

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

Dear Parents

Thank you for your support in getting our year up and running. On Monday, the whole School commenced the day with our start of the year service and from spell 2 onwards, it was business as usual. The School is settled with all girls in the right classes. It is a pleasure to see our girls back in class and focussed. Naturally, we have begun to celebrate our Centenary year already and families visiting the School will see the banner across FitzGerald balcony proudly showing we have been here for 100 years.

Founder's Day: On Tuesday 20 February we celebrate Founder's Day and it is especially important this year. Closer to the time, we will give all families a full outline of the day and invitation to join us for our church service. We will also be inviting our Old Girls and hope that many attend.

Curriculum: It is true. We are now committed to being the first Wellington school to go fully Cambridge and I am certain, based on results to date, this will be a very positive move for all our girls. However, this does not in any way impact on NCEA. We have two years to go and we want those last two years to be the very best they can. Staff are committed to ensuring this is so. We have gained some excellent NCEA and CIE results this year. It will be our pleasure to give these to you in the next Bulletin.

Expectations: I believe that it is important for any positive relationship that there are clear expectations of all which is why I am including the following. As a school, we expect the following from our girls:

- Excellent attendance
- Homework completed and all deadlines met
- If they are absent, they must take responsibility for their work and catch it up
- High standards of personal conduct involving good manners and respectful treatment of others
- Discipline when using electronic devices in classrooms
- Absolute care and consideration when using electronic media
- To approach school every day in a positive manner and to do the best they can both in class and in extra-curricular
- To be an active participant in the school community by supporting fundraising for worthy causes, sport, arts, culture and so on
- To wear their uniform with pride and ensure that it is well-cared for at all times
- To take the initiative and seek help whether it is with schoolwork or personal
- To uphold and honour the values of an Anglican School
- To do the best they can and be the best they can no matter what
- To enjoy every moment of school.

Parents: We expect that parents who have entrusted their daughters to us will do the following;

- Support the school and uphold our values
- Ensure their daughter is at school on time and appropriately dressed
- Will contact the school should they require any support regarding their daughter
- Will also contact us should they have a worry or concern rather than leave it and see what happens
- Should actively support the school activities where possible
- That fees and accounts will be paid in a timely fashion and if there is any issue that the school is contacted
- Communicate honestly and in an appropriate manner.

From the Principal (continued over page)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 12 February

Years 1 – 13 Commencement Service
6.30pm
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul, Thorndon

Tuesday 20 February

Founder's Day Celebrations for Years 1 – 13

Tuesday 20 February

Parents' Association Meeting
6.30pm
Chilton Staff Room

Thursday 1 March

Athletics Day for Years 1 – 13
Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt

Friday 16 March

Open Day
8.45am – 11.00am
FitzGerald Foyer

Sunday 18 March

Open Day
1.00pm – 3.00pm
FitzGerald Foyer

Friday 23 March

School Swimming Sports
10.30am – 3.30pm
Naenae Pool, Lower Hutt

Friday 30 April to Tuesday 3 April inclusive

Easter Break
School closed

Friday 13 April

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

Monday 30 April

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

Chilton Saint James School Centenary Celebrations

We are pleased to announce the Chilton Saint James Centenary will be held on the weekend of Friday 26 – Sunday 28 October 2018. Plans are well underway for a series of very special events to honour the unique legacy of Chilton Saint James School. It will be a chance to share memories, re-establish connections, showcase the present and celebrate our future. For the detailed programme and to register, please visit the [event page](#). Please direct inquiries to Valentina Paladini, Centenary Co-ordinator at centenary@chilton.school.nz



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Last year and already this year, there were many instances of parents whose behaviour can only be called blatantly rude and inappropriate. When dealing with staff, this is not necessary. What we expect is that staff are treated in a cordial manner. If you have an issue, feel free to contact the Head of School or Principal, but please refrain from abusive emails, shouting and threats. Some parents will no doubt be very surprised when they read this because the above would never apply to them. I wish to thank the many parents who are respectful. You know that fronting politely always gets the most gain.

