



## CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 4

Term 1 Week 4

22<sup>nd</sup> February 2023

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

#### ODE TO PARKING AT CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

I may not be a poet but I'm going to do my best  
To teach you all a simple but a very important test.  
Schools are very busy, there are children everywhere  
So if we are driving near them we must take extra care.

We do not park over driveways or on the yellow lines  
And we stop immediately when we see the Road Patrol signs  
Double parking is a no no, 'cos it blocks up all the street  
We encourage our children to use a bike, scooter or their feet.



Doing U turns outside school is a very thoughtless act  
As children on the footpath don't know how to react.  
Unloading children on the roadside of your car or your van  
Could cause a nasty accident - that's not part of our plan.

If we all do our little bit to help on the streets around our school  
Then Road Patrol Duty would be so calm and cool.

Thank you for your continued consideration!!  
Maree Goodall  
Deputy Principal



#### ROAD PATROL HELPERS



We are desperately looking for parent helpers for Road Patrol on a Monday and/or Thursday afternoon. This is a simple but very important task and one that could be a job share.

All it requires is you stand at the pedestrian crossing with the Road Patrollers to ensure the children crossing are safe. It is from 2.55-3.10pm so is not a huge time commitment but a very important job. If you can help out in any way please contact

[mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz)

#### School Donations

The Board of Trustees have set the voluntary school donations for 2023. The form showing payment amounts and options is included with this newsletter.

**OUR VISION: EMPOWERING CONNECTED LIFELONG LEARNERS**

## Paid Union Meetings – Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February – Next Week

It's important that our teachers are able to attend this meeting on Tuesday 28th. One of the key issues they are fighting for is to improve support for children's teaching and learning, including increasing staffing, learning support specialists and reducing class size.

We will continue to keep the school open for supervision on the afternoon of the 28th. But, if you are in a position to pick your child up at 12.30 pm that would be much appreciated. Please fill in the survey <https://forms.gle/oPmG9WrVcRUUkN1E9> so we have an idea of how many students will need supervision for on the afternoon of Tuesday 28 February.



### Māhe Manawa Ora Movin' March

1-31 March 2023 | [movinmarch.com](http://movinmarch.com)



### Movin' March

Just a reminder that with March just around the corner Churton Park School takes part in Movin' March which is a month long initiative where we encourage students to walk, run, scooter or ride

their bikes to school to increase active participation. This also helps with less congestion around our school gate. Each student will be issued with a Passport which will be stamped at the gate by House Captains. Once a student has gathered 10 stamps they can put their passport in the box in the hall foyer, take another and carry on. These passports then get forwarded to WCC to go in the draw for a mountain bike.

House Captains will also be giving out spot prizes at the gate. We encourage families to urge their children to get moving in March even if it means dropping them a little further from school to increase their exercise and avoid school gate congestion.

### Contact Update & Permissions Forms

Thank you to the many families who have returned their Permission Information Forms which were sent home at the end of last year. We still have a large number of families who have not returned their forms. These forms are important as it updates your contact information and gives the school permission for your child to have their photo on Seesaw, in the newsletter & on the website. It also gives permission for Education Outside the Classroom and Internet Safety. If you still have your form and home, could you please complete and return it to the school office by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March.

### Term 1 Policy Review

Legislation and Administration Policy

All reviewers

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 Start your review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type.
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Follow the prompts to show that you've read the topic and enter your feedback if you'd like to comment.
9. Agree to the privacy statement and click "Submit review".

## WELCOME TO OUR CHURTON PARK SCHOOL WHĀNAU.....



Joins  
Kenepuru  
Stream



Joins  
Ponga  
Grove



Joins  
Pukehuia



Joins  
Totara  
Ridge

OUR VALUES:

Manaakitanga  
Respect

Pou manawaroa  
Resilience

Eke Panuku  
Success

Hauora  
Wellbeing

Ngahau  
Fun

# PONGA GROVE



We have been busy turning ourselves into **AMAZING** Superheroes! We were inspired by Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night' painting. We used crayons and dye to create our starry skies. Next, we added our skyscape and finally we put ourselves into the picture. We are **SUPER** proud of our work.







## Churton Park School Donations

Like many schools in New Zealand, Churton Park School relies on donations as they make a significant difference to the delivery of our learning programmes. They enable us to provide resources that are not covered by our state funding. The Ministry of Education has removed the decile system and replaced it with a new funding system, as a result we receive less government funding per child than some other schools.

Your voluntary donation will help the Board maintain class sizes, and Learning Assistants to support classroom programmes; and also to assist our property maintenance, IT equipment & new classroom furniture.

While donations are voluntary, we do rely on them and we greatly appreciate your financial support.

Receipts will be issued for donations. Please keep these in a safe place as tax rebates can be claimed from the Inland Revenue Department.

