

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

Welcome to Term Two!

Staff Update

We are delighted to have two new staff members join us from the start of Term Two and warmly welcome them to the Chilton team:

• **Sarah Harvey**, Director of International Students and teacher of English and Social Science in Middle School. Sarah comes to Chilton after being the International Student Dean at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School. She is also a Chilton Old Girl, mother of two ex Chilton students, previous staff member and President of the Chilton Old Girls' Association.

• **Siming Hu**, teacher of Chinese.

Siming joins us as our new Chinese teacher after experience at Macleans College, Auckland and teaching after school and weekend Chinese programmes.

House Music

Thursday 10 May, from 5.30pm to 7.30pm

Jubilee Centre

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Save this Date

Tuesday 29 May, 5.30pm

Chilton Theatre

An open forum on teenage mood disorders (for Years 7 – 13 parents) with Dr Ken Weinstock, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.

Please note this is a presentation for parents only.

Chilton Tuck Shop

We do ask that students and parents support our school tuck shop to ensure its continuation onsite.

CLICK HERE to read the menu for this Term.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 7 May

Parents' Association Meeting – all welcome
6.30pm
Chilton Staff Room

Wednesday 9 May

Years 10 – 11 Parent Teacher Interviews
4.00pm – 6.30pm
Upstairs in FitzGerald

Thursday 10 May

House Music (for Years 1 – 13)
5.30pm to 7.30pm
Jubilee Centre

Wednesday 16 May

Years 12 and 13 Parent Teacher Interviews
4.00pm – 6.30pm
Jubilee Centre

Friday 18 May

Open Day
8.45am – 11.00am

Sunday 20 May

Open Day
1.00pm – 3.00pm

Tuesday 29 May

Teenage Mood Disorder Presentation with
Dr Ken Weinstock
5.30pm
Chilton Theatre

Friday 1 June

Years 12 and 13 School Ball
From 7.30pm
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa
Tongarewa, Wellington

[CLICK HERE for 2019 Term Dates](#)



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SCHOOL NEWS

New PE / Sports Uniform Update

Thank you to the many parents and students who have purchased our new PE / Sports uniform and for being patient during busy times at the Uniform Shop. There has been very positive feedback from our students and parents.

Please note:

- The hooded sweatshirt is part of our informal uniform. It can be worn for PE and sport but is not for wearing to or from school or in the classroom. The sweatshirt must **not** have any screen printing of student names or nicknames added to it.
- Students can wear the new black showerproof school jacket with black leggings, tights, skins, or plain black track pants.



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 for each stall will be charged to support the Year 13 Council Project. This fee can be paid at Reception when students return their Registration Form.

Entertainment Book is 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 or pick up a copy at Reception
www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193

School Email Correspondence

We have recently validated Chilton as a domain so that all future emails come from our own domain server. In short, we show as a trusted source and our emails should no longer be blocked, spammed, or otherwise ignored by various email clients. This should ensure everyone who is sent an email, receives it. If you have any problems or wish to update your email details, please email info@chilton.school.nz

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](#)
Please direct any enquiry to Valentina Paladini, our Centenary Co-ordinator at centenary@chilton.school.nz

PRESCHOOL

Term Two begins...

This week in Preschool we welcome Ethan Zhong and his family. Ethan has joined our Penguin group.



Our Preschoolers have been buzzing with excitement as they begin Term Two, reuniting with friends who have been away over the school holidays and re-engaging with the routines and rhythms of our days at Preschool. One delightful discovery for them this week was new sand. "It's fluffy!" said Lily, as she worked with other members of the Kea group to dig out a sand river complete with a bridge. We are all looking forward to another term full of inquiry, exploration, fun and learning at Preschool.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A special welcome to our new girls and their families. We are thrilled to have you join us at Chilton!

Year 1 Ruby Blitz, Chloe Lin
Year 3 Ella Brader, Madeline Reid
Year 4 Hebe Lin.