Teachers and Staff at Chilton Saint James Parents and students should expect the following:

- That they will be treated respectfully at all times
- That the staff are there to help and support each individual girl
- That if a query is sent to the school that it will be answered within 24 hours
- That parents will receive timely feedback about the progress of their daughter
- That individual help will be given to your daughter. Teachers are on site until 4.00pm daily and any student can see a teacher before school, in breaks or after school
- That you will receive good communication about what is taking place in the school
- That the school supports families in difficult times
- That all girls will receive well-planned lessons that address their needs and learning
- That teachers will mark work and give feedback in a timely manner
- That classrooms will be student focussed and safe learning environments
- That the school will communicate with parents about matters involving their daughter
- That formal reporting will be purposeful and regular.

Building Resilience: We hear a lot these days about young people not having resilience and after many years of being in education I am now of the opinion that we have to teach it to a vast number of children. Yes, some children naturally show resilience in all they do. However, often this is something that we as adults, parents and staff need to build in young people. I include some tips for parents that will help us build your child's resilience and ensure they emerge from Chilton in Year 13 confident and ready to face the challenges beyond school. The role of parents is crucial as is the role of the teacher. So please help us to help your child by taking note... [CLICK HERE](#) for Resiliency Tips

Option Choices: I thank parents and students for the time and care that has gone into selecting options and working to find an individual timetable for each girl. My goal is to have our School really settled so that girls get into good work habits early. As of tomorrow, no further changes will be made to timetables. So, if there is any doubt or concern about subjects, please communicate this immediately.

Textbooks: This year, some texts for CIE will be purchased by students and sold back at the end of the year. This applies mainly to Mathematics and English.

Commencement Service: This is a compulsory event for Years 1 to 13 students. Parents are warmly invited to attend. Seraphim Choir will lead our singing with the Amadeus Orchestra performing during Communion. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support the Taita Pomare Anglican Foodbank.

Uniform Update: Our uniform has been designed so that girls have choice. The only requirement is that all girls wear their formal uniform on Mondays for assembly as well as start and end of Term services. Because it is hot at present, girls do not have to wear their blazer. We ask all parents to check that the uniform has been cleaned as some girls have returned without doing so and it is very obvious. Likewise, all uniform should be in good order or replaced. Ripped or torn clothing or faded blazers need replacing. There are always spare gold buttons at Reception should girls require them. Also, we ask that girls ensure their shoes are clean and polished.

As girls grow, they often outgrow their uniform and it is clear by the fact they cannot do up their blazer or their tunic is very short. Please can parents look closely at this. The overall goal is that we take great pride in our uniform and ask that it is worn well. Some parents think that because it is the last year their daughter is at School that it is alright to have an old and tatty uniform. As with any institution, it is not and we ask that this is rectified. We have second-hand uniforms and of course, parents can sell them back at the end of the year if they are in good order.

The Uniform Shop is open during Term time each Tuesday and Thursday from 2.00pm to 4.30pm.

ALL uniform items should be named, by surname.

NEW PE Uniform: This is not available until Term Two.

Dance Uniform: This is only available from the Dance Centre.

School Blouse: By the end of next week, all Years 1 – 13 students should be wearing the new style blouse with the red piping on the short sleeves. This is the only style of blouse to be worn with the formal and informal uniform. The collarless shirt is no longer part of our current uniform. Note. When wearing the new style blouse with the tie, please ensure the tie is not pulled up too tight to avoid buckling of the shirt collar.

School Skirts: Students in Years 11 – 13 have the option of wearing a grey school skirt as part of their informal uniform. This can be worn with the white blouse or white t-shirt. They are available in the Uniform Shop for \$105.

Second Hand Uniform: We are currently accepting second hand school uniform for sale on your behalf. Items must be current uniform and be in a clean and tidy state. Preschool second hand uniform is not available for on-sale.

[CLICK HERE](#) for care and washing instructions of our uniform.

This year holds many special things including celebrating 100 years, the introduction of Cambridge and a special trip we announce on Monday. As the year progresses, we will continue to share everything with you as so many wonderful things happen every day. If your daughter is involved in anything outside of school of which you are proud, please send us the news and photo so the Chilton community can celebrate with you.

I wish every girl and every family a wonderful year. Please remember to talk to us whether it is to share joy or a concern. Everything and everyone is important.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The first Parents' Association Meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 20 February at 6.30pm in the Chilton Staff Room. All parents are welcome to attend.



