



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### Movement at Chilton

Dance is expressive movement with intent, purpose and form. In dance education, students integrate thinking, moving and feeling. They explore and use dance elements, vocabulary and processes to express personal, group and cultural identities, to convey and interpret artistic ideas, and to strengthen social interaction. Students develop literacy in dance as they learn about and develop skills in performing, choreographing and responding to a variety of genres from a range of historical and contemporary contexts.

An integral part of Chilton life, dance is offered as part of the core curriculum from Years 1 to 8, as an elective form Year 9 to NCEA Level 3 and through our unique Dance Centre after hours.

The primary dance programme combines the technical side of dance with the creative. Incorporating technical exercises to strengthen muscles and reinforce correct posture and placement, students work towards creating their own movement based on stimuli such as books, movies, pictures or everyday activities. A genre study is the basis of the Years 7 and 8 programme as students Dance Around the World. Year 9 builds on this genre study and prepares students for NCEA Dance with its emphasis on choreography, performance and critique.

Unique in Wellington, the Chilton Dance Centre offers classes in seven genres – Ballet, Jazz, Tap, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Lyrical, and Musical Theatre. Nine tutors teach in their specialist area to provide students the opportunity to attend classes in all styles of dance under one roof. Classes are scheduled so that students who learn more than one style can attend as many classes as possible. Passionate about dance and eager to pass on their knowledge, our tutors aim to extend students to their potential, encourage self-discipline and develop the enjoyment of dance.

Dance Centre students are encouraged to set goals and meet the challenge of taking dance examinations. The rewards for success increase self-confidence and these achievements are displayed when all students perform in our annual productions.

Students are encouraged to enter medal tests and attend workshops and courses to complement their training. Most recently students have attended Summer Schools and Workshops locally and in Australia. Grace Cabauatan is preparing to travel to New York city for a seven week course at the Alvin Ailey School.

Dance Centre students consistently achieve at a high level. At international level, Katie Burley is a member of the Australian Ballet School International Junior Programme. At national level, New Zealand School of Dance Junior Associates include Eddie Brunton, Katie Burley, Grace Cabauatan, Allegra Canton, Emma Dellabarca, Liesl Eksteen, Emma McBeth, Paige Shand, Hayley Stevenson, Georgia Taggart, Kathleen Tregurtha and Chenice Whearty.

Many students continue their studies towards a career in dance. Alayna Ng now dances with the Royal New Zealand Ballet Company. Victoria McGregor holds a Degree in Dance at AUT incorporating the RAD Certificate in Ballet Teaching Studies. Michelle Henderson, Jessica Jefferies, Olivia McGregor, Jonathan Selvadurai and Andrew Miller are all training full time for the New Zealand School of Dance Diploma in Dance Performance. Skye Hay has completed her Diploma in Commercial Dance and Olivia Sparks is studying fulltime at the Ministry of Dance in Melbourne.

#### Forthcoming Events

##### Tuesday 16 June

▪ Study Skills Evening  
Students Years 9 – 13, siblings, parents  
Jubilee Centre 7.30pm

##### Thursday 18 June

▪ Annabelle Cheetham Pupil Recital  
Years 7 - 13 School House 7.00pm

##### Wednesday 24 June &

##### Thursday 25 June

▪ Chilton Fantastics Preschool - Year 6  
6.30pm Jubilee Centre

##### Monday 29 June

▪ An Evening of Instrumental and Group Performances  
Years 9 -13 Jubilee Centre 7.00pm  
*PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE*

##### Wednesday 1 July

▪ Parent / Teacher Interviews  
Years 12 - 13 Jubilee Centre 4.30pm

##### Friday 3 July

▪ **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

##### Monday 27 July

▪ **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

#### 2010 Term Dates

These can be found on the website at Chilton Preschool - Year 13 / About Chilton. Please note that there is no 3-week break in the middle of 2010.



