



# Chapman College

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<b>Week 5</b> <b>1 Peter 3:12-13</b>	The Lord's eyes look on godly people, and he blesses them. His ears are open to their prayers. But the Lord doesn't bless those who do evil." ( <a href="#">Psalm 34:12-16</a> ) Who is going to hurt you if you really want to do good?
<b>Week 6</b> <b>1 Peter 3:14</b>	But suppose you do suffer for doing what is right. Even then you will be blessed. Scripture says, "Don't fear what others say they will do to hurt you. Don't be afraid." ( <a href="#">Isaiah 8:12</a> )
<b>Week 7</b> <b>1 Peter 3:15</b>	But make sure that in your hearts you honour Christ as Lord. Always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have. Be ready to give the reason for it. But do it gently and with respect.

## Dear wonderful Chapman College Whanau,

We had such an excellent Parent Meeting on Monday night with so many of you in attendance as Mr Eoin Crosbie outlined and explained the timeframe, processes and implications for 'satellite'. There was absolutely NO doubt that Eoin, John and Heather were expressing such a genuine heart to walk the road with us as we bring closure to Chapman College and open Bethlehem College Chapman in 2018. The meeting was positive and Eoin communicated the changes and requirements around enrolment for BCC very clearly and succinctly. We do know that there will be many considerations, questions and necessary adjustments along the way. However, since this is new territory for all of us, it is an ideal opportunity for love and grace to abound and for unity to be strengthened. The passion for the non-denominational Christian Education choice we are committed to provide has increased and the heartbeat amongst our whanau is strong! I feel extremely confident that we will walk forward keeping our eyes on Jesus Christ the Author and Perfecter of our faith and that HE will be glorified and honoured in the integrity of the entire process. In ALL things our desire is to be found faithful and to grow our young people to be those who are likewise filled with faith, hope and love. Go Chapman College community!

Let's engage fully with the process in this season of change, and encourage one another every step of the way as we move forward. Recently a Samoan Proverb was shared at a meeting I was attending. The meaning of the Proverb was explained as follows: "We did not place the stars in the sky but we can use them to guide us when navigating the seas, we cannot control the tides that come and go nor the wind that blows as it wills but we can set our sails to harness the wind and to reach our destination". As usual, I thought long and hard about the meaning of this. Right here and now, Chapman College whanau, we KNOW who created the stars and hung them in perfect position, we KNOW who sustains the oceans and orders the ebb and flow of the tides and we KNOW who controls the wind. It is HIM, our mighty God who called us into existence, holds us steady, guides us to set the sails and stay the course. HE captains the waka and equips us to paddle in unison.. Destination IS guaranteed, and the journey with HIM is an exciting adventure of faith and trust. Now, how exciting is that!

With love always

Hazel

	SCHOOL DIARY	
Date	Time	Details
<b>AUGUST 2017</b>		
Tuesday 29th	9:30—10:50am	Room 7—Science Roadshow @ Westbrook School
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>		
Friday 1st		Chapman College Soccer Tournament
Monday 11th	8:40am	School photos—please wear school jerseys
Thursday 14th	7pm Change of Date	Chapman College Speech Finals—LWC
Sunday 24th		Daylight Savings starts
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

### Abigail Santhosh-Citizenship Speech

What a blessing it has been to see our beautiful Santhosh family become NZ citizens recently. Here is the speech that our precious Abigail gave. What a bright and shining star she is!

“Good afternoon to all.

Today is a day of great joy for me and my family as we are receiving the NZ citizenship. Firstly I thank the almighty god for giving us this opportunity. Also I thank NZ and its leadership for what it has done for me and my family.

We came from India to NZ in 2008. My mom came here first as a student. My dad and me joined mom three months later. I was only 2 years old at that time. We love NZ so much because of its beautiful nature, respectable culture, healthy lifestyle, clean air, peaceful and tolerant society and authorities.

God blessed our life here in many ways. Four days after we came to NZ my dad got a full time job as a mechanic. My mom and dad had a very humble beginning in Rotorua. My mom was working as a healthcare assistant in a rest home. But today after nine years we are blessed to have our own home and my mom and dad are in well-respected jobs. My mom completed her post-graduation studies and is working as a registered nurse at Rotorua Hospital.

In 2013 we were blessed with Hosanna who is my little sister. Hosanna is the first NZ citizen in my family because she was born in NZ.

