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| Week 1 Philippians 2:3 | Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves. |
| Week 2 Philippians 2:4 | None of you should look out just for your own good. Each of you should also look out for the good of others. |
| Week 3 Matthew 7:12 | In everything, do to others what you would want them to do to you. This is what is written in the Law and in the Prophets. |

Dear Chapman College Whanau

Welcome to Term 2 2017 and the nip in the air which reminds us of the approach of Winter—only a month away. We will savour the shades of Autumn while they last which definitely testify to the glory of God and His creative handiwork! Stunning! We have the privilege of welcoming our new part time Year 2/3 teacher Mrs Katie Peden, three New Entrants, Abigail, Laura and Falcon and their families. Our Powhiri on Tuesday allowed us to formally welcome them alongside the Wills, Venter and van Wyk/Dobson families who joined us later in Term 1. Welcome back to the Robinson family too!!!! It is our prayer that each of these families will rapidly feel very much a part of the wider Chapman College whanau as they join and re-join this little school with the big heart! It is exciting to be beginning the Term with 78 young people on our Roll. God is certainly blessing us and has answered our prayers in precious ways.

This Term will be action packed.....for that matter every Term seems to be! We have a number of exciting things to look forward to so be prepared for all the learning fun we are going to have! We continue with our overarching theme of 'leadership' with a Junior secondary focus on leadership in War-time; Year 4-6 Leadership in the Animal Kingdom and Year 0-3 are looking at a whole array of different Science topics and enjoying lots of practical hands on fun experiences which have significant principles embedded.

As staff we are going to be encouraging our young people to be 'noticers'.....ones who are quick to notice what needs to be done and to take action, use initiative, take the opportunity and do something to address the need, issue or problem and serve. This might be helping someone else out, or picking up papers, tidying, inviting another person to join in their conversation or game.....simply noticing what is required without needing to be asked and doing something about it is what makes family, school and community hum! So expect some great noticing in your homes and keep encouraging those active 'noticers' and by all means, let us know when it is happening! Go Chapman!

With love always

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| SCHOOL DIARY | | |
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| Date | Time | Details |
| MAY 2017 | | |
| Friday 5th | All day | CC Athletics Day |
| Wednesday 10th | 9:00am | Rotations for Junior Secondary begin |
| Thursday 11th | 9:00am | Powhiri for Principals from South Island Christian Schools |
| Thursday 11th | 7pm | PTA AGM and Education Forum (Pat Buckley-Drug Abuse and Parental Awareness) |
| Thursday 18th | 7am | Blokes and Kids breakfast |
| JUNE 2017 | | |
| Friday 2nd | All day | Teacher Only Day—NO SCHOOL |
| Friday 9th | All day | Inter-school Chess Power Tournament |
| Friday 16th | | CC Cross Country at Waipa |
| JULY 2017 | | |
| Friday 7th | | Last Day Term 2 |

AN ATTITUDE OF GRATITUDE

Philippians 4:6

Thank you!

We want to thank the Royal-Hepi family for their donation of books to our school library. We are incredibly grateful for this act of kindness and show of support for our school. Not only do we have more books to read but we feel sustained by the love that our whanau members have shown.



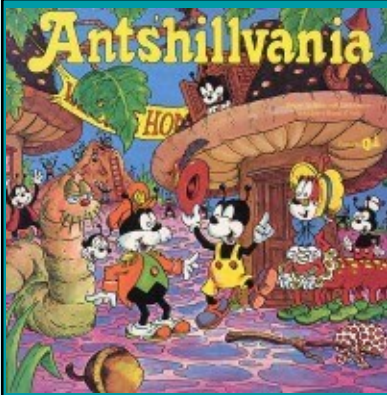
Thank you to those families who were able to attend the Easter Service last Term, it was a beautiful and honouring service to our Lord Jesus and time together. Thanks also to Fenton Park Bible Church for the use of their venue.

Thank you for praying

Thank you for praying for us, we are really appreciative of your support as we wait to see what God has for our future.

Thanks to our families who purchased their stationery through Office Max. We have just received a rebate on our account from them because of your support. We are grateful for Office Max and their customer service.





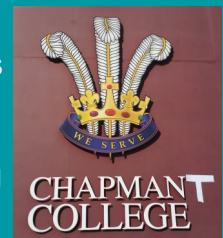
Antshillvania

Well, yes, you did hear correctly! The gifts and talents can no longer be denied or ignored. We simply have to go for it!

We are planning to hold our first ever Musical Production entitled Antshillvania in Term 3! The Auditions for the speaking parts are being held in Week 1 and 2 at lunchtimes. Every single young person at Chapman College will be involved in the show and of course shine brightly as true stars! We recommend you grab their autographs now before the world discovers their fame!

