



CHILTON

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Board News

The Board of Trustees had its Annual General Meeting last week. Archdeacon Judith Hardie was returned as the Chair and Ms Michelle Luping replaced Mr David Haynes as the Deputy Chair.

The chairs of the various Board committees for 2009 are:

Finance – Mr Andrew Bascand
Fundraising – Ms Michelle Luping
Grounds & Building – Mr Duncan Fraser
Human resources – Archdeacon Judy Hardie
Strategic Projects – Mrs Sue Guppy

Mr Haynes, father of Old Girl Poppy and Year 13 student Joey, stood down from the Board after completing his second three year term at this meeting. David has been a dedicated and loyal servant of the School in his role as Trustee and we thank him most sincerely. His contribution will be greatly missed.

Staff News

Long serving primary teacher Mrs Ethne Anderson tendered her resignation as from the end of this term. After a teaching career spanning many decades and ten years of service at Chilton Saint James School, Mrs Anderson has decided it is time for her to retire.

Mrs Anderson has been a much valued member of the Chilton school community. She has generously shared her talents and interests in art, gardening and local history. Mrs Anderson plans to enjoy time with her husband Chris, travel and see more of her grown up children and undertake volunteer work in the wider community. As she enjoys her many interests, we hope that she can find time to relieve at Chilton occasionally so that our students and teachers can continue to benefit from her talents and expertise.

We had a special assembly this week to recognise Mrs Anderson's contribution to the girls of Chilton and to wish her well for the future.

Forthcoming Events

TERM 2 BEGINS

Tuesday 28 April – formal uniform

Thursday 30 April

▪ Secondary Cross Country Championships
11.00am – 1.00pm, Melling Bridge Park

Tuesday 5 May

▪ Young Musicians' Concert
7.20pm, Year 9 students, Chilton Theatre

Wednesday 6 May

▪ Winter Sports Exchange to Wanganui Collegiate
All day, Years 9 – 13

Thursday 7 May

▪ Years 1 - 6 Parent / Teacher Interviews
3.30pm - 7.30pm
▪ Young Musicians' Concert, School House
7.20pm, Years 10 and 11

Friday 8 May

▪ Music Academy Concert, Chilton Theatre
7.20pm, Years 12 - 13

Term 2 Invoices 2009

Statements invoicing Term 2 Tuition Fees were posted on Wednesday and fall due for payment on Thursday 23 April unless some other arrangement has been approved by Mrs Rosemary Humphrey, the Director of Finance. Please note that the due date is the Thursday before school starts for Term 2.

Overdue accounts attract a **\$75 late payment fee**, as set out in the Business Regulations. Following up overdue accounts is a time consuming process and draws our staff away from projects focussed on enhancing the School. Prompt payment of accounts is in everyone's best interests.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

The end of another fantastic term! With the ball, dragon boating and school work coming to a close, we get to celebrate the Easter holidays.

Easter is the most exciting time of the year. It's the time when we remember that Jesus gave His life for us. It didn't matter to him where people were from, what year they were born or what good or awful things they did, or were going to do. He loves everyone and gave his life by dying on the cross so that each and every person could have the chance of eternal life in heaven.

We heard some amazing stories on Monday about people giving selflessly and sacrificing their lives to save someone else. Many people don't realise that is exactly what Jesus has done for us. What is even more amazing is that three days later he arose again to be with God in heaven.

Enjoy the holidays and take the time to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made for you and me. Have a Happy Easter!

Shannon Lindsay
Worship Committee

SCHOOL NEWS

Reporting Absences

From the beginning of Term 2 we will no longer have a separate, dedicated telephone line for absences. Instead, you will be able to leave messages regarding your child's absence on the main office line 566 4089 using the voicemail service. Alternatively you are welcome to email info@chilton.school.nz with details of your child's absence any time before 9.00am.

Homestay a Japanese Girl 8 - 16 August

We require 21 Homestays for the girls from Nakamura High School. Have you always wanted to host a student but not been sure? This one week experience will give you a taste of hosting an international student. For more information please contact Mrs Lang jiang@chilton.school.nz or Mrs Thompson anthompson@chilton.school.nz

Parents' Association

The AGM was held 30 March and anecdotes became the unofficial theme of the night. Thank you to Michelle Luping our guest speaker, who outlined the work of the Old Girls Association.

