

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER**



What started back in December with nervous auditions is now being fully realised this week with yesterday's opening night of the Middle School's production of The Little Mermaid JR.

The thunderous applause and whistles last night boosted the cast and crew, who left the stage fizzing with excitement and enthusiasm after a polished and charming performance. Some comments from the audience as they left grinning in delight were "the casting was exceptional!", "the backdrops were beautiful" and "they were all so self-assured!".

Thank you to the huge number of parents and staff who have supported this production.



**Tickets for The Little Mermaid JR are still available** for Thursday 22 and Friday 23 March at 7.00pm as well as Saturday 24 March at 2.00pm and 7.00pm.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to purchase tickets via Eventbrite and enjoy the show!

**Tuck Shop Update**

We are pleased to provide an updated Tuck Shop Menu.

[\*\*CLICK HERE\*\*](#) to view the revised menu which is a balance of healthy food options as well as a few **Friday only** choices.

In order to continue offering the benefits of having a Tuck Shop onsite, support from our students, staff and parent community is essential.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**Friday 23 March**

School Swimming Sports  
10.30am – 3.30pm  
Naenae Pool, Lower Hutt  
[\*\*Swimming Sports 2018\*\*](#)

**Monday 26 March**

Years 7 – 9 Parent Teacher Meetings  
4.00pm to 6.30pm  
Middle School Classrooms, Upstairs in FitzGerald

**Tuesday 27 March**

Years 9 and 10 Cambridge Information Evening  
5.30pm  
Middle School Meeting Room

**Wednesday 28 March**

Years 7 – 9 Parent Teacher Meetings  
4.00pm to 6.30pm  
Middle School Classrooms, Upstairs in FitzGerald

**Monday 26 March**

Chilton Parents' Association AGM  
6.30pm  
Chilton Staff Room

**Easter Break**

Preschool is closed from Friday 30 to Monday 2 April inclusive.  
Years 1 – 13 is closed from Friday 30 to Tuesday 3 April inclusive.

**Friday 13 April**

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

**Monday 30 April**

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

**Easter Service**  
**Thursday 29 March 2018, 2.15pm**  
**Jubilee Centre**



Years 1 – 13 parents are warmly invited to join the school for their Easter Service.



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Lost Property

As a reminder to students and parents, there is a wide range of lost property uniform items at the student Reception desk that remain unclaimed. Please encourage your daughter to check if any uniform items she has lost have been handed in.

We also ask parents to check their children have not accidentally brought another child's PE clothes home instead of their own. These items can be returned to student Reception.

### Kathmandu Petone Gear Up Corporate Sales Evening

Wednesday 4 April 2018, 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Jackson Street Store, Petone

We are delighted to advise that Kathmandu have provided us an opportunity to purchase any items in store at a 40 – 65% discount off normal retail price (discount varies). This will be of particular interest to Year 12 students who are going to the Outdoor Pursuits Centre. A letter with a Kathmandu barcode (essential for making any purchases on the night) can be collected from Reception, Primary or Preschool.

### REMINDER: Parent / Caregiver Contact Details

Please advise us if any of your personal contact details change so we have current information available on our database, should you need to be contacted in an emergency. This includes changes to your home address, phone numbers, email and places of work. Email updates to [info@chilton.school.nz](mailto:info@chilton.school.nz)

## CHILTON CENTENARY

### Chilton Saint James School Centenary Celebrations

Early bird registration is closing on 3 April so register now for the Centenary celebrations weekend on 26 – 28 October 2018. For the detailed programme and to register, please visit the Centenary [event page](#)

We look forward to sharing this exciting event with you and to give you a real sense of nostalgia, as we throw open the archives for a walk down memory lane.

We genuinely welcome everyone to take part and if you have any special Chilton memorabilia you have kept over the years that you wish to share, we would love to have them. Please direct any enquiry to Valentina Paladini, our Centenary Co-ordinator at [centenary@chilton.school.nz](mailto:centenary@chilton.school.nz)

## PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Chilton Parents' Association are holding their Annual General Meeting on **Monday 26 March at 6.30pm** in the staff room. All parents are welcome.