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PRESCHOOL

Welcome to 2018! It has been a pleasure settling into my role as Head of Preschool so far this year and I have enjoyed getting to know all of the Preschool children and families as well as the rest of the wonderful staff that make up the Chilton Saint James community.

I would like to warmly welcome the following new students and their families to our Preschool:

Lily Quan, Felisa Hsiung, Fergus Wu, Mia Woodrow, Adam Tan, Sophia Mayne, Ethan Lowe and Maia Clements.

Our Preschoolers have been making the most of the amazing warm weather, getting outside as often as possible to explore with water, sand and other outdoor activities. Music and Dance classes have started this week, and the children were also fortunate enough to have two sessions with Coach Luis from Playball, which as you can see, they thoroughly enjoyed.



We are all looking forward to a fun-filled, exciting Term of teaching and learning at Preschool and long may this wonderful summer last! (Lucy Bayliss, Head of Preschool)

YEARS 1 – 13 SCHOOL SPORT

Sports Registration Process

Below is the link to the Sports Registration Process for all students in Years 1 – 13. [Sports Registrations 2018](#)

The list of sports available for each year group is shown on the main home page and a separate registration will need to be completed for each sport your daughter wishes to play. Each sports page will list important information for that particular sport, ie training times, playing days, trial dates and uniform required. Please take note of this information for future reference.

We encourage all students to participate in at least one summer and one winter school sport and would welcome parental involvement with our teams. All sports registrations for Terms One, Two and Three close on Friday 2 February 2018. For further information please contact the Sports Office at sport@chilton.school.nz

Athletics Day Information

Please refer to Chilton Central for all information relating to Athletics Day 2018. [Athletics Day 2018](#)

Pre-registrations for the 1500m, and 800m Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Years 5 and 6

Students who wish to enter any of the track events above must register with the Sports Office. The 1500m will be run at 8.10am on the day. Students will need to get to the Hutt Recreation Ground in time to warm-up before this event starts.

Preliminaries 400m/300m – Senior and Intermediate

Students who wish to qualify for these events will need to pre-register and will be asked to run preliminaries for these events during a lunch hour. The fastest eight runners in each age group will make up the final for these events which will be run on the day.

Swimming Sports Information

Please refer to Chilton Central for all information relating to Swimming Sports 2018.

[Swimming Sports 2018](#)

Heats are currently being swum in Physical Education classes for students who would like to be considered for a championship event. The fastest seven swimmers across the age groups once times are compared will then be named to swim in the championship events on the day. All other students may swim in the non-championship events on the day.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

A very warm welcome to the following new students and their families. We are so pleased to have you join us!

Year 1 Alexa Allen, Aarzo Pathania, Minne St Helens, Amy Yu
Year 3 Kate Shan
Year 4 Siaila Veilofa
Year 6 Romy Olsen.

Religious Education with Reverend Caro Willis

What is Godly Play®?

The result of a lifetime of research and practice by theologian, author and educator, The Rev. Dr Jerome Berryman, the Godly Play® method is a curriculum of spiritual practice exploring the mystery of God's presence in our lives. The Godly Play curriculum engages what is most exciting about religious education: God inviting us into – and pursuing us in the midst of – Scripture and spiritual experience. Godly Play practice teaches us to listen for God and to make authentic and creative responses to God's call in our lives.

Godly Play is a creative, imaginative approach to Christian formation and spiritual guidance.

Godly Play has a foundation of 40+ years of research and practice.

Godly Play uses Montessori principles.

Godly Play was developed in the Episcopal Church (Anglican Church in the USA).

Godly Play values process, openness, discovery, community and relationships.

Godly Play models the worship life, stories, symbols and rituals of Christian congregations.

Godly Play allows practitioners to make relevant and personal theological meaning.

Godly Play nurtures participants to larger dimensions of belief and faith through wondering and play.

What does Godly Play® look like at Chilton?



Chilton is just embarking on the Godly Play journey so it is very much a work in progress! We will build-up our resources over this year and are working towards a fully set-up Godly Play classroom. The students will work for an hour each week in the Godly Play classroom with Reverend Caro Willis. There is the same rhythm to each Godly Play class. Firstly, a story is presented and told using beautiful hand crafted resources.