The social event of the year

#### Get a group together now!

Formal black tie fundraising dinner dance  
for Centennial Development Fund

A great night with lots of surprises,  
wonderful food by Simply Food, fantastic band  
"Supermodel"

\$125 a head all inclusive (wine and food)

Ring Sally 570 4031 or email her

[sselwood@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sselwood@chilton.school.nz) to book a table or for more information

**A great excuse to dress up and have fun**

*29 August 2009*

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

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This generation of Chilton students and the ones who follow were born into and will become adults in a society where technology provides the dominant communication form. As we each struggle to keep updated and informed, Bebo and Facebook have become social networking norms. Despite the risks of uninvited eavesdroppers, we share extra-curricular activities, photos and out of school experiences.

Within the next two weeks, all students in Years 9 -13 will be invited to join a Chilton-based social networking site with more substantial security. Membership will be via an invitation sent to their school email; however the site is not intended for use during school hours and access will only be available for students with a password.

Many students use social networking sites to post photos from their sports games, choral festival and other special events such as house music and muffin days. Creating a Chilton site will provide a forum for sharing these events within the school community and encouraging co-operation between students with different interests and of different ages. In particular, the site will focus on furthering the 2009 School Council theme E 2 E.

Management of the site will be undertaken by the Communications Committee who will be responsible for ensuring that it is used appropriately by students, in accordance with rules set out in the computer use contract.

Any queries please contact Mrs Cornel Führi [cfuhri@chilton.school.nz](mailto:cfuhri@chilton.school.nz)

Jodie O'Neill  
Communications Captain

## SCHOOL NEWS

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### New Office Hours

Please note that as from 15 June the school office hours will be 8.00am until 4.30pm every day.

### Uniform shop

Opening hours during the school holidays are as follows.

Week 1:

Monday to Wednesday  
12.00 noon to 4.30pm

Week 2:  
CLOSED

Week 3:

Wednesday to Friday  
12.00 noon to 4.30pm

## Winter Health

Please remember this advice from the Ministry of Health about how to stop the spread of any type of influenza virus:

- Build resistance with healthy habits: get plenty of sleep, be physically active, drink lots of water, eat nutritious foods
- Bring your own supply of tissues to school
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue
- Put used tissues into a rubbish bin
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth – germs spread that way
- Frequently wash hands with soap and water then dry them thoroughly – **hand hygiene is critical.** Keep the 20/20 rule – 20 seconds washing and 20 seconds drying
- Keep surfaces clean
- **Most important of all - Stay at home** if you are sick and provide adequate time for a full recovery.

## Study Skills Evening Students from Years 9 - 13 Siblings at other schools All parents

The Parents' Association will host *Study Skills for Success*, a coaching session on study skills from 7.30pm - 9.00pm on Tuesday 16 June in the Jubilee Centre.

Led by highly regarded educator Karen Boyes, this interactive session will benefit parents and students alike. Siblings who attend other schools are also welcome. Mark this date in your diary now. Tickets are free and are available from the school office.

Chilton students will earn House points for attendance.

## Snapper Bus Cards

For those girls who have not swapped their Go Rider bus cards to the new Snapper bus cards, there is a stand at Westfield Lower Hutt from 11 June to 22 June and The Mall in Upper Hutt from 12 to 16 June. Further information is available on website [www.snapper.co.nz](http://www.snapper.co.nz) or telephone 0800 555 345.

Please note that if your daughter has not swapped her card over by 14 June she will no longer receive the discounted fare.

### Enviro tip

\* Toothbrushes represent over 100 million pounds of plastic waste each year,  
\* On average a person uses two pine trees' worth of paper products each year.

## PRESCHOOL

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Thank you to all the parents who attended parent / teacher interviews this week. A question that always comes up is, "Who does my child play with?"

