

CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 38 Term 4 Week 8 29th November 2023

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

So hard to believe that it is almost December!!! The weather can't decide what season it is but we know here at school that the countdown is now on and as usual much has to be done before the end of the school year.

We continue to provide excellent learning opportunities for our students whilst acknowledging the excitement the end of another year brings. It also means teachers are planning ahead for 2024 as well so it is a busy time.



A time perhaps to reflect on our successes:

- Staff have been working on localising our curriculum as well as incorporating the New Zealand Curriculum Refresh into our programmes
- We have begun incorporating aspects of the Aotearoa New Zealand Histories Curriculum including stories from our past making positive links with local iwi
- Year 5/6 students showcased their Production by designing Hats with idioms
- Year 3/4 students presented a Production around our New Zealand History
- Year 6 Camp at Camp Makahika successfully ran in Levin
- Year 5 students stayed overnight at Wellington Zoo
- Kenepuru Stream and Ponga Grove took a trip to Te Papa
- We had wonderful representation and success by our athletes at Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics competitions - even to the Regional level
- Provided a very successful gymnastics programme for all our students
- Enjoyed success at Mathswell, Otago Problem Solving and our Kiwi Competitions and Maths Whizz
- With the help of parents and our Road Patrols endeavoured to keep our crossing safe for everyone
- Very successful netball season for all players/coaches/managers
- We continued to add to our library resources and positive library use culture thanks to Hue
- We welcomed International students from China, Saudi Arabia and Japan
- We have had wonderful parental support for our Learning Celebrations, transport to and from events, coaching/managing sports teams, attending camps and overnights, our BOT members and HSA committee, Year 3/4 sharing of their Bird Inquiries.
- We have welcomed our Mandarin Learning Assistant Liping Lyu who has provided language lessons for all students in our school
- Continued to support our English Language learners so that they can access our curriculum even if English is not their first language
- Provided Leadership Opportunities for our Senior Students
- We have begun to look at opportunities for designing our outdoor environment and gardens
- We are rebranding our school signage, documents, logo etc
- Our Learning Assistants have continued to support our teachers and students to deliver quality instruction and opportunities for all
- Our office administration team have continued to provide friendly, helpful and timely support to our school community



Wow, what a year. Time now for me to wish you and your family a very Happy Christmas and relaxing time together. Have a great start to 2024.

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Driveway Safety

Recently we have had several occasions where parents have driven up the driveway at the beginning and end of the day to collect or drop of their children. Please do not drive up the driveway. We know that it is often hard to find a parking space close to the school, but the driveway is a very busy place and we put the safety of all our tamariki first.

Another concern we have relates to cars driving around the bollards after school to collect children from Kelly Club. This is a major safety risk to all users of the school grounds, especially if the vechicle is electric, as children & adults do not always hear the vechicle. We are currently looking into a solution to this issue and appreciate your help in not endangering our ākonga.

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



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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

Pack The Bus

A huge thank you to all our families for the very generous donations to Pack The Bus.The Wellington City Mission will be able to make Christmas special for a lot of families this year.



End of Term 4 – Tuesday 19th December at 12.30pm StartTerm 1 2024 – Thursday 1st February at 9am



Farewell

This week we farewell Liping Lyu our Mandarin Learning Assistant as she finishes her year teaching in our school. We have enjoyed learning Mandarin and about Chinese culture. We know Liping has thoroughly enjoyed her time at our school. She has taken up many New Zealand experiences - camping, tramping, skydiving, sleeping at the Zoo, travelling and road trips around NZ. We wish her a safe trip home and thank her for all she has contributed to our school.

Interzone Athletics Results

Last week a group of students represented CPS and Northern Zone at the Inter Zone Athletics event at Newtown Park. We are delighted to say that four of our students have qualified to represent the Wellington Zone at the Regional Athletics event at Newtwon Park on 5 December. We are very proud of each of them and wish them all the very best as they represent us and our region.

Andrew Thurston - 1st Year 5 boys 800m

Abi Jones - 1st Year 4 girls 100m

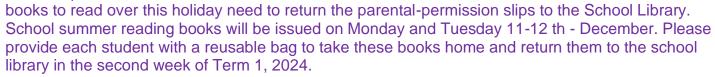
Angela Deng - 2nd Year 4 girls High Jump

Sanita Mani - 2nd Year 6 girls Quoits

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 4th December.







Wellington Public Library - School Prize, the school that has the highest percentage of their students participating in the <u>Summer Reading Adventure</u> will win a free half-day school visit from a Wellington- region author or illustrator of their choice in the 2024 school year. Read books, explore the city, win prizes! The Wellington Public Library Summer Reading Adventure runs from 1 December 2023 — 31 January 2024, and this year we are inviting intrepid explorers of word and page of all ages to join us — children, teens, and adults!

Junior Touch Jam Festival

The Churton Park School Tigers Year 1/2 Touch Rugby Team competed in the Junior Touch Jam Festival on Saturday 18th November. The tournament is all about participation and fun and it turned out to be a stunning day weather wise. Everyone enjoyed being part of such a great event.



