

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 36 Term 4 Week 6 15th November 2023

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora Parents and Caregivers

Last week, the Year 6 camp at Makahika and the Year 3/4 Production, were two great examples of our school vision and values in action.

I had a great day up at Makahika on Friday joining in with the activities, the zip line was my highlight. Big applause to our incredible Year 6 students for demonstrating our school values, in particular Pou Manawaroa (Resilience), Eke Panuku (Success) and Ngahau (Fun). Well done and thank you to our amazing parent helpers and a special thank you to Ash Lewis and Jenny Brown for making this memorable experience possible. Congratulations to Pukehuia's talented students for their outstanding performance in the "Time Travelling Waka". Thank you to everyone that came and supported us at the performances. A big thank you to all the staff involved for making it such a success (Eke Panuku) and showcased the creativity and dedication of our school.



Logo update

There has been lots of work behind the scenes to get the new logo rolled out by the end of the year.

You'll slowly start to see this logo and new colour scheme being used in our communications, website and signage from now on.

'Light their way'

The 'C' wraps around a stylised 'P' in the form of a koru unfurling and growing. These colours represent the mana whenua that we belong to including 1: Kenepuru Stream / the Blue. 2: Ponga Grove & Totara Ridge / the Green. 3: Pukehuia / the yellow or our sun. The Maori Koru design is inspired by the New Zealand fern frond unfurling as it grows.

Regular school attendance is extremely important, as is being at school on time. Here are some key messages I want to share with you:

- If students have one week off every term, over ten years they will miss a year of school.
- Being at school everyday matters because of the sequential nature of learning, especially in literacy and numeracy.
- By law, students must attend school and
- One of the highest predictors of education success is attendance levels at school.

Matt

Staff only day 17th November – This Friday

We have one more Staff Only Day coming up on Friday 17th November. Kelly Club are running a holiday programme on this day. Visit https://kellyclub.co.nz/registrations/register to book.

Mihi Whakatau

Our welcome to our new families will be held on Thursday 16th November.

OUR VISION: EMPOWERING CONNECTED LIFELONG LEARNERS

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



Joins Kenepuru Stream



Joins Ponga Grove

Term 4 Policy Reviews

Please use the instructions below to give your feedback on: Curriculum & Student Achievement, Student Achievement/Assessment, Home Learning & Distance Learning policies.

- 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.

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 – Once again we require help with road patrol on Thursday afternoons. If you would like more information or would like to volunteer, please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz. Now is a good time to think about volunteering to help in 2024. If you would like more information or to volunteer please contact mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz

Read - A - Thon

The Read-A-Thon has now ended and it is time to collect and deposit your sponsorship money to the Home & School Association bank account 03-1536-0046060-01, please include your child's name as a reference. Like last year we have a class prize & an individual prize.





Pack The Bus Is Coming

The Wellington City Mission with The Breeze will be returning to school on Monday 27th November for Pack The Bus. This is a great opportunity to help others over, not just the Christmas period, but throughout the year.

A list of suggested items appears further down in this newsletter. Mark the date in your diary and start collecting items to donate now. We will have a collection area in the office fover from Monday 20th November.

Please help recycling in Wellington by reusing plastic bottle tops.

We found out that milk bottle, water bottle, soft drinks & juice bottle tops cannot be recycled because they are too small. As part of an inquiry project we have asked Churton Park Kindergarten if they reuse the bottle tops and they do; for collage projects, art construction and in mahi at the carpentry table. Please send your clean bottle tops to **Room 14** and we'll get them to Churton Park Kindergarten $\textcircled{\columnwidth}$





Issue 8 Out Now! To view the brochure, click here.

Don't forget! Loop link online orders due: Friday 24th October 2023.

Orders will be delivered to school and distributed to your child. (Any items identified as **gifts can be collected from the school office**). Every order earns 15% back in Scholastic rewards to reinvest in our school library.

Please use Book Club Loop Linked Online Ordering & Payment option only by visiting mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz. Click here to find out how Loop orders work,

Thank you for buying books from Scholastic Book Club. They help build our library collections.

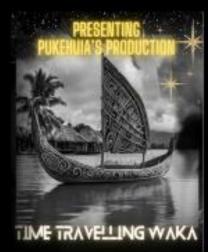
OUR VALUES: Manaakitanga Respect

Pou Manawaroa Resilience Eke Panuku Success Hauora Wellbeing

Ngahau Fun

PUKEHUIA'S PRODUCTION:

TIME TRAVELLING WAKA



On Thursday. November 9th, the students in Pukehuia presented their production. Two shows took place that day, scheduled for 11:30 am and 6 pm. It was an opportunity for us to display our hard work over the past term and a half to our nga whānau (families) and members of Ngāti Toa. Our production was called "The Time Travelling Waka" which took the audience on a remarkable voyage through the depths of time. Our journey commenced at the very origins of time and space, setting sail on a waka (canoe) that transcended the boundaries of the known world. This waka was no ordinary vessel: it possessed the remarkable ability to traverse time and space, opening a portal to the past, where history came alive before your eyes. Our production linked to Aotearoa New Zealand hisoties where we explored pūrākau (stories) from both mana whenua and tangata whenua which are deeply connected to the land that Churton Park School is on. Thank you to all whānau and staff that attended and helped out and



























Be ready and help make someone else's christmas this year!