Children need social skills to form rewarding friendships. To make and keep friends, children must be able to:

- recognise shared interests
- gracefully join into play
- pay attention to non-verbal cues
- identify common goals
- listen
- respect feelings
- empathise with the other person's perspective
- practise compassion
- co-operate
- accept others
- include others
- extend a trust-worthy, helping hand.

Children must learn how to get their own play needs met without resorting to aggression, unethical manipulations, or name-calling. They must learn to tactfully stand up for their wishes and to express their own point of view.

People's moods do vary and some people want alone time when others don't. So children must also be able to cope with rejection from time to time.

Children will be left alone and isolated if they don't gradually learn to share and to adjust ideas to keep play partners actively engaged and mutually satisfied.

During play, children must learn to express their ideas and reasons for them. At the same time, they must be responsive to the ideas of others. Compromise and negotiation skills help children build upon each other's ideas. Children who dictate play or only issue commands to others quickly become isolated or rejected as play partners.

The ability to form relationships begins during the earliest months of life. That means mums and dads lay the foundation for children's lifelong friendships!

## PRIMARY

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### Chilton Learner Profile: Thinker

We provide many opportunities to foster thinking skills in a range of situations. A characteristic of humans is our inclination and ability to FIND problems to solve like crosswords and Sudoku!

Effective problem solvers ask questions to fill the gaps between what they know and what they don't know. Effective questioners ask a range of questions. For example:

"What evidence do you have...?"

"How do you know that's true...?"

"How reliable is that data source...?"

We don't automatically acquire these skills with adulthood. However, having the ability to ask the right sort of probing questions arms our girls for the path ahead. They need the intellectual toolbox to challenge and find the truth. This may mean vigorous dinnertime debate but see it as practice in honing their skills!

### Celebrating Parents

This term we have had parents visiting for many reasons to support their children's learning and to celebrate achievement. You have come in for parent / teacher interviews; been guests at assemblies; formed appreciative audiences; cheered your children on; engaged with units of inquiry and formed the backbone of class trips and our sports programme. Thank you for your involvement and willingness to give up time. Your daughters are very lucky to have parents who care so very much.

### Looking Back

Year 5 visited the Kilbirnie Islamic Centre, the Stokes Valley Buddhist Monastery and the Newlands Hindu Temple as part of their inquiry into how we express our values and beliefs and how this influences our lives. Welcoming and informative hosts have done their best to explain their religions in ways that are accessible to the girls. As a result, our students have become more knowledgeable and open-minded; they have been able to develop an understanding of the IBO mission statement whereby we seek to understand that other people, despite being different from us, may also be right. Thank you parents for providing transport and for learning alongside us.

### Looking Ahead

#### Year 5 Inquiry Trip

On Friday 12 June, Year 5 will spend the day with the students of Moriah Jewish School. There are only 28 students in the whole school so this will be an interesting glimpse into their lives. We are grateful for their hospitality.

### Year 3 Trip to the Hutt News

On Tuesday 16 June Year 3 will walk to the *Hutt News* to meet the editor, Simon Edwards, as part of their inquiry into how we produce and access news and information.

### Year 6 Trip to the Weta Cave

For the remainder of Term 2 Year 6 will be engaging in learning tasks that will develop an enduring understanding of the central idea of how images and perceptions can be manipulated, from the theme how we express ourselves. On Wednesday Year 6 will visit the Weta Cave as part of their inquiry.

On their outing to the Weta Cave the girls will gain an insight into the creativity and imagination that is required to craft these amazing models. They will be able to read the stories of how these models were brought to life and learn about the artists who created them.

### Chilton Fantastics

We are only weeks off our Celebration Concert. You will have received a letter on Tuesday detailing information. Tickets will be on sale from Monday 15 June at a cost of \$2.00 per ticket. If you send your child to the primary office with the money and specify the required number of tickets in a clearly marked envelope, this will be forwarded to the school office and you will receive your tickets without having to come into school during working hours.

