

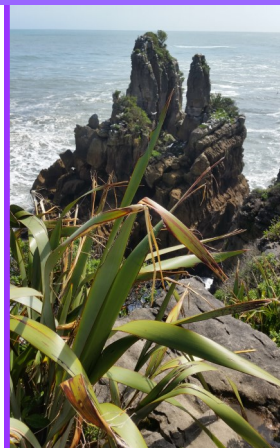
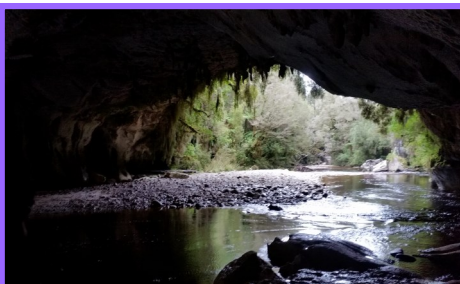
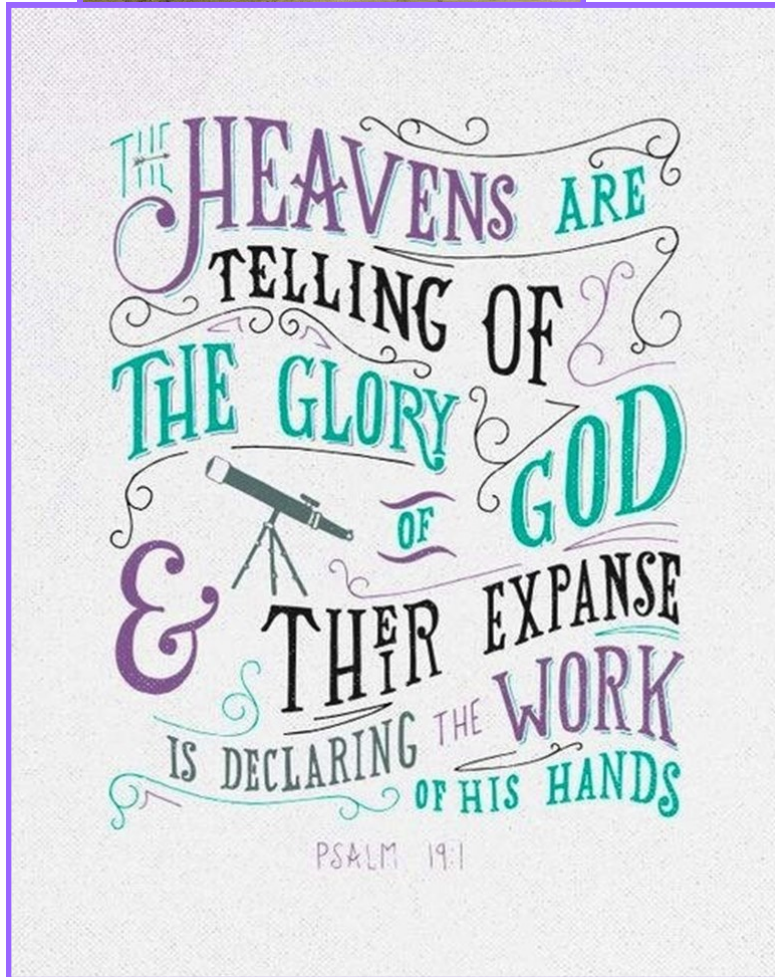
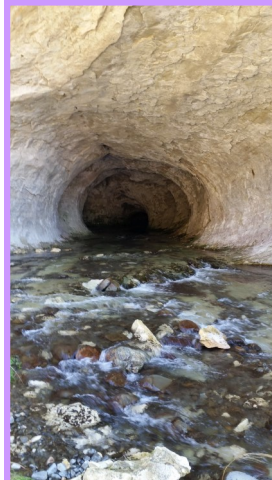
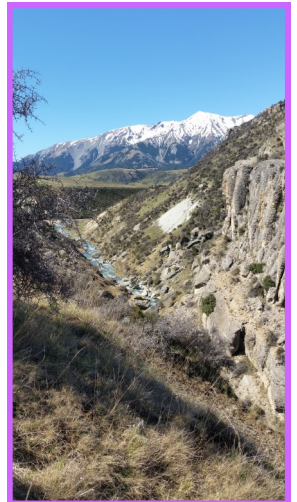


