

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

Many congratulations to all our girls for their excellent performances in the House Music Competition last week. A full write-up of the event can be found [HERE](#). This is the list of all the songs performed by the different Houses last Thursday:

**BENBOW**

Large Group: Champion and The Climb (Miley Cyrus)  
Small Group: The Greatest (Sia)  
Primary: Try Everything (Shakeria)

**HANSELL**

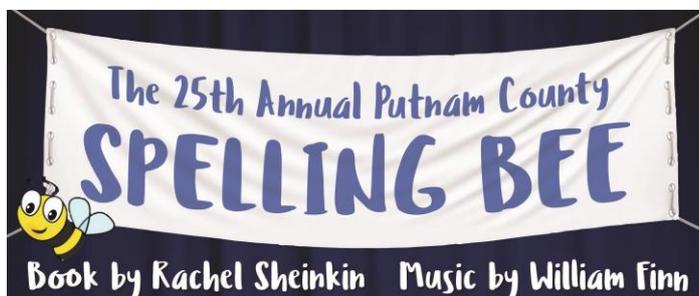
Large Group: Can't Back Down (from Camp Rock 2),  
Believe It or Not (from Greatest American Hero)  
Small Group: You Make My Dreams – Can't Talk About It (Mash-up)  
Primary: Try Everything (Shakeria)

**LEWIS**

Large Group: Remedy (Adele), This Is For My Girls (Kelly Clarkson)  
Small Group: Till we Reach That Day (from Ragtime)  
Primary: Try Everything (Shakeria)

**STOWE**

Large Group: You're the Voice (John Farnham),  
I'm a Believer (Smash Mouth)  
Small Group: This Is Me (from The Greatest Showman)  
Primary: Try Everything

**The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee**

Tickets for our senior production are now available, show dates are:

Tuesday 22 May, Wednesday 23 May, Thursday 24 May, Friday 25 May at 7.30pm and Saturday 26 May at 7.30pm and 2.30pm.

We would like to remind families that the seating in the Chilton Theatre is limited to 100 tickets per night, so larger bookings may not be available at a later date. This is an incredibly funny show where our students act as nine year olds in an important spelling bee – prepare to laugh a lot! [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your tickets via Eventbrite.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS****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 (Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist)  
5.30pm  
Chilton Theatre  
An open forum for Years 7 – 13 parents.  
**Please note this is a presentation for parents only.**

**Friday 1 June**

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

**Friday 6 July**

End of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

**Monday 30 July**

Start of Term Three for Years 1 – 13

[CLICK HERE for 2019 Term Dates](#)

**Chilton App**

The Chilton app was recently launched. The app provides easy access to school news, the calendar, your daughter's timetable as well as the ability to report absences. The app will also be used to send alerts for important messages and emergencies. Parents will need their username and password for Chilton Central to access the Chilton app. If you do not have this information or experience any difficulties, email [chiltoncentral@chilton.school.nz](mailto:chiltoncentral@chilton.school.nz)



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## SCHOOL NEWS

### Entertainment Book is now available!

Chilton Saint James School is once again selling Entertainment Memberships as part of our fundraising. Order through the secure online link or pick up a copy at Reception [www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104p193)

## 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](mailto:centenary@chilton.school.nz)

## PRESCHOOL

### Penguin Group

We celebrated Mother's Day at Preschool last Friday to honour our wonderful 'mummies'. Every day mothers juggle many roles and wear many hats such as nurse, chef, babysitter, teacher, housekeeper, peacemaker and many others! Our mothers are the first humans that we connect with, learn to trust and every day they put someone else's happiness and well-being first ahead of their own. They try to do their very best even when they are unsure!

Mother's Day is about making mums feel special. We hope the mothers and grandmothers who spent the morning at our Preschool with their children and grandchildren enjoyed participating in the different activities such as; decorating paper flowers with the photo centre of their child, planting swan plant seeds into the small pot holder (these hopefully will grow nice and tall to provide the Monarch butterflies with lots to eat) and threading fruit to make healthy fruit kebabs with a touch of a marshmallow treat. One of the most popular activities might have been the painting of mum's nails with the glitter nail polish.

With so many activities to choose from the time went quickly and the young children were feeling hungry, so it was time to take a break and enjoy morning tea. Our wonderful Parents' Association provided the refreshments for the adults. A special thank you to Trevor and Simon for setting up and making tea and coffee. The morning tea was buzzing with lots of chatter and laughter, mothers, grandmothers and children taking time to socialise with one another.

We hope Sunday's Mother's Day was special and that all Chilton Preschool mothers were able to take time out to relax.



## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 2

The Term began with a Unit of Inquiry entitled 'Sharing the Planet'. The Year 2 girls are learning about finite resources and how to care for our planet. They are posing and answering questions such as: How do people use the earth's resources? What is the purpose of a garden? What would happen if there were no plants on earth? How does the weather affect food production? and investigating which foods can be grown in New Zealand and which foods are imported from abroad.



