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Week 6 Colossians 3:16	Let the message about Christ live among you like a rich treasure. Teach and correct one another wisely. Teach one another by singing psalms and hymns and songs from the Spirit. Sing to God with thanks in your hearts.
Week 7 Philippians 4:6-7	Don't worry about anything. No matter what happens, tell God about everything. Ask and pray, and give thanks to him. Then God's peace will watch over your hearts and your minds. He will do this because you belong to Christ Jesus. God's peace can never be completely understood.

Dear Chapman Whanau

Both our Trust and Staff have been thinking about the need to 'Stay the Course' and to resist compromise as a school. We are excited about what God has for Chapman College and humbled by the privilege of being involved with you and your family. We love to see young people grow to become leaders of vision, passion and purpose who are well equipped to serve God with their unique gifts and talents.

Recently I was challenged as to the ways we choose our words when we speak to and seek to guide our young people. You will no doubt have heard your son/daughter say 'Mum, Dad or the teacher **growled** me!' I was thinking that our motive is to assist and equip our child to stay on course and make wise choices. Yet they perceive that we are **growling them**. Growling is what animals do when they are threatened, angry or upset but we are dealing with people each and every one of whom is unique, of immeasurable worth and made in the image of God for relationship with Him.

So at Chapman College we have rephrased those moments when we need to guide a child and direct them back on course by prefacing it with '**I/we are growing you to become who you are made to be and to support you to understand how we do life as God intends us to**'. This is a growing time and we can help you to make the next right choice and to understand why it will make you and our community/family stronger. So if you hear your child say Mr or Mrs.....helped me grow today you will know where this phrase came from and why. We hope it may also be a blessing to you too in your parenting which we all agree is the hardest job in the world!

Just the other day we had a beautiful illustration of one of our 6 year old boys growing his friend. There had been an incident which needed sorting and when the teacher asked what had happened one of the children responded immediately. The other then reminded them of the importance of admitting what they had done and telling the truth because then they would feel much better. We love it when we see such leadership and one child growing another!

PTO

It is hard to believe that we have already reached Week 6 and are now halfway through Term 1! These next 2 weeks are particularly busy with PAT and other assessments as well as up and coming Sporting Events. Special thanks to parents who willingly assist us with transport to and from events as this means we are able to participate. The first Inter-Christian Schools Event at Porritt Stadium is fast approaching on Monday 27th March and we will definitely need your support to take our Chapman College Athletes across to Hamilton

Our roll stands at 72 and we are greatly encouraged by the number of inquiries we have been receiving and by the support of the wonderful families we have. Our students are so incredibly supportive and inclusive and this is witnessed in many, many ways. Truly the saying we have 'there is always room for one more!' could not be more true at Chapman College. SO proud of you Chapman young people! You ARE the BEST!!!!!!

With love always

Hazel Warnes—Principal

SCHOOL DIARY		
Date	Time	Details
MARCH 2017		
6th to 16th March	Weeks 6-7	PAT assessments Year 3-10 inclusive
Monday 13th	1:30pm	Yr 7 –Boostrix Immunisation
Thursday 16th	2:00pm	PTA Brainstorm Session—LWC Café
Friday 24th	Note date change	Chapman College Athletics Day
Monday 27th	All day	Inter-Christian Schools Athletics—Porritt
Wednesday 29th	All day	Postponement date for Porritt Stadium
APRIL 2017		
Sunday 2nd		Daylight savings ends-Check smoke alarms
Tuesday 4th	All day	CBOP Swimming sports
Thursday 6th	12pm Yr3-6, Yr7-8	First Small Sticks Hockey Session
Wednesday 12th	7pm	Easter Service– Harvest Church
Thursday 13th		Last day of Term One

St John's Church

Our young people raised \$500 for St John's Church which we were very excited about. Thank you so much for your support!



Two of our students Lillian Muir and Kelsie van Dorp both of whose families attend St John's took the money to the leadership at St John's this week. It was such a privilege to be able to practically show our love and concern for them as a community.



PAT Assessments-Weeks 6 and 7 (between 6th March to 16th March)

Progressive Achievement Tests

Due to a number of courses and some staff needing to attend these we moved the PAT assessments weeks to Weeks 6 and 7. Assessments commenced on Monday this week 6th March and will continue through until Thursday 16th March.