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SCHOOL DIARY		
Date	Time	Details
OCTOBER 2017		
Week One	All week	Life Education Trust—Harold and Berni
Wednesday 18th	8:45am	Rotations commence
Wednesday 18th	5:30pm	ICT meeting for 2018 Yr7 and Yr8 parents
Friday 20th	2pm	PTA meeting
Monday 23rd	All Day	Labour day—no school
Tuesday 24th		Room 1 & 5 to Fire Station
Wednesday 25th		2018 Yr 9 Placement exam at BC
NOVEMBER 2017		
Friday 3rd	All day	Inter-school Speech and Chess Competition
Week 5 and Week 6		Antshillvania Rehearsals and Performances

Life Education Van

As you will have heard since Berni and Harold are SO famous and their annual visit is indeed awaited with MUCH anticipation and sheer delight, they have arrived here and the Life Education Truck is parked at the front of the building. Each of our classes will be spending some time with Berni and Harold and learning an array of fascinating information around leadership in the area of our individual choices around personal and community Health and Well-being. As part of promoting and supporting the Life Education Trust Berni and Harold have a display of Life Education merchandise. This includes different sized soft toy versions of Harold and flag pens which are in the foyer.

Here's a message from Berni and Harold.

"Hi Everyone, we are really excited to be back at Chapman College this week and we will be selling some cool stuff this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday between 8:30 and 9am in the foyer. So come along and check it out. Pens are \$2 each; Harold Bag tags are \$7; and Harold soft toy 30 cm is \$20."

Pray for Chapman College

We appreciate your prayers also as we walk this journey of transition in a God-honouring way seeking allegiance and alignment with God and BC. Please pray for wisdom as myriads of decisions are to be made regarding structure, processes and procedures. We thank God that He is **CONSTANT**; HIS Word is relevant and stands beyond time, and HE never changes! Please continue to pray for Bethlehem College, Eoin Crosbie, the leadership team, Board of Trustees, BCL, Tauranga CET and Chapman College RCET, Staff and families ALL of whom need wisdom as we navigate the new territory, build on our foundations and grow in unity—ALL to the glory of God.

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING!!!!

Week 1 2 Peter 1:3	God's power has given us everything we need to lead a godly life. All of this has come to us because we know the God who chose us. He chose us because of his own glory and goodness.
Week 2 2 Peter 1:4	He has also given us his very great and valuable promises. He did it so you could share in his nature. You can share in it because you've escaped from the evil in the world. This evil is caused by sinful desires.

Dear wonderful Chapman College Whanau

Welcome back to Term 4! We do hope and that you have had a lovely holiday despite the variable and often rainy weather. It was SO lovely to see the sunshine over the past weekend! We are moving into an extremely busy Term 4 and to bringing closure to our seven years as Chapman College.

Firstly a special welcome to the Payne/Wright and Boyd families who are joining us this term. We know that you will make them feel very welcome! We will also be having six New Entrants coming in from Pre-school during the five Wednesday mornings of November. These special school visits will allow them to make connections and feel more comfortable with starting school next year.

This is a time in which we celebrate God's goodness and HIS faithfulness, HIS provision and HIS love expressed in and through individual people, families, answered prayers, events and experiences that we intend to do these coming 9 weeks with ALL the passion, enthusiasm and commitment that is reflective of the little school with the BIG heart! We have many exciting plans for our CC whanau and so look forward to journeying together as we paddle our waka keeping our eyes fixed on our Lord and HIS Kingdom purposes. It will be another great adventure!

As a family we have been incredibly privileged to spend nine days in the South Island over the holiday break. We were able to travel the West Coast via Lewis Pass to Greymouth, Westport, Karamea, the Punikaiki Rocks, Hamner Springs and return to Christchurch. The sovereign power, presence and design and purposefulness of our amazing God was evident everywhere we looked. What amazed me personally was how much beauty Creation carries and how much God had to love us to create Earth as HE has chosen to do. Standing beside the Southern Alps, watching the powerful flow of glacial milky blue/green surreal rivers in the Hokitika Gorge, seeing many other rushing rivers channelling through rocks and carving them into shape; exploring beech forest tracks, entering underground caves with fine displays of stalagmites and stalactites, viewing the expanse of the Canterbury plains from mountain top perches were just a few of the experiences which reminded us of how AWESOME God is and how small we are.



