



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### Customer Satisfaction

As is best practice, Chilton is looking to ensure our school is aligned with, and meeting or exceeding the expectations and changing needs of our parents and students.

We have engaged education specialists *The Knowledge Partnership* (TKP) to undertake market research. Many of you may recall that TKP conducted a range of focus group interviews with staff, parents and students at Chilton around Christmas as the first stage of this project. We are now looking to consult more widely and comprehensively with our community and then to act on this to strengthen our school.

Based on the pilot *The Knowledge Partnership* (TKP) will now undertake comprehensive performance and alignment survey research with *all* parents. A secure online link to this survey will be provided to all parents in late July. I would be grateful if you could assist the researchers by completing the online survey at that time. Your responses will remain confidential and will be used only for analysis.

We will look forward to sharing the results of this important research with you when they become available later in the year.

Should you wish to discuss this further please contact me directly.

#### The Preschool - Year 6 Concert

Music and Dance are strong components of the Chilton curriculum. Every student has the opportunity to participate in a wide range of performing arts. These opportunities enrich student learning and encourage performance.

Every child is involved in this concert, which opened last night and which showcases the primary choirs, orchestra and dance groups. The strength of our performing arts programme is evident in the dance performances and the instrumental items that include solos on the piano and cello, small group string and wind items and a most impressive combined Years 5 & 6 performance involving thirteen cellos, violins and percussion instruments.

#### Term 3 Invoices

##### Statement Dates

Statements invoicing Term 3 Tuition Fees will be posted in the last week of term and fall due for payment on Thursday 23 July 2009, unless some other arrangement has been approved by Mrs Rosemary Humphrey, the Director of Finance.

Please note that the due date of Thursday 23 July 2009 is the Thursday before school starts for Term 3.

Overdue accounts attract a **\$75.00 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 focused on enhancing the School. Prompt payment of accounts is in everyone's best interests.

#### Forthcoming Events

##### 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

##### Wednesday 1 July

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

##### Friday 3 July

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

##### Monday 27 July

- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

#### Swine Flu update

Chilton Website front page  
See *Principal's Note* (tab at bottom)

#### 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.



#### 9 weeks to go

Have you arranged your table yet?  
Talk to Sally on 570 4031 now about reserving a table or asking to be allocated to a table if you are not coming as a group.

Our grateful thanks go to our sponsors for prizes and auction items:

- Ankurs Hair Design; Bascand Wines; Bell Tea; CBD Pharmacy Featherston St; Clive's Unichem; Cutting Edge Garden Maintenance; Du Pont Motels; Fly Buys; Hotel Willis; Jo Luping Design; Judgeford Kennels; La Grande Patisserie; Newbolds Paraparamu; Ontrays Food Emporium; Plastic Box; Ruapehu Alpine Lifts; Tog Zone Swimming School; Villa Margarita; Wharekauhau Country Estate;

29 August 2009

## SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last Saturday the Service and Worship committees held a Dance-a-thon for students in Year 13. Teams danced from 7.00am to 7.00pm to raise money for the Pader Girls' Academy in Uganda.

We are very fortunate to attend Chilton Saint James – especially when compared to the girls at Pader Girls' Academy. Many of these girls are our own age, yet have children to care for and they had virtually no hope of a future before the school turned their lives around. It offers counsel and support for the girls and their families and small business training to help them make a life for themselves in a country that has been at war for twenty years.

The Dance-a-thon was a great success and we'd like to thank all of the staff who made the organisation process so easy.

*Lucia Walker*  
Head of Service

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Staff News

Mrs Diane Moore has been a teacher aide supporting a student with high health needs at Chilton since January 2007. Diane has resigned with effect from the end of the term to take another position caring for children. We wish Diane the best of luck in her new role and thank her for her past service to Chilton.

### Office Hours

Please note that the school office hours are from 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

### Parents' Association

It was great to have such a large turnout of students and parents (over 500 people) at the recent Study Skills evening. The success of the speaker, Karen Boyes, was evinced by fact that at 9.00pm you could have heard a pin drop in the JC; she truly had the attention of the audience. We have heard several stories of the 10 Brain Foods being acted out in work places the following day. The success of the evening was the result of partnership between the school, the Parents' Association and the School Council.

## Swine Flu Notes

The Minister of Health has announced that Wellington is transitioning to a 'manage it' phase in its Influenza A (H1N1) Swine Flu strategy. The continuing aim is to reduce the impact of the virus on people, communities and the health system at a time when they are already managing the usual winter flu increases. You can read the Ministry of Health media release at [www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/influenza-a-h1n1-update-eighty-190609](http://www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/influenza-a-h1n1-update-eighty-190609).