This year's executive is
President – Beth Holden
Treasurer – Elizabeth Plowman
Secretary – Sally Selwood

Entertainment Books

A reminder that the cost of the Entertainment Books is \$55.00, with \$11.00 going to the Parents' Association for fundraising.

The school holidays provide a good opportunity for us to check our child's school bag to ensure payments have been passed on and books not required have been returned.

PRESCHOOL

The central idea for this term's unit of inquiry has been *Light Creates Shadows and Reflections*. The unit has ended with most of the children compiling a story and creating a set of shadow puppets to demonstrate what they have learnt. We soon realised that a number of children were still developing the skills to think in the abstract which, of course, are important before learning to read. Dramatic play encourages children to think in the abstract. Playing make-believe lets a child bring the complicated grown-up world down to size. Children who are active in pretend play are usually more joyful and co-operative, more willing to share and take turns, and have larger vocabularies than children who are less imaginative.

Imaginative play helps youngsters to concentrate, to be attentive and to use self-control. Think about how a child develops a game of supermarket. S/he must first set up the counter, put out the pretend cans of food, invite friends to shop, use the 'cash register', and bag the groceries. All of these actions help a child to learn about sequential acts. S/he also has a story in mind that helps him to perform each of these steps in a logical and orderly way. When children pretend, they learn empathy with others. They also learn to be flexible, substituting objects for those they do not have.

Good-bye

We wish Merryn Plowman, Evie Smith and Erica Zhu many happy school days as they leave preschool for Year 1 in the Chilton Primary.

We wish you all a wonderful Easter holiday and look forward to seeing you all back at school on Tuesday 28 April.

PRIMARY

Learner Profile: Caring

The holidays are a good time to practise caring for family members and friends. Negotiating control of the remote control, how to spend the day and sharing space are all opportunities to be caring. So is the fact that the girls will be on holiday when some family members may be at work. A useful discussion is how can we express caring and appreciation to our working mums and dads?

Bring and Buy

As always, the Bring and Buy was a great success last week and we raised \$482.00 for the SPCA. The girls had tremendous fun and considerable incidental learning took place as they handled small amounts of money and made purchase decisions in a safe environment. Thank you to the girls who brought items for sale.

House Music

Yesterday's House Music was a great success and all the girls enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Year 12 girls.

Benbow came first, Lewis second, Stowe third and Hansell fourth.

Student Portfolio and Primary Years Programme Newsletter

The Student Portfolio and Primary Years Programme Newsletter will be sent home today. Please take time to read your daughter's Portfolio and comment on her work. The enclosed newsletter is also very important as it keeps you informed of the Primary Years Programme, which forms the basis of preschool and primary education at Chilton.

Looking Ahead at Important Dates

Tuesday 5 May 9am - 2.45pm Year 4 Field Trip to the Zoo

As part of their investigation into ecosystems, Year 4 will visit the Wellington Zoo School. The cost of \$6.00 per student will be charged to your Incidental account.

Wednesday 6 May 12.30pm Year 2 Field to Table Lunch

To celebrate the learning during the unit of inquiry into the process of food from its raw state to how it appears in our pantry cupboards, the Year 2 girls are having a lunch. Parents are invited to share all the wonderful things that they will make: blueberry muffins, bread, honey, jam and butter. Please note that all these delectable foodstuffs, except for the honey which the bees will make, will be made by the girls and teachers.

Thursday 7 May Primary Progress Interviews 3.15pm - 7.30pm

These are conversations between parent and teacher but do not include your daughter. Please remember this is also a time to meet with specialist teachers.

They will be available for scheduled interviews in School House 3.30pm - 5.30pm.

Thursday 7 May Primary Harvest Service

At this service we give thanks for our many blessings as members of loving families, a caring school community and a peaceful, prosperous country. Our tradition is to bring non-perishable foodstuffs to the Service as our community contribution. This is given to the Foodbank in anticipation of the winter demand. Please could you send in your child's donation any time from the start of the term to Wednesday 6 May.