On this occasion I would like to express our sincere thanks to 3 families – Uncle Alfred Chote and family, Uncle David Dawson and family and dad’s first employer peter Davis and family for their support, help and guidance when we first came to NZ.

The best thing I love in NZ is my school Chapman College and my Roosevelt Road Bible Church. The school family and the church family are a great support to us. They have shown me how to love and care for one another, forgive each other for their mistakes and respect each other.

I am proud of my school because of its bible based, Christ centred education focus and our motto is “act justly, love, mercy and walk humbly.”

My mom and dad are delighted and faithful Christians. By the grace of God we are receiving our third citizenship.

Firstly we are citizens of India.

Secondly we have received citizenship in heaven by believing in the gospel.

Thank you and God bless you all.”

Speech by 11 year old Abigail Santhosh



## POEM

by Isaac Varley-Carson aged 7 years

Goodbye freezing wind and cold wet rain  
By bye Jack Frost and hot fires.  
Haere ra cold snow.

Kia Ora, welcome back warm sun.  
We missed you Spring!  
Welcome blossoms too!

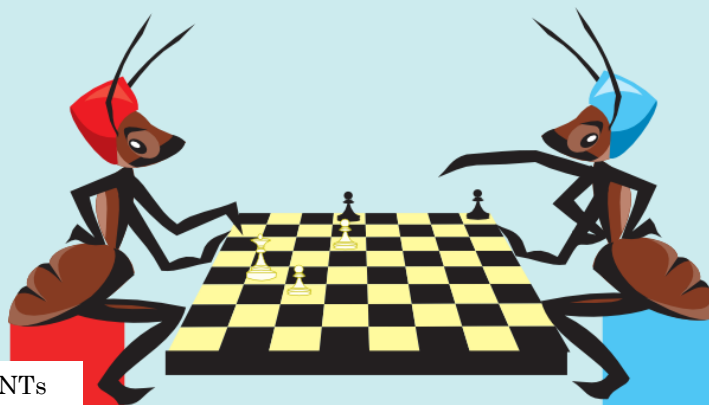
## CHESS POWER



We had an excellent whole school afternoon of Chess a couple of weeks ago which was a great success. Yes, ALL 84 of our young people engaged with Laurens Goormachtigh from Chess Power and learned the history of Chess. Discovering how the various pieces came into being was fascinating! Laurens told the stories and suddenly the game made so much more sense.

We buddied up tuakana and teina (older child with younger child) which made playing the actual game extremely easy and effective.

Laurens is now coming in to take a Coaching session for seven weeks each Monday at lunchtime with 24 of our students. The responsibility of those who are being coached will be to then teach 3 or 4 others how to play the game. The cost of the coaching this time is being covered through a Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust grant and our PTA so that it is accessible. If you are interested in learning more about the game as a parent then please come along between 12.40pm and 1.30pm any Monday lunchtime for the remainder of this Term. If there are ANY particularly enthusiastic parents who would like their own coaching session with Laurens to keep ahead of their clever Chess-playing children then I am sure this can be organised!



Chess ContestANTS

## Important Items

### Chapman College Speech Final Thursday 14th September (Note New Date)

Our Year 4- 10 young people have been diligently writing their speeches with the support of their teachers. This is a huge task for all concerned and the quality of the speeches lifts each year because they are an important part of our teaching and learning programme. We understand for some, speeches are a highlight and for others, they are dreaded (much like Cross Country training) however they are an important part of learning to communicate one's thinking with confidence and skill. Please encourage your child to embrace this opportunity and applaud their personal achievement. For our Year 4 children and a number of our new students this will be the first time they have ever written and delivered a speech.

The Chapman College Annual Speech Final will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September (please note change of date) in the Living Well Church Auditorium at 7pm. We would love you to attend as this is supportive of our Primary and Junior Secondary Finalists and gives them a full audience to address. It is also a way our Chapman College students can show their commitment to those who are in the Final and a tangible reflection of the heart of community.



### Chapman College Soccer Tournament

Yes, indeed the grand House Soccer Tournament is scheduled (weather permitting) for **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**. (Postponement date-Friday 8th September).



It is guaranteed to be fought with the usual House passion and dogged determination and I have already heard whispers around who will play which position. Of course they have factored in the 'extra man' (namely the tree which stands centre place in the big field). How many schools can claim to have their very own permanent stationary participant and not bat an eye? No wonder Chapman College sportsmen and women are SO incredibly skilled and resourceful!



