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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Leadership as Service

Last week the whole school joined together to celebrate and affirm the leadership of Year 13 in 2006. As Senior Students, members of the School Council or Deputies, every young woman in Year 13 is an important role model, set to contribute a great deal to Chilton Saint James School in this their final year. The focus of the ceremony was that of the servant-leader and I reproduce for your interest the inspiring address given by our Head Girl, Kate Rea.

On Sunday we will again join together as a community, this time at the Cathedral Church of St Paul in Wellington, to bless these same leaders and to commission the members of their committees. Every student from Year 7 to 13 is expected to attend this service, along with the Year 6 committee members. The service will begin at 7.30pm sharp and should be over no later than 9.00pm. The length of the service will be determined to a large degree by the numbers taking Holy Communion. On the basis of my experience last year, it is a beautiful occasion and I encourage parents to join us.

The names of the young women who have been chosen by their peers to serve the School in the various School Council committees are published below.

Communications

Chair: April Payne; Deputy: Natasha Kusel
Alice Garner, Jasmine Wadham, Vanessa Ellingham,
Chenice Whearty, Anya Samarasinghe, Lucy Grenfell, Priyanka Bhula,
Alyssa Charles-Green.

Community Service

Chair: Emma Newton; Deputy: Rebecca Huthwaite
Annabel Donnelly, Hayley Stirling, Danielle Allen-Sutton,
Claudia Culpan, Nicole Henderson, Polina Vyssotskaia,
Sarah Jacobson, Ankara Angell.

Intercultural

Chair: Rebecca Hildyard; Deputy: Athina Treviranus,
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Natalia Waiker, Aleisha Langdale, Ruth Benitez, Mika Zollner.

Junior / Senior Link

Chair: Andrea Taylor; Deputy: Sarah Russell
Rachel Squire, Aleisha Rumbal, Gemma Donald, Annie Hill,
Hannah Dellow, Sarah Young, Jessica Russell, Catherine Booth.

Library

Chair: Stacey Wrenn; Deputy: Jennifer Wilde
Anneliese Buckley, Erin Hughes, Mary Furniss, Lucia Waiker,
Jessica Hatton, Mintaka Angell, Eleanor Harvey, Natasha Reid.

Performing Arts

Chair: Jasmine Griffin; Deputy: Mia Freeman
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Shannon Lindsay, Joella Pietras, Emma McBeth, Katie Tregurtha,
Sara Massam.

Scholars Society

Chair: Shelley O'Neill; Deputy: Gemma Pappripl
Morgan Ashworth, Cheyne Cudby, Jessie Baxter, Amy Wilson,
Radhika Palepu, Natasha Ingram, Darshana Patel.

Science and Environment

Chair: Sarah Kelly; Deputy: Lucy Zhang
Elizabeth Dickie, Natalie Scott, Madhumitha Ramasubramanian,
Olivia Hughes, Brigitte Ravera, Laura Gaudin, Karen Zhang,
Brittany Campbell-Akers.

Forthcoming Events

Friday 17 February

■ Year 7 Family Picnic, 5.30 to 7.00pm on the School Field.

Sunday 19 February

■ Year 13 & Parents.
Meet the Team, 6.30pm at the Loaves & Fishes.

■ Years 7 to 13 Commissioning Service - Cathedral at 7.30pm. Year 6 students on Committees also attend. Parents warmly invited.

Monday 20 February

■ Parents' Association Meeting in the Library at 7.30pm.

Tuesday 21 February

■ Years 7 to 12 Parents - Meet the Staff Evening, 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre.

Sport and Recreation

Chair: Jessica Young
Deputy: Rebecca Leach
Brittany Hawes, Sophia Duncan-Haines,
Sarah Munn, Courtney Grenfell,
Nicole Mitchell, Elise McIlroy,
Emma McCafferty, Katie Walker.

Worship

Chair: Abby Donald
Deputy: Joanna Scott
Abbey Dugdale, Megan Nelson,
Tania Jacob, Elizabeth Sutton,
Tori Walker, Anita Jacob, Hannah Louis.

Benbow

Head: Annabel Dewar
Deputy: Anna Wright
Joanna Lees, Natasha Ng, Rebecca Tait,
Josephine Haynes, Katrina Lees,
Abby-Lee Freeman;
Katie Burley; Kerry McNulty.

Hansell

Chair: Josie Hammington
Deputy: Rose Paino
Kristi Tungatt, Samantha Adlam,
Chelsea O'Reilly, Charlotte Hoffman,
Gemma McIlroy, Georgia Quirke-Luping,
Michaela Harvey, Briar-Louise Rose.

