



“Mum, did you know the school has a special chair? If you don't have a friend and you sit on the chair, then you get a friend! Isn't that amazing!”

My 4-year-old daughter Scarlett, after her first School Prep Class last week.

WELCOME TO 2019

The PTA have been off to a busy start with the Meet the Teachers Picnic last week. Thank you to those of you who joined us for a beautiful evening on the school field. We are excited to have another 19 names to add to our PTA Helpers list.

Term 1 has several exciting events coming up. After a 4-year break, The Ice Skate Tour is returning to Chelsea. Students will have a chance to enjoy the 'ice' as part of their EOTC lessons and then friends and family can join Friday 22nd March 3-6pm and Saturday 23rd 10-4pm.

We are also fortunate to have been offered the skills of ex-Chelsea parent Haiming Jiang, The Chinese Hypnotist.

On Wednesday 3rd April, Haiming will be performing a 'clean' comedy hypnosis show in the school hall. More details available soon.

Finally, on Thursday 11 April, the one the kids have been waiting for - PJ and Pizza Party.

Last year the PTA raised over \$23,000 for the school, funding the library tree, shade sails in the undergrads lunch area, Kapa Haka group costumes, and our famous 'friendship bench' (featured in the NZ Herald) as well as several other projects. We have just approved funding for 2 laptops to assist the school's new Neoboards and are currently working with the BOT to decide on our major fundraising goal for 2019.



Haiming Jiang the Chinese Hypnotist

TERM 1 EVENTS

The Ice Skate Tour

Friday 22nd March 3pm-6pm
Saturday 23rd March 10am-4pm

The Chinese Hypnotist

Wednesday 3rd April 6pm

PJ and Pizza Party

Thursday 11th April 5.30pm

Get notified the latest happenings, help us decide on fundraising options, and share your ideas!

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Please email pta@chelsea.school.nz to help us with the Ice Skate Tour
Wednesday 20th March - 6pm
Saturday 23rd March - 4.10pm
This job involves some heavy lifting