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FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

At the end of the term, we are sadly losing some valued staff. Kevin Qin has been with us since July 2016 and has made the decision to move to Levin. Unfortunately, it is just a little far to commute. We thank Kevin for working so hard to bring in CIE IGCSE and for the support he has given to languages and especially our international students. Our best wishes go with him. Kevin will be replaced by an experienced teacher who has even had a Top in the World student in Chinese. Siming Hu will be joining us from the commencement of Term Two.

It is with sadness that I announce the loss of Nadine Stemberidge. There is no doubting that she has revolutionised sport across the school and has set Chilton on a great path for the future. Whilst we are sad to lose her, we nevertheless support her move to a new school where she will have the opportunity to work with a number of top national teams. Our sport is so much more robust thanks to Nadine and we aim to continue the great work she has begun. Our sincere thanks go to her as well as our good wishes. This is a wonderful career move for her and we support her wholeheartedly even though our loss is great. We are working hard and being careful about who we place in this role.

Colin Frude has been a part-time teacher at Chilton for many years and this year undertook to teach just one Business Studies class. He is leaving us in order to pursue his love of subject, Accounting, and we thank him for his work within the School and wish him all the best for the future.

REMINDER: Space School

If you are still interested in Space School (junior or Senior), the deadline for expressions of interest and deposit are due in by tomorrow (Friday) at 5.00pm. The deadline has been extended due to the Easter break. Some of our students have already put down deposits for both programmes. Please see Mrs Clements tomorrow for any last queries, and don't miss this opportunity.

Easter Services

Many thanks to girls in the Vivace Choir, Seraphim Choir, Middle School Choir and Amadeus Orchestra for their excellent performances in the recent Lenten and Easter Services. Both occasions were atmospheric and the music added hugely to the spirituality of the two Services.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****Friday 13 April**

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

Monday 30 April

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

Wednesday 9 MayYears 10 – 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
4.00pm – 6.30pm
Venue (to be confirmed)**House Music (for Years 1 – 13)**Thursday 10 May from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
(full details on page 4)**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 Opening 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>Possumus **We are able**

SCHOOL NEWS

After School Care

From 10 April to 3 May there will be an alternative way of contacting After School Care as the normal texting/cell phone system of communication will be unavailable during this time

For new enrolments, extra days or cancellations, please leave a message with Jason Wong in the Library during school hours on 5664089 ext 7310. If email contact is required, please email jhambidge@chilton.school.nz



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.

CHILTON CENTENARY

Chilton Saint James School Centenary Celebrations

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. You can **pre-order your copy** on the link below to receive over **\$180 of bonus offers that can be used straight away!** Order through the secure online link

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Following the recent Parents' Association Annual General Meeting, the following officers were elected:

Chairman	Simon Robertshawe
Vice Chairman	Trevor Stanyon
Secretary	Sarah Cobbum
Treasurer	Murray Ingram

Our thanks to all members of the Parents' Association who provide great support to our students and school.

The Parents' Association will host a morning tea for all school staff next Monday.

PRESCHOOL

Kea Group

The Kea children were busy last week learning all about the letter H, what it sounds like and the shapes that make up the letter. The Keas discovered all the different parts of their body that start with the letter H; hands, hair and head. We counted how many hands we had in the Kea Group. There were 22! Some of us even tried to count the number of fingers we had as well. This turned out to be a bit too tricky.

For a craft activity the Keas made a house or helicopter. First, we painted a box and then we used shapes to make the windows, doors and roofs. Here are a few of the comments the Keas made about what was special about their creation.

Emma: "My house is for birds and cats, but only two cats are allowed to live there."

Sophia: "The thing that is special about my house is that it is two colours and my Mum, Dad, sister and me could live in it. That is special!"

Avril: "It is a rainbow bunny house."

Arthur: "My house has a chimney. It is the only house with a chimney."

James: "Mine is an aeroplane house. It can fly anywhere. I want it to fly to Australia."

Heath: "I made a helicopter. My Mum loved it. She took it to work with her to show everyone."