It is unlikely that early childhood services or schools will be advised to close if they have suspected or confirmed cases, unless they are in an area still in the containment phase.

The Ministry of Health advises that there is no need for any restrictions on people returning to work, school or their early childhood service after an overseas trip, unless they have symptoms.

Gatherings such as parent teacher evenings, sports tournaments can continue, with the usual precautions:

- Students or staff with symptoms should stay at home in line with normal practice.
- Hygiene measures should continue including hand washing before and after eating, keeping hands away from mouths, and covering mouths when coughing or sneezing.
- Care should be taken that students who have particular medical conditions or who are susceptible to infection avoid contact with people who have symptoms.

The Ministry of Education is continually updating its website, see [www.minedu.govt.nz/PandemicUpdates](http://www.minedu.govt.nz/PandemicUpdates)

Medical information is on the Ministry of Health website

[www.moh.govt.nz/influenza-a-h1n1](http://www.moh.govt.nz/influenza-a-h1n1)

Travel information is available on

[www.safetravel.govt.nz](http://www.safetravel.govt.nz)

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](mailto: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

### Winter Health

Thanks to those preschool parents who have kept their children home for coughs and colds these past weeks. Other than four cases of chicken pox, preschool has had predominantly healthy children. Thank you for contributing to the well-being of our children.

### Speech & Language Development

The earlier problems are detected and treated, the better children progress.

The rule of thumb says a language problem may exist if a child doesn't understand and speak as well as most children of the same age. Parents with children over age three can seek early intervention assistance through their doctor recommending a speech therapist or special education services. Proper hearing is critical to language development. If your child is prone to ear infections, a hearing test should be routine.

### Speech & Language Developmental Benchmarks

Children aged 3 – 5 years should be engaging in conversation about current as well as past events, describing what others are doing, talking a lot to their toys. They should know some nursery rhymes and songs by heart. By age four their vocabulary should be up to 1,000 words and by age five up to 1,500 words. They should be able to ask and answer simple questions, use complex sentences and respond to or expand on others' comments. They should be using adjectives, "My bicycle is red and white with black wheels." Trickier sounds, such as blended consonants ('sl' in sled or 'st' in star) should be mastered and pronounced more clearly. They should ask questions often: "Who?", "What?", "Where?" and "Why?" Grammar improves and they correctly use prepositions such as over, under, up and on, but they may confuse tenses until age four. They are routinely using possessives like, "mine, hers, theirs, daddy's".

Cues for you to seek assistance would be if only your family can understand your child's language; your child is unable to create sentence structures of at least five words and can't give name and ages by age four. Children unable to understand and carry out simple directions, requiring frequent repetitions, are a cause for concern. Similarly, children unable to listen to an entire children's book and who fail to grasp the meaning of the language in the book or children who do not respond to what is spoken but merely parrot back what they hear are a cause for concern.

Early detection (by age five) is critical if children are to keep pace with peers in learning and social interactions.

## HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

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### Business for Kids at Chilton Saint James School 13 - 17 July 2009

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## PRIMARY

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### Chilton Student Profile: TV as a Tool for Thinking

Television can be a great tool in the hands of the canny parent to develop critical questioning skills. Watch alongside your child and ask questions such as, "From whose viewpoint are we seeing?" or, "From what perspective are we viewing this situation?" A most searching question for those 'real-life' pre-teen Disney Channel shows is, "How do you think other characters are feeling? Are they all experiencing this scene in the same way?"

Maximise your daughter's learning by taking the time in the next week to reflect on the term with her: what did she learn in different curriculum areas? what were the many planned and unplanned events that took place? Encourage her to think about the one most important lesson that she learnt. She may come back to you a day or so later to say she has changed her mind about what she thinks is most important. This is good; it is with reflection that we discern the truth.

### Looking Ahead

Year 6 students invite their parents to share in their Inquiry Learning.

**When:** Tuesday 30 June

2.00pm - 3.00pm

**Where:** In the Year 6 classrooms

**What:** To share our learning and understanding that children worldwide have always faced a variety of challenges and risks.

## PRIMARY SPORT

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### Netball Results

Fantails - Loss vs Pomare 1

*Player of the Day* Tayla Rogers

Tuis - Loss vs Waterloo 2

*Player of the Day* Elinor Henness

Hearts - Win vs Boulcott 3

*Player of the Day* Grace Stewart

Diamonds - Loss vs Naenae Primary 2

*Player of the Day* Sophia Hughes

Dazzlers -

win vs St Peter & Paul Diamonds

*Player of the Day* Jodie Traynor

Sparklers vs St Peter & Paul Emeralds - defaulted.

