

## FOUNDERS DAY SPEECH FROM MS MICHELLE LUPING, BOARD CHAIR

Welcome everyone to our Founder's Day celebration this week. When I was asked to lead the address at the Service, which in itself is an honour and privilege to do so, I wanted to reflect more on what Founders Day actually means for Chilton Saint James, for those before us, for us today and of course, those of tomorrow. So, this morning, I have two key messages, an historical one to give context and one, that I hope resonates for us all today for the school of 2018.

We know Miss FitzGerald set up Chilton 1918 and we know why. She wanted to build a school where Chilton girls would become all-round educated girls in a safe environment. This meant for her digging in deep and literally helping to build the school. I actually think that she fits the bill of what Steve Job had to say ... "the only way to do great work is to love what you do."

Miss FitzGerald clearly loved what she was doing but she could not do this alone though and this is where team work as Founders came in. If the school Houses are used as part of our history, and let's face it, behind every Chilton girl is her House, and there are days, when certainly behind every House is a very enthusiastic and house proud Chilton girl, for example, Athletics Day this week.

Did you know that our Houses transformed from being colours, Blue, Red, Green and then later Orange was added to being renamed by Miss Hough in 1955 to Lancaster, Gloucester, York and Winchester – very English! It was the Principal, Miss Ryan, who then renamed the Houses again to commemorate people who worked hard to establish the school. This is where we have Stowe – formerly Red House then Lancaster, who was named after Sylvia Stowe who was known as one of Chilton's godmothers. She helped raise the money to buy the property in Waterloo Road. Hansell was formerly known as Blue House then Gloucester and is now named after Archdeacon Arthur Hansell who was the Vicar of St James. It was Archdeacon Hansell who supported the new school and helped open it in 1918. Hence the angel wings of Hansell House!

Green House, then became York and is now Benbow, named after Miss Benbow who came to Chilton in 1926 and is remembered for bringing out the best in her students and took Chilton's standard of music to a very high standard. A standard that has been maintained at that high level by all the talented music teachers that came after Miss Benbow. I have no doubt she would be extremely proud of where we stand today.

Yellow House, then Winchester and today we know as Lewis. Miss Lewis gave more than 20 years of service and Miss FitzGerald said she was one of the best Matrons she had ever come across.

What you have hopefully gleaned from all of this is that it is not one person that plays a part in laying the foundation of a school at the very beginning but rather it is a whole host of people over a long period of time, who every year pour another layer to that foundation in their own way. In my mind, it is about continuing to grow and evolve what we want our school to become.

Hence, my second message, is that this includes you. You too are founders of this school and you too are a part of a long and most colourful Chilton history. How so you ask? For example, the very theme of the 2018 year, *Girls for Girls*, is another layer to the Chilton foundation and I think it is brilliant. Miss FitzGerald and her team would be exceptionally proud that you have captured the essence of what they wanted to build from the outset. Each year the school adds another layer to the strong foundations and each year we celebrate Founders Day.

In the words of Miss FitzGerald.... a Chilton girl when faced with challenges, will always rise to meet that challenge with a fierce determined spirit. This is what being a founder means and as always, we do because Possumus, we are able.



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 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

Preschool is closed from Friday 30 to Monday 2 April inclusive.  
 Years 1 – 13 is closed from Friday 30 to Tuesday 3 April inclusive.

### 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

**Second Hand Uniform:** We have a wide range of second hand uniform for sale therefore, we are not accepting any further items for re-sale at the present time.

**Support for Refugee Family:** Once again, thank you to our Chilton community for the generous donations to a refugee family which were delivered to the Loaves and Fishes Hall at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul. Awesome work!



## YEARS 1 – 13 SCHOOL SPORT

### Swimming Sports Information

Friday 23 March

Please refer to Chilton Central for all information relating to Swimming Sports 2018. [Swimming Sports 2018](#)

### Onsite Physiotherapy Clinic

Proactive is back to provide physiotherapy services at Chilton starting on Tuesday 6 March. A physiotherapist will be onsite between the hours of 8.00am – 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 and 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 your initial assessment but do not cover longstanding issues/pain eg arthritis). If your injury is not an ACC claim you can still be treated, however there will be a charge involved which can be discussed upon treatment. Please [click here](#) to make a booking.

