

END OF YEAR EVENTS

This week has seen a feast of end of year evenings including our Arts Awards and Carol Service, and tonight we have our Years 7 – 13 Prizegiving. Congratulations to students who have excelled at these events. Our special thanks to Pasquale Orchard *below*, a Chilton Old Girl and very accomplished guest presenter and performer at our Arts Awards.



Nine Lessons and Carols Service

Monday night's Service was a wonderful mix of Advent readings, worship prayers and music. Thanks to Reverend Caro, Tom Chatterton and many other staff involved with the organisation, music presentations and students who sang and read so beautifully. Thank you for your generosity in supporting the Offertory Collection, raising \$743 for the Foster Hope Christmas Drive.

Years 7 – 13 Prizegiving (compulsory for Years 7 – 13 students) TONIGHT (Thursday 6 December), 6.30pm

Jubilee Centre

We are looking forward to a wonderful celebration at tonight's Prizegiving. All students must wear immaculate formal uniform, with black tights.

Arrangements for TOMORROW (Friday 7 December)

This is a reminder about the arrangements for the last day of term tomorrow (Friday 7 December). Students are to wear formal uniform. Black socks are permitted in the Middle and Senior School.

School will begin as usual at 8.30am.

The End of Year Service will commence at 11.45am and parents are very welcome to attend this celebration in the Jubilee Centre.

Students will be dismissed for the year at 12.15pm.

Please note, we have been advised there will be a bus to Whitby/Paremata which will leave School at 12.30pm. If your student catches the Upper Hutt or Eastbourne bus, alternative arrangements will need to be made.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Thursday 6 December

6.30pm

Years 7 – 13 Prizegiving

Jubilee Centre

Friday 7 December

11.45am

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](#)



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.

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 – 2019 Opening Hours

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](#)

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: mboyd@chilton.school.nz +64 04 570 4037

PRESCHOOL

Christmas is Here!

At the Preschool, Christmas has arrived early and we are getting into the spirit of 'Love', 'Joy' and 'Peace'.

The Preschoolers have been learning about the true meaning of Christmas, not just about receiving, but learning to give in all sorts of different ways.

We have discussed ways to be kind to each other to make a happy environment. We are concentrating on doing extra special things for each other.

We are going to make happy jars and put some nice thoughts in them. Some of the comments the Kotare children have made to put in their jars are:

- "Let's tell lots of jokes to each other to make us all laugh"
- "We can be nice and kind to each other"
- "I am going to smile at my friends and teachers all day"
- "I'll give you my Peppa Pig toy to hold"
- "I can listen to the teacher and not wriggle at mat time" (at home, I'll listen to mummy).

This is a great start for Kotare Preschoolers with some good thoughts towards a peaceful, happy Christmas. We wish all our School and community a wonderful Christmas.



PRIMARY, MIDDLE AND SECONDARY SPORT

Thank You

A huge thank you from the Sports Department consisting of Arlene Hewitt, Julie Cameron and Alex Dennehy, to our amazing Chilton girls have been a pleasure to work with. Your determination, sportsmanship, grit, friendship and support of each other is outstanding. Kia Kaha!

SPORT UNIFORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE SPORT OFFICE BEFORE FRIDAY.

 Thank you.

Athletics

Congratulations to our girls who competed at the New Zealand Secondary Schools' Championships over the weekend in Dunedin. These girls face the best of the best at this competition, competing against a lot of other talented athletes. Congratulations to the following students:
Jose Reeves: 1st in the Senior Girls High Jump, jumping a PB of 1.83, just missing the National record.
Elizabeth Hewitt: 2nd in Junior Girls Shot Put and 5th in Junior Girls Discus.
Charlotte Floodsmith-Ryan: 4th in the Senior Girls 800m.
Katelyn Sceats: 9th in Junior Girls 3k Road Race and 16th in Hammer.
We wish Charlotte well as she travels this week to Cairns representing New Zealand in the All Schools' Athletics Championships.

