

FROM THE PRINCIPAL, KATHY LLOYD-PARKER

Commencement Service

What a wonderful night it was on Monday. If anyone doubted we were in good heart they only needed to look back and see all those red blazers and people in the Cathedral balcony. Thank you everyone for attending. We are proud of our Head Girl and it promises to be a great year.

Reverend Caro may have felt some trepidation but it didn't show. She is a natural preacher and we are so lucky to have her on staff. I am sure everyone had a thought about her wondering!

The Offertory Collection raised \$1,088 to support the Taita Pomare Anglican Foodbank. They have responded to this donation...

We are so appreciative of all that your staff, the girls and their families do for Taita/Pomare. Thank you all very much. Abundant blessings for 2018 and many prayers for encouraging times with God and the students!



Many thanks to the girls in Seraphim Choir and the Amadeus Orchestra for their outstanding contributions to the Commencement Service. The performances added so much to the very special start-of-year service and show what fantastic musical potential we have to showcase in 2018. What a great way to start a really festive year!



Founders Day – Tuesday 20 February

This is a day of special celebration, being the year of our Centenary. We initially thought parents could attend the Founders Day Service, but unfortunately space does not allow this at St James' Church. Please note Reception will be closed from 8.40am to 12.00 noon for Founders Day activities. Preschool remains open all day. **All Years 1 – 13 students must wear formal uniform** on this day and bring House coloured mufti clothing (plus swimming togs) for physical activities in the afternoon.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday 20 February

Founders Day
Reception is closed from 8.40am to 12.00 noon.
Preschool remains open all day.

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

Easter Break (further details on page 2)

Friday 13 April

End of Term One for Years 1 – 13

Monday 30 April

Start of Term Two for Years 1 – 13

A Note About Communion from Reverend Caro Willis

Everyone is welcome to receive communion if they wish at all school and church services during the year. There is no obligation to receive communion. The purpose of communion is to receive the light of Christ.

Please do not dip the bread or the wafer into the wine as it is not the best practise for reasons of hygiene. Parents and caregivers are asked to advise their children of this if they receive the wine at communion time. It is fine for them to receive just the bread.

With communion being offered at the upcoming Founders Day Church Service we thank you in advance for discussing this with your children.



SCHOOL NEWS

Parking Onsite at School

Parents and caregivers dropping off or collecting children from school each day are asked not to park in the staff carpark between the hours of 8.00am and 4.00pm.

There has been considerable congestion some days this Term and when students are walking through the carpark at the beginning and end of the day, we must ensure they are safe to do this without the risk of injury. Thank you for your support.

Easter Break

We ask that parents note the dates for Easter:
Preschool is closed from Friday 30 to Monday 2 April inclusive.
Years 1 – 13 is 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: For a special Centenary project, we require your support! [CLICK HERE](#) to read more. Donations of these items are being accepted in the labelled box in the FitzGerald Foyer.

YEARS 1 – 13 SCHOOL SPORT

Athletics Day Information

Thursday 1 March for Years 1 – 13
Hutt Recreation Ground, Lower Hutt

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

Friday 23 March, 10.30am – 3.30pm

Naenae Pool, Lower Hutt

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).

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

Penguin Group

Anyone who has watched children playing knows the irresistible attraction that water holds for them. We often find the children when they start Preschool playing with the water in the washbasins. The taps are easy for them to turn on and the basin is at their level. The child's utter absorption in water play and the effect it has upon them, lends itself to a variety of activities and offers a wide range of manipulation and learning. Not only has it many learning values to recommend, it has something even more valuable – the absorbed delight and joyous enthusiasm of the child as they play.

Water play has many values and is used for many purposes; one of the most important is the development of sensation and feeling it offers and the many varied experiences and pleasure it offers in comparison to other materials. For the child's intellectual development, it contributes to great flexibility and vast opportunities for experimentation and exploration. It stimulates the inhibited child and soothes the explosive child. Those children uncertain of themselves gain a sense of achievement and find in it a channel for their emotions. The child grows through by their acceptance of water as an open-ended medium and by their increased freedom in using it.