Term Dates 2024

Term	Dates	Public Holidays & Teacher Only Days		
Term 1:	Thursday 1st February – Friday 12th April	Waitangi Day - Tuesday 6th Feb		
		Easter Holiday – 29 th March – 2 nd April		
Term 2:	Monday 29th April – Friday 5th July	King's Birthday - Monday 3 rd June		
		Matariki - Friday 28th June		
		1 Teacher Only Day - TBC (Kahui Ako)		
Term 3:	Monday 22 nd July – Friday 27 th September	None		
Term 4:	Monday 14 th October – Friday 20 th	Labour Day - Monday 28th October		
	December	1 Teacher Only Day - TBC		

OUR VALUES: Manaakitanga Pou Manawaroa Eke Panuku Hauora Ngahau Respect Resilience Success Wellbeing Fun





YEAR 5 ZOO SLEEPOVER





Earlier in the term, the Year 5s stayed the night at Wellington Zoo. It was such a cool experience to have the Zoo to all ourselves at night. We went out for night tour and we got to see so many animals that some people never got to see or that are nocturnal like the Tasmanian Devil. A crowd favourite with the snow leopards, Asha and Manju. We got right up close and fed the giraffes. One of them called Zuri is having a baby! As we walked past we saw the Dingo, lemurs and lions which was incredible because that was the first time getting to see these animals that re often hidden during the day. It was amazing! After the night tour, we had supper, talked to our friends and we went to bed.

In the morning we headed out for another private tour of the Zoo. We saw the chimpanzees eating corn for breakfast, it was the baby chimp Kitwe's 2nd Birthday. We also went to Hero HQ where some interesting animals were kept; for example, the legless lizard that looked very similar to a snake. We also saw the 2 lions and tiger feeding and the sun bear Sasa basking in the sun. We loved watching the meerkats eating bark together while 1 meerkat was the sentry (guard) for the group. In the giraffe enclosure there were also nyalas and ostriches, the ostriches were pecking at the fence and apparently were trying to eat something or were curious about us. After our tour, we split into small groups and got to explore the Zoo. We each went to our top trump animals and drew a sketch of their enclosure and marked what the animals were doing for 2 - 3 minutes.

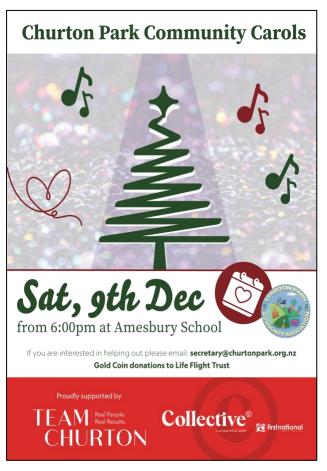
Prior to the trip we all had researched an animal and created a detailed scientific drawing of our assigned animal. We also learnt about classifying animal based on whether or not they were a vertebrate (have a spine) or invertebrate (no spine). We used our animal research and observations from the Zoo to complete our main task was making a top trump card back at school. Each person made a top trump card at then were made into a complete set of cards that we got to play at school.

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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



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

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

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

page: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

AKOTECH CodeCamps Summer School Holidays - FREE PRIZE & EARLY DISCOUNTS

Our holiday camp allows children from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Create and train your own Al Avatars, make games, code drones & go to work for a simulated Tech Gaming Studio to build games for a big pretend client.

Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems, presenting & collaboration. Create your own games, worlds and apps to make our world a better place.

We also have Literati Lab just for girls

Enter our competition to win a FREE 4 day pass to one of our CodeCamp

Venues: Thorndon, Khandallah & Silverstream Dates: 8th - 11th & 15th - 18th January Book Now at www.akotech.nz

Competition: www.codecamp.co.nz/competition
EarlyBird Save Up to 21% Until 14th December Siblings Save 6%

BIGAIR GYMS popular December Drop & Shop Holiday Programme is back, running Mon 18th – Wed 20th December 2023! Full day and half day sessions are available. This is a wonderful opportunity for kids to keep active, while you get those final pre-Christmas preparations done! BIGAIR GYMS January Holiday Programme is also running Mon 8th – 26th Jan 2024. Bookings are open online now at www.bigairgym.co.nz

Please contact us with any inquiries:

Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: ph. 383 8779,

e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

Bigair Gym Tawa: ph. 232 3508,

e. office@bigairgym.co.nz at 10b Surrey Street, Tawa.







Christmas Carols in the Garden

Sunday 10th December from 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Enjoy listening or sing-along to your favourite old-fashioned Christmas Carols on the lawn at the historic Halfway House.

Featuring Dave Dell and his keyboard skills.



Location: Historic Halfway House, Glenside Reserve, 246 Middleton Road - next to Twigland Gardeners World.

What to bring: Picnic rug, sumprotectio, drinking water, snacks.

