

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER



Parents are most welcome to attend our Lenten Service tomorrow. This Service will involve the Seraphim Choir singing 'Pilate's Dream' by Andrew Lloyd-Webber, 'By the Rivers of Babylon' by Ella Buchanan Hanify and the Middle School Choir singing 'The Song That Nature Sings' by Ruth Schram.

The Easter Service, held next Wednesday morning, will involve the Primary Vivace Choir singing 'Alleluia, I will Sing' by David Waggoner, Middle School Choir singing 'Sing Alleluia' by Victor Johnson and the Amadeus Orchestra performing 'Lord of the Dance' by Ronan Hardiman and the second movement of Schubert's Symphony No 5.

Please note students must wear formal uniform on Thursday (tomorrow) and next Wednesday when they return to school.



Thursday 17 May, from 12.45pm to 1.30pm

We have received a number of requests from students and parents who wish to fundraise for upcoming trips. We would like to support this enterprise and rather than have fundraising events in isolation, there will be a MARKET DAY for any students who wish to sell their wares and raise funds.

Students wanting to participate in this venture, must complete a Market Day Registration form, available from Reception, to indicate their interest and advise details of what they are selling and for what cause. Please return this form to Reception by Friday 11 May.

We hope parents will support this initiative and make this a fun lunchtime activity from **12.45pm to 1.30pm on Thursday 17 May**. Students will be encouraged to be independent in their organisation and setup. The school will provide trestles for goods to be displayed.

A \$5 registration fee will be charged to support the Year 13 Council Project. This fee can be paid at Reception when students return their Registration Form.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 29 March (today)

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

Easter Break – SCHOOL CLOSED

Preschool is closed from Friday 30 March to Monday 2 April inclusive.
Years 1 – 13 is closed from Friday 30 March to Tuesday 3 April inclusive.
The Uniform Shop will not open on Tuesday 3 April.

Friday 13 April

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

Monday 30 April

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

Reception Hours during Holiday Break

Reception will be open from 9.00am to 3.00pm from Monday 16 to Friday 27 April.
The School will not open on ANZAC DAY (Wednesday 25 April).

Uniform Shop Hours during Holiday Break

The Uniform Shop will be open during the holiday break from 2.00pm to 5.00pm on both Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 April.

CSJ Drama Presents...

The Integrated Performer Workshop
Monday 16 – Saturday 21 April 2018

A six-day, skills based workshop for the aspiring musical theatre performer. By focusing on integrating the disciplines of singing, acting and dancing we aim to create a versatile and well-rounded performer.

Students will be challenged in a way they cannot be when focusing on these disciplines in isolation.

Students will grow where they are underdeveloped and will be challenged where they are practiced.

Tickets are available from
<https://csjtip.eventbrite.co.nz>



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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

CHILTON CENTENARY

Chilton Saint James School Centenary Celebrations

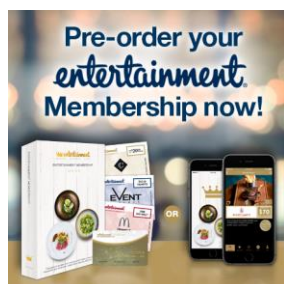
Early bird registration is closing on 3 April so register now for the Centenary celebrations weekend on 26 – 28 October 2018.

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

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

SWIMMING SPORTS UPDATE

Congratulations to our Championship swimmers!

	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	
YEAR 4 CHAMPIONSHIP	Matilda Smith	Carla Nguyen	Laura Pemberton	
YEAR 5 CHAMPIONSHIP	Keely Greve	Anji Chu	Maddison Shaw	
YEAR 6 CHAMPIONSHIP	Lucy Price	Anika Anderson-Peneha	Georgia Barrett-Dobson	
JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Georgie Smith	Ariana Lock	Piper King	
INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIP	Zoe Maddigan	Arayna Beck Sophie Jones		
SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Chelsey Edwards	Molly Heath	Asia Beck	
PRIMARY HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP	Benbow	Stowe	Hansell	Lewis
SECONDARY HOUSE CHAMPIONSHIP	Lewis	Benbow	Stowe	Hansell

Congratulations to Georgia Barrett-Dobson who placed 3rd in the Year 6 Championship at the meet on Friday. This was not awarded correctly on Friday.

Congratulations to our Record Breakers!

Chelsey Edwards – Senior

- 50m Freestyle 26.39
- 50 Breaststroke 35.45
- 50m Butterfly 28.35
- 100m IM 1.05.44

Lucy Price – Year 6

- 25m Backstroke 19.95
- 25m Breaststroke 22.80
- Open 50m Freestyle 35.50

Anika Anderson-Peneha – Year 6

- 25m Freestyle 15.89

Keely Greve – Year 5

- 25m Freestyle 17.60
- 25m Backstroke 21.21
- 25m Breaststroke 26.00



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PRESCHOOL Penguin Group



Although such a basic material, blocks have been a very popular toy through the ages and they continue to be so today. They offer so many possibilities for play based learning. There is no right or wrong way to play with blocks and children are all unique in the way they approach this very simple piece of equipment.

Block play encourages social and emotional growth as children take turns: work as a group, share resources. It builds their self-esteem as they show pride in their accomplishment and it also helps to extend their attention span. Block play also allows children to explore navigation of space and directions. They learn to manipulate objects by trial and error- will this fit here? Will the block fall down?



(left) Xanthe and Jentzen learnt the importance of co-operation and sharing as they worked together during their play. They also learnt to be responsible when they tidied up after they were done with the blocks.

Some of the mathematic skills encountered through block play include counting, size comparison and how to combine certain shapes to make other shapes.



