

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

Attendance

It is expected, as per the Ministry of Education guidelines for attendance, that students remain at school until Friday 7 December 2018, and only in exceptional circumstances will leave before the end of the year be approved. We ask that parents respect this.

End of Year Dates

Please note these important school events below:

Wednesday 28 November

6.00pm

Primary Prizegiving
Jubilee Centre

Tuesday 4 December

6.30pm

Years 1 – 13 Carol Service
Jubilee Centre

Thursday 6 December

6.30pm

Years 7 – 13 Prizegiving
Jubilee Centre

Friday 7 December

11.30am

Years 1 – 13 End of Year Service (parents are welcome to attend)
Jubilee Centre

12.15pm

School closes for all Years 1 – 13 students

Thanks to our Parents' Association

The Parents' Association met for their final meeting of the year earlier this week, enjoyed a very positive gathering and are now focussed on 2019!

We are grateful to the members of this active Committee for their support of the School – be it at sports days, manning the BBQ at school events, providing morning tea to staff, working bees, funding extra school resources, our recent Centenary celebrations and much more!

If you are keen to be part of this team in 2019, contact them now as they are always happy to have extra hands. PA@chilton.school.nz

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

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 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.

Foster Hope Christmas Gift Drive

Thank you for your support of the Foster Hope Christmas Gift Drive, with the pile of generous donations in the FitzGerald Foyer growing by the day! This is a wonderful cause to support others who struggle at Christmas. Please continue to bring gifts in until Friday 7 December 2018.

Foster Hope Christmas Gift Drive

Foster Hope are collecting unwrapped new Christmas gifts to give to New Zealand children from newborn to 17 years old who will be in foster care this festive season. Please donate to this great cause by dropping off a new and unwrapped gift to outside reception. Some ideas for gifts are:

- Desserts
- Craft kits
- Puzzles
- Balls e.g. soccer or rugby
- Clothing items e.g. cool socks, sunglasses, caps
- Lego kits
- Make up bags
- Stationery

Thank you for your generosity!



SCHOOL NEWS

After School Care Update

The last day of After School Care this year is Thursday 6 December.

The first day of After School Care for 2019 is Monday 28 January.

Year 7 and 8 students starting on Friday 25 January 2019 will need to make their own arrangements after school that day.

School Tuck Shop

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

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

INTERNATIONAL

Junior International Students Visit Queenstown

Twenty-one junior international students from Chilton, Scots College and Marsden (WPEN) had a recent wonderful three-day weekend in Queenstown enjoying some of the most famous tourist attractions. It was a very successful trip with students enjoying thrills on the Shotover Jet, the Nevis Swing and experiencing snow for the first time at Coronet Peak.

To be tourists amongst the many other tourists from all over the world gave the students a new perspective on life in New Zealand. Gold panning (below) promised them lucrative futures but instead delivered some special memories and a fun experience in Arrowtown!



PRESCHOOL

Kea Group

The Kea children were busy last week learning all about the letter M, what it sounds like and the shapes that make up the letter.

For a science experiment, we used all kinds of magnets to see what was metal round the Kea room and outside. For a craft activity, the Keas made a mouse out of the letter M, first cutting out the letter and then gluing on whiskers and a fluffy pompom for a nose.

For Mathematics, we played a cool monster mathematics game and made shapes using mini marshmallows and toothpicks. The Keas discovered you need four marshmallows and four toothpicks to make a square and if you ate a mini marshmallow you could not finish your square – so some of us had to make triangles instead. It was lovely to see the Kea children beginning to learn mathematical concepts in a fun, meaningful way.

Here are a few comments from the Keas about our week:

"I made a mouse M and got glue on my hands too." (Jayne)

"I played the Monster count game. I won!" (Zoey)

"Making shapes with marshmallows was cool." (Emily)

"It was cool because you got to eat the marshmallows." (Avril)

"I made a square and a diamond and a triangle too." (Arabella).



PRIMARY, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SPORT

Register for 2019 Term One Sport

Keep a look out for registrations going live **soon** on Chilton Central for sport in Term One 2019, which will be available before the end of this term. Registrations will then be open throughout the holidays.

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 or [CLICK HERE](#) for more information.

Hockey

The 2019 Development Capital Accelerator Programme (CAPS) is open for registrations for students in the U15 age group.

Development CAPs is aligned with the Capital Hockey player pathway and is considered a talent development programme that will better prepare athletes to feed into the Capital Performance environment in the future. All athletes wanting to be part of this programme must formally apply through the online application. Selections will be made in consultation with representative coaches and relevant personnel. Applications close on Friday 7 December and athletes will be notified of their application outcome by Wednesday 12 December.

[CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

Summer Sports and Fun at Wellington Hockey

This is a mix of six full or half days of fun for 7 – 13 year olds, not just a Hockey programme. An introduction to sports with an emphasis on having fun with games with activities onsite at the National Hockey Stadium and away. Opt in for full or half days with World Cup days, amazing races and multi-sport indoor sports, boxing and more. Regular changes of activities to maintain enthusiasm and interest in a safe environment.

National Hockey Stadium (NHS), Wellington

Mondays, Tuesday and Wednesdays

14, 15, 16, 21, 22 and 23 January 2019

9.00am – 12.00 noon, 12.00 noon – 3.00pm

or 9.00am – 3.00pm.

Have A Go!

The Have a Go! programme is designed for children in Years 3 to 8 who are new or relatively new to Hockey. It runs for six weeks at various locations around Wellington.

Funsticks

Summer Fun Sticks is a 10-week Hockey programme designed for children aged 5 – 6 years.