## PRESCHOOL



This year is bringing many exciting developments for the Preschool music programme at Chilton. As recently announced, in Term Three we will be opening the Chilton Preschool Music Centre available to the wider community. In preparation

for the new Music Centre, we have been building up a collection of resources and activities for the Preschoolers to use, as well as developing a new, progressive curriculum, working towards a point where all our students who graduate from music at Chilton are able to recognise and play different instruments, sing in tune, perform confidently as a soloist or as part of a group and begin to read simple notation. This term, it has been wonderful setting these plans in action with our current Preschool cohort and the children have loved using new resources and developing their confidence as performers. Professional photos will be used to promote our Music Centre and it was fantastic to have parents and staff join us for an extra, music appreciation session whilst these were taken.

## PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Year 3

The Years 3 and 4 EOTC Week was full of experiences to develop independent, confident, caring, co-operative and courageous girls. Here is what some of the Year 3 girls thought of EOTC week:

EOTC week was amazing. I loved the water slides at H2O. (Caitlin Lorimer)

I loved going to H2O pool. I wanted to stay longer. (Isabella Todd)

TimberNook was amazing. I found lots of Fools Gold in the river. (Sophie Ross)

Sleeping at Chilton was great fun. I was very brave to sleep without my Mum. (Kate Shan)

I loved Harcourt Park because I love climbing and swinging on things. (Jasmine Sunkel-Morta)

I loved seeing all the birds at Zealandia, especially the Tui. (Alisa Fleisher)

We put gems on the goblets for our Medieval Banquet at TimberNook. (Savannah Currie)



### Weekly Certificates

Congratulations to the following girls who achieved certificates this week. These certificates will be awarded at our Assembly on Monday. What a fantastic achievement girls!

- Year 1 Alexa Allen, Ivy Cam
- Year 2 Azalia Nafishat, Kathleen Shao
- Year 3 Savannah Currie, Jasmine Sunkel-Morta
- Year 4 Niamh Hayward, Maisy Neilson
- Year 5 Millie King, Claire Thompson
- Year 6 Phoebe Hayward, Eva-Marie Muller.



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## Form Captains

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

Year 1	Tegan Wigley
Year 2	Krithikaa Karthikayan
Year 3	Janice Wu
Year 4	Isabella Soulsby
Year 5	Olivia Chung
Year 6	Nancy Li.

## PRIMARY SPORT

### Minileague Years 5 and 6

Saturday 24 March

Naenae Pool, Lower Hutt

If your daughter is keen to try this sport please [CLICK HERE](#) to follow the link to the Minileague page of Chilton Central and submit the registration form by Friday 9 March.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL



The Science laboratory can be an exciting and scary place for our Year 7 students. For many, this is the first time they have been able to use much of the equipment found within a science lab. In Year 7 Science, we begin the year with a safety unit, covering how to use the equipment in the safest way possible. The class began by learning the names, uses and how to draw items such as beakers, test tubes, funnels and flasks.

The classes first practical was to plan how they would safely boil 200ml of water using the equipment we had been learning about in class. Their brainstorming came up with some weird and wonderful ways including heating small amounts of water in individual boiling tubes placed into a flame. One of the groups final plan can be seen in the photo below. Gracie and Izzy's final plan included using a 250ml flask, held above a Bunsen burner using a tripod and gauze mat. Students are also asked to wear safety goggles and lab coats during their experiments.

To finish off Year 7's safety unit, the students were taught how to light the bunsen burner. To demonstrate their knowledge, they were asked to create a short instructional video on how to go about lighting a bunsen. The final videos were so impressive they were loaded to Chilton Central for others to enjoy.

## MIDDLE SPORT

### Years 7 and 8 Interschool Athletics

Students will be selected following the results from our Athletics Day to represent Chilton at the Hutt Region Years 7 and 8 Athletics Meet on Wednesday 7 March (pp Thursday 8 March) at the Hutt Recreation Ground. Information can be found on the Chilton Central Athletics page. Please note:

- \* 800m athletes that qualify for Regional Athletics (Term Four) will be running the 1500m distance at Regionals as there is NO 800m distance
- \* Schools may enter two athletes in each event plus one relay team
- \* Sprints (100m, 200m, 400m) will be timed heats – eight fastest to final.

