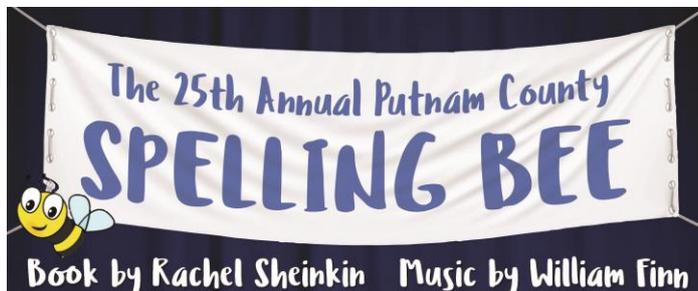


FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER



The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee senior production is underway. This is an incredibly funny show where our students act as nine year olds in an important spelling bee – prepare to laugh a lot! **Get in quick to buy tickets for the remaining show dates:** 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. [CLICK HERE](#) to purchase your tickets via Eventbrite.

Teenage Mood Disorder Presentation with Dr Ken Weinstock (Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist)
Tuesday 29 May, 5.30pm
Chilton Theatre
An open forum for Years 7 – 13 parents. **Please note this is a presentation for parents only.**

School Sports Photos
Thursday 7 June

The timetable for all sports photos (and cultural photos for the Primary School) is on the [Chilton Central Sports page](#).

All students involved in sports teams must check the timetable on the Chilton Central Sports page and be in the Jubilee Centre Foyer 10 minutes before the stated time for their photo.

All students will be expected to have the NEW PE/Sports uniform for the photos.

Students must be changed into the appropriate sports uniform for their code ie playing uniform or PE uniform.
White sports socks only.
Hair tied up, looking tidy.

All coaches and managers of sports teams are invited to be part of their team photos. Please indicate your attendance by email to sport@chilton.school.nz if you are available.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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



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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

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

There is so much fun in nature! The Chilton grounds are full of beautiful mature trees that are there for us all to enjoy.

We like to take the time to celebrate our environment and there is always something we can add to our day and use in our play. The trees give us acorns, a home for many birds like tui, sparrow and blackbirds to name a few. We use the seed pods to make fairy hats, leaves for our collage and compost for our garden and of course, our helicopters. We have learnt that trees clean up our environment by photosynthesis. Amazing! We are so thankful for trees.



During 'H' week we took the opportunity to play with the 'helicopters' (seeds from the 'sycamore' tree, throwing them up to see how they twirled down and around. Trees are totally spectacular!

Trees and other outdoor elements are naturally beautiful making them an excellent resource in developing an aesthetic awareness in young children by giving a heightened sensitivity to beauty around us.

Outdoor spaces and resources invite open-ended interactions, spontaneity, risk-taking, exploration, discovery and connection with nature. They develop environmental awareness and provide a platform for ongoing environmental education.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 4

As a teacher, I find that Inquiry is such a curious process. I learn a lot from watching my students ask questions, make predictions and share their observations. Experience is a central part of students' learning and it is much more rewarding than simply standing in front of my students, telling them about what I know.

As part of our new Inquiry into 'How The World Works', the girls have been learning about mixtures, solutions, acids and bases. The inquiry process has not stopped there; we have also continued the process in Mathematics.

Carla, Isabella and Maisy share their outlook on their experience into what they have been learning:

Mrs Blush usually asks us a question and then she lets us guess. After that we might try things out. For example, today in Mathematics we found that a polyhedron is a geometric 3-d shape that has faces, vertices and edges. We built polyhedrons using playdough and sticks. We had to figure out how to keep the shape in place without it toppling over. We had to sometimes put more playdough on. We really had to work together for it to work.

In Science we have been learning about solutions and mixtures. We learned that oil and water can look like a solution at first, but then it separates again, making it a mixture. We also have been finding out what it is to be a real scientist. First you have to start with a hypothesis, which means you guess what is going to happen. Then you do your experiment and observe what happens. Today we wanted to find out how acidic different things could be. So after some guessing, we tested ammonia, toothpaste, Gatorade, Coke and lemonade. We even decided to try and see how acid our spit was. We found out it was neutral to weak acid. Coke and V were very strong acids. We don't want to drink these now because the tests showed how acidic they were. Imagine what that can do to your teeth!

We enjoy learning because we get to do a lot of hands-on experiences.

Carla Nguyen, Maisy Neilson and Isabella Soulsby
(Year 4)



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 Crystal Lim, Aarzo Pathania
Year 2 Orla Juno, Uyen Vu
Year 3 Savannah Currie, Divya Kumar
Year 4 Lauren Muller, Siaila Veilofia
Year 5 Ariana Jones, Claire Thompson
Year 6 Alyssa Patel, Kyra Sanderson.