We would greatly appreciate your son/daughter being at school no later than 8:30am so that they are ready for the beginning of the tests at 9am. Tests have to be completed within a timeframe and there are many different instructions to be given in each test. Because of Rotations there will be NO assessment for Junior Secondary both Wednesdays. You will receive feedback as to how your son/daughter did in these tests and their next learning steps will be shared with you at the end of this Term at a scheduled Parent Interview.

From the Accounts Dept

We have almost successfully completed the upgrade of our accounts and payroll systems which is working out well. Thank you to everyone who has paid their Term 1 Fees or contacted the Finance Office regarding their account payment options. In light of the Bethlehem satellite proposal, we would like to ask ALL parents/sponsors to commit to a regular payment (which is communicated to us)

Please address any accounts queries to the lovely Kate Knobel—email accounts@chapman.school.nz or phone the school on Tuesdays. Thanks again for your support of Chapman College. We appreciate you all.



Small Sticks

We have been accepted on the Small Sticks Hockey NZ initiative. This means that we have as a school received a full set of 30 hockey sticks and balls for Primary and Intermediate aged children plus 4 full sessions of Professional Development with Hockey expert Jamie. Jamie will come into school to work with us and with our students.



We are so grateful and thrilled to pieces about this opportunity!



Inter-School Swimming Sports at Kaharoa

We were privileged to take a small team of five Year Seven students to compete in this event. As this was a Championship Event and was the pathway to qualify for the BOP Champs we had to take those students who could deal with the level of competition involved.

Our swimmers represented us exceptionally well.



Our special thanks to Kaharoa staff that ran a superbly smooth event. There was much cheering, fun and some outstanding swimmers who made 50 metres look like an easy feat! Our swimmers took first, second and third placings in the various stroke events and we were extremely proud of the way they participated. The relay was definitely a highlight as our swimmers powered through the water with added zeal and increased speed. The passion for one's school and the determination to give it their everything vividly reflected what community means and how it results in times which exceed expectations. Well done Tara Isaacs, Savanah-Rose Flood, Nadia Cooper, Micah 'Alofi and Israel Warnes! Special thanks to Mrs Colleen Hewson who assisted us on the day!



Tara, Nadia and Israel have qualified for the Regional Swimming Competition. Awesome!





RATS Duathlon

What an event this was! There were hundreds of participants from across Rotorua Year 3-8 inclusive with an opportunity to participate in a fun and highly competitive event. Five years ago we entered for the first time with just two competitors and this year we had competitors. Over one third of our entire school! Very exciting! We are so proud of each and every one of our team members. For more photos see our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/ChapmanCollegeRotorua/> You can see by the photos the focus and determination of our Chapman College athletes! Awesome!

Inter-Christian School Athletics

Porritt Stadium-Hamilton

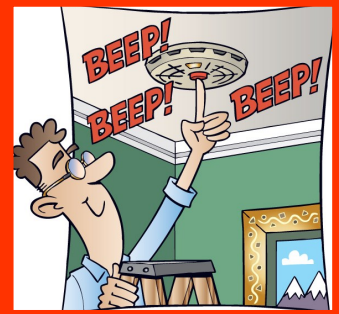
Monday 27th March

(postponement date Wednesday 29th March)

This is a brilliant event and really popular with our Chapman College athletes. To be in the setting of an International Stadium certainly does make them feel like Olympic competitors. We will require assistance with transport to and from this event and we would appreciate knowing as soon as possible who would be available as this will determine exactly how many athletes we can take. Please phone the school office (07) 3461492 if you are able to assist. There are both Championship and Non-championship track and field events so we can actually take a larger group. Yay!



Daylight Saving ends
Sunday 2nd April
Put your clocks back
one hour
It's a great opportunity to
remember to check your
smoke alarms



The CC PTA would love to invite you to a
PARENT SUPPORT BRAINSTORM SESSION
THURSDAY 16TH MARCH, 2.00-3.15PM
@LIVING WELL CHURCH CAFE

Afternoon tea supplied

COME AND •FIND OUT WHAT'S GOING ON
•SHARE IDEAS & SUGGESTIONS
•DREAM UP SOME FUN COMMUNITY
EVENTS FOR THE YEAR
•FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN HELP

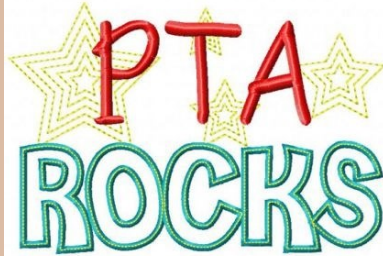
We'd love to see you there

HELP WANTED



Parent Help

If you would like to help in our office, library, or in classrooms feel free to let your son/daughter's teacher know. We are always so grateful for the many volunteers who enable us to give our children the best support we can however, we can always use extra hands at Chapman College.