### Paraparaumu College Inter-School Equestrian Event

Wednesday 28 March, 8.30am start

Waikanae Pony Club, Park Avenue, Waikanae

Please contact the Sports Office for further information.

## HIIT Fitness Classes – Years 9 and 10

We would like to introduce a morning fitness class in the Jubilee Centre for students who want to get fit, stay fit and be healthy. Starting Thursday 8 March for 6 weeks, from 7.30am – 8.10am Cost \$40, Open to Years 9 – 13  
Grab a friend and come along! The sessions will be a 30 – 40 minute HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) style training that improves strength and fitness and has a positive impact on general wellbeing. [click here](#) for the registration form.

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## Winter Sport Trials

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## Student Success

**Golf:** Congratulations to Darae Chung who added another victory to her record, winning the Wellington Women's 36 holes stroke play at Martinborough last Saturday. Erika Cui was runner-up by one shot. Darae also won Paraparaumu Open shooting 74 (2 under par) and has now won five out of six Wellington order of merit tournaments.

## MIDDLE AND SENIOR STUDENT SUCCESS

**Rowing:** Congratulations to Daisy Waters and Hollie Anderson who competed in the McLauchlan Shield Regatta on Saturday. In their composite crew with Aotea College they placed 2nd in the U15 Quad and in their U15 double placed 5<sup>th</sup>.



## SENIOR SPORT

U17 Basketball Opportunity: [CLICK HERE](#)

### Paraparaumu College Inter-School Equestrian Event

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## MUSIC AND PERFORMING ARTS

Congratulations to Amber Riddle for her excellent violin playing during communion at our Founders' Day Service. Her performance of 'Adoration' by Borowski was very moving and a wonderful accompaniment to the Service.

**Vivace Choir (Years 4 – 6 Choir):** Please be aware that we are changing the time of the Vivace Choir rehearsals to Wednesday morning from 7.45am – 8.25am in V5. This term we have tried to hold rehearsals in school time over Monday lunchtime; sadly, this has proved very problematic due to clashes with other school commitments and we have not had a successful start to the term. We are aiming to increase Vivace Choir's rehearsal time to reflect the changing ambition of the group, and hope that this protected time before school will allow further development and improvement of the Choir. I do hope that this change will not inconvenience you and your family's morning routines. The before-school-care is available in the Library free of charge from 7.30am should girls are onsite before the start of rehearsal.

**Changes to Extra-Curricular Music Groups:** There have been a number of changes to music groups this Thursday and Friday in light of Athletics Day.

Seraphim Choir was cancelled for Thursday morning.

Social Choir was cancelled for Friday morning.

Giovane (Primary) Orchestra was been moved to Friday morning this week (instead of Thursday).

All the members of these groups were contacted separately.



### ***Do you have a love of Music?***

Do you have some spare time to devote to a great cause?

We are seeking a volunteer to support our growing music programme - six hours a week and the timing of this is negotiable. So many exciting things are happening this year in Music and we now need more help.

If you are interested, please contact Tom Chatterton - the rewards are that you help grow something amazing.

**Tom Chatterton**

**Head of Music**

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## CHILTON BALLET ACADEMY (cba)



Chilton Ballet Academy commenced the year with a new group of students joining our second year students in our unique programme of academic study and ballet training. Students have begun classes in Classical Technique, Pointe Technique, Repertoire, Yoga, Contemporary and Coaching with the highly experienced, dedicated and passionate cba tutors, alongside their Cambridge academic classes.

We are proud to report that 2017 cba graduate, Sam Ead has commenced fulltime training at Queensland National Ballet School. We are extremely proud of Sam and look forward to seeing where her dance journey leads her.

Macy Cook, in her first year in cba, will be heading to New York later this term to compete in the finals of the Youth America Grand Prix, a competition where the best from throughout the world, performing in front of a panel of adjudicators made up of directors from world class ballet schools and companies. This is a wonderful opportunity for Macy and we wish her all the best as she prepares.

The inaugural year of the Academy was a great success. We are delighted to be able to offer such a beneficial programme to aspiring students and look forward to reaching new heights in 2018.



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