



# Chapman College

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<b>Week 1</b> 1 Peter 3:8	Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.
<b>Week 2</b> 1 Peter 3:9	<sup>9</sup> Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.
<b>Week 3</b> 1 Peter 3:10	<sup>10</sup> For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech.

## Dear wonderful Chapman College Whanau,

We have begun this Term with young people with smiling faces, new haircuts, holiday stories about playing in the snow right here in Rotorua, movies on miserable rainy days and excitement as they reconnect with their friends and with us. Truly the life returns to our school wharenui when your children arrive! We LOVE them!

This Term we now know that the Minister of Education has approved the BCL application to satellite Chapman College in 2018. We are SO grateful to God for HIS faithfulness in answering our prayers and for HIS Will to be clearly known. God has sustained us over these past 7 years and we KNOW HE will sustain us in this new season as HE progresses the miracle HE birthed here in April 2010 when Chapman College was established.

The newspapers have printed a couple of articles with ambiguous and incorrect information which raised questions and fuelled uncertainty. I would really like to ask that you do not engage in speculation as we do NOT at this point in time know any further details around satellite. As I said in the email and Facebook message on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> July when the announcement was officially made, we now need to wait for Bethlehem College leadership to meet with the Ministry of Education to discuss the time frame, the process and the implications. As soon as these discussions have been had and this is clear then we will have a FULL parent meeting so that Eoin Crosbie (BC Principal) can give us the information and any questions you have can be answered. Our history provides ample evidence that we are patient people and that we know how to continue to paddle our waka in UNITY with our eyes fixed securely on God and our ears attentive to HIS leading. So let's keep paddling strongly together and stay the course with faith, hope and love abounding!

With love always

Hazel

	SCHOOL DIARY	
Date	Time	Details
<b>AUGUST 2017</b>		
Friday 4th	5:30-7pm	Salt and Light Exhibition Opening (Exhibition continues to 26th August)
Thursday 10th	1:30pm	Chess Power
Friday 11th	9am-3pm	People Savers— First Aid course
Tuesday 29th	9:30—10:50am	Room 7—Science Roadshow @ Westbrook School
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		
Friday 1st		Chapman College Soccer Tournament
Thursday 7th	7pm	Chapman College Speech Finals—LWC
Mon 11th to Fri 15th		Ants'hilvania Rehearsals
Mon 18th to Fri 22	Dates to be confirmed	Ants'hilvania Production
Tuesday 26th	9am	Tasmanian Music Group = Concert
Thursday 28th	11am to 1pm	Hockey Festival—Sausage Sizzle
Friday 29th	All day	Last day of school—Mufti day

BY DERK SCHEPERS



&amp; REBECCA SHRIMPTON

A Joint exhibition by Derk Schepers & Rebecca Shrimpton opens on Friday 4th August at 5.30pm. Salt & Light will be on show in the Mosaic Gallery of The Arts Village from Saturday 5th August until Saturday 26th August. And will be open to view during The Arts Village opening hours.

# SALT & LIGHT

A JOINT EXHIBITION

## Pray for Chapman College

Thank you for praying for Chapman College. Pray for UNITY! for the Staff students and families to be one heart, one mind, one body in Christ Jesus.



## WINTER UNIFORM

**ALL students are to be wearing full Winter Uniform. ALL items of uniform MUST be clearly named especially SOCKS!!!! Children are to leave school FULLY dressed each afternoon to ensure that there is less loss of clothing!**



Uniform shop hours are Tuesdays 9:30am to 3pm. Please contact Mrs Trish Copeland (07) 343 7204 or 027 462 8800 (text only). For any uniform questions.

Shoes **MUST** be polishable (see the example) and kept in good condition. (Velcro instead of shoelaces for our younger students is fine). Girls may wear black tights or short white ankle socks.

Uniform is our personal presentation of who we are and wearing our uniform properly and with pride is something we aspire to do.



## THANKS FROM THE PTA

Thank you SO MUCH to all of you who helped at the Open Home Foundation Mid Winter Dinner. The families were really blessed and had a great Saturday night.

Thank you to Venetia for giving up her days off to buy groceries, do the planning, supervise the kitchen, sweet-talk that crazy oven, and make sure we served a really great meal. It would not have happened without you - thank you SO so much!

Thank you Cheney - you were like the Energizer bunny! Thanks so much for all your hard work, and yummy chocolate pudding, you're a star!!!!

Xiaokai, Wei and Shuyun peeled a mountain of vegetables and washed and dried five mountains of dishes, they worked long and hard and we would have been there till midnight cleaning up if it wasn't for Xiaokai steadily working his way through the jobs all day. Thank you!!

Dy, Shirley and Angie - you arrived just as we were needing a second wind - thank you for EVERYTHING you did, especially cleaning up the unexpected messes.

Thank you Del for helping pack down afterwards even though you were supposed to be a GUEST - very much appreciated.

Colleen & Jade - thank you for the beautiful desserts and baking! They were so much appreciated and enjoyed, and especially to do it with a broken foot and guests arriving - thank you so much

*For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Romans 12:4-5*

## INTRODUCING NEW STAFF

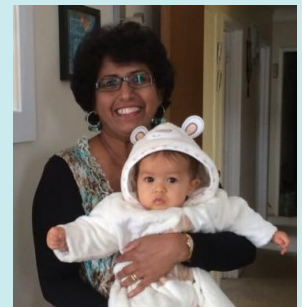


### Miss Elise Breevelt

Elise joins our team in the role of school cleaner. We are excited to have Elise who has her own cleaning and gardening business. She lived at Lake Whakamaru Christian Camp with her family so she and comes with much experience and fits right in with our Special Character.