PTA New Members

URGENTLY needed and Wanted

For the BEST PTA in the world! Make that the universe!

Don't be shy.....this could be your moment to bring your awesome skills to our community!

We have stacks of fun, oodles of creative ideas and we have yummy scrummy food at ALL of our meetings!

Be inwe guarantee you will LOVE it!

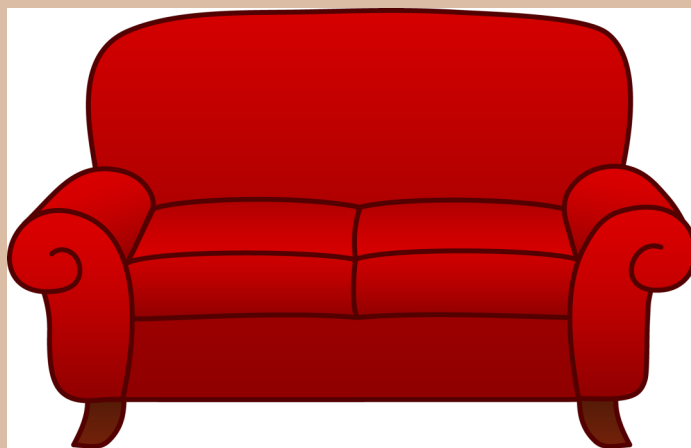
Orienteering

We are still looking for a skilled parent or two who would be willing to teach our Junior Secondary young people how to read a compass and orienteering skills. As mentioned before we have good reason for wishing to do this as it is part of understanding the reliability of a compass and of significance of True North when seeking to stay on course.

Please contact Mrs Alofi if you are able to help.



COUCHES FOR ST JOHN'S CHURCH



The leadership at St John's Church which, as you know, was severely damaged recently are in the process of setting up a temporary building on Fenton Street for their Sunday services. They are in need of 10 couches in decent condition for Sunday School, Creche, Intermediate, Youth room and Prayer Ministry room.

If you have a couch you'd like to donate, please let us know (we can help with a trailer) or contact Ed Masters ed@rdpc.org.nz This would be an incredible blessing to them!

ROOM ONE ARTISTS EXTRAORDINAIRE



Spot these famous Room 1 artists who have been busily creating some spectacular mathematical pictures of Arachnids! How cool are they! Mrs Warnes and Mrs Stevenson want to snatch them for their offices but we know that Mrs Isaacs will be hot on our tails and so we will have to settle for a photocopy instead! If you pop into Room 1 you will see some Mural Artwork too!

And there's more.....Right along the corridor make sure you check out our Chapman College waka on the way to Room 7 and the library. Also the impressive koru art of the Junior Secondary young people on your way to Rooms 3 and 4! Gorgeous!

Pick up and drop off Zone

Please remember to drop your children off by 8.30am to allow them time to hang up their bags and be ready for the day.

Children need to be collected between 3.15pm and 3.30pm.

ALL Room 1 children and their siblings will be collected from the front car park as this eases traffic flow and keeps our children safe.

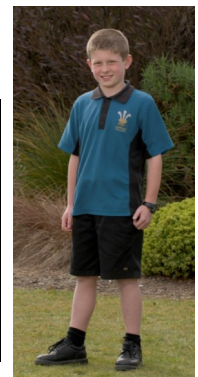
Please do NOT park in the carparks outside the Living Well Church Offices as backing from there is a real Health and Safety issue and we do not wish anyone to end up with some unnecessary dents in the front or rear of their car.



There is NO after school homework class on a Monday or Friday. We have Staff Meetings on Mondays and on Fridays we try to encourage staff to leave earlier.