Lewis

Chair: Breeana Whearty
Deputy: Laura-Kate Smith.
Brooke Hines, Sara Warnock,
Grace Liang, Elizabeth Crombie,
Lara Custance, Ellen McCarthy,
Melissa Thomas-Long, Samantha Cox.

Stowe

Chair: Kirsty Lymburn
Deputy: Brooke Dyer
Hannah O'Shea, Jacqueline Shaw,
Lucy Gloag, Nikita Lawson,
Laura O'Shea, Katie Fraser,
Cherie McTaggart, Maddie Slade.

Address by Kate Rea, Head Girl at Commissioning Assembly

"It is always hard when we start to do something, but now I realise that what I gain is proportional to the courage I have and the effort I put in before."

Myung Seo Ko, now a Year 13 student, wrote this in an article for the 2005 Chiltonian, describing her experience as an international student. Everyone today is starting something new, at the very least a brand new school diary! Whether you are beginning your first year at Chilton as a new student or teacher, or your last year as a more experienced Chiltonian, I would like to welcome everyone to 2006. Every day brings challenges: four days a week I have Calculus. So everyday we must push past what appears hard and strive to achieve our full potential in what ever we do.

This year is an opportunity for me to serve our school - the staff and students who have given me so much. My goal is to encourage everyone to "realise their potential." I am a firm believer that everyone is good at something. A wise woman once told me, "there are two types of people in the world - those who make the world work, like doctors, engineers and postmen, and those who make it worth living in this world."

I believe that people who can tell great jokes or make beautiful flower arrangements are no more or less important than people who fly aeroplanes. This year I want to help everyone of you find out what you truly love to do and are good at, then with the School Council and the whole of Year 13, offer as many opportunities as possible for you to develop your potential.

2006 will see the continuation of the CHIBS Cup Challenge, the Staff-Student Competition and the School Spirit focus started last year. Consider yourself lucky to be a Chilton girl in 2006, as there is a dedicated, enthusiastic and inventive team of Year 13 students ready to serve you as student leaders.

This is the beginning of my 13th year as a Chilton girl. Some might say it's the beginning of the end. However, I know that looking back on 2006 I will be proud to have been involved with such a wonderful school over those 13 years, knowing that I was brave

enough and courageous enough to accept the opportunities I was offered.

You cannot leave A without knowing where B is, so take some time to think about what you would like to get out of this year. I challenge everyone to make 2006 a year in which you are courageous. What you gain is proportional to the effort you put in.

Excursions/Incursions

Level 2 History trip

Thursday 23 February to Karori Cemetery depart 8.30am return 12.40pm Cost: Train fare each way.

Year 9 English Poetry Outing Monday 20 February

Students will travel to Wellington by bus and explore the poetic possibilities on the waterfront, Parliament and the Botanical Gardens. They should come to school in tidy mufti, with good walking shoes, a hat and a jacket. If it is raining the trip will be postponed to Monday 27 February and girls should come to school in formal uniform. Bring a water bottle, lunch and morning tea. The cost of the outing is \$6.00.

Level 2 Enterprise Day 20 February

Enterprise students will attend E Day at Rutherford House, Victoria University as part of their course requirement. Students will travel by train leaving Waterloo Station at 8.25am and will return on the 3.45pm train and should wear sensible mufti. Students wishing to use alternative transport will need to inform either Mrs McLean or Mrs Sewell.

Students should bring drink and lunch. Cost: Train fare each way. Enquiries to Mrs Ngaira Sewell (Ext 760, nsewell@chilton.school.nz)

Year 13 Geography Hutt River Thursday 23 and Friday 24 February

Students will be out of school from 8.35am - 3.15pm. This trip is part of the course requirements for our study of a natural environment.

Students will wear mufti. They will need to bring a change of clothing and their lunch.

Year 9 Social Science/Art Fieldtrip

Wednesday 1 March

Students will travel to Wellington by bus and spend the morning at the Earth from Above exhibition. They should come to school in full uniform. They will be returning to school by lunchtime but should bring a water bottle and morning tea. The cost of the outing is \$4.00.

We need three parents to assist us with supervision. If you are able to help please phone Dominic Hammond (email dhammond@chilton.school.nz) or send a note in with your daughter.

Science Incidental Charges

The following incidental charges will apply:

Year 13 Chemistry - \$23.50 for course notes and interactive CD.

Year 12 Chemistry - \$21.00 for ESA NCEA study guide.

Year 12 Physics - \$21.00 for ESA NCEA study guide.

Year 12 & 13 Biology - \$30.00 for laboratory manual and answer booklet.

Year 11 Science - \$18.50 for Level 1 NCEA Science course manual.

SERVING YOU BETTER

Parent Satisfaction Surveys

At the end of last year a Parent survey was included with your student's report. I would like to thank those parents who have returned the forms. Your feedback has been appreciated.

