

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

Dear Parents

Following a recent request from the Anglican Diocese to assist with a refugee family settlement in Wellington, we have been overwhelmed with the generosity of our parent community. Please continue to leave donated items in our foyer by Reception. Thank you for your kindness to support others in need.

**Commencement Service
Monday 12 February, 6.30pm
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul**

This is a compulsory event for Years 1 to 13 students. Parents and family members are warmly invited to attend. Seraphim Choir will lead our singing with the Amadeus Orchestra performing during Communion.

All students must wear immaculate formal uniform with tidy hair and clean shoes.

Please ensure you allow time to find parking and be seated in the Cathedral by 6.20pm. We anticipate the service will end between 7.45pm and 8.00pm.

Students and families are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to support the Taita Pomare Anglican Foodbank.

Rehearsals on-the-day have been scheduled for the Choir and Orchestra groups at the Cathedral from 3.15pm to 5.30pm. Details of the rehearsal schedule for Amadeus Orchestra and Seraphim have been sent to parents by the group managers. Please direct any queries or questions to Mr Tom Chatterton.

Chilton Central

We are excited to roll-out Chilton Central. Chilton Central is an online community portal and teaching and learning environment. Parents will receive an email containing a username and password and additional information. Chilton Central will continue to evolve with new functionality being added. Please direct any queries to chiltoncentral@chilton.school.nz

Easter Break

We ask that parents note the dates for Easter:
Preschool will be closed from Friday 30 to Monday 2 April inclusive.
Years 1 – 13 will be closed from Friday 30 to Tuesday 3 April inclusive.

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

WANTED: We require your support for a special Centenary project.
[CLICK HERE](#) to read more. Donated items are being accepted in the labelled box in the FitzGerald Foyer.

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 March to Tuesday 3 April inclusive

Easter Break (further details on this page)

Friday 13 April

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

Monday 30 April

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13



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SCHOOL NEWS

Last year when I was awarded the Chilton Old Girls' Association Scholarship to board the Spirit of Adventure, my excitement was also met with nerves. Ten days at sea with 40 strangers didn't sound like the most comfortable experience and it wasn't! Comfort was definitely not a word associated with Spirit. With the 6.30am swims, to the short beds that your legs hung off, it was not the most comfortable experience, but comfort doesn't seem to matter much when you're having fun, learning new skills and meeting new people. The first day no one knew anything about sailing and we were always learning new phrases and commands that wouldn't make sense anywhere but on a sailing boat, "Make fast!" and "2,6 HEAVE!". Slowly these words became second nature and by the last day called 'Trainee Day', we all sailed the boat and anchored at the correct co-ordinates without any help from the crew. At the beginning of my voyage I wondered how I would ever learn 40 names and even wondered how 40 people could fit into the tiny dining hall. But as the days went on and we did activities together, 40 people didn't seem like so many. It is a strange situation, being put in a boat with 40 people you've never met before, but through this experience I have formed many friendships and I still talk with my Voyage 750 group almost every day. I am very grateful to the Chilton Old Girls' Association for this opportunity and I encourage everyone to consider applying for this Scholarship as it is truly a special experience that I will remember for the rest of my life. (Azmarah Maniparathy)



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.

PRESCHOOL

Maui Group

Maui group children are settling well into the Preschool routines after their summer holiday. Our Preschoolers are encouraged to be independent, kind, caring and respectful.

Last week we were busy writing up our Maui group Essential Agreement. This means rather than the teacher imposing the rules, children work collaboratively to establish an agreement of how the group will function.

Aarya: We listen to the teacher.

Arabella: We use kind hands, cuddle our friends.

Fergus: We line up for morning tea.

Hugo: Help others.

Jayne: No talking at mat time and we use listening ears.

Joy: We walk inside, no running inside.

Roger: Don't fight for toys outside.

Sam: Be nice to our friends.

Zoey: We tidy up our toys.

YEARS 1 – 13 SCHOOL SPORT

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.

Onsite Physiotherapy Clinic

Proactive is back to provide physiotherapy services at Chilton starting on Tuesday 6 March. A physiotherapist will be onsite from 8.00am to 11.00am every Tuesday during the school term. The physiotherapist can treat a range of injuries or dysfunction as well as referrals to specialists as needed. This service is free for all school students and staff as long as the injury is covered by ACC. ACC will cover injuries that have been caused by an accident that has happened within one year of the initial assessment. ACC do not cover longstanding issues/pain, for example, arthritis. If your injury is not an ACC claim you can still be treated, however there will be a charge involved however, this can be discussed upon treatment. Bookings can be made on the google calendar link (active in week four of this term).

PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 5

Year 5 have been working on our Essential Agreement. We have been thinking about the PYP attitudes and brainstorming what they mean and examples of each attitude. We then used these thoughts to write our Essential Agreement. We made hands to decorate our Essential Agreement. We drew the outline of our hand and then searched for designs to decorate them. We used sharpie and dye.



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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 great work girls!

Year 1	Aarzo Pathania, Claire Pemberton
Year 2	Taylor Conway, Sacha Tan
Year 3	Caitlin Lorimer, Divya Kumar
Year 4	Miami Sanderson, Matilda Smith
Year 5	Imogen Waihape, Maddison Shaw
Year 6	Anika Anderson-Peneha, Georgia Barrett-Dobson.

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

The Year 10 Food and Nutrition students started off the Term with a practice of their presentation skills. They were given a demonstration on how to execute a number of skills and then had a go at a few themselves. Once they had practiced, they were given a challenge – to put together a stylish food creation using the skills they had just learnt. Each group had a limited number of ingredients to use and a time frame of 30 minutes. The end result was four plates of beautifully presented creations and a room full of girls who were very proud of what they had been able to achieve.



MIDDLE SPORT

Student Success

Athletics

Congratulations to Katelyn Sceats who competed in the North Island Colgate Games in January, placing 3rd in 400m, 4th in 1500m, 5th in 800m in the 12-Year-Old Girls' event.

Aquathon

College Sport Wellington Aquathon Championships
6.15pm, Wednesday 21 February
Freyberg Beach, Oriental Parade
Course distances:

- Under 14 – 400m swim/2km Run
- Under 16 - 400m swim/2km Run

Course details and further information:

<http://splashanddashsites.wixsite.com/mysite/secondary-schoolsaquathon> and www.splashanddash.co.nz

Entry fees: Individual: \$20, Team: \$35.

Basketball

Hutt Valley Basketball representative trials:

1st Trial Date, 17 February

8.45am – 10.30am U15 and U17 Girls

11.00am – 12.30pm U19 Men and Women

1.00pm – 3.00pm U15 Boys

All trials will be held at Walter Nash Stadium, Taita, Lower Hutt. Email reps.hvba@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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SECONDARY SPORT

Student Success

Athletics

At the end of December, Charlotte Floodsmith-Ryan competed in the Australian Secondary Schools' National Track and Field Championships, placing 6th in the 800m final.

Last weekend Charlotte competed in the Wellington Senior Track and Field Championships and won the U18 800m and placed 2nd in the U18 400m.

Aquathon

College Sport Wellington Aquathon Championships

6.15pm, Wednesday 21 February

Freyberg Beach, Oriental Parade

Course distances:

• Under 16 – 400m swim/2km Run

• Under 19 - 400m swim/4km Run

Course details and further information:

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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.

MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Extra-Curricular Music

All our extra-curricular groups are now underway and itinerant lessons have begun. Thank you to all parents and staff for supplying information in order for this to have got underway.

New students should expect to hear from itinerant staff within the next week for first lessons to be arranged. Any students or parents who have not heard from an itinerant teacher should contact Mr Chatterton directly at chatterton@chilton.school.nz to address this.

CSJ DRAMA

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

'Move Up: Small Steps for Significant Change' Programme

Programme starts on Thursday 1 March, 9.30am to 1.30pm at the Hutt Art Centre, 11 Myrtle Street, Lower Hutt.

'Move Up' is aimed at supporting women to increase their confidence, know their strengths and have tools and strategies on how to make positive change for themselves and their families. The programme also focuses on how women can build nurturing and safe homes for their children.

Requirements for attending 'Move Up', include:

Women attending have a minimum of one child aged 0 to 12.

The programme is suitable for women who would like to be connected with other women and who want to make changes for themselves and their family.

Places are limited to 15 per programme.

The programme is unable to cater for childcare. This needs to be arranged separately.

For further information or queries, please email

theteam@wow.org.nz or phone 027 359 1558.

Māori Education Trust 2018 Secondary Scholarships

Applications for the 2018 Secondary Scholarships close on Friday, 2 March 2018 at 4.30pm. Secondary application forms can be obtained from our website www.maorieducation.org.nz.

Kerry School of Irish Dancing

Beginner classes held Randwick School Hall, Moera.

Contact Sharon at kerrydancers@xtra.co.nz

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