



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

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

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

Today I share the final part of the report form.

Firstly the Key Competencies which are part of the New Zealand Curriculum. Key competencies are the capabilities people have, and need to develop, to live and learn today and in the future.

Your child will receive a tick for doing each of the competencies either sometimes, usually or consistently.

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 come out on 11 December. In the envelope will also be a stationery list with your child's teacher for 2021 as well as the other teachers in the collaborative space.

As this will be my last editorial for the year I wish you all a safe and happy holiday break. Thank you for your on-going support especially in this very unusual year- it really is appreciated.

Ka kite,
Liz McLean

WELCOME TO OUR CHURTON PARK SCHOOL FAMILY.....



Has turned 5 and started in Team Tui

Kāhui Ako Across School Leader

Tania Horton has won an Across School Leader position for our Kāhui Ako (11 local schools in a community of learning). The purpose of the Across School Leader role is to support improvement in student achievement and well-being by strengthening teaching practice. The role allows teachers to share their skills and knowledge in new ways across their Community of Learning/Kāhui Ako. Teachers learn with and from their colleagues in cycles of inquiry and improvement. To fulfil these duties Tania will be provided with two days release time from class a week. We are extremely lucky and excited that Sarah Brown will work with Tania and be in her class for those two days a week.

ICT Parent Information Meeting For Year 4 2021 Students – Today & Tonight

We will be holding a parent information afternoon and repeating it again in the evening on Wednesday 2nd December in the Staffroom, 2pm or 7pm.

This will be to explain the Bring Your Own Device process for 2021.



ICT Team

Karim day

Thank you everyone for your kind support of our Karim Day. We were able to raise \$2037.00 to continue our sponsorship for Karim and his village.

Citizenship Award

Congratulations to Campbell who won the North Wellington Primary School's Citizenship Award this year. The award is for a student that has shown 'true leadership, citizenship, and contribution to school life'. The prestation by Wellington Mayor Andy Foster, was held on Friday 27th November. Well done Campbell.



Wellington City Mission Pack the Bus – This Friday



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 4th 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 office 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.

Road Patrol helpers

We thank the one parent who has volunteered for Road Patrol duty for Term 1 2021. We still need four more parents to cover the other four afternoons of the week. Easy but essential job to ensure our students can safely cross the road. All the job entails is being present at 2.55pm one afternoon per week to ensure the Road Patrols are on task. The job usually ends at approximately 3.15pm. If you can't do every week but would be able to job share with another parent we would love to hear from you. Please email mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz
Many thanks for your consideration.



What's happening in Team Ngahere (Yr2/3) ?

On Monday we travelled to the ASB Centre for a whole day of fun sports. We all enjoyed playing netball, floorball and futsal, as well as learning some new athletics and gymnastics skills, and travelling on a bus!





YEAR 6 LEAVERS GRADUATION
THURSDAY 10th DECEMBER 7- 8.30pm
AT NEWLANDS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL HALL .
PLEASE BRING A PLATE OF FOOD TO SHARE FOR SUPPER.



LEADERSHIP DAY OUT WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER
PORIRUA AQUATIC CENTRE
AN OPPORTUNITY TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE OUR
WONDERFUL STUDENT LEADERS

Invitations have come home to our student leaders inviting them to a fun day out as we celebrate their leadership role during this year.



PARKING!!!! PARKING!!!! PARKING!!!!

This is an urgent message and plea to all parents/caregivers who are picking students up from school. The congestion and inconsideration of many drivers has meant irate neighbours, danger to other drivers and significant hazards for our students.

You must not double park under any circumstances, stop on yellow lines or block driveways of neighbours properties in Churton Drive,

Dormar Place & Cranwell Street. If you cannot find an immediate park please drive up or down the road and find a park elsewhere. Students are fit and healthy and can spot your car from afar and are quite capable of walking to vehicles. Sometimes delaying your pick up time till 3.10pm could mean you get a much closer park and gives students time to get down the driveway.

Please make sure you cross the road at the pedestrian crossing.



Overdue Library Books

It's that time of the year again! Time to search in book cases, under beds and inside wardrobes for overdue Churton Park School library books. We will welcome back all books with a smile. Thank you so much for your cooperation. (Remember to return your summer reading notice)

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School term dates for 2021.

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