## ENTERTAINMENT BOOK



The New 2018/19 Entertainment Memberships are now available! Chilton Saint James School is once again selling Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising. We receive \$13 for each book or Digital Membership we sell, helping us with our Centenary Fundraiser. There are fantastic savings to be made at Wellington's leading restaurants,

cafes and attractions. Your membership is a great way to find exciting new places to visit, or a reminder to get back to those old favourites. You can **pre-order your copy** on the link below to receive over **\$180 of bonus offers that can be used straight away!** They are available to order through the secure online link [www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193)

## PRESCHOOL

### Maui Group

As part of our Unit of Inquiry, we have been learning that families have responsibilities. It is great to see Maui children demonstrating and verbalising their understanding of what responsibility means to them.

Aarya: I get ready to come to preschool all by myself. I also carry my bag. At mat time I don't wriggle.

Joy: I put my plate away after dinner and at school I pack away my lunch box and drink bottle.

Jayne: I help my friends and use listening ears at mat time. I also help my grandma to water the flowers.

Zoey: I tidy up my toys and my room.

Arabella: I help my friends find their drink bottles. I put on my dinosaur shorts all by myself.

Roger: I help daddy to pick courgettes, beans and carrots from the garden. I help mummy to wash the car. Sometimes I help my grandparents to sweep the driveway. At Preschool I try really hard to sit on the mat with my legs crossed.

Sam: I tidy up my doctors set at home. At mat time I sit on my dot and do good colouring.

Fergus: I tidy up my Paw Patrol toys. I also help my friends with puzzles.



(left) Hugo: I clean up leaves from Ms do Couto's playground. I call Mrs Mani when friends need help. I push Sam on the swing.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 4

As part of our Inquiry into Who We Are, the girls have been learning to write recounts, focussing on a technique called 'Show, don't tell'.

Tilly explains that "Show, don't tell means to describe something in an interesting way. For example, instead of saying I'm cold, you could say: "I had goose bumps and my lips were like blueberries."

Here is a sample of Tilly Smith's recount of her day at H2O Xtreme:

I eagerly went over to the ride of black torture. I shivered as I traipsed up the stairs. I had goose bumps all over and my heart was beating as fast as a race car. Slowly, I went into the slide and I saw pitch black. I put my hands on the slide. Finally, I saw a light! A big wave of excitement hit me. "Let's do it again and again!" I thought.



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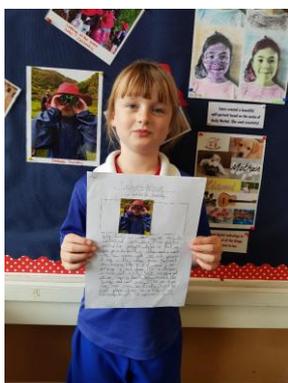


Laura Pemberton was successful at writing a recount that used many of the senses:

"I stepped onto the stairs to go to the slides. Children were screaming above me. The life guard nodded gloomily. I thought he didn't want to be there. I stepped into the blue slide. Water was rushing past my feet. Carefully, I sat down and pushed off. The colour blue was everywhere until I got into the dark bit of the slide. I grasped my nose and slid out of the slide! Gasping for breath, I slowly turned to the stairs. "I am going again!" I whispered to myself.



(above) Lauren Muller writing her recount about building a castle at TimberNook.



(above) Isabella Soulsby, proudly showing off her published work. She decided to write about playing in the stream at TimberNook.

### Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. These certificates will be awarded at our next Assembly. Keep up the amazing work girls!

Year 1	Crystal Lim, Aarzo Pathania
Year 2	Lin Patel, Eden Quinn
Year 3	Divya Kumar, Caitlin Lorimer
Year 4	Lauren Muller, Carla Nguyen
Year 5	Ruby Connolly, Imogen Waihape
Year 6	Phoebe Hayward, Mugdha Maddali.

### PRIMARY SPORT

**Golf:** The Primary girls loved their recent experience at the Royal Wellington Golf Course. For those interested in pursuing their golfing interests, please [click here](#) for further information.



### MIDDLE SCHOOL

Business Studies is an option at Year 10. For most of the girls, this subject is something out of their comfort zone as it stretches their abilities in researching, presenting, critical thinking and speaking.

Over the next few weeks, the girls will be presenting their debates on ethical and business issues. The teams were formed with a negating and an affirming side with three speakers each. Each speaker will be given three to five minutes to speak her points, or rebut the opposing side's arguments. The debate topics are controversial and often, at times, uncomfortable to discuss, such as child labour, animal testing, free school lunches and environmental tax. Some of the aims of this assignment are to get the girls to consider their social responsibility and to recognise the global impact of their spending (eg fast fashion).



