



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 36

Term 4 Week 6

23rd November 2022

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

Kia ora, ni hao, malo e lelei, talofa lava, namaste and greetings to everyone.

As we head towards the end of the 2022 school year our teachers are busy writing reports. I thought it was timely to reshare what our reports look like and what you can expect to see when you receive your child's support.

NZ CURRICULUM EXPECTATIONS	Reading	Writing	Maths
Your child is exceeding the level for this time of the year			
Your child is at the expected level for this time of the year			
Your child is still progressing towards the level for this time of the year			

This table will indicate where your child is achieving in reading, writing and maths in relation to the NZ curriculum expectations for the end of the year that your child is in. If your child is working beyond the expectation they will be exceeding the level and if your child is working where they should be for that year level they will be at the expected level. If they are not yet at the expected level they will be progressing towards the expected level.

PROGRESS	Reading	Writing	Maths
Making accelerated progress			
Making expected progress			
Making some progress			

This table looks at the progress your child has made during the year. Accelerated progress indicates they have made more than one year's progress throughout the year. If your child is not progressing at the expected pace they will be making some progress

EFFORT	Reading	Writing	Maths
Demonstrates very good effort			
Demonstrates good effort			
Demonstrates some effort			

In this table we wanted to recognise the effort our learners put in throughout the year. Some learners put in a lot of effort and still may not achieve the expected level and some children may consistently work hard to reach their goals and this will be recognised with very good effort.

READING

WRITING

MATHEMATICS

There will be 3 bullet points that tell you what your child can do or has achieved in each of these curriculum areas.

INQUIRY - Learning Through Play, Provocations, STEAM - this includes Technology, Science, Social Science and Learning Languages

THE ARTS - Drama, Dance, Visual Art and Music

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

There will be 2 bullet points that tell you what your child can do and has achieved in each of these curriculum areas.

KEY COMPETENCIES Using language, symbols and text is covered in all curriculum areas S = sometimes U = usually C = consistently

		S	U	C
Managing self	Takes responsibility for own learning and behaviour			
	Prepared to face challenges with a positive mindset			
Participating and Contributing	Positively involved in class and school activities			
	Works effectively as a group member			
Relating to Others	Shares own ideas and listens respectfully to others			
	Displays empathy and respect to others			
Thinking	Is curious about the world around them and can ask relevant questions to find answers			
	Applies thinking skills to solve problems			

The final box on the report is the General Comment where the teachers write a final comment about your child's year.

General Comment

The reports will be emailed out on 15 December. An envelope will come home also and will contain a stationery list with your child's teacher as well as the other teachers in the collaborative space. The envelope will contain a form to update your contact details and permissions, along with an explanation of what the permissions cover. Please return the completed form to school on our Whanau Day next year.

Child safety

This week we have had a near miss with a child narrowly missing being hit by a car doing a u-turn near the school and the crossing. Keeping our children safe is a priority and so important. Matt, Maree and myself are increasingly seeing people doing u-turns in driveways near school, parking on yellow lines and in the disabled park. Not only is this dangerous it impacts on our road patrollers ability to do their job.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE.

Ka kite
Liz McLean

*WELCOME TO OUR
CHURTON PARK
SCHOOL
WHANAU.....*



Join Kenepuru Stream



Joins Totara Ridge

Open Morning 24th November 9.30-10.30 am. - Tomorrow



You are invited to attend an open morning next week. This is an opportunity to have a look at the teaching and learning that is happening in the modern learning environments at Churton Park and to see inside our new buildings. The teachers will not necessarily be available to talk or answer questions as they will be teaching the class. However, there will be House Captains in each space to welcome you in and answer any simple questions.

Please sign in at the office and then feel free to have a walk around the spaces as you wish.

Pack The Bus Is Coming!

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 have a collection point in the office foyer.



OUR VALUES:

**Manaakitanga
Respect**

**Pou manawaroa
Resilience**

**Eke Panuku
Success**

**Hauora
Wellbeing**

**Ngahau
Fun**



School Library Book and Summer Reading Adventure

Please search all nooks and crannies in the classroom and at home for any school library books and return them to the library by Monday 5th December 2022 for stocktaking.

We continue to encourage student reading for pleasure this summer. All students who will be returning to Churton Park School in 2023 and are keen to choose up to ten books to read over this holiday have received the parental-permission slips to take home. Summer reading books will be issued on Monday and Tuesday 12-13th December. Please provide each student with a reusable bag to take these books home and return the books to the school library in the second week of Term 1, 2023.

Wellington Public Libraries invite the tamariki, rangatahi and pakeke of Wellington on a **Summer Reading Adventure**, Starting on 1st December to 31st January 2023. Pick up the Adventurer's Guide from your local library or visit wcl.beanstack.org to get you started.



Touch Rugby:

On Saturday the Year 5 Cats Touch Team competed in the TouchJam festival in Lower Hutt with teams travelling from as far away as Turangi. The girls played four games over the day, with other fun activities such as relays, waterslides, and dance offs between games to mix it up. A highlight was the Colour run after prize giving. A massive shout out to Coach



Nick for supporting them through the days pouring rain and sunshine.

Tennis Stars!

We want to say a massive congratulations to Lucas and Isobel from Year 6 who made it to the Primary and Intermediate Schools Regional Finals for Tennis last week. This was held in Palmerston North. Both of our students made it to the finals, with Isobel placing 1st and Lucas coming 2nd. We are so proud of both of these athletes!



Save the Date

Our Year 6 Leavers celebration will be held on Wednesday 14th December at 6pm in the school hall. Families of our Year 6s are invited to attend and help us celebrate with these wonderful students!

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.