If you have not filled out this survey I urge you to do so. While I know it is another task to be completed in your busy lives, the more returns we have the better the picture we are able to establish.

If you have misplaced the form and would like a further copy sent please ring the office or email info@chilton.school.nz and we will forward you a replacement.

PRESCHOOL

Parents and teachers may look at learning from different perspectives, but they share a common goal: making sure that children receive the best possible education. Mutual respect and communication takes advantage of both perspectives to provide children with the care and education that will help them thrive. Today's family members and caregivers have many responsibilities and time constraints. It takes extra effort on both sides to build strong partnerships.

Some tips for parents:

Listen carefully to what your child's teacher has to say. Please remember that they spend a significant amount of time with the children and share expertise about their development.

Don't jump to conclusions. And please don't commiserate with other parents when questions arise. If you have questions or concerns about your child or the programme, speak directly to your child's teacher.

We work hard to be 'family-friendly': the weekly news bulletin, voice mail for you to leave messages, email addresses of staff. Working together remains crucial. When parents become involved in their child's school, whether it is joining in programmes as a parent help, attending socials, meetings or taking an interest in their child's learning story, it contributes greatly to a positive learning experience.

Congratulations to the Coldham-Fussell family on the birth of their baby boy, Callum. May he bring you great joy!

PRIMARY

Parent Help and Police Vetting

In the interests of the girls' safety it is School policy that all volunteers who assist with school activities eg driving children in cars, attending camps etc need to have a current police clearance. We do rely heavily on parental help and so ask that, if you are willing to help at any stage this year, you notify Tracy Nel, tnel@chilton.school.nz or your daughter's class teacher that you are happy to provide your details for a police clearance. Thank you in anticipation.

Habit of Mind: Taking Responsible Risks

We are preparing for Education Outside the Classroom or EOTC. A large part of this programme involves taking risks in order to gain new skills. This may mean extending ones physical limitations, participating in a group of girls who are not part of one's usual circle to make new friends and practise new skills in negotiation and co-operation. Please talk to your daughter about responsible risk taking in her life. You may want to think about it from an adult perspective too.

Preschool – Primary Meet the Team Evening

Thank you to those parents who took the opportunity last week to meet the class teachers and specialist subject teachers working with your daughters this year. At this evening, the principal Dr Jillian de Araugo outlined the International Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme, a new initiative this year across all levels in Preschool and Primary. A large part of the evening took place in classrooms and was a detailed look at the year ahead: expectations, levels of class work and homework; routines and procedures etc.

Preschool – Primary Picnic – 16 February 5.30 – 7.00pm

Please join us tonight on the school field with your picnic basket or fish and chips. We will have games equipment for the children and the pool will be open. The whole family is welcome to join in the fun.

We understand that our picnic clashes with the Wellesley picnic - please feel free to divide your time between the two schools. Come for an early swim and game at Chilton and then move to Wellesley to watch the sun go down over the sea.

Looking Ahead Chilton Chase

48 girls, the fastest from each House at each year level, will be competing in the Chilton Chase House relay at the Secondary Athletics Sports on Wednesday 22 February at 12.30 at the Hutt Recreation Ground.

Thursday 23 February Parent – Teacher Goal Setting Interviews

You should already have received the forms for these interviews.

PRIMARY SPORT

Touch

Games commence Friday 24 February. We still require managers for the Rockets and the Bullets. If your daughter is in one of these teams and you are able to assist, please contact Mrs Susan Hargreaves (see email address at the bottom of this section).

T-Ball

Heavy rain forced a cancellation of the first game last weekend. If this occurs again a cancellation service may be heard on the ZB radio station after 7.00am. This week's draw will be up on the notice board as soon as it arrives. Game for Saturday 18 February will be 9.00am Fraser Park extension.

Tennis

Coaching begins Tuesday 21 February. Please ensure that all players have their tennis racquets with them on their coaching day.

Netball Coaches

Thank you to all those who have made themselves available, as coaches and managers for this year's competition. We do however require more assistance, especially with coaches. If your daughter has indicated a desire to play, please think seriously about giving a small amount of your time each week for her team. Contact Mrs Susan Hargreaves shargreaves@chilton.school.nz

SECONDARY SPORT

College Sport Wellington Triathlon

All students who wish to enter this event need to return their signed entry forms by the end of this week.

Summer Coaching Programmes

■ **Golf** – commences at the Wellington Golf Club – Wednesday 15 February.

■ **Tennis** – commences Wednesday 22 February. This is after Athletics Sports. Groups due

to demand run from 3.30 – 7.15pm at 45mins per lesson. Groups are in registers and on the Jubilee Centre Noticeboard.