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Students are then invited to wonder about the story and its connection to their own lives. Students are then asked to respond to the story in a way of their choosing. The students may choose to play and work with the story and resource that has been presented to them that day. The student may choose to find another story that has been presented to them in previous weeks and to work and play with this. The student may decide to draw, or paint, or write during the response time and all the creative materials needed are available in the Godly Play classroom. The class finishes with a prayer time. For more information on Godly Play watch

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Aw_mrZJx00

Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. These certificates will be awarded at our Assembly on Monday. What a wonderful start to the new year girls!

Year 1	Keemaya Kumar, Crystal Lim
Year 2	Olivia Boyd, Aria Patel
Year 3	Kate Shan, Alisa Fleisher
Year 4	Maisy Neilson, Isabella Soulsby
Year 5	Keely Greve, Isla Hughes
Year 6	Kendra Boswell, Romy Olsen.

Form Captains

Congratulations to the following girls who have been named as the first Form Captains for 2018.

Year 1	Claire Pemberton
Year 2	Harper Gillies
Year 3	Divya Kumar
Year 4	Naimh Hayward
Year 5	Emily Allen
Year 6	Summer Brockelbank.

PRIMARY SPORT

Touch Guy and Gal Challenge

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge at Camp Wainui in Wainuiomata will be held on Thursday 24 May and is a chance for primary and intermediate aged children to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them! There is a 1.5km course for school Years 3 to 4 and 3km course for Years 5 to 8. Please follow the link <https://www.runningcalendar.co.nz/event/tough-guy-gal-wellington-junior/> to get more information. Contact Shelley Shaw (Chilton parent) who will organise your registration and training sessions prior to the event at shelleyslaw@xtra.co.nz

Underwater Hockey – Minileague

'Come and Have a Go' night
Saturday 17 February, 2.30pm – 6.30pm
Naenae Pool

Open to any Years 5 – 8 students who are deep water confident. No gear is required as it can be borrowed on the night, but flippers, a mask and snorkel would be helpful. Register and submit by Wednesday 7 February at [Minileague Have a Go](#)

Hutt City Weetbix Try-athlon

Thursday 15 March

If your daughter is interested in this entering this event, register at <https://tryathlon.co.nz>. The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRY-athlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7 – 15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School students have had a smooth start to Term One and it was good to meet with many of our parents at the interviews last Friday.

Welcome to our new students and their families. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact your daughter's Form teacher, Dean or Head of Middle School. We welcome four new Form teachers to Middle School, Mrs Sim Clements and Mrs Emma Stoddart for Benbow and Miss Haydee Sy and Miss Karen Forsyth for Lewis.

We begin the new year with new modern furniture in the Fitzgerald classrooms. We are enjoying the fresh new and colourful classroom environments and the scope for different group configurations within a lesson.

The Middle School production of The Little Mermaid is well underway with roles cast and rehearsals in process. Show dates are March 21, 22 and 23. Term One is busy with a number of events on the calendar. It is important for students to use their diary in order to be organised and well informed. Parents can also communicate messages to teachers via the diary. We look forward to a happy and productive year for Middle School students.

MIDDLE SPORT

Golf

Congratulations to Darae Chung who has won all three of the Wellington Order of Merit Tournaments in January.
- Te Marua Masters at Te Marua Golf Course
- Heineken Summer Cup at Judgeford Golf Course
- New World BFHGC Open at Boulcott's Farm Golf Course
Darae also placed in the top ten at the Danny Lee Open in Rotorua, North Island U19 Championships in Hamilton and recently won the NZ Golf Order of Merit Tournament in Hawkes Bay. A fantastic start to the new year!

Water Skiing

Congratulations to Lucy Silver who competed in her first National Water Skiing Competition over the holidays at Lake Wiriotoa, the Gold Star. Lucy achieved personal bests in all three events placing 1st in Jump, 3rd both in Slalom and Trick in the Junior Girls' section. She is continuing to work hard for the Nationals in April.

Ocean Swimming

Sophie Jones recently completed her first 1KM ocean swim. Last year she competed in the 500m, and decided to do a 'Step Up' to the 1km and loved it. Over the holidays, Sophie qualified and swam at the SW Junior Championships and qualified for "Swim Wellington 13 and over championships LC" competing in three events with 3 pbs.