Elodie: "I can look at the TV in my house. I would watch PJ Mask and Paw Patrol. The roof is the best because it has house written on it."



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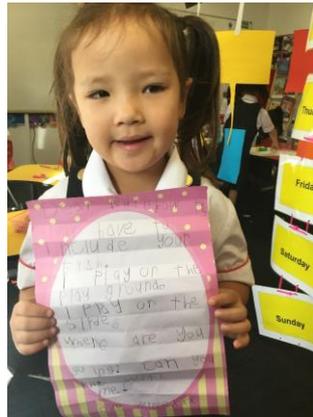
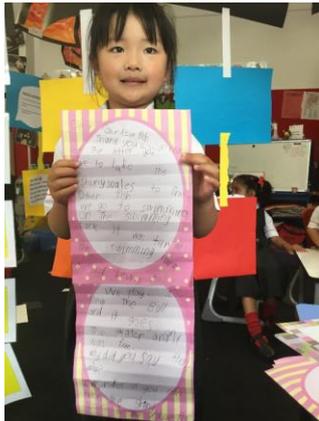


PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

During our Unit of Inquiry, Who We Are, we have been looking at friendships and how to respond to our friends in a respectful way. We have looked at different characters in books like 'The Rainbow Fish' and 'I'm The Best'. We looked closely at how the girls were challenged in their thinking when things 'fell apart' for them.

The girls worked together 'comparing and contrasting' dog and rainbow fish, looking for similarities and differences in their response to the problem. We worked alongside the girls building strategies that will equip them for when they are faced with other challenges too. The Rainbow Fish, The Little Blue Fish and Octopus sent individual letters to the children. The children had to think how they would solve the problem they posed.



Dear Olivia

How are you? Sometimes I need help with my friends. The other day one of the fish said he wasn't my friend. Can you help me? Love Rainbow Fish

Dear Rainbow Fish

Thank you so, so much for the letter. You have to take the shiny scales to the other fish. We go to swimming on the swimming park. It was fun at the swimming park. I said, "Go Lewis!" We play. I blew that ball and it goes on the water. It was fun. Why did you say that? I wonder if you can take the shiny scales to the Blue Fish. Love Olivia

Dear Minne

How are you? I have been thinking about my friends and I was wondering if you had any good advice for me? Love Rainbow Fish

Dear Rainbow Fish

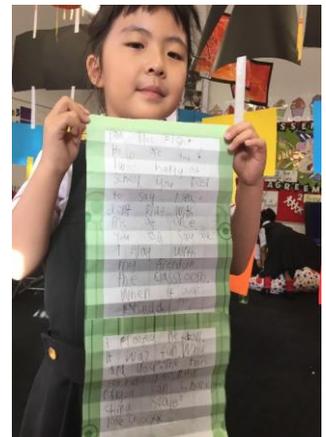
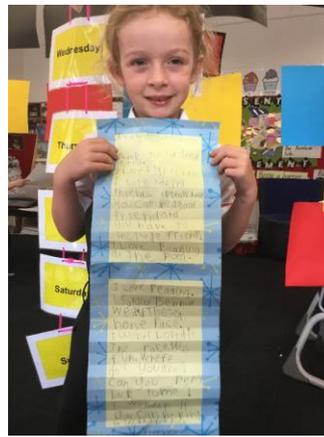
You have to include your fish. I play on the playground. I play on the slide. Where are you going? Can you play with me? Love Minne

Dear Alice

How are you? Sometimes I need help making friends. Can you help me please? How do I become a good friend? Love Little Blue Fish

Dear Little Blue Fish

Thank you for your letter. I loved it because I love helping friends. I know how you can be a good friend and you have to include your friends. I love playing at the pool. I love reading. I said "Go Benbow!". We did the sea horse race. I won, I loved it. The race was fun. Where do you live? Can you reply back to me? I wonder if you can be kind to Rainbow Fish. Love Alice



Dear Chloe

How are you? I love my friends and sometimes all the fish want to play with me at once! How do I include people when I'm playing? I need help. Love Little Blue Fish

Dear Little Blue Fish

How are you? I was happy at school. You need to say "Please don't play with me at once." You can say "OK!" I play with my friends in the classroom. When it was Saturday I played netball. It was fun. Why did you send me this letter? I wonder if you can share your shiny scales. Love Chloe xxxx

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	Sophia Stone, Tegan Wigley
Year 2	Taylor Conway, Aria Patel
Year 3	Sophie Ross, Jasmine Sunkel-Morta
Year 4	Maisy Neilson, Isabella Soulsby
Year 5	Anji Chu, Isla O'Connor-Williams
Year 6	Tayla Boswell, Alyssa Patel.