## PRIMARY SPORT

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### Netball Results

Fantails loss vs Eastern Hutt 1  
*Player of the Day* Ilesha Reti  
Tuis loss vs Eastern Hutt 4  
*Player of the Day* Freya Parker  
Hearts win vs St Peter & Paul 4  
*Player of the Day* Jaime Belsham  
Diamonds loss vs Gracefield 2  
*Player of the Day* Caitlin Lunn  
Dazzlers win vs Kelson Gold  
*Player of the Day* Georgia Dearn  
Sparklers draw vs Silverpine Crusty  
Crabs  
*Player of the Day* Victoria McLatchie

### Hockey Results

Redsticks win vs Upper Hutt  
Bluesticks loss vs Hutt 2  
*Player of the Day* Jaidyn Clay  
**Flippaball Results** loss vs Waterloo  
*Player of the Day* Madison Campbell-Akers

### Netball Development

Joanne Paora, the Hutt Valley Netball Development Officer, has worked with our netball coaches providing advice and helping to develop netball skills. The four netball teams all have one more lunch time session timetabled with Jo Paora.  
Wednesday 17 June Hearts & Diamonds  
Thursday 25 June Sparklers & Dazzlers  
Thursday 2 July Fantails & Tuis

## SECONDARY NEWS

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### Staff News

Mrs Diane Holloway will be leaving Chilton in mid-August. Mrs Holloway's husband has accepted an exciting new job in the UK and the whole family is relocating. We wish them the best in this major change and thank Mrs Holloway for the contribution she has made to Chilton in her 2 ½ years with us.

Mrs Sylvia Hill, a former Deputy Principal and Head of Science in several schools, will be teaching Mrs Holloway's classes from 17 August onwards

### HIBS Dances

The HIBS Years 7 & 8 Dance is coming up on Saturday 20 June. The dance will begin at 7.00pm and finish at 9.30pm.

The Years 9 & 10 Dance will be on Friday 19 June 7.00pm - 10.00pm.

Letters will be given to girls to take home this week. Signed permission slips must be returned to the school office no later than 1.30pm on Wednesday 17 June.

### Excursions / Incursions

***The Blackening* by Paul Rothwell.**  
**Wednesday 17 or Thurs 18 June 7.00pm at Bats Theatre.**

There will be a Drama outing to the above production for students who elect to go. The show lasts 65mins and students will need to make their own way there and back. The cost of \$16.00 will be charged to Incidentals accounts.

### Incidental Charges

**Year 10 Science** students have received a copy of the ABA Books Earth Science 1.5 workbook. A charge of \$6.00 will be made to Incidentals accounts for students involved.

## SECONDARY SPORT

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### Cross Country

Individual placings from the College Sport Wellington Cross Country championships have been confirmed:

#### Year 9 girls

Rachel Vance	7 <sup>th</sup>
Sara Massam	8 <sup>th</sup>
Lucy Garner	13 <sup>th</sup>

#### Under 16 girls

Gabrielle Young	8 <sup>th</sup>
Emma McBeth	9 <sup>th</sup>
Anna Van Dissen	11 <sup>th</sup>

#### Under 19 girls

Laura Robertson	8 <sup>th</sup>
Rosie Milloy	11 <sup>th</sup>
Jula McMillan	20 <sup>th</sup>

#### Years 7 & 8 Cross Country

The following Year 8 girls have been selected in the team for the Regional Cross Country event:  
Lucy Garner, Rachel Vance and Kate Plimmer.

## National Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

The team of Sara Massam (Year 9 race) Emma McBeth, Anna Van Dissen and Gabrielle Young (U16 race) Jula McMillan, Mikie Milloy, Rosie Milloy, Laura Robertson and Chenice Whearty (U19 race) will compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Nelson on Saturday 20 July.

### Orienteering

Results from the Inter-regional Orienteering competition last weekend: Laura Robertson (Year 12) placed 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 1<sup>st</sup> in Senior girls W18 Jula McMillan (Year 12) placed 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> in Senior girls W18 Sharne Ralston (Year 9) placed 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> in the Junior Girls W14

The Wellington team came 3<sup>rd</sup> over all behind Hawkes Bay and Auckland.