■ **Fitness Circuits** – commence next Monday, Wednesday or Thursday as per registration. The morning classes start at 7.00am and the Thursday class at 4.00pm.

Softball

Coaching started Monday 13 at 3.30pm on the field. Games commence Wednesday 22 February at 4:30pm Fraser Park. Coaches are being supplied by Hutt Valley Softball. All team members are required to attend practice sessions.

North Island Secondary School Swimming Championships

Entry forms for this event at Freyberg Pool, Palmerston North on Saturday 18 March, 2006 are available. Entries close 6 March 2006. Cost will be \$4.50 per event with a maximum three events per swimmer. Qualifying times to be submitted to Mrs Susan Hargreaves by Thursday 23 February 2006

Underwater Hockey

The start date for the weekly competition has been changed from 7 March to 14 March.

Winter Sports Trials

Trials for the following teams will start in the next 10 days and girls will be asked to write their trial positions on the lists on the Jubilee Centre noticeboard by next Wednesday.

Senior 1 and 2 Netball

This is an open trial for girls in Year 9 to 13 who wish to be considered. Trial times have been changed from those stated in the term card to the following: February 26, 3.30 to 5.30pm and March 5, 10.30 to 12.30pm. Trials will be on the back Netball court.

Soccer – Year 7 to 13

All girls who wish to play Soccer (with the exception of 'Social' players) need to attend the following trials on the school field: Saturday 25 February 3.00 to 5.00pm and Saturday 4 March 3.00 to 5.00pm

Hockey – Year 9 to 13

All Year 9 to 13 students wanting to play Hockey need to attend the following trials at Fraser Park Turf: Sunday 26 February 6.30 to 8.30pm and Sunday March 6.30 to 8.30pm

Trial Positions

Girls are asked to confirm their attendance at the trials by recording their trial positions on the Jubilee Centre notice board. This pertains to all students in Years 7 to 13 trialling for winter sports teams.

Australian Tour Teams

The Senior 1 Netball Team, 1st XI Hockey and 1st XI Soccer teams will be travelling to Australia in the first term holidays. Teams for this tour will be announced at assembly on Monday 6 March. If any new families or students who did not attend the pre-tour meeting in December want details, please email Mrs Ann Keat for details at akeat@chilton.school.nz

Equestrian Events

Entry forms are available for: North Island Secondary School Horse Trials in Hamilton on 28/29 April. Entries close 14 April Havelock North High School Interscholar Equestrian Teams event on 27 March. Entries close 13 March.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Bayly Templeton (Year 9) - selected for Wellington Maori U13 Netball Representative Team.

Elise McIlroy (Year 8) and **Jula McMillan** (Year 9) - selected in training squad for Inter-provincial Athletics team to compete at Easter.

Melanie Cleland (Year 12) - selected to represent Wellington in NZ Junior Athletic Championships in Hamilton. Melanie also placed 5th in the Elite Junior Womens Mile at Cooks Gardens recently.

PERFORMING ARTS

Arrangements for the Commissioning Service, Sunday 19 February in the Wellington Cathedral.

Senior Orchestra: Must be at the Cathedral by 6.20pm.

Seraphim Choir: Must be at the Cathedral by 6.40pm.

I See Red Choir: Must be seated in the Choir stalls in the Cathedral by 6.55pm. Bring your black choir folders.

Punctuality for these times is essential. Perfect Formal Uniform is required at this occasion, which includes wearing tights not socks.

Guitar Tuition

Because of the increase in numbers of students enrolled for tuition in guitar we have engaged a second guitar tutor who will commence lessons next week. Students will be notified of lesson times early next week.

Dance Centre News

The New Zealand School of Dance is starting a new programme for talented 10 / 11 year olds. Students throughout the lower North Island had the opportunity to audition for places on the Regional Associate Programme. Six students were selected for the programme; of these four are Chilton Dance Centre students. Congratulations to Katie Burley, Allegra Canton, Katie Tregurtha and Chloe Walters on this outstanding achievement.

The Dance Centre also has a large number of vocational students on the NZ School of Dance Junior Associate Programme. For this programme students audition nationally and are selected to attend four weekends of intensive dance classes during the year. Students on the programme are: Chenice Whearty, Hayley Stevenson, Andrew Millar, Jonothan Selvdurai, Sarah Chadderton, Skye Hay, Michelle Henderson, Jasmine Griffin and Jessica Jefferies. Congratulations to these students.

As reported in last week's bulletin, the Dance Centre is starting new classes in Preschool Dance for Fun, Teenage Ballet and Tap. There are limited spaces available. If you are interested in trying a class or would like further information on any of the Dance Centre classes please contact Bronwyn Bennett through the School Office or on 0274 415 424.