So you can ANTicipate some ANTics as the practises occur throughout the coming 2 terms. You will need to give your son/daughter plenty of encourage-mANT and you can definitely be expectANT of a fANTastic show!

We will need volunteers for sewing costumes; making stage sets and props; make-up (78 Ants will require costumes and make up!). So sign up fast and as you are an important part of the production! Oh and by the way BE WARNED! Mr Brown is finding every possible ANT word he can and so he is likely to be indulgANTly trying to out do us all when he is conversANT. It is already driving us towards ANTagonism and demANTing more grace! This is seriously messing with our spelling in the process.



Mr Bryan Walford

Our Master Rower and World Class Masters Star!

Yes it is true! Mr Bryan Walford has won 2 Gold Medals and 2 Bronze at the World Masters Olympics! We are SO proud of him! He is an inspirational man of God who continues to use his sporting gifts and attain incredible heights.....Can't wait for the day we, too, have a Rowing Team. Guess who we will be asking to coach?



Chapman College 7th Birthday celebrations

Wow! Can you believe it? We are 7! We always celebrate our birthday at Chapman College each year as it is worth remembering God's miraculous birthing of our school and of HIS faithfulness. Our school House Leaders will be doing this and we will let you know the selected date in due course. It usually takes the form of a yummy lunch, birthday cake and some fun activities on a Friday afternoon.

Introducing Mrs Katie Peden

"Hi my name is Katie Peden and I am so excited to be joining the Chapman College whanau. My husband Dan and I have 3 children; Abigail(4), Toby(2) and Lacey(10 months). We are the leaders of the youth Ministry at Fenton Park Bible Church.

I grew up here in Rotorua and only left for 3 years while I studied at Waikato University. I then began teaching in 2008 and have taught at Westbrook and Kawaha Point Schools. I feel so blessed to now be able to teach in a Christian school where my love and faith in God can be shared with my students. I am already enjoying getting to know my wonderful Year2/3 class and I look forward to getting to know you all more too!"



There are **MANY** wonderful events planned by our World class PTA.

Please make sure you attend the **PTA AGM**

Thursday 11th May which will begin at 7pm and

be followed at 7.30pm by Mr Pat Buckley who is an excellent speaker on the topic of Drug Abuse. He has

a powerful testimony himself and is an engaging speaker. His heart is to equip parents and support them in the growing of healthy young people.

With plans for a Blokes and Kids Breakfast, a couple of special lunches and a few other surprises there is plenty happening!



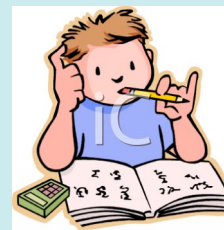
Many Hands Make **LIGHT** Work



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After School Homework Class

Please remember there is NO after school homework class on a Monday or Friday as we have Staff Meetings on Mondays and on Fridays we try to encourage staff to leave earlier. The Homework class is only for those who have communicated and made a specific arrangement with Mrs Warnes approval.



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.

We have extended this to Year 4 children as we have noticed that with our increase in numbers there is some growing congestion. We hope that moving our Year 4 children and their siblings to the front car park where Mrs Isaacs will be on duty will address this.

Please do NOT park in the carparks outside the Living Well Church Offices as backing from there is a real Health and Safety issue. If we ask you to move your vehicle please understand it is in the interests of safety for your child that we do this.

Uniform

ALL children need to be wearing full Winter Uniform. Please NAME every single item of uniform including those elusive socks and the shoes! You would be amazed at how socks can walk ALL by themselves and completely disappear!

As we will be doing Cross Country training each day children do need to have their running shoes and a separate pair of short white or black socks to wear.

We are also going to be strict about the wearing of FULL school uniform when leaving school as it is important to wear our uniform with pride and ensure that there is NO unnecessary lost property.



Chapman College rep sports tops

We still have eight Chapman College sports t-shirts missing. Please check the nooks and crannies at your house.



Would anyone have a size 66cm (small) school jersey to sell or donate in good condition for one of our new entrants. Please let Mrs Stevenson in the school office or Mrs Copeland in the Uniform shop know if you can help.

Thank you





Toolbox Parenting courses starting in Rotorua

Term 2 2017

Build a great family team. Join a Toolbox parenting group and discover new ideas and strategies to add to your parenting kete.



Middle Years (6 to 12)

Venue TBC

Sundays pm

2.00 pm



Tweens and Teens (12 to 18)

Venue TBC

Thursday 25 May

12.30 pm



Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)

Harvest Centre

Wednesday 17 May

9.30 am

Mokoia Community Assn

Monday 15 May

9.30 am

\$75 per person, \$110 per couple for each six week course.
Subsidies & funding available.

Free to foster carers, whānau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding.