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FITZGERALD FOUNDATION

We were delighted to announce the establishment of the FitzGerald Foundation in August 2018 with the support of the Chilton Saint James Board of Trustees and Executive. The Foundation is a powerful statement of future intent to our girls, to the students of the future and to the wider Chilton community who will benefit from the activities and projects of the Foundation.

The FitzGerald Foundation will raise funds and assist the School with some dynamic areas of development at Chilton, including new scholarships, as well as key capital projects such as the all-weather sports facility, the Music School, dance and the arts, enhancements to our School assets such as the swimming pool and a heritage School Chapel. The Foundation plans to work with all Chilton stakeholders for multi-generational impact.

Every Chilton girl stands to benefit from the Foundation's broad list of projects, so watch this space in 2019!

The FitzGerald Foundation is now live, with more information available on our website www.fitzgeraldfoundation.co.nz or [CLICK HERE](#) to view our launch video.

For inquiries, please contact Mark Boyd at mboyd@chilton.school.nz or phone +64 04 570 4037

Possumus – We are able!

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Arts Awards

Monday 3 December, 11.45am
Jubilee Centre

Parents, caregivers and students are all warmly invited to attend the Chilton Arts Awards Assembly next Monday. This will be a wonderful occasion where we celebrate the many successes and achievements of Chilton students in the Arts over the year. Our guest speaker/performer this year will be Pasquale Orchard, a Chilton Old Girl.

Years 1 – 13 Carol Service (compulsory for Years 1 – 13 students)

Tuesday 4 December, 6.30pm
Jubilee Centre

Parents and families are welcome to attend this celebration of the Christmas season and hear performances by our Korimako, Vivace, Middle School and Seraphim Choirs.

The Offertory Collection at the Carol Service will be given to the Foster Hope Christmas Gift Drive. Students are asked to bring a gold coin and we welcome contributions from our parent community. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Years 7 – 13 Prizegiving (compulsory for Years 7 – 13 students)

Thursday 6 December, 6.30pm
Jubilee Centre

All students must wear immaculate formal uniform to both the Carol Service and Years 7- 13 Prizegiving.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Monday 3 December

11.45am – 1.00pm
2018 Arts Awards
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

Friday 14 December

12.00 noon
Preschool closes

4.00pm
Reception closes

2019 Term Dates

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 47 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:

- Jewellery
- 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

Help Required for Back to School Project (providing resourcing to vulnerable children)

We have been asked by the organiser of this Project to support this event with packaged donations of toffee apples, homemade sweets and / or baking. Any donations can be left at our Reception by midday on Friday 7 December. Thank you.

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

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.

December Holiday Programme

The Chilton holiday programme will be offered for the upcoming holiday period. This programme will keep students engaged with a variety of activities around the School. The schedule of activities will include a range of arts and crafts, sports, music, and computing.

This programme is being offered to Years 1 to 9 students and their siblings, and will operate from **Monday 10 to Friday 14 December from 7.30am to 5.00pm**. The cost is \$275 per student per week, or \$60 per student per day. Consecutive weeks are planned to be on offer and will be confirmed at a later date.

Please note that the holiday programme is becoming popular and bookings are essential as spaces are limited. Due to demand and the limited space within the programme, **there will be no refunds for non-attendance.**

To register your child, please click the link below, or email your inquiry to Amanda Baker at abaker@chilton.school.nz

[Register for the Holiday Programme](#)

PRESCHOOL

Maui Group

This term for our Unit of Inquiry we have been looking at Where We Are in Place and Time. We were inquiring into how journeys can connect us to different ways of living.

We had the pleasure of sharing our learning with our parents at the student-led conference. A big thank you to our parents for joining us for this valuable learning experience.



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.

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 3

The Years 3 and 4 girls have continued to learn about techniques of photography and to practice all the skills they have learnt. They have taken their final photographs which are on display in the JC Foyer this week. Please come along and take a look. The girls, considering their young age and only using an i-pad, have taken remarkable photos.



I took a photograph of a love heart from the back of a chair in Mrs Lloyd-Parker's office. The technique I used was framing. I took the photograph because I was inspired by the Chilton teddy bear that was sitting on the chair! **Savannah Currie**



My photograph was taken at Percy's Reserve. I took a photograph through the metal fern in a gate at the entrance to the nursery at Percy's Reserve. The technique I used was framing. **Madeline Reid**



My photograph was taken in the FitzGerald Building. I took the photograph because it shows leading lines. Savannah is sitting on the stairs and the lines of the bannister and leading towards her. It shows repetition because of the stairs. The technique I used was leading lines and repetition. **Dhani Patel**

Weekly Certificates

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

Year 1 Ruby Blitz, Sophia Soulsby
Year 2 Lorena Nguyen, Lin Patel
Year 3 Ella Brader, Jasmine Sunkel-Morta
Year 4 Maisy Neilson, Siaila Veilofia
Year 5 Rose Currington, Lauren Summerhill
Year 6 Arabella Boaden-Trotter, Sophie Parker.