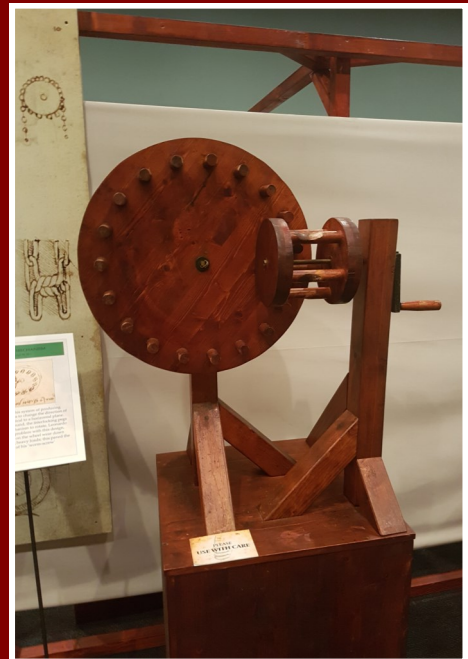
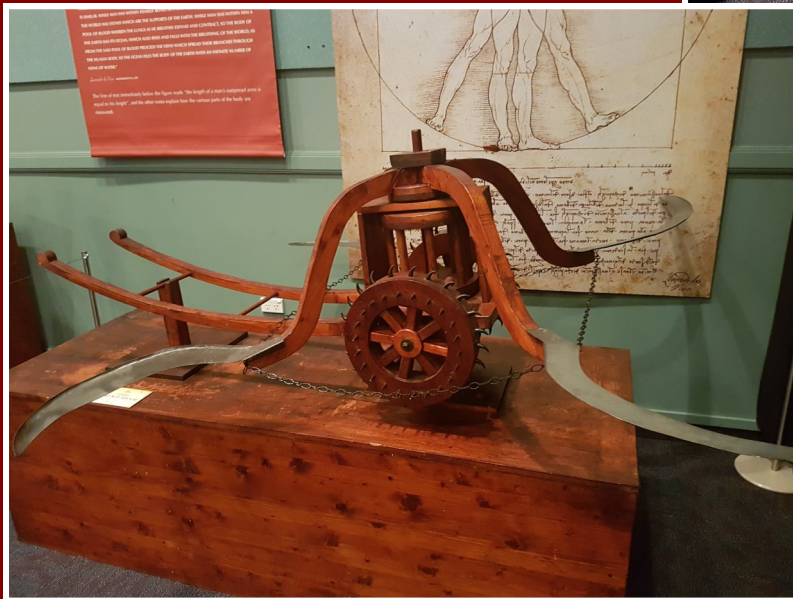
Uniform

Please Please Please NAME every single item of uniform including PE gear and sandals. We already have had several items go walkabout and it is impossible to know who they belong to.



Please note: Winter uniform is worn in Term 2 and Term 3, families will need to prepare for this, especially our new families. Girls in particular will need to be measured up during February/March for winter pinafores, kilts, and blouses depending on their age and needs. The earlier the better, as this allows for orders to be sent off. The uniform shop is open on Tuesday 9:00am to 3pm.

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Rotorua Lakes Council

Rotorua Lakes Council is currently consulting the community to get input into Vision 2030 – The Rotorua Way, a refresh of the district's long-term plan which will help to set the direction and focus for the next few years.

Rotorua Mayor Steve Chadwick says Rotorua has made a lot of progress as a district in recent years with the 2030 vision setting an enduring pathway forward. "In the past three years we focussed on areas needing urgent attention. It's now time to write the next chapter to ensure we focus on what will make a difference for our district and our people," the mayor says .

"We need the community's input, feedback and ideas to help us capture what is truly special about Rotorua, identify key strengths and identify opportunities to help us build on those strengths."

The consultation period is open until 7 April 2017 and includes a photo competition, providing a more creative way for people to have their say. There are a number of different categories, including for children and classrooms.

Visit rotorualakescouncil.nz/letstalk or rotorualakescouncil.nz/koreromai to find out more and have your say.



CHAPMAN COLLEGE ROTORUA Website

The multi-talented Mrs Rebecca Shrimpton has been giving our website a 'make over'. Check it out and you will find some adorable people there, both big and small. Worth a look!

<http://www.chapman.school.nz/>

Check out our facebook page too



<https://www.facebook.com/ChapmanCollegeRotorua/>

VISION 2030
"ROTORUA way"



The Geyserland Art Group

*Would like to invite you to the
Opening of our Art Exhibition.*

@ the arts village Rotorua

5pm till 7pm on the 31st of March