



From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Development Plan Update

Stage 1 of the Information, Science & Technology building is taking shape and making height. The in-ground work, comprising drains, piles excavation, foundations, in-slab services and ground floor slab occurred during the good weather of April/May. The in-slab services include water reticulation pipes for under floor heating. The foundations and slab work were completed without a hitch and ahead of schedule.

The tasks to complete the first floor slab, consisting of block work, structural steel, first floor tray, reinforcing and slab pour (Thursday 18 June), have occurred in indifferent weather. Despite this, the construction work remains ahead of schedule.

The recent rains have tested the newly upgraded drainage which has fixed two flood prone areas of the school to everyone's benefit in 2009.

Happily, the construction activity has had negligible effect on the day-to-day running of the School. We expect this to continue.

The next stages will see additional trades onsite as more work is undertaken in parallel. This will include ground and first floor cladding and windows during June, trusses and roof in July / August, interior linings, doors and ceilings in September / October and interior and exterior decorating and finishing from September to November.

The scaffolding will be removed in early September allowing the full playground to be reinstated. Paths, landscaping, and cleaning will be completed and the building will be handed over to the School on 4 December to allow furniture and staff to move in preparation for use for Term 1 2010.



Forthcoming Events

Wednesday 24 June & Thursday 25 June

- Preschool – Year 6 Celebration Concert 6.30pm Jubilee Centre

Monday 29 June

- Instrumental & Group Performances Years 9 -13 Jubilee Centre 7.20pm
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. Note the mid-year break in 2010 is two weeks long.



The social event of the year

Get a group together now!

Formal black tie fundraising dinner dance for the 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)

Contact Sally 570 4031 or email

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

The 2009 Council theme is E2E. This term's focus, as a part of the year's theme, is 'learn'.

To get the school behind this theme the Council decided to run a Spelling Bee – Chilton's first. This saw girls learning 50 age appropriate words and seeking sponsorship for their participation. Two weeks later they were tested on 25 of these words, as well as an additional five 'special' words to find the best spellers in each form.

We were amazed at the level of enthusiasm and, indeed, hard work that girls put in to this activity – not only in taking the time to learn their words, but also in seeking sponsorship. We would like to thank the girls for their effort and all parents for their support.

We are looking forward to Round 2 of the Spelling Bee, an oral American style competition!

*Jasmin Moran
(Academic Captain)*

SCHOOL NEWS

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

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 until 22 June. Further information is available on website www.snapper.co.nz or telephone 0800 555 345.

Winter Health

Please remember this advice from the Ministry of Health about how to slow 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.

Swine Flu Notes

If your child has flu like symptoms **AND** has been overseas to a country that has Swine Flu **OR** has been in contact with someone else who has been in one of those countries, you must seek medical advice from your doctor or the medical helpline 0800 611 116. You then need to follow that medical advice which may include having time off school.

If you suspect that any member of your family has come into contact with the virus, please keep your child at home and contact us.

We may need to contact you urgently so it is important our data base is current. If you have moved or changed your contact details since January please contact us on 566 4089 or info@chilton.school.nz with your new details.

New York Trip Fundraiser

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)

Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00 – available from school office

PRESCHOOL

Children with good sleep habits are easier to care for and more receptive to learning. Behaviour and learning problems often relate to too little sleep.

Physical growth, including brain development, occurs faster at preschool level. Sleep nourishes children so their immune system is stronger, keeping them healthier. Learning skills, such as paying attention, listening for details, short-term memory recall and the ability to follow simple instructions develop more easily too.

Children's emotional resources are replenished through sleep.

Bedtime rituals and routines are a must. Establish a specific sequence to bedtime routines so children can learn what to expect. Clearly communicate and consistently follow the sleep routines you establish. Establish simple, respectful consequences to enforce if a child doesn't cooperate with the bedtime routine.

Limit children's intake of sugar and caffeine in the hours before bedtime. At least 30 minutes prior to bedtime start a wind down to the evening. Create a calming atmosphere prior to bedtime, playing quiet games, reading or drawing together.

Reduce sources of anxiety: a hallway light left on or a night light cast a cosy glow. Eliminate distractions such as televisions or loud conversations with other family members.

Quiet music can help children relax into sleep. Promote serenity. Ward off loneliness through a stuffed animal or special blanket as a sleep aid. Lullabies repeated over and over often lead to drowsiness, followed by sleep! Some children like a bedtime story or a back rub, others don't. Respond to your child's natural cues rather than forcing something.

Remember childhood is not the time for children to be feeling tired all the time.

Reminders

- Preschool / Primary Production tickets are now on sale at the school office
- Portfolios taken home during parent / teacher interviews are to be returned to school
- Photographs of your family's civil defence kit

PRIMARY

Habit of Mind: Thinker

We are busy rehearsing for the preschool and primary production at the moment and this is proving to be a great opportunity to practise thinking in all sorts of ways. We are thinking creatively, analytically, laterally, on our own and in groups.