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Last week on Wednesday night Year 5 went to the Wellington Zoo for a sleepover. Before we went to the zoo we all made animal information reports. The animal we chose had to be in the Zoo so we could see the animal we studied. The sleepover was very fun and exciting. Room 14 slept near the otters and Room 15 slept behind Monkey Island. Here are some of our reflections. By Niamh

On the bus we were singing Christmas songs and it was so loud. *Georgia* The overnight zoo trip was the longest and the first time I was away from home. *Ishi* We went on a night tour with a zookeeper named Charlie. She was super nice and told me facts I didn't know! *Nehan* Room 14 had a howling contest with Blue the dingo. *Xinyi* It was like doing an off-pitch duet with it. *Stephanie* I didn't even know there were dingoes in the zoo until I heard howling. *Ben*

Where we were sleeping had a nice view of the spider monkey's tree. *Tamati* My challenge was trying to sleep because I usually go to sleep at 9:00. *Lopa* The sleeping was worse than I expected because people kept getting up in the night and stepping on my sleeping bag and complaining. *Yvonne* It was really annoying when somebody went to the bathroom at midnight and turned on the hand dryer. *Ivy* It took forever to sleep. I enjoyed it, but the gibbons woke me up. *Coleen* The spider monkeys were so loud. Room 15 woke up at 5:00! *Ahneta* The monkeys woke us up at 5 am. It was Amazing. *Jiyanshi* I found it new sleeping without my parents, it was very interesting. *Lucas*

We went on the tour and we saw lots of the animals. Then we came back and had hot chocolate and a cookie. *Ethan H* We did a scavenger hunt. It was very fun. After a while we ate lunch. *Sahil*. I enjoyed looking at the capybara and howling with the dingoes. *Amelia C* The lions were bashing on the windows. *Eden*

Chimpanzees are very intelligent. *Clayton* They are 98% human. *Cooper* I loved it when the chimp pushed his brother over. *Paige* One of the chimpanzees was so smart it drank water with a coconut shell like it was a cup. *Sanita*

It looks so satisfying when the food came back up the Giraffe's neck. They do that to get the good stuff out of it. *Ollie* I learnt lots of disgusting and cool facts, like that capybaras eat their own faeces. *James* The meerkat giving birth was cool. *Jay* I found that the Golden Lion Tamarin had a mane like a lion. *Madison* I found out that they had to put golden lion tamarins in zoos because there was not many of their species left. *Meredith*

Wallabies are skilful jumpers. They gracefully jump to the air. *Miah* I liked the otters. When I saw them, one of the otters had a rock in his hand. I thought he might be trying to escape. *Kodi* I really enjoyed the night tour when I got to give the lion a high five. It even tried biting my head when I put it on the glass. *Matan*

The zoo was amazing. I saw some cool animals. My favourite was the lion because it spooked us and he had a brother. *Leon* To explain it in one word would be... Fun! *Ashley* I wish I could have gone in the enclosure and touched the animals. *Bethany* The zoo trip was an AWESOME experience, seeing the animals made me realise I might want to be a zookeeper when I'm older! *Kaila*



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

Goodtime Music Academy teaches at your school and is taking enrolments for In-School music lessons now. If you want your child to be a part of these award winning music lessons, and may not want to commit to taking your child anywhere after school, 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 to enrol and enquire. You can also call them on 04 568 2237. Spaces are limited so get in quick!

Johnsonville Junior Cricket

Would your son or daughter like to join a cricket team this summer?

We need a few more players for our Year 3 (soft ball grade) and Year 5 (hard ball grade) teams. (Your child must be in Y3 or Y5 at school NOW in Nov 2022)

Matches are on Saturday mornings starting at 8.30am, and training could be on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday nights depending on which team your child goes into.

Please email info@jcc.org.nz to register your interest and we will be in touch.

This offer is only open until we get the number of players required for these Y3 and Y5 teams.

RĀROA MUSIC CENTRE REGISTRATION FOR 2023

Rāroa Music Centre offers Saturday morning group music lessons for primary and intermediate school children at low cost (\$70 per year + \$40 koha or parent volunteering). We offer music basics, cello, clarinet, drums & percussion, flute, guitar, keyboard, orchestra, recorder, saxophone, ukulele, and violin.

You are welcome to come along to see what it's all about. Orientation tours will be held on Saturday 3rd December between 10:00am – 12:30pm at Rāroa Intermediate School.

To register for 2023 visit our website and enrol online. Registrations close 18th February 2023.

www.raroamusic.org.nz

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PIANO
group
LESSON

—Teaching by Cassie Zhang Piano Studio—

Adults Lesson	Kids Lesson
Tue/Wed/ Thur 11:00AM-12:00PM	Mon/Tue/Wed 3:30-4:30PM

ADDRESS 15 MAYWOOD GROVE CHURTON PARK | cassieyue.piano@gmail.com

BIGAIR

GYMSPORTS & CHEERLEADING

GREAT NEWS! Bigair Gym is holding its Annual Cheerleading Trials for next years 2023 teams! NZ Cheerleading is a mix of dance, gymnastics & tumbling. Don't miss out on this opportunity to find out more by signing up today via

emailing office@bigairgym.co.nz! Cheerleading is a rewarding individual & team sport that young people love and adore, and continue right through and into their teens, having a positive impact on their health and development. Your cheerleader will also create friendships that last a lifetime!

BIGAIR GYMS Drop & Shop December School Holiday Programme is running Mon 19th – Wed 21st December 2022! Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active and to learn something new during the holidays! **BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme will run Mon 9th – 27th Jan 2023.** Bookings will be open on Monday 28th Nov! Book through our online website: www.bigairgym.co.nz

Whakatauki: Ma whero ma pango ka oti ai te mahi - **with red and black the work will be complete**