



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 35

Term 4 Week 5

8th November 2023

Admin Corner – te iwi tahi tatou – we are one family...

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

- **Arriving at School** – Please ensure your child is getting to school before 9am so they have time to put their bags away, greet their friends and settle in class ready for learning. During the first 15 minutes of the morning a lot of instruction is given regarding how the day will progress. On Monday morning we had 25 children sign in late at the office. If one child is late by 15 minutes per day, in a year they are missing 50 hours of school, almost two weeks every year. If a child continues to be late by 15 minutes a day over their schooling from Year 1 to Year 13 that becomes almost 26 weeks (half a year) missed, not including sick days & holidays during term time!
- **Teacher Only Day – Friday 17th November** – School closed to all students. Kelly Club will be running a holiday programme for parents requiring care. Please visit <https://kellyclub.co.nz/registrations/register> to book.
- **Road Patrol** – Once again we require help with road patrol on Thursday afternoons. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact mareeq@churtonpark.school.nz.
- **Year 6 Camp** – The children are due to return to school by 2.30pm on Friday 10th November.
- **Pukehuia Production** - Good luck to all our performers in the Pukehuia Production, “The Time Travelling Waka”, this Thursday. Show times 11.30am–12.30pm and 6pm–7pm, all tickets are now sold out. Please make sure you drop your child off for the performance by 5.30pm and then please collect them from Lower Totara Ridge after the show.
- **Pack the Bus** – is coming on Monday 27th November. Start collecting toys, games, toiletries and food items that you would like to donate. We will have collection boxes in the office foyer from Monday 20th November. A great way to support Wellington City Mission.
- **Sunhats** – All children are required to wear a school sunhat during Terms 1 & 4. Sunhats can be purchased from the school office by depositing \$20.00 to the school bank account – 123223-0105516-00, please put Sunhat & your child's name in the reference. Hats will be delivered to the child's classroom when payment has been received.
- **Read-A-Thon** – The Home & School Association fundraiser has now ended. Please collect your sponsorship money and deposit to the Home & School bank account 03-1536-0046060-01, please include your child's name in the reference. Like last year we have a class prize and an individual prize.
- **Inter zone Athletics** – Tuesday 21st November.
- **End of Year School Reports** - will be emailed out on Friday 15th December.
- **End of Term 4 – Tuesday 19th December @ 12.30pm**