PRIMARY SPORT

InterZone Swimming Sports

Congratulations to the following girls who had top three placing in the finals:

Amber Kruger (Yr 4) 3rd 50m Freestyle
3rd 25m Freestyle
Ruby Heath (Yr 5) 2nd 25m Breaststroke
2nd 25m Backstroke
2nd 50m Freestyle
Tayla Rogers (Yr 6) 2nd 50m Freestyle
Ilesha Reti (Yr 6) 3rd 25m Backstroke
3rd 50m Freestyle
Lucia Kelly (Yr 6) 3rd 25m Breaststroke

Central Zone Relay Team results:

3rd Girls Medley Relay Team (Ilesha & Lucia)
1st 4 x 25m Year 4 Relay Team (Amber)
1st 4 x 25m Year 6 Relay Team (Tayla)

All the girls swam well and their results contributed to the Central Zone team winning the overall Zone competition.

Touch Rugby Results

The Rockets played a great game against St Orans in the Under 12 Girls Section 2 Final. They were 'pipped at the post' in a shootout, losing 6 – 5 to take 2nd place. The Arrows played a friendly game against a Korokoro Boys team.

Starting Dates for Winter Sports

Netball: Saturday 2 May
Hockey: Saturday 2 May
Flipperball: Wednesday 13 May

Years 3 & 4 Netball Teams

Hutt Valley Netball has advised the school that, due to the large number of teams enrolling to play in the Small Hoops competition at Taita, they have had to make alternative arrangements. Hutt Valley Netball has selected all the Year 3 teams and eight Years 3 / 4 teams to play in the Silverpine Netball competition. Their season starts on 2 May and finishes on 6 September. The game times will be from 12.00pm through to a last round at 4.00pm. The Silverpine games are played at Silverstream School, Pinehaven School or Trentham School.

Netball Umpiring Courses

Hutt Valley Netball is offering a block of umpiring classes for school coaches, managers and parents. Umpires would need to attend only one of the three classes available. The sessions are being held at the Taita Netball Courts.
Tuesday 14 April 6.30pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 15 April 6.30pm-8.30pm
Thursday 16 April 6.30pm-8.30pm

SECONDARY NEWS

Merit Certificates 2009

Merit Certificates are awarded for consistent effort in individual subjects. They recognise perseverance in subjects which a student does not always find easy, the effort students have made as they begin subjects that are not familiar to them or those who go the extra mile.

In 2009, rather than making one award of Merits at the end of the year, we will be acknowledge the efforts of students at the end of Terms 1, 2 and 3. The first term recipients of 2009 Merit Certificates are:

Year 7

Jodanne Aitken, Lilia Alexander, Lauren Beere, Rachel Benitez, Irdina Clark, Libby Crosswell, Kate Doornebosch, Lauren Hansen, Paige Hodge, Aysha Holmes, Rebecca Hughes, Gemma Jacobson, Hannah Moore, Amanda-Jane Mueller, Taran Newman, Janna Nightingale, Stefania Owen, Carina Parsons, Courtney Pitcher, Kym Ralston, Catherine Reinders, Alexandra Riddle, Gemma Singh, Malini Sivasaththivel, Bianca Twort, Elizabeth Wong.

Year 8

Mikaela Adlam, Jessica Baider, Tayla Best, Erin Collins, Abbie Dyer, Laura Foy, Megan Green, Kahukura Henare, Georgia Ingham, Holly Lloyd Brown, Aida Marner, Amelia Morrison, Moana Mourie, Pasquale Orchard, Grace Potter, Shreya Prasad, Jaimee Rangi, Milly Seymour, Celina Sim, Daisy Smith, Ella Sutherland, Kate Thompson, Bryony Thorne, Lauren Townshend, Emma Waitt, Rachel Webby, Te Paea Whaanga-Davies, Brigitte Young.

Year 9

Eddie Brunton, Samantha Cox, Jemma Cromie, Emily Fitzmaurice, Priyanka Gandhi, Freya Hawes, Brianna Henderson, Nicola Kemp, Hana Khan, Melanie Kinsman, Jayna Langdale, Elizabeth Lee, Brianna McKenzie, Priya Modi, Carly Owen, Briar Palmer, Shayana Patel, Emma Pauley, Chantelle Piakura-Maoate, Olivia Poppe, Daniela Ravera, Bianca Roche, Maxine Scheckter, Alice Syme, Peita Tawhara, Aneri Vyas, Zachia Waiwai, Devanga Wanigasinghe, Jacinta Williams.