Rowing

Helena Rivers-Milliken and Mackenzie Tuffin *below* competed in the Dury Cup Rowing competition in Whanganui at the weekend. Helena and Mackenzie were part of the winning eight and four. Awesome effort girls!



Year 10 *below* adventures included pole jumping, surfing and white water rafting. These high adrenaline activities were a lot of fun and students loved the opportunity to give them a go. In the week prior to camp the students brainstormed the food that they wanted to eat on camp and then helped to prepare, cook and clean up for all meals. We enjoyed the large bunk houses at Castlepoint Motor Camp and it was lovely to see the girls spread around the lounge floor playing cards and board games in their spare time – nobody missed their cell phones!

PRIMARY SCHOOL

It has been a privilege to teach the Primary girls this year and we thank you for entrusting your girls to us! We wish the Year 6 girls well as they move to the Middle School and look forward to welcoming all the remaining Primary girls back for the new school year on Monday 28 January.

3D Printer

We wish to sincerely thank Simon Fleisher of Wellington Cable Car Limited, who has very kindly donated a 3D printer to the Primary School. We are so excited to use it in the new year!

Weekly Certificates

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

Year 1	Claire Pemberton, Minne St Helens
Year 2	Eden Quinn, Sacha Tan
Year 3	Savannah Currie, Sophie Ross
Year 4	Frankie Kopp, Isabella Soulsby
Year 5	Ruby Connolly, Millie King
Year 6	Mugdha Maddali, Eva-Marie Muller, Alyssa Patel, Emily Yang.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Years 8 and 10 Camps – Report from Jude Tungatt

What a pleasure it was to be away with the Year 8 and Year 10 students at camps last week. While the weather was less than ideal, the students' positive attitudes, support for each other and willingness to challenge themselves more than made up for this. Several last minute changes had to be made as a result of the wet weather, but the girls were all prepared to roll with the changes and make the most of what was available.



The Year 8 students *left and below* enjoyed rock wall climbing, a scary big swing, high ropes, flying fox, hiking in the Tararuas, sleeping in tents and squeezing through caves. The main theme of their reflective writing this week has been that they are proud of being brave and encouraging others in all activities and they have appreciated getting to know their year group better.



Year 10 Council Fundraiser

Last week our Year 10 Council made pizzas and sold them by the slice to students over lunch to raise funds for Kaibosh Food Rescue. Congratulations to these girls on this great initiative, raising \$110 for Kaibosh.

DANCE CENTRE

End of Year Performance

Sunday 9 December, 2.00pm and 6.00pm
HIBS, Granville Street, Trentham

The Dance Centre end of year performance of *The Nutcracker* will be held this Sunday. Tickets are now on sale:

Adult: \$20

Concession (school children, senior citizens): \$10

Door sales are available on the day.

To purchase tickets for either the 2.00pm or 6.00pm performance, please email bbennett@chilton.school.nz

The Nutcracker is an all-time favourite and the students are excited to be part of a traditional ballet. We had our first stage rehearsal on Sunday, as per some of the wonderful costumes our team have put together.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

CodeCamp – Summer Holiday Programme

Samuel Marsden Collegiate School:

7 – 10, 14 – 17 and 22 – 24 January 2019

Thorndon Primary School:

7 – 10, 14 – 17 and 22 – 24 January 2019

Petone:

17 – 20 December 2018, 7 – 10, 14 – 17 and 22 – 24 January 2019

Porirua:

17 – 20 December 2018, 7 – 10, 14 – 17 and 22 – 24 January 2019

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7 – 12 years to develop 21st Century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence and initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps and work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

Eastbourne Property for Sale

A Chilton Old Girl is selling her family's property in Eastbourne.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more details.

Tennis

The Hutt Valley Tennis 2018 Junior Christmas Tournament is on again.

Contact: Michelle Fisher on phone 021 02934847 or email

michelle.fisher@outlook.co.nz

The information sheet and entry form are available on HVT website www.huttvalleytennis.co.nz

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