### Mrs Sylvia Edwin

Sylvia joins us as our new Teacher Aide. Already she has made herself a vital part of the Chapman College staff team by serving hamburgers on her first day with us!! Sylvia moved from Auckland with her husband to be closer to her daughter and family. She has over 16 years experience as an ESOL teacher at a Language school .



### Miss Bethany Stevenson

Bethany will be our new Specialist Music Teacher. We are so blessed to have this talented young lady to impart music to our students. Bethany will be at Chapman College on Wednesdays during rotations. She is the youngest daughter of Mrs Angie Stevenson who works in the school office.

## THANKS WHANAU

Now you will have NO doubt noticed that the split across the tar seal just outside our staffroom has disappeared. The major potholes in the carpark and along the drop off zone have also disappeared. So how did this miracle happen? Robbie Pitman was picking up his son Kingdym after school and noticed the ever widening gap. Within literally minutes after inquiring into how it had happened (water leak which required a significant dig up of the playground) Robbie had organised for his Hot-Mix Crew to deal with the problem and less than one hour later the gap was closed AND the potholes filled. their immaculate workmanship has blessed our Chapman College whanau immensely! We are SO incredibly grateful for the way in which a very real need was addressed by Robbie and his crew. Thank you from ALL of us! Robbie you ARE a blessing to our whanau! Thank you!



## CELEBRATING STUDENTS SUCCESS



**Out of school successes are worth profiling and celebrating because these are a part of the life of a young person! Here are three of our amazing students.**

**Their smiles say it all**

### **CONGRATULATIONS CLAUDIA**

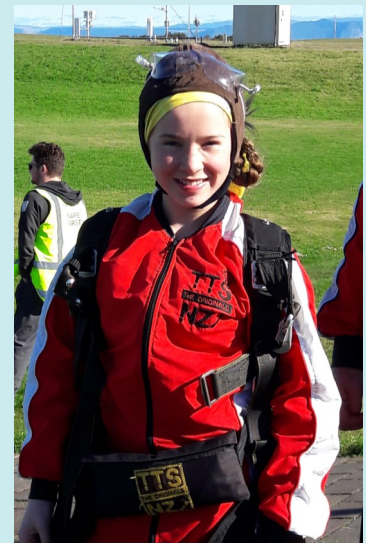
**Well done to Claudia Strever who gained a ribbon for 1st in the Mixed 12 and under breaststroke race in July.**

### **Mikayla Coughy— FEARLESS**

**What did you do in the school holidays? I bet it wasn't half as exciting as the tandem skydive that Mikayla Coughy went on with her Dad, Danny. You can see Mikayla's jump from an aeroplane on the youtube link**

**<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=rqzVepDHq6E>**

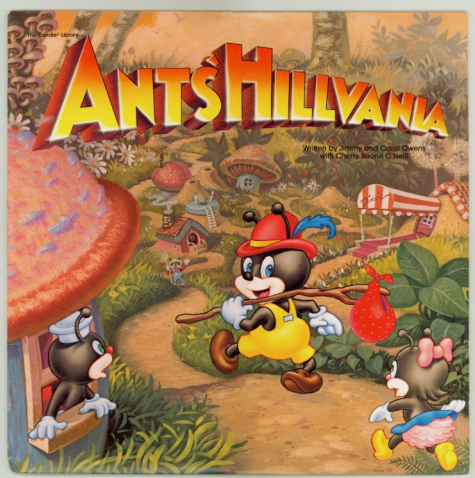
**Next time Mikayla, take Mrs Warnes with you! Aaaaaargh! Never!!!**



### **Alexia Wills**

**Alexia participated in a gymnastics competition in June and got 2nd place receiving a silver medal.**

**Go Alexia! Keep up the hard work.**



## ANTSHILLVANIA

Many thanks to those who have returned their volunteer slip for our Ants'hillvania Production. If you haven't done so already, could you please return the slip to the school office this week so we can get our teams together.

**Watch out Broadway,  
Here we come!!!**

## Pick up and Drop Off Zones

Please remember to use the Pick Up and Drop Off zones with care and stick to the set areas for parking. If you would like to chat and catch up with a friend please park in the Living Well Church carpark out the front as we do need to keep the traffic flowing as smoothly as possible. If you are dropping children off before school then stop in the Drop Off zone and let your children out. If you wish to come to the Office or catch up with your child's teacher then park in the carpark and walk down to the main entrance of school. As our roll increases parking can become a real issue and a real challenge so it is important to adhere to the rules for safety reasons.

**Before School:** ALL children are dropped off in the Drop Off Zone by Number 1 field. Cars park, allow children to get out and then drive off.

**After School:** Year 5-10 students are collected from the same Drop Off Zone.

There will always be a teacher on duty in this area after school until 3:30pm

Year 1-4 students and their older sisters and brothers are collected from the front carpark where Mrs Delwyn Isaacs is on duty.

Thank you SO much for following these rules. It is tempting when it is raining or when you may be in a rush to double park or to stop mid-way rather than IN the set area. Please resist this temptation and park carefully.



**Please park and  
collect your child.  
Health and Safety  
is EVERYBODY'S  
responsibility.**