Our Celebration Concert promises to be a great show. Tickets are on sale at the office for \$2.00. Tickets are limited so buy early to avoid disappointment! The production is on Wednesday 24 June and Thursday 25 June at 6.30pm.

SPCA

The proceeds from the Bring and Buy in Term 1 and surplus money from the 'Dora's Cage' cake sale in Term 2 have been donated to the SPCA along with old blankets and pet food collected by the girls. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this very worthy cause. As families feel the pinch, animals are being dumped at the SPCA in growing numbers and the need for food, money and bedding increases. On Monday a representative from the SPCA and Rupert, the puppy, visited our assembly, not just to collect our donations but also to talk to us about the role of the SPCA. Preschoolers joined this assembly and everyone enjoyed the chance to pat Rupert. We learnt that all pets need food, water, warm shelter, exercise and lots of love. We also learnt that not having pets de-sexed is disastrous for the environment and making sure that our dogs and cats are sterilised is the most important thing we can do to protect the environment and our native wildlife.

Jump Jam

On Tuesdays and Wednesdays we begin our day at 8.20am with group dance and movement to three songs on the asphalt area in front of the Little Chilton steps. It is good for the girls to begin the day with exercise and fun. The teachers take part to role model good behaviour and healthy habits. Some parents also join in and this is fantastic. In joining in, you are teaching your girls that you value exercise and participation. Please feel welcome to make Jump Jam a date in your diary!

Year 5 Unit of Inquiry

Over the past two weeks the girls in Year 5 have visited St James Church, the Hindu Temple, the Islamic Centre, the Buddhist Monastery and on Friday they spent the day with the students at Moriah Jewish School. They have learnt so much about the way that our lives are shaped by our different beliefs, cultures and religions. It has been a wonderful opportunity, not only to become open-minded, but also to develop knowledge and understanding of the people around us. Our girls are global citizens and one

of the greatest skills we can give them is the ability to see the world through the eyes of another so that they learn that others, despite being different, may also have a valid point of view.

Playground Supervision

There is no teacher supervision of the primary playground after 3.10pm. Any child playing on the playground or in the school grounds must have direct parental supervision to ensure that our children are safe so that if they hurt themselves, there is an adult who has witnessed the accident and who can assist immediately; their whereabouts are also known, and there is no danger of losing a child if there is a caregiver directly supervising after school hours.

If they are going home by bus or going on to after-school care, they need to wait in the bus lines. By 3.10pm the girls have had a busy day and they are tired. It is at this time that they are most at risk of making poor judgement calls and having accidents. Please keep your sons in close view too. We have had several reports of boys, both pre-school and older siblings, urinating on the playground, in flowerbeds and behind the school buildings. We ask that you supervise your boys so that there is not a repeat of this unhygienic and inappropriate behaviour.

Looking Ahead

Friday 19 June

Year 4 will visit the Dowse Museum on Friday 19 June from 10.00am to 12.00 noon. They will walk down at 9.30am after morning tea and will be back by 12.30pm.

We will be doing the following programme: *Explore Flying Solo* and Celia Dunlop's collection *Thrill Me Every Day*. In John Walsh the students will also do a story telling activity in response to the artist's expression. In *Thrill Me Every Day* the students will sketch works. *Thrill Me Every Day* is a major collection of art works made from a myriad of materials on different subjects; this is a veritable treasure trove of expression.

PRIMARY SPORT

Netball Results

Fantails	Win vs Kelson 1
Tuis	Loss vs Hutt Central 1
Hearts	Draw vs Boulcott 2
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Sydney Johnson
Diamonds	Win vs Maungaraki 2
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Whole team
Dazzlers	Win vs St Peter & Paul
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Morgan Belsham
Sparklers	Loss vs Silverpine Tweetybirds
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Anna Wong

Hockey Results

Redsticks	Loss vs Hutt
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Georgia Tapara
Bluesticks	Win vs Kelson 1

Flippaball Result

	Loss vs Eastern Hutt 1
<i>Player of the Day</i>	Ilesha Reti

Netball at Taita Court

Saturday 20 June is a Gold Coin entry day for players, supporters and umpires.

Flying Squad

Superb swimming by the 24 girls selected to represent their Houses at the Secondary swimming sports. It was special to see the girls swimming their fastest and supporting their Houses.