Year 10

Celine Antipas, Shweta Barapatre, Zoe Blumsky-Gibbs, Laura Bushby, Allegra

Canton, Brianna Cox, Adele Critchlow, Eleanor Deacon, Ashleigh Fedorenko, Alexandra Fink, Brooke Henderson, Anita Jacob, Sarah Jacobson, Sopanha Kham, Sarah Lancaster, Elizabeth Liu, Hannah MacAskill, Natasha Makan, Cherie McTaggart, Ximena Parsons, Darshana Patel, Sarah Spicer, Ashleigh Taylor, Courtney Wagener, Danella Young.

Year 11

Liezel Botha, Caitlin Carter, Genevieve Coleman, Jessica Cummins, Alison Duncan, Jessica Fraser, Katie Fraser, Sophie Gandhi, Cassandra Gray, Lucy Grenfell, Philippa Halliday, Holly Houppapa, Amberlene Jessup, Alexandra Johanson, Aleisha Langdale, Laura Lincoln, Hannah MacPherson, Alana Marsh, Hannah Matthews, Lillie-ana McGillivray, Elise McIlroy, Victoria Munn, Bhumika Panchal, Deanna Randell, Sophie Rattray, Kathryn Reid, Rachel Sampson, Courtenay Scott-Hill, Johanna Thomas, Polina Vyssotskaia.

Year 12

Sophie Bloomfield, Claire Carmichael, Ashley Chesterfield, Sophie Curtis, Lara Custance, Sheng Yuan Dong, Nicole Fedorenko, Bridget Hayman, Mindy Hu, Eustacia Hughes, Bindiya Kalidas, Charlotte Kerr, Dani-Ella Larimer, Gemma McIlroy, Tejal Panchal, Emma Parker, Brigitte Ravera, Kelsi Remnant, Rebecca Richter, Emma Tuohy.

Year 13

Elizabeth Crombie, Sarah Cryan, Madison Guppy, Jessica Hargreaves, Josephine Haynes, Moana Hepburn, Charlotte Hoffman, Olivia Hughes, Chloe Hunter, Amy Johnston, Stephanie Jonassen, Zsanett Kham, Jessica Kusel, Shannon Lindsay, Elisabeth McCardle, Roseanna Milloy, Nakita Patel, Madeline Sherwood King, Georgina Skeet, Ellie Stonestreet, Deeva Vather, Lucia Waiker, Grace Wolynczewicz.

Incidental Charges

ID Cards

Years 7 - 13 only – a charge of \$6.00 will be made to Incidentals accounts for ID cards. These have already been issued.

SECONDARY SPORT

Years 7 & 8 Interschool Swimming

Congratulations to the girls who swam in the Hutt Region Years 7 & 8 Interschool swimming sports. Top three placings were recorded by:

Dina Clark 1st Year 7 100m Medley
1st Year 7 50m Free
1st Year 7 50m Fly
Jaimee Rangi 1st Year 8 100m Medley
1st Year 8 100m Free
1st Year 8 50m Fly
Bryony Thorne 3rd Year 8 100m Medley
1st Year 8 50m Breast
Lauren Beere 2nd Year 7 100m Free
3rd Year 7 50m Breast

Emma Clarke 3rd Year 7 100m Free
Tyler Rollo 3rd Year 8 50m Free
Rachel Vance 2nd Year 8 50m Breast

In the teams events Chilton placed 1st and 3rd in the Freestyle relay and 1st in the Medley relay.

Years 7 & 8 Touch Competition

Lucy Garner, Chelsey Kuiti, Moana Mourie, Samantha Pead, Kate Plimmer, Tyler Rollo, Milly Seymour and Rachel Vance combined to win the Hutt Valley U14 Section 1 competition at Petone Recreation Ground. Chilton defeated St Orans 3 – 1 in the final. The Red team placed 3rd in the same section.

Volleyball

The Premier team competed in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball competition in Palmerston North last week. The team of Kate Evans, Bridget Hayman, Natasha Ingram, Stephanie Jonassen, Hannah MacPherson, Mikie Milloy, Lorraine Oloitoa, Pernille Osborne, Rebecca Richter, Bayly Templeton and Natalia Waiker finished ten places higher than last year, placing 5th in Division 5.

