



## CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

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### Principals Corner – te iwi tahi tatou – we are one family...

#### Welcome



Next year we have some new staff joining us. I'd like to welcome:

Maria Church, Victoria Sharp and Nicola Donovan, they will be in the Year 3/4 Hub and Jelisha Patel who will be in the Year 1/2 Hub.

Also a big welcome back to Ashleigh George who has been on long term leave. She will be the Hub Leader in Year 5/6.

#### 2021

With 14 school days left in the 2020 school year, our planning for 2021 is well and truly underway. 2021 will see some more changes at Churton Park School as the new buildings are finished and others are refurbished. The refurbishment of Punga Grove (J Block) and the rebuild of the Admin block are on schedule to be finished on time. These new spaces will ensure our learning and working environment continues to improve and enhance our teaching and learning. As the building project continues it will mean at some stage during 2021 some classes will have to relocate to other classrooms or the hall while their classrooms are refurbished. This will be a great opportunity for students and staff to put the school values into practice.

This year we will finish with almost 400 students enrolled at CPS. Next year we start with 350 students and will welcome more as the year goes on. With a roll this size, the building project and some year groups with large numbers of students we have worked hard and given a lot of thought to the organisation of the school, so we can start the year with the smallest class sizes we can.

#### Staff for 2021

Year 1/2 Hub			Location Term 1
Year 1	3 classes (roll growth to open in term 3)	Jenny Brown Jelisha Patel Robyn Rae  Lynsey Burvill- Hub Leader (Maternity Leave Term 1 & 2)	Kenepuru Stream
Year 2	2 classes	Brydie Wolfe Tania Horton	Hall - <i>When building project is complete they will move to Punga Grove</i>
Year 3/4 Hub			
		Charmine Carlaw Nicki Stempa Francie Martin Victoria Sharp Maria Church Nicola Donovan  Nikita Chhagan- Hub Leader (Maternity Leave from Term 2)	Totara Ridge

Year 5/6 Hub			
Year 5/6	4 classes	Ashleigh George- Hub Leader Carolyn Player Peter Sim Hannah Saul	Punga Grove - When building project is complete they will move to Pukehuia (rooms 14-17)
Specialist Teachers			
Amy Sarniak-Thomson- ORS Teacher Kelly Cooper- ELL Support Teacher			

### Niamh

Huge congratulations to Niamh, who scored the highest mark in the country for the CAM english exam. This is an amazing achievement and we are all very proud of her.



### Home and School



I want to sincerely thank the Home and School Association for their donation of \$ 5000.00 to school. This year has been a difficult year for fundraising but they have pushed on and come up with innovative ways to continue their work. I am always blown away by the amount of work and time the association is willing to put into raising funds for our school. I look forward to working with them again next year.

### Coffee and Chat with Matt

The last coffee and chat with Matt session for the year will be held on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 9 am in the (temporary) staffroom. All welcome and look I forward to catching up.



### Matt



#### Karim day - Tomorrow

Karim Day is next week (Thursday 26th November!) To raise funds for our school's sponsor child Karim there will be a market gala where students can buy crafts and food items to raise our \$600 target. All students can participate in bringing small change to buy products. Each item will be 50c, \$1 or \$2 at 12pm during class time. Thank you for your support!

### Home & School Association Pizza Lunch Treat – Order On-line Now!

This term the pizza orders and payments are on-line, there will not be any paper forms coming home.



**Hillary Team pizza day – Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> December.**  
**Blake Team pizza day – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December.**  
**All orders must be in by Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November.**

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedIzB5whdCG4cuQZNRD\\_bbErO7wM3s9kPW8CJ-Xzah9sXH6w/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSedIzB5whdCG4cuQZNRD_bbErO7wM3s9kPW8CJ-Xzah9sXH6w/viewform?usp=sf_link)

### ICT Parent Information Meeting For Year 4 2021 Students

We will be holding a parent information afternoon and repeating it again in the evening on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December in the Staffroom, 2pm or 7pm. This will be to explain the Bring Your Own Device process for 2021.