Student Achievements

Katelyn Kennedy competed in the Upper Hutt Open Skating Competition and achieved the following results: 1st trophies in Juvenile Free Skating, Juvenile Figures & Juvenile Creative Dance; 2nd Medal Juvenile Solo Dance

Netball – July Holiday Programme

Monday 6 July to Friday 10 July
\$40 Years 3 & 4 11.15am - 12.45pm
\$60 Years 5 & 6 9.00am - 11.00am
\$60 Years 7 & 8 11.15am - 1.15pm
To register contact Joanne Paora - ndohvnetball@actrix.co.nz

Learn To Play Tennis

Hutt Valley Tennis Association is running a tennis coaching programme on 13, 14 and 15 July. Refer to the notice on the Primary Sports Notice Board for further details or collect a notice from Mrs Robertson.

SECONDARY NEWS

ICAS English

This competition will take place on Tuesday 4 August. Entries are invited from students in Years 7 - 9. The cost is \$7.50 and this amount will be charged to Incidentals accounts. Parents are asked to register their daughter's interest with Mrs Sarah Matheson by email at smatheson@chilton.school.nz no later than Wednesday 24 June.

Excursions / Incursions

Physics – 30 July

Years 12 and 13 Physics students will visit the University of Otago School of Medicine to observe applications of radioactivity in medicine. A charge of \$6.00 will be made to Incidentals accounts to cover the cost of bus transport.

Change of Date - Level 1 & 3 Drama *The Blackening* by Paul Rothwell

This excursion will now take place on **Wednesday 24 June**.

Incidental Charges

ICAS Science Competition

All Years 7, 8 and 9 students who sat the ICAS Science competition on 10 June will have an amount of \$7.50 charged to their Incidentals account. Students in Years 10-12 (who had separate permission letters) will also be charged this amount.

SECONDARY SPORT

Football

The 1st XI Football team has qualified as one of the top six teams in Wellington and so is in the Regional Premier 1 grade. This is a very impressive achievement

Swimming Sports

There were some great performances at a competitive level with seven new school records being created. There was also some exceptional spirit shown by individuals and House groups.

Results from the day were

Senior Championship

1 st	Emily McGill	21 points
2 nd	Olivia Bascand	14 points
3 rd	Zoe Anderson	11 points

Years 9 & 10 Championship

1 st	Katie Burley	21 points
2 nd	Brianna Cox	19 points
3 rd	Laura Bushby	2 points

Junior Championship

1 st	Jaimee Rangī	25 points
2 nd	Dina Clark	15 points
3 rd	Bryony Thorne	5 points

New school Records

Years 7 & 8

Jaimee Rangī	50m Freestyle	29.96
	50m Backstroke	36.56
	50m Butterfly	34.50
	100m Medley	1.16.26

Senior

Emily McGill	50m Backstroke	32.30
	50m Butterfly	31.24
	100m Medley	1.08.78

House Points

1 st	Benbow	631 points
2 nd	Hansell	563 points
3 rd	Stowe	408 points
4 th	Lewis	385 points

Overseas Billets

On Wednesday 29 and Thursday 30 July we will be hosting King Edwards School from the UK. They are bringing 39 netballers and hockey players who range in age from 15 -18 years old. We will be playing a fixture against them on Thursday 30 July in a combined sports exchange with St Matthews Collegiate. We are looking for billets for these 39 girls. As this is Week 1 of Term 3 billets will need to be organised prior to the holiday break. Please contact Ann Fowler on afowler@chilton.school.nz if you would like to host one or more billets.

Sports Achievements

Basketball

Kahukura Henare, Laura Houston and Tyler Rollo (Year 8) have been selected for the Hutt Valley U13 Basketball team. This team will play in a regional tournament at the end of July. If they make the top four they will qualify to play in the nationals in October.

Swimming

Dina Clark (Year 7) and **Emily McGill** (Year 11) have been named in the Wellington Swimming team to compete against five other regions this weekend. Emily has also been named in the Wellington Achievers team to swim in Waikato in the July holidays.

MUSIC

Chamber Music Festival

Chilton was ably represented by two groups at the Chamber Music Festival last weekend.

The Hodge Trio performed a challenging work *The Merry Go-Round* – the third of Three Sketches by English composer Talbot Hodge. The piece highlighted the technical agility of the trio: Femke van Schoonhoven (violin), Charlotte Kerr (flute) and Cammie Lam (piano).

Big Bang Theory played a colourful percussion programme with precision and made a strong impact.

Well done to all participants for their hours of preparation and performance at this event.

Instrumental & Group Performances Monday 29 June

Jubilee Centre 7.00pm

(Note date change from Thursday 2 July)
This evening promises to be an exciting one and will feature many music groups.

Those performing are:

House Music Small Groups
Senior & Intermediate Orchestras
Contempora Choir
Drum Corps
Senior Barbershop Groups
Chamber Groups
Year 9 Bands
Class Items Years 11 & 12, 10 & 9
Other group items

Many of these items will contribute towards NCEA Group Performance achievement standards.

Refreshments will be served at 7.00pm in the Foyer and the concert will be under way at 7.20pm. We look forward to a large audience of family and friends.