### Chicken Pox

We just wanted to let you know that there are cases of Chicken Pox around in Rotorua and so if your son/daughter hasn't had this then it may be wise to be aware of early signs. It is as always extremely variable and where one child gets off lightly another can end up with a .very heavy dose. They are certainly NOT the nicest of childhood realities.

### Enrolment Forms for BCC

Please make sure that current Year 1-7 parents complete the forms for Bethlehem College Chapman –each child must have their own form and return it our Office to Mrs Angie Stevenson where the process will be completed in readiness for 2018. Forms are to be handed in by **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September**.

### Notice of Leaving Chapman College/BCC in 2018

If your young person is planning to leave Chapman College at the end of 2017 please send a notice of leaving in writing or via email to Hazel — [h.warnes@chapman.school.nz](mailto:h.warnes@chapman.school.nz) or to the school office - [office@chapman.school.nz](mailto:office@chapman.school.nz) This is to comply with the Term's notice required in the Chapman College Financial Schedule and to assist us with predicting the roll in 2018.



## More Important Items

### Pre-enrolment—VERY IMPORTANT

Please take advantage of this 'open window' opportunity and pre-enrol any siblings for future years at Bethlehem College Chapman online on the Bethlehem College website under the "Join Us" tab and select Rotorua Campus. This will help the Registrar and Head of School—Chapman to plan ahead for the future.

### Daylight Saving—24th September

Daylight saving commences on 24th September and it's a good time to check your smoke alarm batteries.

**Remember:** "Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility".



### PTA-News

Recently our **PTA catered for the Open Home Foundation** by serving an amazing dinner. This was a true blessing and was greatly enjoyed by all. Well done Rebecca Shrimpton, Angie Stevenson, Venetia Ryan, Xiaokai, Wei and Shuyun Wang, and Shirley Brown who made this event happen!

Assistance for 'The Fatted Aphid Café' for Antshillvania in terms of the setting up and the serving of cake, coffee, tea and the like on the evenings of the PerformANTces would be MOST appreciated! Please just let Rebecca Shrimpton know if you are available to help.

### Lost jacket

Lucy Wells has lost her brand new jacket—size 12. It is named on the inside label at the side seam. Please check you have the correct jacket at home and your young person has not bought Lucy's jacket home by mistake.

There is an eclectic collection of Lost Property in Room 2—please check if anything belongs to your young person.

### Special Olympics

Rubina Royal-Hepi raised \$116.30 for the Special Olympics through the Mufti day which was held just over a week ago. This was Rubina's and our way of supporting her sister Promise who was fundraising for this cause as part of the Miss Rotorua context. Promise is a past Chapman College student and is now in her final year 13 at Bethlehem College. It was wonderful to be able to be part of this and to have Rubina take some leadership and follow through on an idea she had to invest in the community at large.

**PhotoLife**



### School Photos

**School photos will be first thing in the morning on Monday 11th September.** Please ensure your young person on time for school, looking their beautiful or handsome best and that they wear their correct school uniform, including school jerseys which are **ESSENTIAL!**

### Tax Rebate for SDC

In case you were not aware, the Special Development Contribution (SDC) of \$300 per Term is tax rebateable at a rate of 33.33%. A receipt is issued by the school and a tax credit claim can be made. See the IRD website for more information and to download the tax credit claim form (IR526). This also applies to the Special Character Contribution (SCC) for 2018 Bethlehem College Chapman.

## ANTSHILLVANIA—PermforANTces postponed to Week 4 Term 4



Thank you to all of you who have volunteered to build props, help with Make-up and Costumes, Baking and Artwork. We are BLESSED to have such support! We are moving ahead with the acting and the stage set, props and beginning the costuming. In the near future your son/daughter will be coming home announcing which particular 'Ant' they are e.g. a parANT or a studANT or a buildANT or a chefANT or a villageANTie etc. We will indicate the kinds of clothes they will need.

We will need to move towards a couple of sewing dates where we have the machines going, coffee and cake and plenty of laughter and skill. Due to the amount that is happening at the moment we have decided to postpone the actual PerformANTces until Term 4 Week 4.

Please encourage your children to learn the words of the songs and for those with speaking parts to keep practising their lines so that they know them inside out and back to front.