Email community.hockey@wellingtonhockey.org.nz for all registration information on these programmes.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1

In our Unit of Inquiry, Where We Are in Place and Time, we have been looking at how people's perspective on history can be different. Reflecting on our history helps us to remember it. History connects us to the past and present.

Years 1 and 2 visited The Dowse Art Museum exhibition on 'Identity', as well as Pataka Museum, to experience 100 years of the past. The children looked at the work of Matisse and used this style of art to share their memories about what they valued as a family.



My Memories by Chloe Cao

When I was just a little girl, my Grandad gave me a necklace. I loved it because it had a little golden apple on it. The whole thing was golden. Granddad said he loved it when he was just a little boy and now he gave it to me. I will keep it for my sister when she is big. I think Granddad did not want it anymore. I felt happy and my Granddad and Grandma felt happy too. My mum and dad sold my old house. In my old house, it was on a mountain and there was a window. I loved looking out the window because I could see trees and I could see my old school. When I was a little baby, I stayed in China. I missed my old school. They taught me English and I taught them how to say Chinese.



My Memories by Amy Yu

When I was four and almost turning five, I had a birthday. When I was four, I slept at my Grandma and Grandpa's house. That was in China. I like my grandparents' garden because it was beautiful. One day it was snowing and my grandfather made a snowman. I saw some birds were flying up the sky. It felt like I had a bird pet. When I was five, I did not live there but I did play there sometimes. Sometimes my cousin came to my house and he played on my dad's computer.



My Memories by Ivy Cam

I love being in Melbourne with my mum's sister and we eat pancakes there. There is sweet sauce in it. We get to go in her ambulance car because she works at the ambulance. We love to go shopping because my Aunt always buys me hair ties for my school. We had a bush that was old now but it died. I liked to pick apples off it. My dog died and I remember that my dog was sick and my other dog was naughty so we sent it away. This is my family house. I love eating pancakes and my grandma is good at making pancakes.

Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. What an incredible effort girls!

Year 1	Chloe Lin, Olivia Zhou
Year 2	Harper Gillies, Eva MacManus
Year 3	Divya Kumar, Caitlin Lorimer
Year 4	Lauren Muller, Carla Nguyen
Year 5	Anji Chu, Charlotte Currier
Year 6	Georgia Barrett-Dobson, Summer Brockelbank.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Middle School students have been working as research scientists in their classes this week. Working independently, the girls have devised projects on an array of scientific specialities and have produced some outstanding work. One budding astronomer created an illuminated solar system, another student investigated the density of eggs and electronic circuits was the focus of another girl's project.

A collection of students have been awarded their Bronze Award for successfully completing five Science Badge projects. Well done to these girls! We hope this Unit has inspired our girls to think about a career in science research.

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.

MIDDLE SPORT



Golf

Congratulations to our Years 9 and 10 Golf team *left* who competed strongly last week at the College Sport Wellington Golf Tournament at the Trentham Golf Club, with Darae Chung *centre* taking the win at the tournament.

MIDDLE / SECONDARY

Second-hand Cambridge Textbooks for Sale

Cambridge School Shakespeare – Twelfth Night (\$15)
(AS English Literature text)

2x copies of IGCSE Chemistry Revision Guide (\$30 each)

Cambridge IGCSE Physical Education Textbook (\$40)

Cambridge IGCSE Core and Extended Mathematics Practice Book (\$15)

Cambridge IGCSE Core and Extended Mathematics Study and Revision Guide (\$15)

Cambridge IGCSE Biology Revision Guide (\$30)

Cambridge IGCSE Biology Textbook (\$50).

All books in good condition. If you wish to purchase any of these books, please email jhambidge@hilton.school.nz or go and see Mrs Hambidge to secure their purchase.

SECONDARY

Student Success

Hollie Anderson (Year 11) has been selected for the Thai Cultural Student Exchange, being one of 14 shortlisted applicants throughout the country. Following a rigorous 45-minute interview in front of a panel of four, which included having to sing in Māori, Hollie was selected to be one of only 10 students to attend the programme.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Student Success

Congratulations to the following students on their recent ABRSM achievements:

Natalie Ingram: Singing ABRSM Grade 6 with Merit;

Clarinet ABRSM Grade 5 with Merit

Hannah Francis: ABRSM Merit for singing G3; Distinction for Cello G4.

DANCE CENTRE

End of Year Performance

The Dance Centre end of year performance of *The Nutcracker* will be held at HIBS, Granville Street, Trentham on Sunday 9 December at 2.00pm and 6.00pm.

The Nutcracker is a wonderful ballet for the avid ballet fan and first-timers. The performance will involve all ballet students from pre-Primary through to Advanced, including students from the Chilton Ballet Academy programme. To purchase tickets for the 2.00pm or 6.00pm performance, please email bbennett@chilton.school.nz.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Experience Christmas in Petone

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



Hutt Repertory Theatre presents ...

Pantomime, *Jack and the Beanstalk*, by Roger Hall

Sunday, 2 December at 4.00pm (special matinee)

108 Oxford Terrace, Lower Hutt

Proceeds to Save the Children's Indonesia Tsunami Emergency Appeal

Afternoon tea will be served from 3.15pm

Adults \$25, Children (12 and over) \$18

Gift packs for children on sale for \$2

Ring 939 7529 to book or visit <https://www.huttrep.co.nz>

Feel Brave are casting to find the voices for a very special music recording and music video project taking place on Sunday 20 January 2019 on the Kapiti Coast.

Students are invited to audition and participate in this unique and special opportunity to be part of recording a song and music video that will have worldwide exposure and exciting potential.

The Feel Brave work is all about emotional wellbeing. All information is available on this video link [HERE](#).