### Mini-Underwater Hockey

Congratulations to our mini Underwater Hockey team who placed 7<sup>th</sup> in their tournament recently. Their results were 2-4 loss vs Muritai  
7-1 win vs Hutt 2  
3-2 win vs QMC  
0-7 loss vs Scots  
2-6 loss vs HIBS  
Beth Ross (Year 8) was named MVP for the team.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Team Games

*Senior 1 Netball*

Monday 15 June, 6.00pm v St Orans at St Orans.

All other 1<sup>st</sup> teams are waiting for new draws for the Championship rounds so are unavailable until after this week's fixtures.

### Inter-School Fixtures

We have had some problems with gear going missing at inter-school fixtures played here at school. A reminder that all girls should take their gear out of the changing rooms and put it court side during these fixtures.

### Hockey

Our Years 7 & 8B team played in an 8 a-side tournament this week. They played four games and recorded wins against St Bernadette's and St Joseph's and losses to St Peter & Paul's & Saint Brendan's. The team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in their grade.

### Sports Achievements

**Courtney Allen-Anderson** (Year 13) was selected to attend the NZ under 18 Regional Hockey Clinic in Palmerston North. Courtney has also been selected in the Wellington U18A Hockey team who will attend the National U18 tournament in Christchurch during the holidays.

## MUSIC

### Choral Festival Successes

I See Red, Seraphim and the student-led Contempora choirs performed confidently and looked and sounded beautiful at the Regional Wellington Choral Festival. Many positive comments were received.

Seraphim won the award for Best Performance of a 20<sup>th</sup> Century Art Song for their rendition of *Angel* by Rachmaninoff. They sang this in the original Russian. Our thanks to Polina Vyssotskaia who, as a native speaker of Russian, assisted the choir in their preparation of this beautiful song.

I See Red won the prestigious Victoria University of Wellington College of Education prize for the Best Performance of a New Zealand Composition with *Verses from Isaiah*, composed by Choir Director, Mrs Ella Hanify.

The student directors of Contempora: Charlotte Hoffman, Joey Haynes and Claudia Culpan ably lead this choir.

### Wellington Region Chamber Music Competition, Sunday 14 June

The Drum Corps trio *Big Bang Theory* featuring Madeline Sherwood King, Staci Hughes and Rhiannon Podmore, and the *Hodge Trio* featuring Femke van Schoonhoven (violin), Charlotte Kerr (flute), and Cammy Lam (piano) will perform in this event.

### RockQuest Regional Finals

#### Friday 19 June, Lower Hutt Town Hall

Femke van Schoonhoven, Natalie McClelland and Staci Hughes are performing in this event.

### After-School Choirs

#### Friday 12 June

#### Wellesley College at 5.30pm

Cherubs and Brio choirs will combine with Wellesley College to present a combined concert.

### Evening of Instrumental Music and Group Performances

#### Monday 29 June, Jubilee Centre 7.00pm

(Date change from Thursday 2 July)

This concert will feature NCEA Assessment group performance items, including chamber groups, barbershop groups, senior orchestra, rock bands, and Years 9, 10 and 11 class items.

### Achievements

**Jessica Williams** passed her Grade 5 Trinity exam in singing with a Merit.

## DANCE CENTRE

Senior Dance Centre students recently sat Royal Academy of Dance Vocational examination. All students passed their exam with Distinction.

New York Fundraiser  
Art and Materials Technology  
Trip

## Made to Measure Designer Garment

*Do you need a garment for a special occasion?*

*Think—school ball, wedding, bridesmaid, races, family occasion etc*

*Here is an opportunity to have one made for you by a professional dressmaker*

*(making of garment only; cost of materials not included)*

*Tickets for this raffle are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00 – available from school office*