



CHURTON PARK SCHOOL

Newsletter No. 39

Term 4 Week 9

14th December 2022

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

Empowering Connected Lifelong Learners

Kia ora koutou e te whānau

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Churton Park for all their hard work in 2022. Again, this year has had its challenges but the team has done an amazing job, it is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team.

Thanks also to the school board and Kevin Brown the presiding member, for their support and governance throughout the year. In particular, I would like to acknowledge the new board members this year and thank them for putting their names forward.

I'd like to thank our Home and School Association, a group of volunteer parents, who give up a lot of their time and energy to fundraise for the school. The last few years have been challenging but they have done an excellent job raising much needed funds for the school. Please email cpshomeandschool@gmail.com if you are interested in helping out in 2023.

Thanks also to the Before and After School Care team for the work they put in during the year looking after our tamariki.

Most importantly, I'd like to thank our amazing students. They have worked so hard this year and shown courage and resilience to navigate another challenging year in such a positive manner.

As a group you have actively proved that our school values are not just a poster on the wall, they are alive and well. You are all to be congratulated and thanked for being a wonderful group of learners.

Finally, a big thank you to all the parents and caregivers for your ongoing support throughout the year, this is an amazing community to be a part of. I wish you all a happy and safe festive season and all the best for the new year.

Matt

Road Patrol

Many many thanks to our wonderful band of parents who have helped this year with after school Road Patrol. It has been challenging some days weather wise but together we have covered our duties and kept our kiddies safe. Huge thanks to Mary Beckford, Rachelle Kelly, Jennie Lowery, Lakshmi Menon, Emma Porter, Leigh Jones, Zulieka Bowman, Ruth Watson-Black, Serena Naughton, Jo Tansley and Leah Castillo.

As some of these people have given so much of their time it would be great to increase our numbers - even a job share. If you could spare some time either before school 8.30-8.55am or after school 2.50-3.10pm we would love to hear from you. The job is not onerous, just be at the Road Patrol to support our Year 6 Road Patrollers and ensure safety. Happy to hear from you if this is something you could offer our school. Just looking at a Term 1 commitment at this stage. Any offers of help to mareeg@churtonpark.school.nz

Reminders:

Whānau Day – Tuesday 31st January 2023:

Families are invited to book a time to meet your child's new teacher and drop off your stationery. To book your appointment visit www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **fhn3p**



On Thursday your child will receive an envelope with a form to update your contact details and give permission for Internet use, Publication of Photos and Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC). There will also be a form for Whānau Day. Please complete all these forms and drop them back to school on Whānau Day.

Chromebook drop off dates for Year 4 2023 and any Year 5 & Year 6 Students with new Chromebooks:

Wednesday 25th January – 9am – 12pm

Thursday 26th January – 9am – 12pm

Monday 30th January – 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 31st January – 9am – 3pm

School Office Hours:

Friday 16th December – close 12.30pm

Wednesday 25th January – 9am – 12pm

Thursday 26th January – 9am – 12pm

Friday 27th January – Closed for Staff training day

Monday 30th January – 9am – 12pm

Tuesday 31st January – 9am – 3pm

Wednesday 1st February – normal school hours

Stationery Lists:

If you misplace your stationery list over the holidays, all lists are on the school website.

Stationery can be purchased online and delivered to your home from various suppliers:

Officemax: - myschool.co.nz

Qizzle: - schoolpacks.co.nz

Tawa Books & Post: - www.tawabooksandpost.co.nz, or you can drop off your list and arrange to collect at another time.

Warehouse Stationery

If you are ordering your stationery online you are able to do so from December, if you order before you go away on holiday you should avoid any delivery delays and you will have your stationery ready to bring on Whānau Day.

Just a friendly reminder....School Donations

Thank you to all those families who have paid their school donations, we really appreciate this. As you will be aware, your donation makes a huge difference for all of our students, particularly with regard to programmes we can offer and resources we can purchase. If you haven't paid your donation yet, can you please make arrangements with the school office



OUR VALUES:

**Manaakitanga
Respect**

**Pou manawaroa
Resilience**

**Eke Panuku
Success**

**Hauora
Wellbeing**

**Ngahau
Fun**



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



Brain Play teaches online after-school science & technology classes to Kiwi kids aged 5 - 13, from right across the country! Online topics this term include 3D printing, coding, animation, STEM experiments, LEGO & more. Free trials available for new students. Get Term 1 2023 sorted! Check out our timetable on our website and use the form to get in touch - <https://www.brainplay.co.nz/>.

INVERLOCHY Art SCHOOL

Holiday and Term 1 Young Artists Courses

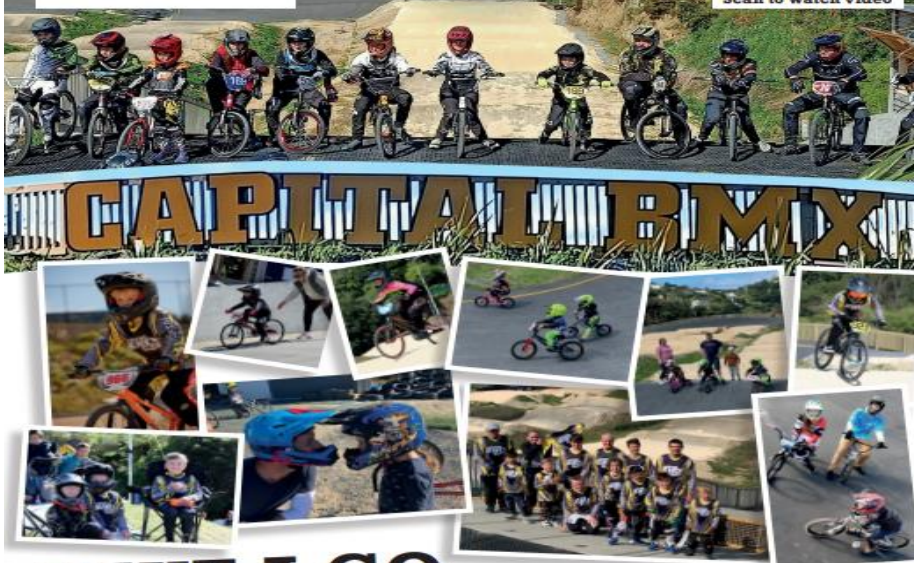
<p>Holiday Programme Jan 2023 Mon - Fri, 16-20 Jan, 9:30am-12:30pm Tues - Fri, 24-27 Jan, 9:30am-12:30pm</p>	<p>Term 1 2023 Mon, 13 Feb - 3 April (8 weeks), 3:30pm-5:30pm Tues, 14 Feb - 4 April (8 weeks), 3.30pm-5:30pm</p>
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3 Inverloch Place, Te Aro**



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