The reason that debating is the medium of expression for this topic is for students to consider opposing views they may not personally agree with. In this way, it fosters open-mindedness, listening with respect to others' opinions and defending one's informed and well-researched views in a positive manner.

### Mathematics Competition

We are very excited to enter our Years 7 and 8 students into the Otago Problem Solving Mathematics Challenge this year. This competition takes half an hour each time, with five sessions of five questions each spread across five months. In previous competitions, we have had pleasing results with several students reaching the finals last year. This Challenge starts in April. \$7.40 entry fee will be charged students' Incidental accounts.

### MIDDLE SPORT

#### Badminton Trials – Years 9 and 10

Thursday 5 April: 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Jubilee Centre  
Monday 9 April: 3.30pm – 4.30pm, Jubilee Centre.

#### Golf Afternoon – Years 7 and 8

Unfortunately, due to the weather this event has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday 12 April.

#### Hockey Trials – Years 9 and 10

Monday 26 March: 4.00pm – 6.00pm, Fraser Park.

#### Netball Teams

These are available on the Netball page of Chilton Central. For Years 7 and 8 teams, please [click here](#)  
For Years 9 – 13 teams, please [click here](#)

#### The Whistlers – Netball Umpire Development Programme

Saturdays from 8.00am – 9.00am during the main winter season. 12, 19, 26 May; 9, 16, 23, 30 June; 28 July; 4, 11, 18 August.

Umpires' Room, Taita Netball Courts

The Whistlers is a programme especially for up and coming umpires aged from Year 7 upwards, including college students. Email Tasi Betteridge at [tasi@betteridge.co.nz](mailto:tasi@betteridge.co.nz)



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**Athletics:** Congratulations to the following girls who placed at the Regional Meet and also to those who have qualified to represent Wellington at the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships in Wanganui.

**Junior Girls**

Elizabeth Hewitt: 100m – 3<sup>rd</sup>, Shot Put – 1<sup>st</sup> New Record 12.51m, Discus – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Katelyn Sceats: 300m – 4<sup>th</sup>, 3000m – 1<sup>st</sup>  
 Kasey Walker: 3000m - 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Alicia Tomokino-Geale: Shot Put – 4<sup>th</sup>



(above) Katelyn Sceats – Steeple Chase

**Cricket:** Congratulations to our eight-a-side Cricket Team (below) who won the NZCT Qualifying Tournament this week. A fantastic effort by all involved. Everyone contributed well and played in great spirit. Many thanks to Julie and Richard Francis for their continuing support.



**SENIOR NEWS**

**Cullen Breakfast:** This week Laura Wilson, Head Girl and Deputy Head Girl, Anna Wong joined other local student leaders at a breakfast hosted by Peter Cullen at The Wellington Club. The Right Honourable Jacinda Ardern, Prime Minister spoke on her early life, her aspirations for New Zealand, imminent policy decisions then answered questions, leaving her audience impressed and inspired.



**Badminton Trials: Years 11 – 13**

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**Student Success**

**Athletics:** Congratulations to the following girls who placed at the Regional Meet and also to those who have qualified to represent Wellington at the North Island Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships in Wanganui:

**Intermediate Girls**

Ella Price: 100m - 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Charlotte Floodsmith-Ryan: 800m – 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1500m – 4<sup>th</sup>  
 Uheina Tatafu: Shot Put – 1<sup>st</sup>

**Senior Girls**

Monique Sears: 200m – 4<sup>th</sup>, High Jump – 1<sup>st</sup>, Triple Jump – 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Hannah Sunia: Shot Put – 2<sup>nd</sup>, Discus – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Chilton 4x 100m Relay Team: 4<sup>th</sup> (Uheina Tatafu, Elle Kane, Elizabeth Hewitt and Ella Price)



**DANCE CENTRE**

Due to severe peanut allergies (including anaphylaxis) within the Chilton Dance Centre, the studios and dressing room are a **Peanut Free Zone**. Parents and students are asked not to bring peanuts or peanut products into these areas. We appreciate your support as the safety of our students is paramount.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**



**SENIOR SPORT**



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