### Pray for Chapman College

There is POWER in prayer!!!!!!  
Thank you for praying for Chapman College as we navigate this transition period to Bethlehem College Chapman .



### House Points Board

With Speech Finals and Soccer Tournament rapidly approaching more House Points will be scored. You need to know though that it is the Principal Awards which really make the difference. Every Principal Award is worth 200 points and a Second Principal Award lands 400 points! To date the Principal Award points have been added on and the House Results are as follows:

**Mahaki-Red House : 2440**  
**Tuari-Yellow House 1400**  
**Tika-Blue House 2600**  
**Atawhai-Green House 2540**



**The Competition is ALL on!**

## CELEBRATING AWESOME LEARNING

### Celebrating Awesome learning

Just come and visit our classrooms and gaze upon the incredible learning which has been happening. The Written Language and the Visual Artwork is high quality! We have authors and artists in our midst! Just have a look at a couple of examples from Room One below:

#### Elephants

An elephant is a large mammal. They are the heaviest land animal on Earth. Elephants are extremely strong animals. They are very gentle and kind. Elephants are herbivores.

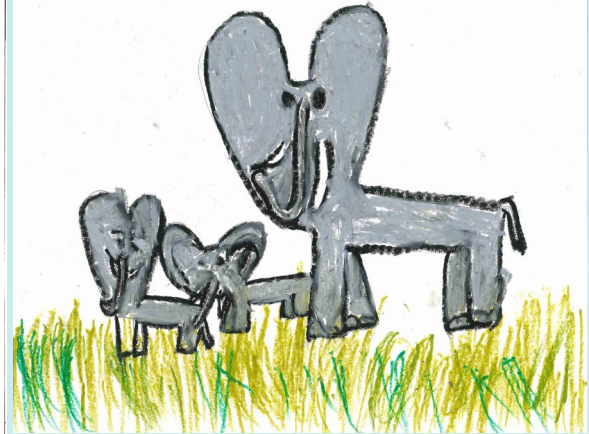
An elephant has a long trunk. The African elephants have big grey floppy ears. Elephants have thick grey wrinkly skin. Male elephants have two long tusks. The trunk is a mixture of the upper lip and your nose.

Elephants live in Africa. Some are found in Asia. Some live in zoos.

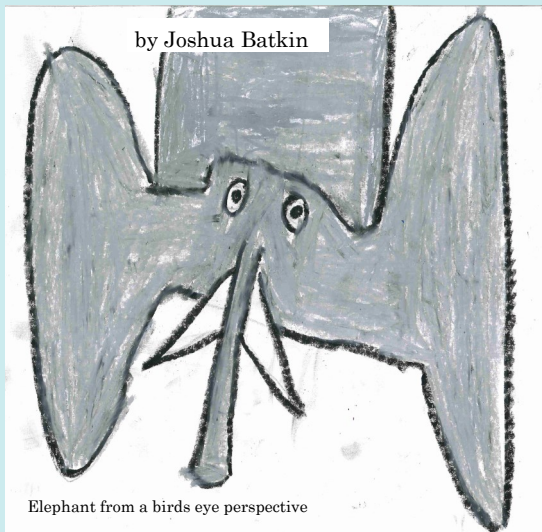
Elephants communicate by rumbling on the ground and raising their long trunk. They are clever animals because they can recognise themselves in the mirror!! Elephants that live in captivity can use their trunks as a paintbrush. They eat for 16 hours a day. Elephants sleep for 2 hours at a time.