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PRIMARY SCHOOL

Year 1



Starting school, at five years old creates great excitement and wonderment as they immerse themselves in all aspects of school life. The transition from early childhood education to school, fosters this relationship and affirms their identity by building that sense of belonging – Manu Whenua.

Our Unit of Inquiry under the theme of Who We Are, allows us to reflect on the qualities they can bring to the class.



The children painted their self-portrait and shared what they valued about themselves.

I am a friend who likes children. I will make a new friend every day. (Olivia Zhou)

I am going to help people by helping to tidy up if they are by themselves. If somebody is hurt, I will care for them. (Claire Pemberton)

I am going to be kind and I will show you how to tidy up. I am going to be a friend who draws. (Keemaya Kumar)



Reverend Caro (above) read the 'Rainbow Fish' story. The girls created the artwork which sits alongside our Essential Agreement.

Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. These certificates will be awarded at our Assembly on Monday. What an amazing effort girls!

Year 1 Minne St Helens, Sophia Stone

Year 2 Taylor Conway, Sacha Tan

Year 3 Divya Kumar, Caitlin Lorimer

Year 4 Laura Nguen, Laura Pemberton

Year 5 Ariana Jones, Phoebe Lowe

Year 6 Hannah Neilson, Lucy Price.

Form Captains

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

Year 1 Sophia Stone

Year 2 Olivia Boyd

Year 3 Dhani Patel

Year 4 Carla Nguen

Year 5 Phoebe Lowe

Year 6 Emily Yang.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Use of Devices

Girls in Middle School are not permitted to use their devices in the Middle School indoor areas at any time, with the exception of 'in class' teacher directed activities. They are allowed to go outside to use their devices. However, it is preferable that they are socialising or being active, rather than sitting communicating on social media.

Why Play Sport?

"Girls who participate in sports not only develop the useful skills of leadership, problem-solving and physical co-ordination, but often add to their reservoir of confidence, competence and connectedness. In fact, probably more than any other category, sports can do it all." JoAnn Deak, Ph.D. has spent more than thirty years as an educator and psychologist. In her literature she refers to the three 'C's' Confidence, Competence and Connectedness and contends that these three 'Cs' "are the three critical components of self-esteem."

Our Years 7 and 8 students are now being exposed to more sporting opportunities during curriculum time. A new initiative in 2018 has allowed for a sport spell in Terms One and Four where outside providers are used to expose, extend and engage our Middle School students in different sporting codes. In Term One, the girls will have the opportunity to try Golf, Hockey, Tchoukball and Volleyball.



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MIDDLE SPORT

Athletics Success

Congratulations to Elizabeth Hewitt who won silver in shot put, bronze in discus and bronze for the 4x 100m relay for Grade 13 girls at the Colgate Games.

Equestrian Opportunity

Equestrian event on Tuesday 6 March at the Levin Showgrounds. Please see the Equestrian page on Chilton Central for more information.

SECONDARY SPORT

Dragon Boating

The Harbour Fun Day is on this Saturday 17 February on the Wellington waterfront. For more information and timing of races, please see the Dragon Boat page on Chilton Central.

Equestrian

Equestrian Event on 6 March at the Levin Showgrounds. Please see the Equestrian page of Chilton Central for more information.

Cycling and Rowing Success: Congratulations to Hollie Anderson who won a silver medal as a part of the Porirua Rowing Club's U16 Women's Eight Crew at the recent Whanganui Championships. Hollie also won a silver medal at the Wellington Cycling Junior Track Championships in the U17 division.



MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

A reminder that with the Primary EOTC Week from Monday 19 February, there will be no Primary itinerant music lessons or extra-curricular activities.

Student Success

Cordelia Waldron has successfully auditioned to be a member of the Wellington Youth Sinfonietta.

Dianne Taylor has achieved a Merit for Grade 7 Violin.

Hollie Anderson (below left) has achieved a Distinction at Grade 6 Clarinet and been accepted onto the Victoria University Young Musicians' Programme.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Future Leaders Academy NZ School Leaders Gold Programme

Are you in a school leadership role or do you aspire to be? Want to improve your leadership skills and be part of an outstanding group of New Zealand's next generation of leaders? Want to better yourself and increase your future opportunities in the workforce and beyond? www.futureleaders.co.nz

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/>



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