We began our Inquiry by researching which plants and vegetables are grown on our school site. The girls used their iPads to photograph their findings. Back in the classroom they sorted these photographs into groups and spotted some patterns.



We have been researching how tomatoes grow and go from 'seed' to 'plate'. The girls investigated this using non-fiction books and iPads. They also discovered the functions of the different parts of a plant.



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This week we planted some tomato seedlings and we are tracking their growth over time. The girls are presenting their findings in graphs and will be measuring the growth carefully over the next few weeks. We hope to harvest our crop and use the tomatoes to make a salad or a pizza sauce which we will make and taste in class.



### Weekly Certificates

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

- Year 1 Ruby Blitz, Keemaya Kumar
- Year 2 Olivia Boyd, Lin Patel
- Year 3 Ella Brader, Kate Shan
- Year 4 Matilda Smith, Isabella Soulsby
- Year 5 Isla Hughes, Radha Patel
- Year 6 Romy Olsen, Kyra Sanderson.

### Primary Autumn Concert

Friday 18 May, 6.30pm  
Jubilee Centre

We are delighted to be presenting the Primary Autumn Concert on Friday evening. This will be a wonderful celebration of the musical talent of our Primary girls.

### PRIMARY SPORT

#### Netball

The Years 3 and 4 teams had a great start on Saturday playing at Taita Courts. We look forward to this age group developing a range of basic netball skills alongside a lot of fun with their team mates.

#### South East Zone Cross-Country

Tuesday 29 May

Sladden Park, Lower Hutt

Good luck to the following Years 4 – 6 students competing in the South East Zone Cross-Country event. The girls will be running with the top 15 per year group, looking for selection into the Interzone Cross Country event being held on 19 June at Trentham Memorial Park.

Year 4: Hebe Lin, Lauren Muller, Carla Nguyen, Tilly Smith

Year 5: Emily Allen, Isla O'Connor-Williams, Maddi Shaw

Year 6: Georgia Barrett-Dobson, Arabella Boaden-Trotter, Kendra Boswell, Tayla Boswell, Meg Jones, Nancy Li, Eva-Marie Muller, Sophie Parker, Alyssa Patel, Lucy Price, Emily Yang.

#### Years 2 and 3 Tiniball (Junior Basketball) Festival

Tuesday 22 May, from 9.30am – 12.30pm

Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt

We look forward to introducing all our students to this sport. Parent support is welcome.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL

It was Ms Siming Hu's great pleasure to join Chilton at the beginning of Term Two, teaching Years 7 – 11 Mandarin Chinese classes.

Students in Year 7 reviewed how to say and write numbers through a variety of fun activities including Chinese number song and group work. They also learnt how to say some common professions (eg teachers, nurses and police) and they enjoy being able to say their parents' professions in Chinese.

They are also learning to read and write Chinese characters, which could be a challenge to start with but as they learn more, they will feel more confident.

Year 8 students have learnt how to say different body parts in Chinese and using adjectives to describe the appearance of people. They will learn how to read and write short paragraphs introducing their friends. Students enjoyed singing the body part song and Chinese whisper to practice saying sentences.

The Year 9 class have learnt how to say different clothing words in Chinese as well as how read and write these words. Most of the Year 9 girls can use Chinese sentences to describe their own clothing or their friends', which is very exciting to see. They are now working on a piece of reading which is a letter wrote by Lanlan about school uniform and will then move to having a uniform design project to design school uniforms and talk about this project in Chinese.

Year 10 are working on the topic learning words and sentences that can describe people's background, appearance and feelings as well as working on a letter written by a Kiwi student about an international student in her class. The demand for character reading and writing is higher for the Year 10 girls compared to other Middle School classes. The girls work very hard and it is a great pleasure for Ms Hu to help them along the way of learning and to celebrate every progress with them.

### STEMM Student Challenge Success

On Tuesday this week, Ms Sim Clements (HOD Science) accompanied Year 10 students, Zoe Maddigan, Shri Vijay, Rachel Chiu and Jennifer Cato to the STEMM Student Challenge. Their team were one of 22 teams taking part in the Junior Secondary section. We are proud to announce they placed 1<sup>st</sup>, working brilliantly as a team and represented Chilton very well. The questions were a mixture of Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics.

There were both quiz and a practical round, which included identifying elements, describing shapes and making a circuit. The girls scored brilliantly in each of the five rounds and were awarded a trophy, chocolate boxes, gift vouchers and certificates. Well done to the team for their achievement and for their excellent knowledge of Science and Mathematics!

The students said they were thrilled that many of the questions that came up were learnings from this year doing the CIE topics.