Primary Arts Mentoring Concert Report

This annual concert is an opportunity for the younger girls and older girls to work together in the Arts to create a masterpiece or share their talents through performance. I loved seeing the commitment of the girls. They spent so many weeks practicing with their mentors and it was wonderful to see the results of their hard work. Thanks to Holly Scotson (Arts Captain) and all our senior mentors for putting so much effort in to creating this experience for us! (Eva-Marie Muller, Primary Arts Captain)



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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	Alexa Allen, Ivy Cam
Year 2	Taylor Conway, Azalia Nafishat
Year 3	Madeline Reid, Isabella Todd
Year 4	Hebe Lin, Maisy Neilson
Year 5	Olivia Chung, Isla O'Connor-Williams
Year 6	Arabella Boaden-Trotter, Hannah Neilson.

PRIMARY SPORT

Sports Game Treats

A reminder that as a school, we have a 'healthy eating' policy. It is not necessary for players at this age to have sweet 'treats' provided each week when they play sport. Chocolates / sports drinks etc do not have a place in youth sport and at this level of play it is advised that just a few jelly beans at half time are more than adequate for replenishing energy supplies and that water be the drink of choice.

Winter Sports Teams Years 1 – 6

Winter sports are about to commence and we look forward to seeing many of our students on the field, court or in the pool over the coming season. If you have registered your daughter for Miniball, Hockey, Netball or Flipperball and have not yet received an information email from the Sports Office, please contact adennehy@chilton.school.nz

Note: The new sports uniform must be worn by all students playing in Chilton sports teams. This is now available for purchase from the Uniform Shop.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Term Two News

Middle School girls have begun the Term in earnest and are busy practicing for the House Music performance during their Form time spells. Please see the arrangements for the day for House Music on page 4. Families are welcome to attend the performance which begins at 5.30pm on Thursday 10 May. A reminder that the timetabled Sport spell for Years 7 and 8 will change to Dance for Term Two.

Cambridge Examinations

Year 10 students will have Cambridge examinations during the week of Monday 14 May. All students will have an approximate one hour examination for English, Mathematics and Science. They must have their student ID with them and are required to write with blue or black pen. No devices can be present so these must be left in their locker or bags. The girls will assemble in the Middle School meeting room and will be escorted to their examination room by staff. If a student is unable to attend their exam due to illness, please contact Mrs Hambidge at jhambidge@chilton.school.nz

Years 10 and Year 11 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 9 May, from 4.00pm – 6.30pm

FitzGerald Meeting Room

Parent Portal interview bookings are now open.

Student Success

Jessica-May Smith (Year 7) recently attended the Phoenix International Dance Workshop in Palmerston North and was awarded a return scholarship for 2019.

MIDDLE SPORT

Winter Sports

Good luck to all our girls who begin their winter sport leagues over the next week. We look forward to hearing about your experiences and celebrating your achievements.

Years 7 and 8 Cross Country Team

If your daughter has registered for the School Cross Country team to compete in the South East Zone Cross Country event at Sladden Park on Tuesday 29 May (p/p 31 May), please note students are expected to attend the Wednesday runs, changed into their PE gear, being at the field and ready at 1.00pm.

Basketball

Information can be found on the Hutt Valley Basketball website for those girls interested in training for the Under 13 Representative squad. The competition will be held from 10 to 13 October at Walter Nash Stadium in Lower Hutt.

Netball Representatives

Nominations for Netball Hutt Valley Representative teams are due by Thursday 3 May. If you would like to nominate your daughter to attend a trial, email sport@chilton.school.nz. Please include their date of birth and three preferred playing positions. This year Hutt Valley Netball is introducing a Year 7 Player Development Programme to replace the representative one previously offered. It aims to provide more opportunities for players to develop and extend their core and technical skills. In doing this, they hope to encourage a broader talent pool and continue to engage players. Year 8 Representative teams will still be selected.

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 are now open.

Years 12 and 13 Parent Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 16 May, from 4.00pm – 6.30pm

Jubilee Centre

Parent Portal interview bookings will open on Monday 7 May.