### Hockey Results

Bluesticks - game called off early due to the conditions.

*Player of the Day* Alexandra Phear

### Flippaball Results-

win vs Our Lady of the Rosary

*Player of the Day* Whole Team

### Upper Hutt Junior Netball Tournament

The Year 5 Herons and Year 6 Fantails represented Chilton in the Upper Hutt Netball Tournament. The Fantails had three wins, which qualified them for the Year 6 semi-finals. In the semi-finals they played the eventual tournament winning team from Eastern Hutt. The Fantails team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of twelve Year 6 teams.

### Inter Zone Cross Country Championships

Ruby Heath, Olivia McCormack and Jenna McKenzie represented the Central Zone at the Inter Zone Cross Country Championships, held at Richard Prouse Park in Wainuiomata. They ran well in the slippery conditions and recorded the following results;

Jenna McKenzie 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 4 Girls

Ruby Heath 20<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Girls

Olivia McCormack 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 6 Girls

By placing in the Top 10 finishers, Jenna and Olivia will compete in the Regional Cross Country Championships at Harcourt Park on Tuesday 30 June.

### North Island Primary School Ski Champs (Years 5 - 8)

The Primary Ski Championships are being held at the Whakapapa Ski Fields, from Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September. Girls interested in being selected to represent Chilton need to register their interest with Mrs Robertson by Friday 26 June. Please note this is open to competitive skiers with ski racing experience only. The skiers would need to be available to trial during the last week of the July School holidays.

### Netball Practice

Chilton Tuis have an extra weekly practice on Mondays 3.15pm - 4.30pm.

## SECONDARY NEWS

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### Years 12 & 13 Mid Year Reports

Reports for students in Years 12 & 13 were posted today. In addition to the front page report, these contain a subject report page for each NCEA subject. They also have Religious Studies, Health and Physical Education reports as pertain to their programme this half year. For those students for whom it is appropriate, Sports Academy, Music Academy, Itinerant Music and Speech and Drama reports have been included.

Parent Teacher Interview evenings are an invaluable opportunity to discuss your daughter's progress and focus areas for the future. These will be held in the Jubilee Centre from 4.30pm - 8.30pm on Wednesday 1 July.

### 2009 NCEA Exam Timetable

A complete examination timetable can be printed off the NZQA website

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/for-students/exams/examtt.html>.

Due to the flexibility of the NCEA qualification it may be that a student is timetabled for two examinations at the same time on the same day. If this is the case, one of these examinations is sat at the alternative examination time in the day and the student is supervised between examinations. The regulations do not permit a student to attend three examinations on any one day.

### 2009 NCEA Fees

NCEA exam fees will be charged to the Incidentals account of students in Years 10 - 13. The New Zealand Qualifications Authority fee schedule is as follows:

International students:

\$375.00 for all NCEA Standards

\$100.00 for each Scholarship entry

All other students:

\$75.00 for all NCEA Standards and one, two or three Scholarship subjects  
Additional Scholarship entries are \$75.00 per subject.

### ICAS Mathematics Competition

The ICAS Mathematics Competition is on 19 August. We are entering all of the girls in Year 7, Miss Hutchison's Year 8 Mathematics class from Term 1 and any other girls in Year 8 who wish to enter. If your daughter is in Year 8 and would like to enter, she has been given a letter by her Mathematics teacher that has a permission form. This needs to be returned by Monday 29 June. For all students entered, the cost of \$7.50 will be charged to Incidentals. This is a non-refundable expense which will stand even if she is absent on competition day.

### Year 8 Science Fair

Year 8 students are currently working on their Science Fair projects, to be completed by Thursday 2 July. These will be judged over the holidays and the winners will go on to compete in the Wellington Regional Science Fair in August. All the projects will be on display for parents at the Years 7 - 11 Parent/Teacher interviews. Students have received a display board to use for their presentation. A cost of either \$4.75 (students working in pairs) or \$9.50 (individuals) will be charged to Incidentals accounts. For any queries regarding Science Fair please contact [dholloway@chilton.school.nz](mailto:dholloway@chilton.school.nz)

## SECONDARY SPORT

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### Years 7 & 8 Hockey Players Wanted

We are looking for two to three more players to join the team. The practices are on a Thursday after school and the games are on Saturday mornings. If your daughter is not playing sport on a Saturday and would like to give Hockey a go next term please contact Anna Robertson [arobertson@chilton.school.nz](mailto:arobertson@chilton.school.nz).