It was refreshing to be re-
ness for the country we live

to, the rich evidence of God's handiwork and of the privilege we have to be able to openly serve HIM and share with our Chapman College young people who God IS and of HIS constancy and HIS unchanging. This is another very exciting reminder that HE IS our compass, our True North, our Creator and Sustainer, the ONE on whom we can ALWAYS depend.

With love always

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Hazel

House Soccer Tournament



The battle was yet again fought with all the usual tenacity, passionate House allegiance and fierce competition that we have always known. Nothing was spared and they gave everything on the field. Special thanks to Mrs Lisa Álofi who organised this event for us and to the young people, Keighley McKenzie, Promyss Pitman, Micah Álofi and Israel Warnes who refereed the games.

Junior Team House winner for 2018 is Mahaki-Red House
Senior Team House winner for 2018 is Atawhai-Green House.

The following young people received our Soccer Awards and we were able to present these at our final School Assembly on the last day of last Term. (sorry, no photos—we need an official School photographer).

Junior House Tournament

Golden Glove-Excellent defence play goes to the amazing **Laura Haddon-5years old** and with the heart of a lioness! She fought for her Blue House and showed her tenacity and her skills! Well done Laura

Golden Boot-the impressive **Ryno Nieuwoudt-8 years old** for Outstanding Soccer finesse and clever footwork which dazzled us all! Red House ALL the way!

Golden Ball-for Sportmanship for the man of the moment Kingdym Pitman 8years old who showed personal tenacity and a gracious, encouraging spirit in every game! Blue House, you have another star!

Senior House Tournament

Golden Glove-The defender of the day was our very own **Mikayla Coughy Year 8** who beat the attacks of the strikers and kept the score to a minimum. Way to go Mikayla and Yellow House.

Golden Boot-The finely tuned skills of **Emma Groeneveld Year 10** set her apart as a force to be reckoned with as she out-manoeuvred the opposition, set up the final goals and showed that Blue House were indeed highly competitive and focused!

Golden Ball-Our **Ashenka Seneviratne Year 8** was chosen for this award. She is the fervent encourager of everyone's play, while remaining the supporter and the loyal leader of Red House. We ALL appreciate her willingness to serve and the integrity of character she consistently displays. Go Red House!



Important Items

Fee Payment

We do need to emphasise the need for ALL tuition fees for Chapman College to be fully paid by 31st December 2017.

Enrolment for Bethlehem College Chapman and Roll for 2018

Our Roll numbers **continue to rapidly fill for Bethlehem College Chapman in 2018** and there are limited spaces left. **ALL enrolment forms for Bethlehem College Chapman need to be returned as Mrs Stevenson will be sending these through to Bethlehem College at 10am on Tuesday 24th October.** If your son/daughter is NOT returning to Bethlehem College Chapman in 2018, then a term's notice is required via email to Mrs Warnes. This also allows Hazel to know where she has spaces for those who are on the Waiting List to come in.

Please return ALL cups and trophies

Please return ALL cups and trophies — even those received at the Speech Final—so we can get them engraved. Thanks!

UNIFORM

Full Summer Uniform is to be worn in Term 4 and this includes the school sunhat as these will be worn at morning tea and lunchtimes daily. We just need to let you know that there is some hold-up with the Girls summer skirt and dress orders due to circumstances beyond our control. If your daughter needs a new skirt or dress and doesn't have a Summer Uniform then they can still be fitted by Mrs Trish Copeland with one of the Summer uniforms which were sent to us by the Uniform company. While the fabric is not correct these uniforms will do in the interim. We are flexible! We are hopeful that the uniform will be sorted as quickly as possible and promise to let you know as soon as it arrives. However we are also grateful that the company concerned have allowed us to use the uniforms they sent through. PE gear and sunhats need to be in bags each day please.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN—TUESDAYS 9AM TO 3PM

School Photos

Your son/daughter will have brought home the Shoot Keys for the photos which were taken last term. We certainly have some lovely photos of class groups, individuals and family shots. What a gorgeous group of children we have! **Orders will need to be placed online before midnight on Sunday 5th November 2017 to get FREE DELIVERY.** We have a number of Order Envelopes for any families who do not have access to the Internet however, please make cheques available to PhotoLife Studios as Chapman College do not handle any money for photos.