Form Captains

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

Year 1 Sophie Reid
Year 2 Taylor Conway
Year 3 Dhani Patel
Year 4 Carla Nguyen
Year 5 Imogen Waldron
Year 6 Tayla Boswell.

PRIMARY SPORT

Inter House Rippa-Rugby Competition

Congratulations to Benbow for winning the 2018 Inter-House Rippa Rugby competition that was held on the field on Friday 16 November. It was a great day of competition and a close fought race between all the Houses.

House Chant results were:

1st Stowe
2nd Benbow
3rd Hansell
4th Lewis



Weetbix Tryathlon

The Weetbix Try is an opportunity for your daughter to enter into an event that is run for young people throughout New Zealand. The Hutt City Try will be held on Thursday 14 March 2019.

We are interested to know who may be attending so when a student registers they will be asked if they would like to join a school group, please click on this and then select Chilton Saint James as your school's name. They will then be added to our school group.

Early bird pricing is available for Hutt City until 7 February at a price of \$40. After the early bird cut-off, linking to a school will give the student's a \$3 discount bringing to price down to \$44 rather than \$47.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Year 10 Camp

The weather has not stopped our girls having a great time at camp. There was much fun to be had at today's surf lesson!



Years 7 and 9 Visit to Riverleigh Rest Home

Friday 30 November

As part of our end of year Activity Day for Years 7 and 9, some students have elected to visit the Riverleigh Rest Home on Friday morning to sing carols to the residents. We will be walking to and from school to the Rest Home on Rutherford Street. Students must wear formal uniform for this visit.

Year 10 Art Class Trip to the Zoo

Monday 3 December

The Year 10 Art class has been researching and drawing one particular animal from the Wellington Zoo in Art classes this term as part of their Animal Project.

Students will travel to Wellington Zoo and leave School at 8.45am, and return by 1.20pm. They will be travelling in the School van and one other parent vehicle.

The cost of the trip (\$8.00) has been paid by all students. Please remind your daughter to bring her own lunch, money for food if they wish to purchase something at the Zoo, a sunhat and water bottle. Students can wear informal uniform.

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

Darae Chung and Erika Cui will represent Wellington as part of the senior Women's team to attend the National Toro Interprovincial Tournament in Christchurch.

Darae has also been awarded the Eagles Young Golfer of the Year having won this award for three consecutive years. At the Champion of the Champions competition, Darae was also awarded the Wellington Order of Merit as winner of both the Senior Women and Junior categories. Well done Darae!

Tennis

Congratulations to Zoe Maddigan (Year 10) who represented Chilton in a tough CSW tennis tournament last week, winning the Consolation round.

SECONDARY SCHOOL

Textbook Notice to Year 12 Students

There will be a Level 3 textbook/resources second-hand sale next Monday before and after our Arts Awards, as well as on the last day of School, based outside the Year 13 Common Room. Cash only. Orders can be placed on Monday and collected on the last day.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Actors – Singers – Dancers: Auditions for CSJ to Broadway
Years 7 – 13 in 2019

Monday 3 December, 1.00pm to 6.00pm

[Click to view CSJ to Broadway Audition Notice](#)

Speech New Zealand Results

Congratulations to Cecily Archer's students who achieved success at the Speech New Zealand examinations.

[CLICK HERE](#) to read all student results.

ABRSM Results

Congratulations to the following students who had success at the recent ABRSM examinations:

Antonia Avéres – Piano Grade 5, with Merit

Rosie Owles – Piano Grade 4, with Merit

Sienna Rusling – Clarinet Grade 2 and Piano Grade 4, both with Merit

Mya Cobbum – Piano Grade 3

Georgia Barrett-Dobson – Piano Grade 2, with Merit

Anika Anderson-Peneha – Piano Grade 1, with Distinction

Hutt Valley Orchestra Christmas Concert

Sunday 2 December 2018

Click [here](#) for more details.

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

Hockey

The 2019 Development Capital Accelerator Programme (CAPS) is open for registrations for students in the U15 age group. Applications close on Friday 7 December and athletes will be notified of their application outcome by Wednesday 12 December. [CLICK HERE](#) to apply.

Badminton Christmas Competition

Aged 8-16 years: Box League competitions

Thursday 20 December (singles) and Friday 21 December 2018 (doubles)

9.30am – 12.00 noon both days

A partner is NOT required to enter the doubles competition. Entries close Tuesday 18 December. Please contact Simone Naylor (Development Officer) for more information at developmentofficer@bhv.org.nz