The Board of Trustees has set the school donation rates for 2023 as follow:

One child	\$240
Two children	\$400
Three or more children	\$490

### Payment Options

- A. Option 1 - one lump sum at the start of the year (our preferred option)
- B. Option 2 - four equal instalments during the year
- C. Option 3 - weekly or monthly instalments agreed with the office

### Payment Methods

- A. Internet Banking
  - Bank Account Number: 12-3223-0105516-00 (ASB Johnsonville)
  - Bank Account Name: Churton Park School
  - Please include your child's initials and surname plus 'Donation' in the reference
- B. Automatic Payment
  - For paying in instalments
  - Bank Account Number: 12-3223-0105516-00 (ASB Johnsonville)
  - Bank Account Name: Churton Park School
  - Please include your child's initials and surname plus 'Donation' in the reference

We thank you for your support and appreciate your prompt payment.

Matt Stanley  
Principal



## Super Summer Sports – Term 1 – Wednesday's 3.05pm-4.05pm, Starts Wednesday 8 Feb 2023.

Our popular Kelly Sports multi-sport programmes is back in term 1!

This weekly programme gives children 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.

At Kelly Sports, we encourage kids to have fun, build confidence and give sport a go.

The sports we will be focussing on in term 1 are: **Cricket, Dodgeball, Athletics and Ultimate Frisbee.**

Go to [www.kellysports.co.nz](http://www.kellysports.co.nz) and in the school box put "Churton Park"

## BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands, Jumping, Swinging, Climbing or doing Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! **TERM 1 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY!** 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 progress! Classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (thats parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Its easy to book online at [www.bigairgym.co.nz](http://www.bigairgym.co.nz) or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gym Tawa ph. 232 3508 e. [office@bigairgym.co.nz](mailto:office@bigairgym.co.nz)



Goodtime Music Academy wants to say a big welcome back to all of the whānau at Churton Park School. GTMA is now taking enrolments for 2023 in-school music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and want to be a part of their new curriculum and performing opportunities, then in-school lessons may be the solution for you. Learn in a group setting, and choose between Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele. Or try their 'Intro to Music' course. Please

visit [www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school](http://www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school) to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!



### Attention all Kids and Parents

### Come and play rugby for the Johnsonville Junior Rugby Club

Registrations are now open for the 2023 Rugby Season. The season will start on 5/6 May and finishes on 25/26 August. If you are interested and would like more information, please email [johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com](mailto:johnsonvillejrns@gmail.com)

### TO REGISTER GO TO

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/johnsonvillerrugbyjnr>

Please also "like" our Facebook page ['Johnsonville Junior Rugby Club'](#)



ENHANCE SKILLS - HAVE FUN - MEET FRIENDS

### Capital Basketball are launching a new location for our Girls Got Game After School Programmes @ Evans Bay Intermediate.

We are putting a call out for all Primary and Intermediate-aged (Years 3-8) girls in the area who would like to experience basketball in a fun and safe environment! GGG is an **introductory skills programme** that allows girls to learn new skills, give basketball a go, make friends, and grow their confidence in an environment tailored to girls. All ability levels are welcome!

### Girls Got Game After School Programme

Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School

Dates: Wednesdays, Feb 22nd - Mar 29th

Times: Years 3-5: 3:30pm-4:15pm

Years 6-8: 4:15pm-5:00pm

Cost: \$30 Register Here:

<https://www.capitalbasketball.org/girls-got-game-sign-up>

Email me at [renee@capital.basketball](mailto:renee@capital.basketball) for any further information

KAT Theatre Play-in-the-Park 2023

# ROBYN HOOD AND HER MERRY GALS

by Guy Langford

Entry by Koha

## KHANDALLAH PARK

Cochran Hall, Cashmere Ave if bad weather  
(for venue change updates see our Facebook page or ring  
022 083 5499 between 10 and 11 on the day you are coming)

**February 18, 19, 25, 26**  
**1:30pm & 3:30pm**



The Sheriff's out to catch Robyn Hood. She's the best archer in the Forest, and she's on a mission to close the gender pay gap. Who will win - the Sheriff and his guards or Robyn and her friends?



### Part-time Position Available

PADA is a small NGO charity located in Johnsonville. We provide education and training for healthcare providers supporting parents experiencing anxiety or depression due to pregnancy, childbirth, and early parenting. Our current Fundraiser has taken on the role of General Manager which is why now this position has become vacant.

Here is the link to the position advertisement. <https://pada.nz/turanga-watea-vacancies/>



Another  
Community Project By .....



## CHILDREN'S DAY

### Teddy Bears Picnic & Family Market

When ? Sunday 5th March 2023 ( Back up date : 12th March )

Time ? 11.00am till 2.00pm

Where ? Rewa Rewa School Grounds - Newlands  
( 18 Padnell Crescent Newlands )

- ★ Entertainment
- ★ Market Stalls
- ★ Free Events for Kids
- ★ Prizes for Teddies
- ★ Sausage Sizzle
- ★ BYO Picnic or Cash for Food



Details Pravind Singh 021 437 501

[www.johnsonvillerotary.org.nz](http://www.johnsonvillerotary.org.nz)