Most Needed Items





01 NEW TOYS: Toys for 0-12 months and 12-10 months

03 GROCERY ESSENTIALS:

Tinned fruit

Biscuits

Fancy crackers/biscuits

Tinned fish/meats

Tinned tomatoes

Chippies

Chocolates

Pavtova/Meringue Relishes/Chutneyr

Beauty products/Body gifts

Gifts for pre-teen boys

Fech gifts

Sensory toys

amily games/puzzles

Christmas desserts Christmas cakes

> Ctothing for boys 10-17yrs amaze range, wooden toys, ng rings, bath toys

Clothing vouchers Products for teens dovie vouchers

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Laundry powder Baking Items

Condiments/spices 2 minute noodles

Toothbrushes (Adults and kids) Toothpaste

Vapples

Baby food

Coreals

Spreads

Dried pasta Pasta sauce

Pin art boards Electric pets

Visit wellingtoncitymission.org.nx to learn more about how you can restore connections for everyone.

School Lunch orders

Lunches are available from Lunch On Line www.lunchonline.co.nz for more details.

The Churton Park Christmas Carols will be held at Amesbury School starting at 6PM on the 9th of December. The Christmas Carols will be supported by the Capital Harmony Choir and the Porirua City Band. The Johnsonville Lions Club will be providing a BBQ and the Saint Johns Church a cafe. Donations will be going to the Life Flight Trust. We look forward to families participating in this event as we approach Christmas.



Newlands Intermediate Music Centre

The Music Centre offers tuition to primary school aged children in a wide range of musical instruments. The Music Centre provides opportunities for students in the Newlands/Johnsonville area to develop their musical education outside of normal school hours. Classes are held on weekdays during the school term. Tuition will be offered in violin piano and quitar and flute. Violins are available to hire. For further information please ring Kaye on 4788195

Goodtime Music Academy teaches at Chruton Park School and is offering award-winning in-school music lessons. Say goodbye to post-school commutes! Dive into the world of music in a vibrant group setting with the following instrument lesson: Drums, Guitar, Keyboard, Ukulele, or our 'Intro to Music' course. But the excitement doesn't stop there! Your child will have the chance to shine in our thrilling concerts. Act fast, as spots are limited. Enrol now at www.goodtimemusicacademy.co.nz/learn-at-school or call us at 04 568 2237. Your child's moment in the limelight awaits!



December/January Holiday Computer Classes.

Grand Training runs educational and fun computer classes over the holidays at our Wellington City location for ages 5 to 16.

- Minecraft from Introduction to Mods and Servers
- Learn to Code; Scratch, Python or Java.
- Code and Create 3D Games.
- Web Design, HTML and CSS
- Build a PC
- Film and Video Editing
- Discovery Course in Computing suitable for younger children
- Online Safety and Privacy

For information & bookings 499-2211 or grandtraining.co.nz



PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES

SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT SOUTH WELLINGTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

(SWIS - BERHAMPORE) AND WESTERN SUBURBS RUGBY CLUB (WILTON)

Dates: 18th DEC 2023 – 2nd FEB 2024 from 7.00am-6pm daily

Fees: Daily \$82.04/cub per session or \$139.47 for two siblings per session

Weekly: \$328.16 per cub/week or \$557.87 for two siblings/week

Social Development: Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games, Kai Cubs Cooking, and Life Skills Programme creating healthy Breakfast, Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas provided. No Bag Needed.

Overnight Sleepover: CAMP ELSDON - Porirua (Tuesday 16th January 2024)

Our overnight sleepover will be at Camp Elsdon where we will be sleeping in cabins, learning to cook our own meals in teams and doing a variety of evening activities including, swimming at the pools, some farm experience by feeding and petting animals, skate park and evening entertainment including a glow worm expedition into the forest on our bush walk up Colonial Knob.

Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators and Youth Mentors

One-on-One Care: Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed at \$12/hr

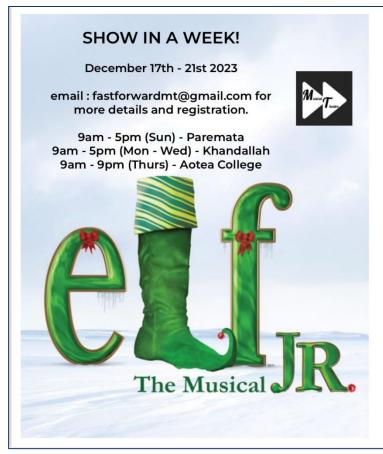
Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register online: www.pridelands.co.nz or Visit our Facebook

page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

PRIDE IN ACTION (Home support 1-on-1) Mentors are also available if needed at \$35/hr per mentor.











