

For bookings and enquiries please call Izzy at **021 150 1466**

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