Winter Sport Competition Start Dates

The following are the dates for the start of winter sport competitions:

Badminton - Years 9/10 Thursday 7 May
Badminton - Years 11-13 Friday 8 May
Basketball - Years 7 & 8

Wednesday 13 May
Basketball - Years 9/10 Tuesday 28 April
Basketball - Senior Friday 1 May
Football - Social teams Tuesday 5 May
Football - 1st XI Wednesday 29 April
- 2nd / 3rd XI Wed 6 May
Hockey - 1st XI (P1) Friday 1 May
Hockey - 2nd XI (P4) Wednesday 29 April
Hockey - Years 7- 8 Saturday 2 May
Netball - Prem 1 Monday 27 April
Netball - Years 7-13 Saturday 2 May
Waterpolo - Years 7-13

Wednesday 13 May

Winter Sports Uniforms

With competitions starting early in Term 2, players need winter sports uniforms. These include netball skirts and red socks for those playing soccer and hockey. A navy blue polypropylene top may be worn in very cold conditions and has been registered with the Netball Association. Please note this polyprop must be navy blue without any stripes.

Equestrian

Congratulations to Jess Giles (Year 9), Jess Fraser, Kaitlin Hoare and Jess Nelson (Year 11) who have just competed in the NgaTawa Inter-Collegiate Equestrian Event. The team placed 2nd in a field of 14 schools. Individual placings were as follows:

Jess Giles (1st overall in the 1.5m class)
1st accumulated round
1st 2 phase
1st table C
Jess Nelson (.95m class)
5th table C
Kaitlin Hoare (.95m class)
2nd accumulated round

Sports Achievements

Elise McIlroy (Year 11) placed 8th in the final of the Intermediate 100m and was a member of the 2nd placed 4 x 100m relay team at last weekend's North Island Secondary Schools Track & Field meeting held at Newtown Park.

MUSIC

Classical Guitar Tuition

There is an opportunity to learn Classical guitar at Chilton beginning in Term 2. The tutor, Cheryl Watterson, is a performer and teacher of international standing – a wonderful opportunity. Please see Mrs Hanify for more details.

Senior Orchestra, Chamber Music Groups and Drum Corps Workshop Monday 27 April, 9.30am - 12.00pm

All members of the Senior Orchestra, Chamber Music Groups and Drum Corps will have a special workshop on Monday morning, the day before the first school day of Term 2. This will be in preparation for the Chamber Music Competition and Instrumental Music Concert scheduled for later in the term. Specialist tutors will work with the groups.

Seraphim Choir Workshop Monday 27 April, 1.00pm - 3.30pm

The Seraphim Choir will work with guest tutor Fiona McCabe as an important part of their preparation for the Big Sing Wellington Regional Choral Festival.

Concerts in Term 2 – Week 2

Young Musicians Concert - Year 9:
Tuesday 5 May, Chilton Theatre

Young Musicians Concert - Years 10 - 11:
Thursday 7 May, School House

Music Academy Concert Years 12 - 13:
Friday 8 May, Chilton Theatre

All parents, family and friends are warmly welcome to support the students at these concerts. Entry is by gold coin donation.

The concerts begin with refreshments served at 7.00pm (in the JC Foyer for 5 and 8 May and in School House for 7 May). The concert programmes will begin at 7.20pm.

DANCE CENTRE

The Dance Centre received a standing ovation for their performance of *Circle of Life* choreographed by Bronwyn Bennett, Pagan Dorgan and Caroline Steele at the Wellington Zoo Big Bite Event held at the Zoo on Saturday evening. MCs for the evening were John Campbell and Carol Hirschfield who were most impressed by the performance and spent time chatting with the students after they danced.

The Wellington Regional Dance Teachers' Competition held competitions at the Lower Hutt Little Theatre over the weekend. Dance Centre students performed to a high standard and were recognised with the following results in the Ballet Variation sections:

Senior Variation

1st Grace Cabauatan, 3rd Paige Shand, 4th Katie Burley

Restricted Variation

1st Allegra Canton

Junior Variation

1st Megan Wright, 3rd Mikaela Berney.

The Dance Centre will be holding Holiday Grade School Classes for Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop and Senior Ballet students throughout the holidays. These classes are to help prepare the students for their exams in Term 2.

Mikaela Berney, Katie Burley, Grace Cabauatan, Emma McBeth, Paige Shand and Megan Wright will travel to Auckland for the Alana Haines Australasian Awards to be held at the Bruce Mason Centre from 17 – 19 April. The competition will bring together more than 200 dancers aged 11 - 21 years from throughout Australia and New Zealand to perform for prize money and awards valued at \$150,000.

Enviro Club Weekly Tip:

65% of the average rubbish bin can be recycled. Think twice about what is going in your rubbish bin and if it can be recycled – do so!