University of Canterbury – Information Evening

Tuesday 29 May, 6.00pm

Westpac Stadium, 150 Waterloo Quay, Wellington

This is a great opportunity for senior secondary students and parents to learn about the range of qualifications that University of Canterbury offers, hear from leading academics and get key questions answered about scholarships, student support, accommodation, degree and course information. Students considering university study in 2019 or 2020 are welcome to attend this free event. [CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

SENIOR SPORT

Winter Sports

Good luck to all our girls who begin their Winter sport leagues over the next week. We look forward to hearing about your experiences and celebrating your achievements. Just a reminder all sport fixtures, including game times and venues can be found on the College Sport Wellington website.

Swimming

Congratulations to Chelsea Edwards and Molly Heath *front left below* who won silver in the 4x 100m Relay at the recent New Zealand National Swimming Championships.



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Golf

Congratulations to Darae Chung who achieved great success with her golf over the holidays, attending three Charles Tour Tournaments, the biggest Pro-am events in New Zealand. Darae was runner-up in the Akarana Open, 5th in the Muriwai Open and 5th in the Tauranga Carrus Open. This now gives Darae a New Zealand Women's Ranking of 5th.

Orienteering

During the last weekend of the holidays, Jose Reeves, Nicole Maddigan and Amber Riddle participated in the North Island Secondary Schools' Orienteering. They all performed incredibly well and placed 3rd in the Small Schools category (five or less students), 9th in the Girls Schools and 17th out of 63 schools that participated. This is a fantastic result given there were only three of them!

The 5th College Sport event at Mount Victoria will be held on Sunday 6 May (this weekend). The event centre is at Wellington College. All details are available at the link below <https://www.orienteeing.org.nz/events/csw5-and-club-event/> There are only two more events remaining in this year's series. Visit the website if you are keen to try orienteeing.

Year 9 – 13 Cross Country Relays

Wednesday 9 May

Karori Park, Wellington

All races will begin at 1.30pm, finishing at 3.30pm. The race distance will be approximately 2km. There will be three grades, with all grades competing at the same time. A team will consist of four girls. Grade are Year 9, Under 16 and Open (the age for determining grades is at 31/12/2018). Please contact the Sports Office no later than Thursday 3 May, if your daughter is interested in entering this event, with the appropriate grade.

Netball Umpires Required

Hutt Valley Netball are seeking umpires for Intermediate and Primary games. If you are confident with a whistle and would like to earn a little pocket money, please email Kirsten at admin@netballhuttvalley.co.nz

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 leading up to the competition. 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 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 the following students:

Natalie Ingram: Grade 5 ABRSM Theory, Merit

Cordelia Waldron: Grade 5 ABRSM Theory, Distinction

Zara Capco: Grade 2 ABRSM Theory, Distinction

Chamber Music Achievements

Two Chilton students have been accepted into the Queen's Birthday Weekend Chamber Workshop at the New Zealand School of Music. Congratulations to Hollie Anderson and Shanita Sungsuwan for this excellent achievement.

CSJ DRAMA

CSJ Drama hosted The Integrated Performer Workshop which was held in the first week of the holidays (16 – 21 April) with 27 boys and girls from Chilton as well as local schools attending a six-day skills based workshop focusing on the integrating of singing, acting and dancing skills to create a proficient Musical Theatre performer.

Ryan Bennett, a West-End Performer, film maker and tutor with a MA in Musical Theatre from London's Guildhall School of Acting, directed an exhilarating and intense workshop which included all forms of performance aided by well-known choreographer, Taane Mete and local performer and vocal coach, Kate Lineham.

Students, absolutely fizzing to learn from industry professionals, were thrilled at their achievements by the end of the week. "It was so good, it really helped with my confidence." (Lily Thomason (Year 9). Parents talked of the excitement at home with a number of students asking "Can we do this again next holidays?".

The Workshop ended with a Saturday showcase presenting examples of dramatic, vocal and dance items the students had been workshoping during the week and parents and staff were left stunned and deeply moved by the progression and level of talent in performance. What a wonderful, fun week and an amazing opportunity! Congratulations to all who took part.



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