ICT Team

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## Report Information

Last week I shared the reading, writing and mathematics section of the report with you. This week it is Inquiry, the Arts and Health and Physical Education. It will look like this in the report.

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

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THE ARTS - Drama, Dance, Visual Art and Music

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HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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

Next week will be the Key Competencies and the General Comment.

Liz McLean

**Congratulations** to Nikita Chhagan and her husband Sandeep who are expecting a baby in May next year - such an exciting time ahead for them.



## Interzone Athletics Results



So proud of our team of athletes who represented us at the Inter Zone Athletics event this week. Especially well done to Aisling Richardson who came first in the High Jump and Brooke Forster who came first in the 100m and 60m sprints and both now go on to represent CPS, Northern Zone and Wellington Zone at Regional athletics on 1 December. What a great achievement. Other athletes gained good placings as well. Well done all of our athletes.

## Chess Tournament

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November a very able team of chess players represented CPS at a Wellington Chess Tournament. Lucas Qu won all his games which was very impressive and was well supported by Artur, Gabriel, Darpad and Annika with the team coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Well done to these players.



## Wellington City Mission Pack the Bus



2020 has been a big year for us all. In times like this, it is important to draw together and do something positive for those in our city for whom Christmas is a daunting prospect. On 4<sup>th</sup> December at 1pm the 'Pack the Bus' will be coming to Churton Park School. If you would like to donate a small something to this cause there will be a box in the staffroom for children to put things in. This is not compulsory but if you feel you wish to contribute that would be great. Christmas items, toys and essential items are welcome (non-perishable is best).

Thank you.

**PLEASE GIVE US A HEADS UP ... if you know that your child is not returning to Churton Park School next year, we would appreciate you advising the office, so that we can complete organisation for next year with all the information needed.**

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## Dates For Your Calendar

26 November	Karim Market Day
30 November	Ngahere Years 2/3 ASB Trip
1 December	Regional Athletics for Brooke and Aisling
1 December	Hillary Pizza Day
2 December	ICT parent information meeting for Year 4 2021 students, 2pm or 7pm, Staffroom
3 December	Blake Pizza Day
4 December	Pack The Bus, 1pm
8 December	Year 6's Arctic Challenge at Khandallah Pool
9 December	Leaders Day Out at Porirua Pool - House Captains, Road Patrollers, Student Councillors, Librarians and Sports Captains
10 December	Year 4/5 Arctic Challenge at Khandallah Pool
10 December	Year 6 Graduation Night at Newlands Intermediate Hall at 7pm
11 December	Reports go home and students meet new classes for 2021
15 December	Final whole school assembly for the year!! 11am
15 December	School ends for 2020 at 12.30pm

## Road Patrol helpers



We would like to thank our wonderful dedicated Road Patrol Parent Helpers who have supported our students after school to cross the roads safely - Penny Malden, Gabi Tankersley, Serena Naughton, Donna Yee and Yingchun Zhou. In all weathers they have offered their services for which we are very grateful. We are looking for a new team for 2021 Term 1 to give these wonderful volunteers a break. This could be either before school from 8.30 to 8.55am or after school 2.50-3.10pm. The role is to ensure the road patrollers feel supported in their role and that all students can cross the roads safely. If you are available to commit for Term 1 please email [mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz](mailto:mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz). We would love to hear from you. We will take it one term at a time as a year long commitment is a big ask and circumstances can change. This would really help us out and be much appreciated by all.

## Netball

Thank you to the two parents that have offered their time to organise netball in 2021. Next year there will be more opportunities to help with netball in coaching and team manager positions.



## Lost Property

If your child is missing any clothing items, please get them to check the Lost Property box which is in the Hall foyer. We have a large number of unnamed items in the box. Any items left at the end of the term will be donated to a local charity.

THANK YOU TO THESE BUSINESSES WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER – PLEASE SUPPORT THEM AND LET THEM KNOW YOUR BUSINESS HAS COME FROM THIS NEWSLETTER.

## School term dates for 2021.

Term 1 - Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> April  
Term 2 – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Fri 9<sup>th</sup> July  
Term 3 - Mon 26<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Oct  
Term 4 – Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Dec