(left) Ethan said he was building a house.... this sure is a flash design for a house with different levels and shapes to add to the aesthetic appeal!

Through block play children understand the importance of sequence this is an important early reading skill, as they retell their experience with blocks. Little builders learn language skills and vocabulary as they discuss what they are building.



(left) Xanthe said that the castle she had built was for her and Sophia to live in. She would live at the top of the stairs and Sophia at the bottom!

Deconstruction is the most satisfying part of block building children love to take one big swipe or a kick at the constructions and hear the sound of crashing blocks hit the ground. An important way to learn about gravity!

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5: Year 5 have started a new Unit of Inquiry – Where We Are in Place and Time, starting by playing Goosechase. This is an online scavenger hunt where we raced around the school completing missions such as photographing significant things and interviewing people about their memories of Chilton. We also enjoyed interviewing one of our youth workers, Eliza, about her time at Chilton. We have started thinking of questions we have about the history of the school. We are also beginning to write spooky stories about Miss FitzGerald haunting the school!



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	Claire Pemberton, Minne St Helens
Year 2	Harper Gillies, Kathleen Shao
Year 3	Savannah Currie, Isabella Todd
Year 4	Miami Sanderson, Siaila Veilofia
Year 5	Olivia Chung, Maddi Shaw
Year 6	Georgia Barrett-Dobson, Meera Vijay.

Form Captains: Congratulations to the following girls who have been named as the next Form Captains for their class.

Year 1	Alexa Allen
Year 2	Taylor Conway
Year 3	Savannah Currie
Year 4	Lauren Muller
Year 5	Imogen Waihape
Year 6	Kyra Sanderson.

Easter Egg Hunt: Thank you very much to Amy and Eliza, our youth workers, for organising an Easter Egg hunt for the whole school. The Primary School loved it! There was one giant egg found by Maisy Neilson and Carla Nguyen (below). Delicious!



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MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School Social Science started the year with a social justice project "Social Justice – Making a Difference". Miss Forsyth's Year 7 class (pictured below) with their fantastic posters that they produced in conjunction with their presentations.



All the girls enjoyed this topic and were engaged throughout this assignment. This was particularly evident throughout their class presentations which showed great passion and demonstrated a really good knowledge of the issue that they chose.

The girls worked on individual research and then worked co-operatively in small groups to put all the information they researched on their chosen issues together and finally they presented to the rest of the class. The end results were pretty impressive and Miss Forsyth has been delighted with the enthusiasm and effort made by these Middle School girls.

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: This event has been postponed and will now be held on Thursday 12 April at the Royal Wellington Golf Course.

Rowing: Petone Rowing Club is making a push to get new rowers through the doors for the upcoming season. They are looking for keen, fit, tall individuals or potential athletes that a) would like to try rowing and b) be a part of Petone Rowing Club. The opportunities are fantastic particularly for scholarships. Interested parties are asked to [CLICK HERE](#)

Student Success

UWH Minileague: A great night was had by all at the recent Minileague night! Well done to all involved.

SENIOR NEWS

New Zealand Schools' Debating Regional Championships

The New Zealand Schools' Debating Regional Championships are not for the faint-hearted. This is an intensive competition within each region aimed to select the best debaters to be sent to the finals in Parliament later this year. The best debate team in New Zealand then goes on to compete at the World Schools' Debating Championships.

This past weekend Wellington held its open competition to find the best school debaters within this region. Despite having no experience of formal debating, and only recent, passing acquaintance with the rules of debating, four Chilton students decided they were up for the learning curve of their lives.



Anna, Elora, Isha and Sophie pitted their eloquent speaking skills against the dog eat dog world of formal debating in a nine hour, four round intensive on Saturday and came back again for more on the Sunday.

The girls should feel proud and very satisfied with their performance, in spite of not winning a debate. They showed persistence, enthusiasm, good humour and resilience in the face of more experienced debate teams. Under pressure, they learned two of the cardinal rules of debating: provide a reason for every point (even if it seems obvious), and, spell out your arguments so no one can be in any doubt about what you mean. Well done team! You have set the pace for the rest of Chilton to follow and we are now looking forward to our participation in the fortnightly schools debating competition where this new skill set will be invaluable.

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MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Rehearsals after Easter: Please be aware that there will be no extra-curricular activities over Easter when school is closed. All extra-curricular rehearsals will resume on Wednesday 4 April as follows:

7.45am – 8.30am Vivace Choir (Primary) in V4
7.45am – 8.30am Middle School Choir in V5
8.00am – 8.25am Amadeus Orchestra in Jubilee Centre (this is an extra rehearsal ahead of the Resurrection Service)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

CATCH YOUR DREAMS
Craft, movement and mindfulness

Weave your intentions into a beautiful Dreamcatcher to take home. According to Ojibwe legend, a dreamcatcher above your bed will trap bad dreams with the sunbeams and they dissolve into thin air, and direct your good dreams into your sleep and into your life.

Class will include mindfulness exercises to empower you to choose what is good for you, and let go of what is not, supported by a gentle playful yoga practice. Suitable for all skill levels, all materials and afternoon tea provided.

Join Tina of MedicalRose Design and Jasmin of Kula Yoga for this one of a kind workshop!

Holiday Workshop
Monday 23rd of April @ Cineplex in Johnsonville
Tuesday 24th of April @ Hot Yoga Lower Hutt
Thursday 26th of April @ Kula Yoga in Eastbourne

FROM 2-4.30 pm
AGES 7-12
\$30 - per person
\$20 - for two siblings
All materials and afternoon tea provided
For more information and registration
www.kula-yoga.co.nz

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