

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

### Year 13

As Year 13 started their study leave, Friday 2 November saw the beginning of celebrations for these young women in their final month at Chilton Saint James School.

The annual student-lead Leaver's Service, held at St James' Church in Lower Hutt, was a time to quietly reflect on their time at Chilton, their achievements and the many friendships they have made for life.

Students and their families, together with staff members enjoyed the prayers, readings and music. We thank Fiona Williams (Worship Captain), Reverend Caro Willis (School Chaplain), Mrs Jude Tungatt (Year 13 Dean) and Mrs Ella Hanify (accompanist) for the parts they played in bringing this special service together.



### Armistice Day

Our School was invited by the Lower Hutt Memorial RSA to lay a wreath to commemorate Armistice Day last Sunday.

Karen Forsyth (Head of Social Science) accompanied two Year 13 students, Mary Gahan and Hanna Jarvie, who carried out their Armistice Day duties with aplomb, laying a wreath from Chilton Saint James School with the dignity that the occasion deserved.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### Monday 3 December

2018 Arts Awards  
11.45am – 1.00pm  
Jubilee Centre

### Friday 7 December

End of Year Service  
11.30am  
Jubilee Centre

End of Term Four Service (for Years 1 – 13)  
12.15pm  
(parents are welcome to attend this event)

### 2018 End of Year Dates

### 2019 Term Dates

### Uniform Shop – Opening Hours

The last day the Uniform Shop will be open this year is on Thursday 6 December 2018.

The Uniform Shop will reopen in 2019 on Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 January from 9.00am to 1.00pm each day.

### School Tuck Shop

Please note the last day the Tuck Shop will be open this year is Thursday 6 December.

### School Skirts for 2019

As a reminder to students and parents Years 11, 12 and 13 students have the option of wearing a school skirt in their final three years of school. These skirts provide another informal uniform option and can be worn summer and winter with the school blouse. These skirts are available in our Uniform Shop and cost \$105.

### 2018 Chiltonian (Yearbook)

The 2018 Chiltonian will be distributed to your daughter/s on Friday 7 December, during last day of the year. The magazine comes at a cost of \$40 per child and will be charged to students' Incidental accounts.

If you do not wish for your daughter/s to receive a copy of the Chiltonian, please email [accounts@chilton.school.nz](mailto:accounts@chilton.school.nz)

## CENTENARY UPDATE

### Centenary Old Girls' Videos

You are welcome to click on the links below to enjoy videos (shown at the Centenary dinner) from Chilton Old Girls' from various eras.

1930s/40s [https://youtu.be/V5Skc7rz\\_r8](https://youtu.be/V5Skc7rz_r8)  
1960s <https://youtu.be/LyPECRIOK74>  
1980s <https://youtu.be/yqS7RLpPM1Q>

### Centenary Memorabilia List

A range of memorabilia can be viewed at Reception or order by email to [info@chilton.school.nz](mailto:info@chilton.school.nz)  
<https://www.chilton.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/Centenary-Memorabilia.pdf>

### CHILTON CENTENARY DECADE PHOTOS

<https://www.photographybywoolf.com/galleryslide/456495bd7c6c98305a/list>

### CHILTON CENTENARY COCKTAIL FUNCTION

<https://www.photographybywoolf.com/galleryslide/456495bd7c4996f335/list>

### CHILTON CENTENARY DINNER

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### Geraldine FitzGerald Exhibition

#### Petone Settlers Museum, Petone Esplanade

Come along to the Petone Settlers Museum to enjoy the Exhibition on Geraldine FitzGerald, founder of Chilton Saint James School. [CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

## PRESCHOOL

Last week Ms Bayliss surprised us with a special gift that arrived in a rather large box at Preschool. The cutest small brown couch was unpacked and moved into the Penguin group's Book corner. The children were so excited when they saw the couch their first reaction was to climb over the sides and the back and to test if it had a good enough bounce to be used as a trampoline, or maybe one could lie on it as a comfortable bed. The children worked out if they sat and squeezed in together that there would be space for a few more friends on the couch, but then another problem arose as there was not enough space for everyone on the couch! This has led to many conversations about sharing, taking turns and using the book corner as a quiet time to read books and to listen to stories and music.



Reading together has the potential to offer a child a base from which they will develop the skills to read independently.

Research has shown that reading for pleasure has an influence for better school performance if children are introduced from an early age into an environment where parents and teachers are enthusiastic about reading books and their child is more likely to get pleasure from it as well.

Taking time out to read and focus solely on your child is a great confidence booster. This can also increase their vocabulary and encourage speech development. As they grow older you are helping them and showing by example how to read fluently with expression; this in turn will boost their confidence in many developmental areas, such as in their social and emotional wellbeing.



Reading aloud to your child can extend their listening comprehension. Being read to can be a calming and soothing experience; it is a sign that you are making time for them, sharing a story they enjoy and creating space for them in your life. This is a special bonding experience that connects you both and provides wonderful childhood memories.

## PRIMARY, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SPORT

### Can you help us?

Many of our sports teams cannot run without volunteer help. We need you at any time of the year. If you can help coach or manage a sports team, please contact the Sport Office at [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz)

### Winter Sport Uniform

Time to get all winter uniforms back now and thank you to those who have already returned them. If you still have any uniforms at home, they **MUST** come back now to the Sport Office. Thank you in advance.