PRIMARY SPORT

Years 4 – 6 Cross Country Team

The Sports Office is taking registrations from students who are interested in being part of the Chilton Cross-Country team to run at the South-East Zone Cross-Country at Sladden Park on Tuesday 29 May (p/p 31 May). If your daughter is yet to register, please email adennehy@chilton.school.nz by Tuesday 10 April. Runners are asked to attend the Wednesday runs, at 1.00pm starting 11 April. A trial may be needed if numbers registered exceed the numbers permitted to attend Zones.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Years 10 and Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9 May, from 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Venue to be confirmed.
Parent Portal interview bookings will open on Friday 26 April. 26 April.

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.



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Years 7 and 8 Cross Country Team

The Sports Office is taking registrations from students who are interested in being part of the Chilton Cross-Country team to run at the South-East Zone Cross-Country at Sladden Park on Tuesday 29 May (p/p 31 May). If your daughter is yet to register, please email adennehy@chilton.school.nz by Tuesday 10 April. Runners are asked to attend the Wednesday runs, at 1.00pm starting 11 April. A trial may be needed if numbers registered exceed the numbers permitted to attend Zones.

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](#)

SENIOR NEWS

Years 10 and Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday 9 May, from 4.00pm – 6.30pm
Venue to be confirmed.
Parent Portal interview bookings will open on Friday 26 April.

Years 12 and 13 Parent Teacher Interviews will occur early in Term Three, details to be confirmed.

SENIOR SPORT

Badminton Trials: Years 11 – 13

Thursday 5 April: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Jubilee Centre
Monday 9 April: 4.30pm – 5.30pm, Jubilee Centre

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

Congratulations to Amber Riddle who placed 2nd in the W18 Sprint Distance around Auckland University at the New Zealand Orienteering Championships at the weekend.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

House Music (for Years 1 – 13)

Thursday 10 May from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.
Jubilee Centre

One of the highlights of our year is the hotly contested House Music competition. We warmly invite all parents and caregivers to this event. Students will be practicing for this event during the weeks leading up to the competition starting with the first practice next Monday 9 April during Spell 4.

Important points for parents to note:

- Years 1 – 13 students wear mufti to school on this day.
- All students need to bring all their House Music costume items to school.
- Years 1 – 12 will have a normal school day for Spell 1,2,3,4.
- Year 13 students are out of class all day at school getting organised for House Music.
- Years 1 – 13 students to meet in their designated areas at 1.30pm.
- Students practice in the Jubilee Centre rotating through from 1.30pm – 3.30pm.
- Years 7 – 13 students will be provided with a free sausage sizzle, fruit and water from 3.30pm – 4.15pm.
- Years 7 – 13 students remaining at school at the end of the school day will be actively supervised. We suggest that all students stay at school.
- Primary students will remain at school after the School day has finished at 3.20pm where they will be supervised by their class teachers. Dinner will be organised between 3.30pm and 4.30pm.
- Parents are welcome to be seated in the Jubilee Centre from 5.15pm. As this is a whole School event, there will be limited seating available at the back of the Jubilee Centre and seating upstairs in the Mezzanine level. The downstairs seating will be clearly labelled.

Student Success

Congratulations to Natalie Ingram who competed at the Napier Performing Arts Competition at the Easter weekend and achieved five 1st placings and two 2nd placings: 1st in Sacred solo, light entertainment, song in foreign language, song in costume and song by NZ composer; 2nd in Folk song and vocal solo.



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