Festive Trail

Worth Wellington Starts December 02 www.festivetrail.co.nz

















Get your creative juices flowing and join with your community to light up our neighbourhoods with holiday magic! We're thrilled to announce that year two of the Festive Trail is spreading beyond Crofton Downs to the North Wellington area.

To qualify for some fantastic prizes please register on our website, kindly developed by a resident of Crofton Downs. This will help fellow festive enthusiasts discover your delightful decorations, and ensure no mailbox is left unnoticed.

The Festive Trail is proudly sponsored by Lowe & Co, with prizes generously sponsored by Mitre 10. We're featuring one grand prize, to be judged by members of our community, and 10 smaller participation prizes that will be randomly awarded. You might just be one of our fortunate winners! Ourw primary goal though is to encourage everyone to join in the local community festive fun.

Decorate your letterbox, let your creativity flow, and let's make this holiday season one to remember!







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Who can attend: Children aged 5-13 yrs

What do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food.

od: Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12:30pm to 1:00pm each day.

Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All payment details will be included on the invoice.

Work and Income OSCAR Subsidy: Parents / caregivers that meet certain criteria will be able to access a WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injurys sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst at a programme. If your child/ren are collected late after the conclusion of the programme you will be charged \$20 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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WE HAVE A HALF DAY PROGRAMME STARTING AT 1PM



PICNIC FUN DAY

Join us for an awesome trip to Avalon Park for a Picnic, plus Mr Whippy is comingl Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle & a hat.

CLASSIC KIWI XMAS

We're celebrating the most wonderful time of the year the classic Kiwi way. Sun, surf and sand with a sprinkling of Santa.

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NO HOLIDAY PROGRAMME TODAY SEE YOU IN 20241

FULL DAY \$59 7.30am-6pm

SCHOOL DAY \$47 8.45am-3.15pm

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JANUARY 2024



OUR AMAZING RACE

Get ready to rumble as we race from challenge to challengel Who will be the v Who will be the winner? The coaches or the kids?



ICE SKATING

It may be hot outside but we are taking a trip to Frosty Spot to have a skate on their indoor Ice Rink! \$18 extra for the day, please bring a big lunch, bottle & hat. Helmet & safety gear is recommended



SUMMER SPLASHIN"

It's hot out there so let's splish and splash to cool off the best way we know how... A Water Fight!



TEN PIN BOWLING

Can you get a strike? Join us for a trip day Ten Pin Bowling & test your skills. Please remember to bring lunch, drink bottle & a hat. \$18



CARNIVAL DAY

Calling one, calling all, roll up for a day at the carnival. There is so much going on so get along for some crazy fun.





YUM YUM SUMMER FUN

Come along for a day of classic outdoor fun and games!
Beat the heat by cooking up elicious summer YUM YUM!



LASERFORCE

Come & show us your skills at Laserforce & have fun in the arcadel Who will get top score? followed by lunch in the park. Please remember to bring lunch, drink bottle & a hat. Extra \$18 for the day.

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WICKED WHEELS DAY

Bring your bike, skateboard or scooter & helmet! Race through the obstacle courses where a trophy awaits the winner. Beware of secret hidden bonus points along the way!

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MOVIES

Join us for an awesome day to the Movies (Movie to be confirmed). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat.

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KC FAVOURITES

What do you love to play or do at Kelly club? Bring your ideas and put them in the lucky dip to see if yours will be chosen.

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No Holiday Programme today its Wellington Anniversary Day.

See you tomorrow for an exciting week ahead!



IRON CHILD CHALLENGE

Flex your muscles and show us what you're made of in the Iron Child Challenges! Give your all to come out on top, then re-energise with some tasty nutritious snacks.



WGTN ZOO

Come for a great day at the Zoo, see if you can find your favourite animal. We will break the day with a picnic funch with our friends. Please remember to bring lunch, drink bottle & a hat.





SUMMER SPORTS DAY

Finish off the year with a day of fun in the sun! We'll be making the most of the weather with some epic outdoor sports and more!



FANTASY FRIDAY

Unicorns, Dragons, Goblins and Gremlins. Have we missed any? Today is all about things from fantastical fantasy worlds.



KIDS VS STAFF

This is your chance to turn the tables and show the staff who really is the boss! Compete against the Kelly Club staff to prove that kids rule!



CONSTRUCTION FUNI

Can we Fix it? Yes we can! Join us for a day of building things. Test your craft skills with some fort building!

What's your favourite thing to build?

BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY

Play some fun games, get your face painted, join in some wacky races and get ready to go back to school! OGRAMME

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