### Basketball

Are you interested in officiating as a referee for Basketball? The Capital Zone Referee Workshop is on Sunday 25 November from 3.00pm – 5.00pm at the Pelorus Trust Sports House, Lower Hutt. Learn from Senior referees talking about their experiences, rule changes and feedback. There is no need to register, just turn up on the day.

### 2018 Waka Ama Junior Have-a-Go

Sunday 9 December

Cog Park, Evans Bay, Wellington

This event is open to all Years 7 – 10 students and is perfect for anyone that would like to try Waka Ama. You can also enter as an individual and be placed in a team on the day. To enter, email the Sports Office at [sport@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sport@chilton.school.nz) or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 5

As part of our Unit of Inquiry, Year 5 have been investigating the causes and effects of conflict and thinking about how we can develop a responsible voice in conflict. We have learnt about the history behind several different international conflicts and thought about the different perspectives of the people involved.

Last Monday we had Ruby Connolly's grandfather, Ted Heslin, come to visit us and talk about the time he spent in Vietnam during the war. He showed us several mementos such as his medals and a photo album. He also showed us some footage that he shot during his time in Vietnam.



### Form Captains

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

Year 1	Sofie Taylor
Year 2	Kathleen Shao
Year 3	Isabella Todd
Year 4	Miami Sanderson
Year 5	Isla Hughes
Year 6	Romy Olsen.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL

### Year 9 Camp – Kaiteriteri

We had smooth crossings on the ferry over and back to Picton. In between, we went kayaking, abseiling, tramping, swimming and played on the steep water slide. Cabin inspections, sand sculptures, treasure hunts, 'Survivor Kaiteriteri' and the camp concert all contributed to House points and Benbow came out the winner. Amazing views, being out of your comfort zone, stunning beaches, seals, a few dramas, adventures and fun summed up our week at camp!



### Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. What a wonderful effort girls!

Year 1	Sophie Reid, Amy Yu
Year 2	Aarna Gowda, Azalia Nafishat
Year 3	Dhani Patel, Janice Wu
Year 4	Hebe Lin, Matilda Smith
Year 5	Esha Chandra, Ruby Connolly
Year 6	Kendra Boswell, Hannah Neilson.

### **Year 10 French – Taste of Europe Bakery Trip**

Thursday 22 November, 10.45am – 11.45am  
Students will walk to the bakery during their French spell.  
Formal uniform is required and money for purchases.  
(approximately \$3 per pastry, with maximum three pastries per student)

### **Middle School Choir: Years 7, 8, 9 and 10**

#### **Singing to Garden Club**

Wednesday 5 December, 12.20pm – 2.00pm  
Students will walk to the Hutt City Seniors Rooms, Westfield Tower, Queensgate during Spell 4. After the concert they will walk back to School, have a quick lunch and return to afternoon classes. Formal uniform must be worn.

## **SENIOR SCHOOL**

### **Year 11**

All Year 11 students return to school on **Monday 19 November** for their Swivel Careers Day when girls will be taken through a series of exercises based on forward-thinking about careers. **Uniform is required on Monday 19 November for Swivel Careers Day only.**

The programme for Tuesday 20 November and Wednesday 21 November is as follows:

#### **Tuesday 20 November:**

Amazing Race around Lower Hutt

#### **Wednesday 21 November:**

Primary and Preschool Activity Day.

This will conclude with a sausage sizzle lunch and some games on the field. Your daughter may want to bring a change of clothes as if the weather is good, we will play some waterslide rounders.

All Year 11 students are asked to meet upstairs each day in S3 and S4 by 8.30am with a finishing time of 3.00pm each day.

If students have a textbook that they wish to sell for a subject other than English, please email Mrs Hambidge at [jhambidge@chilton.school.nz](mailto:jhambidge@chilton.school.nz) with the title of the book, subject and the desired selling price. Our aim is to arrange a book sale over the next few weeks. As this is firmed up, more details will follow.

## **SENIOR SPORT**

### **Dragonboating**

Are you Year 12 or Year 13 in 2019? And if so, then Dragonboating needs you! This is a fun, outdoor activity with your friends in Term One. Contact the Sport Office for more details or register your interest via Chilton Central on the tab under Sport.

## **MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS**

### **2018 Arts Awards**

Monday 3 December, from 11.45am – 1.00pm  
Jubilee Centre

### **Student Success**

Congratulations to Radha Dharmesh Raman (Year 9) who performed a solo Indian classical dance debut at her graduation ceremony last Saturday at Lower Hutt's Little Theatre. Radha is the sixth out of over 700 Natraj School of Dance students to be selected to dance the Arangetram, a word that literally means ascending the stage. Radha performed her dance for two hours in front of an appreciative audience as her Aramgetram.

## **DANCE**

Congratulations to Jessica-May Smith who recently passed her following Dance examinations:

Ballet, Grade 5 with Distinction

Jazz, Grade 5 with High Honours

Contemporary Preparatory with High Honours

These results see Jessica-May return to the Phoenix International Dance Workshop in April.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Experience Christmas in Petone**

Keep up to date with what's happening in Petone, by checking out this website [HERE](#)