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Form Captains

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

Year 1	Keemaya Kumar
Year 2	Lin Patel
Year 3	Janice Wu
Year 4	Miami Sanderson
Year 5	Isla O'Connor-Williams
Year 6	Tayla Boswell.

Primary Autumn Concert

Congratulations to our Primary girls for their excellent concert last Friday with a wonderful evening of music-making. Mr Chatterton has added videos of selected performances to the Chilton Central music page and a full write-up of the concert can be found [here](#).

PRIMARY SPORT

Basketball

Years 2 and 3 students had a great day at the Tiniball (starter Basketball) Fun Festival at Walter Nash Stadium on Tuesday and enjoyed lots of learning and skill development. Many thanks to the girls, staff and parent supporters for giving 100% to this event. If your daughter would like to take part in the Hutt Valley Basketball league which plays Friday evening for Years 1 and 2 and Monday evening for Years 3 and 4, email adennehy@chilton.school.nz



Chilton may be able to join the Term Two league but if not, we will look to join in the Term Three league. If any parent can support the team as a coach or a manager, please advise adennehy@chilton.school.nz

Years 5 – 8 Mini Underwater Hockey

Another great mini afternoon was held at Naenae Pool on Saturday. The next mini event, which is a 'come and have a go' event will be held on Saturday 16 June. Beginners are very welcome. To register for the next Mini UWH event, please click [here](#)



MIDDLE SCHOOL

From Term Two, Years 7 and 8 students are following a new curriculum for Science called Exploring Science. This is a curriculum that Mrs Clements has used in other international schools and saw it as a great opportunity to continue it here at Chilton. Exploring Science fits in well with the New Zealand Science curriculum. Students will delve deeper into Biology, Physics and Chemistry topics, as well as having the chance to include more hands-on practical work.

Through this curriculum, our Years 7 and 8 students will also develop the literacy and numeracy skills associated with Science. The Science Department see this as a way of ensuring our students gain a strong foundation in Science in preparation for the Cambridge Combined Science syllabus in Year 11 and beyond.

As an example, Mrs Stoddart's and Mrs Newton's Year 8 Science classes have just begun a Unit on Plant Biology. The classes have begun with species classification, before moving onto plant structure and reproduction. Students will be doing their first practical in the coming days, using a binocular microscope to dissect and identify the reproductive structures of a flower. The Science Department look forward to sharing their journey into Exploring Science with you.

MIDDLE SPORT

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

If your daughter is interested in competing, please email 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 are the responsibility of the parent.

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Student Success

Golf

Congratulations to Erika Cui and Michelle Huang for defending the premier Lansdowne Trophy on Saturday 19 May. The Lansdowne Trophy is the symbol of Women's Golf supremacy in the region. The match seesawed back and forth eventually ending in a tie with 4.5 points between Boulcott and Shandon's teams. Erika teed up again on the 1st for a sudden death playoff and birdied on the par 5 placing 2nd for Boulcott to retain the title.

Erika Cui won the Watt Cup which is at the highest level of the Junior interclub competition.



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SENIOR NEWS

Careers Expo

For more information on this Expo, please [Click Here](#)

SENIOR SPORT

Student Success

Athletics

Congratulations to Charlotte Floodsmith Ryan on receiving the Wellington Athletics Sports Award for the Junior (U20) Distance Runner of the Year.

Congratulations to Josephine Reeves on receiving the Wellington Athletics Sports Award for the Junior (U20) Jumper of the Year. Josie also placed 3rd in the Oceania Youth Olympic athletic trials in Vanuatu.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

NCEA and IGCSE Performance Recital

Wednesday 6 June, 6.00pm

Venue (to be confirmed)

Please note this upcoming NCEA Level 2 and 3 and IGCSE performance recital.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Netball Supporters

Sunday 10 June at 2.00pm

Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt

The BEKO league sits directly under the ANZ Premiership and our Central team won the league in 2017. This is a great chance to take young netballers to a top grade match locally. Entry is usually a gold coin for these matches.

Years 1 – 10 July School Netball Holiday Programme

Walter Nash Stadium, Lower Hutt

9 – 13 July (first week of school holidays)

Experienced coaches lead the sessions which cover core netball skills using activities and modified games. This is a great way to get a mid-season skill boost and keep active in the holidays. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Yoga and Mindfulness Classes

Yoga and mindfulness support a child's well-being with healthy movement and techniques to improve concentration and reduce anxiety and stress. Kula Kids Yoga makes it fun with classes in Lower Hutt, Eastbourne and Johnsonville. Check timetables at <http://kula-yoga.co.nz/kula-kids/> for children ages 5-9, 9-13 and teens or come to a family class on Saturday 23 June <http://kula-yoga.co.nz/events-retreats/>



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