



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 7

30th November 2022

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

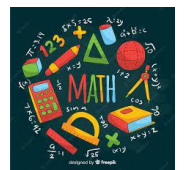
As the end of year rolls near it is timely to stop and reflect on all that has happened at CPS in 2022. It has been a very busy year as is obvious from the activities mentioned below, but it has certainly sped by.



Some of our achievements and celebrations this year:

- We all began the year in our new spaces and our hall could be used again
- We opened our new playground
- We inducted our new student leaders
- We maintained our learning even when COVID was impacting students, their families and our staff - we continued to wear our masks, sanitise and wash our hands
- We had our first official Matariki National Holiday and celebrated with tree planting and breakfast
- We welcomed our new students with a Mihi Whakatau each term
- We introduced our Positive Behaviour for Learning programme and KIVA
- We continued to develop our collaborative learning spaces and ways of teaching
- Our Kapa Haka group grew in numbers, volume and enthusiasm as we practised for the Kapa Haka festival
- We were well represented on the sports field and pool with outstanding results especially in cross country and athletics
- Our netball teams, managers and coaches did an excellent job albeit disrupted by our inclement weather
- A small committee worked together to form the groundwork for our Local Curriculum and to understand further the implications of the NZ Curriculum Refresh
- We welcomed new BOT members and a new Staff rep
- We held a very successful Open Day
- The Music Bus came to school each week for drumming and guitar lessons
- We welcomed a new International student to our school
- Students took part in Mathswell, Kiwi Competitions in English, Maths and Science, a Poetry writing competition and the Otago Problem Solving Maths Challenge.
- We had a very successful Year 6 camp experience and an equally successful overnight stay at the Zoo
- We visited the Science Roadshow and went on other educational trips
- A visiting author - Chris Lam Sam, came and read to us and sang us some of his original songs
- We held an information session for parents who have children who have English as a second language
- We continued to liaise with our neighbouring pre-schools and Intermediates to help with transitioning our students
- Our wonderful band of Road Patrol volunteer Mum's kept us safe at the crossing each afternoon
- Our student leaders continued to provide help and support across our school
- Many parents have helped with classroom visits and transport to events

Positive
Behaviour
for Learning



On reflection we have achieved much. I take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support of our school and wish you all the best for the Festive Season and the New Year ahead.

Maree Goodall

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



Join
Kenepuru
Stream



Joins
Ponga
Grove



Joins
Totara
Ridge



Pack The Bus

Thank you for your wonderful donations to Pack The Bus. The children enjoyed having Elsa entertain them while the donations were loaded onto the bus. Your generous donations will go a long way to ensuring as many people as possible are able to enjoy Christmas this year.



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.



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!

School wide Christmas themed day on Thursday 8th December!

Help us to celebrate the school value of FUN! We encourage everyone to dress Christmassy - a hat, a headband, a t-shirt, a jersey etc - to get into the Christmas spirit!



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.

OUR VALUES:

Manaakitanga
Respect

Pou manawaroa
Resilience

Eke Panuku
Success

Hauora
Wellbeing

Nghau
Fun

Connected Crew

A huge thank you to our Connected Crew members who have given up their lunch times to mediate small issues, hand out tokens and be awesome role models for our younger Churton Park tamariki. A special shout out to our Year 6 members, thank you for your time and dedication. We hope the Year 5 members will continue next year as leaders!

Words from the Crew:

The tokens motivate the juniors to be good for the future. I personally love giving out a bunch of tokens. It feels so nice giving people tokens for showing the values. Darpad

The younger kids just love the tokens!
Sophie

You get to know so many other kids from different year groups which makes us more connected across the school. That's the point of the Connected Crew!
Florence

I like solving problems and helping children be happier - Meredith

I think it's really cool giving out the tokens. Sometimes kids stay right in front of you showing the values just for a token it's quite cute and funny. Ethan

The tokens motivate kids to act better. It's nice giving them out. Gabriel

I like seeing all the smiles on the children's faces - Maliha

It is good because the teachers have less issues so that we can focus on other things - Kaila

It is good because when someone shows the school values, we get closer to getting whole school rewards and we like handing out the tokens - Ashley

I like helping people because it makes other people feel happy - Xinyi

I have noticed that everyone is showing the school values a lot more resulting in us handing out more tokens - Bethany

Lots of people are getting happier and it's easy for the children to come to the connected crew table - Madison

I like helping solve problems and a happily ever after. It feels rewarding to help the juniors - Isobel





Kelly Club Churton Park

Join us for a fun filled Pre-Xmas and January School Holiday Programmes, they are packed with lots exciting days including:

Pre-Xmas holiday Programme – Mon 19 Dec – Thurs 22 Dec

Super Summer Fun Day, Santa's Little Helpers Day, Xmas Party Day plus a trip to Laser force and lots of more Xmas fun!

Jan 2023 Holiday Programme – Mon 9 Jan – Tues 31 Jan 2023

Slimetastic Day, It's Game Day (with Inflatable & Giant Games), Movie Madness Day, Postively Pawtastic Day, H2O Let's Go Day, Child VS Wild Day, Wet N Wild Day, plus trips to: The Kelly Sports Carnival Day (held at Ngatittoa Domain, Porirua), Mini Golf, Bowling, Picnic in the Garden plus lots more!!

To Book go to www.kellyclub.co.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@icc.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



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