Production-Antshillvania

Your help, support and prayers are desperately needed as we rapidly approach staging our first ever Production. We now need to step up the pace with costumes to be sewn, backdrops/stage props needing to be completed and make-up experts to be trained in readiness for making up 87 actors! It is ALL systems Go!

More Important Items

After School Homework Class

Just a reminder regarding, 'After school Homework class' in Term 4. On Monday and Friday-NO students are to stay. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday afternoons—this is available for those who have been involved in Terms 1, 2 and 3. Students do need to be doing their homework diligently. Special thanks to Lars Neff and to the staff who supervise students each week. **This will NO longer happen once we come under Bethlehem College in January 2018, so after Term 4 2017 the After School Homework Class will come to an end.**



The smile says it all

Mr D would like to thank the Nieuwoudt family for their donation towards the new bandsaw for the Woodwork room. As you can tell by his smile, he is utterly pleased with the new equipment. What we love about Mr D is his passion for Woodwork and for Chapman College. We love you, Mr D!!!

Please be DIGITAL WISE

Did you read this article that we put in the last newsletter? Please take the time to educate yourself about the dangers of digital technology. We have the well-being of our children to consider and they are vulnerable!

Here is the link for the article from the New York Post on "Digital Heroin" again:

<http://nypost.com/2016/08/27/its-digital-heroin-how-screens-turn-kids-into-psychotic-junkies/>



Parenting courses starting in Rotorua Term 4 2017

Early Years (0 to 6)

Elim Church Tuesday 24 October 9.30 am

Middle Years (6 to 12)

Elim Church Tuesday 24 October 12.30 pm

Building Awesome Whānau (0-12)

Harvest Centre Wednesday 25 October 9.30 am

Have questions? Visit theparentingplace.com or contact your area coordinator.

Dee Horne, Rotorua Area Coordinator – 07 345 5447 or 027 6139067 | rotorua@theparentingplace.com



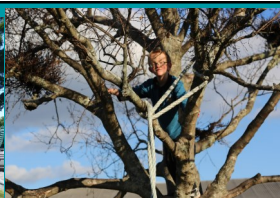
We were certainly treated to a musical smorgasbord by these young people who openly shared their Performing Arts gifts and inspired us all. Please accept a special THANK YOU to ALL of the families who hosted these young people. Mrs Jenny Lakeland (the teacher in charge) could not have been more appreciative of the wonderful time her students had here in Rotorua. The young people returned next morning FULL of stories of the fun they had had overnight with their NZ whanau. Despite the persistent rain they still walked in the Redwoods, saw misty lakes, played board games and shared lots about life in Tasmania! Another incredible opportunity to develop relationships and make friends with others across the world!

The Chapman College Tree

Our children climbed it, became stranded in it and required rescuing, they swung on the rope swing for countless hours, sheltered in the shade it provided for school events such as on Summer athletics day, navigated soccer balls, touch rugby games, Flags, and other endless PE activities around it, and even managed to wedge various different items in its branches.



It was the subject of every single parent interview with the Principal because it was such a notable feature. The tree has been the silent watchman, the tenacious soldier and the hallmark of what it means to work around and work together when having fun. NO one has ever complained about its presence or the inconvenience to a sports game or activity and in that there is something for us NEVER to forget! With the transition has come the decision by the BC Property Committee to modify aspects of the outside playground areas to facilitate the Roll growth. The first step in this process happened during the first week of the holidays when we were all elsewhere and the tree was cut down, the roots removed and the ground sewn with grass seed. For those of us who have spent 7,5,4,3,2,1 or less time with the tree we immediately noticed its absence and there was sadness in the removal of an old friend. In so many ways this tree had been an integral part of our Chapman College identity and our fun. So it would be remiss of us NOT to acknowledge the tree that we have loved and to consider where in the future we might plant several new trees to beautify our environment and to remind us that we are to grow, to become well-grounded, faithful living reflections of God



GOODBYE
TREE



THANKS
FOR THE
GOOD
TIMES