## MIDDLE SPORT

### South East Zone Cross-Country

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Good luck to the following Years 7 and 8 runners competing in the South East Zone Cross-Country event. The girls will be running for Chilton with the top 15 per year group, looking for selection into the Interzone Cross-Country event being held on 19 June at Trentham Memorial Park.

Year 7: Rosa Blair, Bella Clentworth, Lola Campbell,

Mia Campbell

Year 8: Madeline Armstrong, Jorja Hastings, Megan Richter, Georgina Smith.

### Water Polo

Our Years 7 and 8 Water Polo team are looking for more players to increase the size and depth of our squad. They play at Naenae Olympic Pool on a Wednesday evening. Trainings are on a Sunday from 11.00am – 12.00 noon at Naenae. The league begins on Wednesday 23 May and runs through both Terms Two and Three. If your daughter is keen to play, please email [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz)

### AIMS Games

The AIMS Games are an International Sporting Championship held in Tauranga during September. They provide an opportunity for Years 7 and 8 students to experience tournament play and compete as an individual or a team against the best of their year group in New Zealand. AIMS offer over 25 different sports. More details can be found at [www.aimsgames.co.nz](http://www.aimsgames.co.nz) If your daughter is interested in competing at these Games, email [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz) Further information will follow to those interested once we gain an idea of interest. Entry costs, accommodation and transport to and from Tauranga will be the responsibility of the parent.

### Student Success

**Athletics:** Congratulations to Elizabeth Hewitt who was awarded the U16 Girls Thrower of the Year at the recent Athletics Wellington Awards.

**Netball:** Congratulations to Mikayla Telfer who was named in the Year 9 Hutt Valley Netball Representative team for 2018.

## SENIOR SPORT

### Athletics

Congratulations to the following students who had success at the recent Athletics Wellington Awards:

Charlotte Floodsmith-Ryan: Junior Women Middle Distance Runner of the Year

Josephine Reeves: Junior Women Jumper of the Year.

### Golf

Congratulations to Darae Chung who was named as one of the five finalists in the Emerging Sportswoman category at the Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Awards.

### Netball

Congratulations to the following girls named in the Hutt Valley Netball Representatives teams for 2018:

U15: Alicia Tomokino, Mary Anne Tomokino (Gold), Sophie Blakemore, Tanaka Nyawha, Mackenzie Tuffin (Green).

### Netball Umpire Wanted

Our Senior Social Netball team is desperately looking for an umpire for the netball season. If you are keen and can umpire on a Saturday afternoon at Hutt Valley High School, please email [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz)

## Swimming



(left) Chelsey Edwards and Molly Heath recently represented Chilton at the North Island Secondary Schools' Swimming Championships.

### Water Polo

Our Years 9 and 10 Water Polo team are looking for more players, to increase the size and depth of our squad. They play at Naenae Olympic Pool on a Wednesday evening. Players must be able to commit to trainings on a Sunday from 11.00am to 12.00 noon at Naenae. If your daughter is keen to play, please email [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz)

### College Sport Wellington Cross Country Championships

The Sport Department is asking for expressions of interest for those girls interested in competing in the College Sport Wellington Cross Country Championships to be held on Wednesday 30 May at Harcourt Werry Park, Upper Hutt. Distances are as follows:

Senior Girls (U19): 4km, Intermediate (U16): 3km, Junior (Year 9): 3km.

Please email your name, date of birth and age group to [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz) by Thursday 17 May.

### Learn to Row

If you are 13 years and over and keen to give rowing a go, email [secretary@poriruarowing.co.nz](mailto:secretary@poriruarowing.co.nz) The Club are now offering a 12-week training course, from 13 May to 4 August. Suitable for all abilities, from little or no experience.

## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

### Student Success

Congratulations to Grace Guthrie (Year 11) who competed in the River City Dancesport Championships in Whanganui last weekend and achieved two 1<sup>st</sup> placings, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Junior Girl Ballroom and Latin preliminary events and 1<sup>st</sup> in the U15 Girl Novelty event.

Congratulations to Christine Andrews-Moehricke's most recent Scottish Highland Dancing results. Last weekend she participated in a regional Manawatu Rangitikei Highland Dancing Competition in Fielding and placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Restricted Premier Section.

Christine has also recently passed her BATD Dance examination with Honours.

## CHILTON BALLET ACADEMY

Taylor Ferguson, cba student, travelled to Auckland last weekend to compete in the Asian Grand Prix competition. Regional competitions are being held throughout Asia, Australia and New Zealand to select dancers to compete in the final round to be held in Hong Kong. Taylor placed 4<sup>th</sup> in her age group and was selected to travel to the final round and also received a scholarship to attend the Hong Kong Summer Intensive. Very exciting news and reward for the work that Taylor has put in since commencing at cba in Term One!



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