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Hockey

[CLICK HERE](#) for the link to the 2018 Summer Achieve Programme run by Jainesh Sukha, Community Hockey Officer and Daan Jongejan, Coach Officer. The Achieve programme is targeted at U13s, U15s and U18s and will be held over 17 and 18 February. Each age group will have a three-hour session. Please register direct with Wellington Hockey.

SECONDARY NEWS

Congratulations to Sophie Wei (Year 11) who won a Notable Submission Award in the 2017 Ocean Awareness Student Art Category.

SECONDARY SPORT

Athletics

Congratulations to Josephine Reeves who has been selected in a team of athletes to compete in America for the Simplot Games in February. Josephine has also been selected to be part of the Athletics NZ High Performance Tour to Australia to participate in the Australian Junior Championships in March.

Swimming

Congratulations to Molly Heath who competed at the Swimming Wellington Long Course Championships over Anniversary Weekend and won Gold – 50m and 100m Freestyle, Silver – 50m Butterfly, Bronze – 100m Butterfly, and 4th – 200m Freestyle.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Student Success

Ava Palmer-Rennie and Isabella Lovell (both Year 7) auditioned with over 100 girls for the role of Flora in the upcoming New Zealand Royal Ballet production of 'The Piano'. Ava was in the final six girls but missed out on the lead however, both Ava and Isabella were successful in being offered one of the eight children roles.

Commencement Service Reminder

Rehearsals on-the-day have been scheduled for these groups in the Cathedral from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. Mr Chatterton, Mrs Burr and Mrs Newton will contact parents of girls in these groups with further details.

Extra-Curricular Music

Mr Chatterton, Head of Music and Performing Arts, would like to encourage all girls to look carefully at the Music/Performing Arts Registration form which has been emailed to all parents. This form must be used to register for all itinerant lessons (including returning students) and extra-curricular music groups. The deadline for 2018 registrations is **Friday 2 February**.

With our recent timetable changes, the weekly schedule of music groups has changed significantly with most music groups now being held before school. Our extra-curricular groups and itinerant lessons for new students will commence in Week 2.

Here is the schedule for group timings for your reference.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School	Middle School Band (V5), 7.45am-8.25am Jazz Band (V2), 07.45-08.25	Seraphim (Theatre), 7.25am-8.25am	Middle School Choir (V5), 7.45am-8.25am	Primary Orchestra (V5), 7.45am-8.25am Seraphim (Theatre), 7.25am-8.25am	Social Choir (Theatre), 7.45am-8.25 am (Terms 1-3 only)
Lunchtime (Primary only)	Vivace Choir (V4), 12.45pm-1.25pm				
After School	Amadeus Orchestra (V5), 3.40pm-4.55pm	Footlights and Skylights (V4), 3.30pm-4.30pm		Chamber Ensemble (V5), 3.40pm-4.30pm	

CSJ DRAMA

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Passionate about song, dance, performance and all things Musical? Get ahead of the game with classes and internationally recognised qualifications in Drama and Musical Theatre in 2018! Find out more in the link below. <https://www.chilton.school.nz/cs-j-drama-enrolment/>

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Year, New Habits!

Kids and Teen Yoga classes for Term One beginning in February and enrolling now. Come to one of our 'Taster' classes and give it a go! Yoga is a form of movement that can be gentle or athletic and is non-competitive. It builds strength of body and mind, balance and flexibility. The yoga teachings include principles of compassion for self and others, discipline and self-study. Kula Kids Yoga classes are playful, imaginative and weave games, song, and story into the practice of the poses. Yoga for older students fosters positive self-awareness and teaches tools to safely manage stress. Contact Jeanne of Kula Kids Yoga with questions or to book kulakidsyoga@yahoo.com [facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/](https://www.facebook.com/KulaKidsYoga/) or kulayoga.gettimely.com

Free Concert!

Saturday 3 February, 1.00pm
Dowse Square, Lower Hutt
Hutt Valley Orchestra plays a selection of lively, popular music.

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Lower Hutt 5010
Phone: 04 566 4089
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