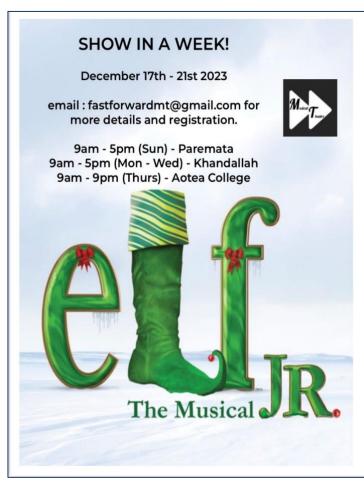
Join in: Dave says you're welcome to join him up on the veranda, for a few songs, so feel free to bring yourdin voice or musical instrument along.

Please get dropped off or walk to this event – no room for parking onsite.

Hosted by Glenside Progressive Assn. All welcome. Contact Claire 022 186 5714 or email info@glenside.org.nz













THEME: WET 'N' WILD

Term 4 Week 9. 4th December 2023

Weekly Activities Plan Kelly Club Churton Park

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00 - 8:00 am	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time
8:00 - 8:30 am	Game: Paper Plane Comp	Game: Cloud Hopping	Game: Cup Towers	Jelly Making	Game: Wacky Relays
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro	Sign In & Intro
3:15 - 3:30	Game: 20 Questions	Game: Staff Choice	Game: Guess the Song	Game: Telephone Whispers	Game: Slent Ball
3:30 - 3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Mac n Cheese & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Corn Chips & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Cheese, Crackers & Fruit	Afternoon Tea Sammies & Fruit
Activity 1 3:45 - 4:30 pm	Rain Cloud Cookies	CRAFT Reusable Water Bombs	GAME Balloon and Spoon Race	DISCOVERY Paper Cup Boats	SPORT Sponge Dodgeball
Activity 2 3:45 - 4:30 pm	DISCOVERY Sailing Boats	GAME Fill the buckets	DISCOVERY Moving Water	Oœan Jelly Cups	CRAFT Water Painting
4:30 - 4:45 pm	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time	Tidy Up & Snack Time
4:45 - 5.30 pm	Fort Building / Homework	Paper Plane Comp / Homework	Hangman/ Homework	Reusable Water Bombs/ Homework	Kids Choice / Homework
5:30 - 6:00 pm	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time	Structured Free Time

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BOOK ONLINE NOW ATwww.kellyclub.co.nz

KELLY CLUB CHURTON PARK

Enrolments are now open for the Kelly Sports Pre-Christmas and January 2024 School Holiday Programme!

We have some fantastic days planned:

Pre – Christmas Holiday Programme

Let's Get Messy Day, Cool Cartoons Day, Classic

Kiwi Xmas Day plus a trip to Avalon Park for a

Picnic – and Mr Whippy is coming for an ice cream.

January 2024 Holiday Programme

Our Amazing Race, Summer Splashin, Carnival Day, Yum Yum Summer fun, Wicked Wheels Day, KC Favourites, Iron Child, Fantasy Friday, Kids Vs Staff. Summer Sports Day and lots more! Plus trips to:

Wellington Zoo, Ice Skating, Ten Pin Bowling, The Movies, Laserforce

You can enrol at www.kellyclub.co.nz and in the school box put "Churton Park"



KELLY SPORTS IS BACK THIS JANUARY 2024 WITH THE EVER POPULAR FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Tues 16 Jan, Weds 17 Jan, Thurs 18 Jan 2024 Tues 23 Jan, Weds 24 Jan, Thurs 25 Jan 2024 9.30am-12.30pm

For children aged 5-12 years

Held in the Green Room (artificial turf) at the Wests Rugby clubrooms, Ian Galloway park, Wilton.

This programme is perfect for "Beginner's" and those wanting to find out more about the game and have fun.

Come along and improve technique, knowledge and skills.

In this programme we will focus on the core skills of control, dribbling, passing, tackling and shooting but MOST importantly having as much FUN as possible!

Book online at www.kellysports.co.nz





General information: We believe in giving childrer opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. We provide quality children in safe and fin surroundings for children out of school. Our holiday programme is focused around sports, games, and outings to local attractions. Our friendly staff are possionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning, delivery.

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.

Food: 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.

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 mote information visit www.workandincome.govt.nz.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the sofety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Club accept no liability for any injury 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 \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

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JANUARY 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRA



Address:

Get ready to rumble as we race from challenge to challenge!
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 Rinkl \$18 extra for the day, please bring a big lunch, bottle & hat. Helmet &



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



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 Extra for the day.

MOVIES

\$18 extra for the 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
some delicious summer treats!



LASERFORCE

Come & show us your skills at 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.

FULL DAY: \$59 SCHOOL DAY: \$47 8:45am-3:15pm



WICKED WHEELS DAY

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

to the Movies (Movie to be confirmed). Please remember a big lunch, drink bottle and a hat. HALF DAY: \$39 EVENT DAY: Extra \$18 7.30am-12.30pm 1pm - 6pm



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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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.

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NOT ON TODAY

No Holiday Programme today its Wellington Anniversary Day.

See you tomorrow for an ing 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.



Come for a great day at the Zoo, see if you can find your favourite animal. We will break the day with a picnic lunch 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 FUN!

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 schooll



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