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by Caitlin Parker

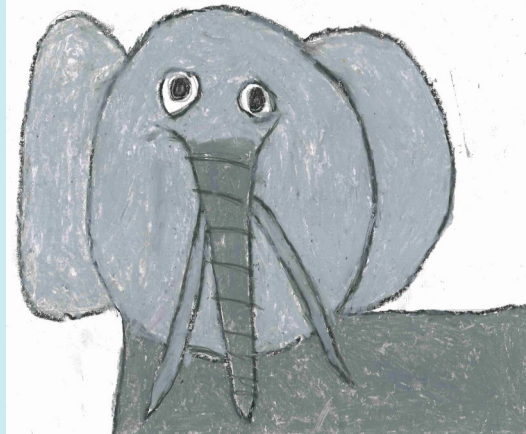


by Joshua Batkin



Elephant from a birds eye perspective

by Samuel Venter

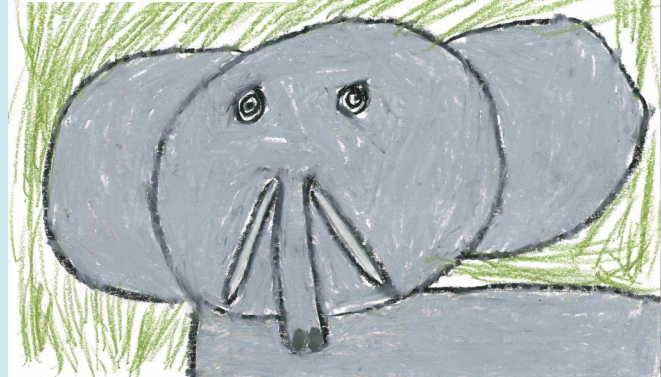


This elephant is on the MOOOVE!!



by Kingdym Pitman

by Isaac Varley-Carson

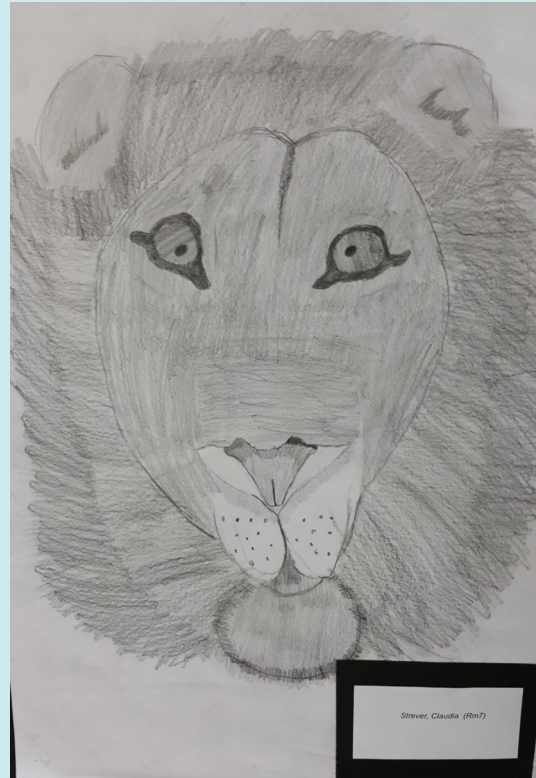
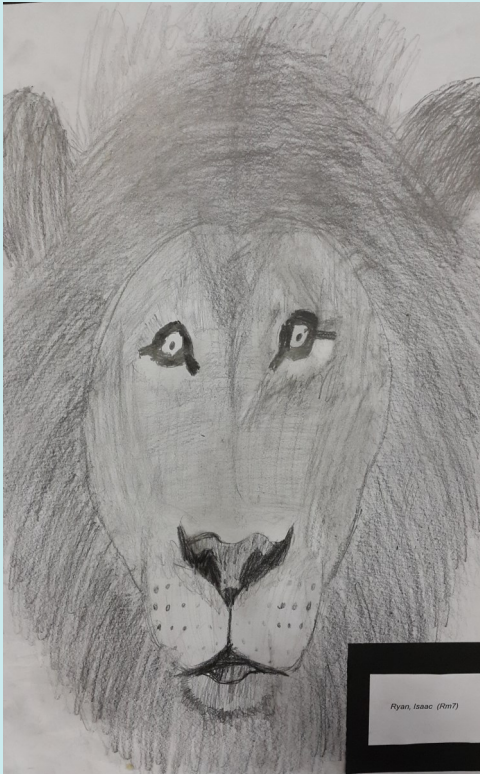




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### Room 7 Lion Sketches

Please come and see the amazing Lion sketches and writing in Room 7. Here are a couple of samples:



### Congratulations to Nadia!

This photo shows Nadia Cooper receiving a certificate from her singing teacher, Mrs Evelyn Falconer.

Nadia successfully passed her Grade 3 Singing examination with Merit through the Trinity College of London,

Nadia, we are so proud of you for your tenacity in passing this exam especially when you were hampered by illness.

**Go you!!!**



### Member of Parliament Mr Todd McClay at Tunohopu Marae Rotorua on 11th July 2017

Member of Parliament, Todd McClay made an official announcement regarding the Bethlehem College Limited application to satellite Chapman College. The Minister of Education, Nikki Kaye, approved the application effective from 2018. God continues to faithfully watch over and guide us and we give Him the praise and glory.