### Orienteering

Results from the CSW Orienteering Series (best four out of five results contributing to points).

#### Senior Girls Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Laura Robertson  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jula McMillan

#### Intermediate Girls Championship

2<sup>nd</sup> Pippa Halliday

#### Junior Girls Championship

1<sup>st</sup> Sharne Ralston

#### Non-College Yellow

1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Garner  
3<sup>rd</sup> Bryony Thorne

#### Non-College White

3<sup>rd</sup> Katie Quirke-Luping

We also had a keen group of Year 7s who took part on yellow level courses that finished in 5<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> place in the non-college yellow grade.

### Billets for Visiting King Edwards School (UK)

We are still looking for host families for the team visiting us on 29 and 30 July. The girls are aged 16 - 18 years. We will be playing a sports fixture involving Senior 1 and 2 Netball teams, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football on Thursday 30 July. The fixture will also involve teams from St Matthew's Collegiate.

### Skiing

Please note that the **Secondary School Ski Championships** clash with both Year 9 EOTC and Years 10 - 13 examinations so we will not be sending a team to this event.

### School Holiday Fixtures

Sports fixtures for Football, Badminton, Netball, Basketball, Waterpolo, Underwater Hockey and Hockey are scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of our school holidays. Coaches and Managers have been asked to check availability of players for these games. Draws for these games are on the various websites now so please check them carefully.

### Netball

The Year 8(2) Netball team was runner-up in the Year 8 Upper Hutt Netball Tournament held last Sunday. The team was Chelsey Kuiti, Briahna Patterson, Ella Pudney, Kajal Sewambar, Brittany Shaw, Daisy Smith, Rachel Vance, Madison Walker and Te Páea Whaanga-Davies.

## Basketball

The Senior Basketball team: Laura Adlam, Maddy Guppy, Alex Harvey, Kendall Hawes, Holly Houppapa, Natasha Ingram, Alexis Leader, Victoria Munn, Kathryn Reid, Jordan Rennie, Jenna Scott, and Bayly Templeton has won all of its games in the College Sports Division 2 first round. This means the team has been promoted to Division 1. This is a great achievement and only the second time a Chilton team has been in Division 1.

Congratulations also to the Captain, **Maddy Guppy**, who was the top scorer for round 1. During the next three weeks the girls have home games, so please come along to the JC at 6.00pm on Fridays and support the team.

## Sports Achievements

The following students have been selected for Hutt Valley Netball Representative Teams

**Irdina Clark** (Year 7) Year 7 Gold

**Emma Clarke** (Year 7) Year 7

Development Netball

**Lucy Garner and Tyler Rollo** (Year 8)

Hutt Valley Year 8 Gold

**Kate Plimmer** (Year 8) Year 8

Development Netball.

### Samantha Pead and Milly Seymour

(Year 8) have been named in the Wellington U13A (Collier) Hockey Representative team.

### Laura Robertson and Jula McMillan

have been named in the New Zealand Junior Development Squad for Orienteering.

## DANCE

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A number of Dance Centre students braved the weather on Saturday to perform before the All Blacks v France Rugby Test at the Wellington Stadium. This wonderful opportunity was offered to the students by our Open Jazz and Musical Theatre tutor Leigh Evans.

Students are busy preparing for their New Zealand Association of Modern Dance exams which commence on Sunday 28 June. Examiner Lynn Gilbert-Smith will spend four days at the Dance Centre examining students in Jazz, Tap and Hip Hop exams and Medal Tests.

Dance Centre classes will finish for Term 2 on Saturday 4 July and recommence for Term 3 on Monday 20 July. Please note the Dance Centre has only two weeks holiday.

## MUSIC

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### Instrumental & Group Performances

#### Monday 29 June, Jubilee Centre

(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, 9 & 10

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

### Performing Arts Achievements

**Aida Marner** (Year 8) passed Trinity College Grade 5 piano exam.

**Deeva Vather** (Year 13) was awarded a pass with distinction for credit 1 of the ASB Public Speaking Performance.

### RockQuest Regional Finals

Band *Nat and Fem Loves Life* – (Natalie McClelland and Femke van

Schoonhoven (Year 13) – achieved the 'Peoples Choice' award in the recent Smoke Free RockQuest rock band competition. This qualifies them as contenders for the national finals. The girls have to submit a video of their band performances.

*Styli and Racy* achieved third place overall, which is an outstanding achievement. Eustacia Hughes (Year 12) is a member of this two person group.

All bands submitted original compositions for this competition.

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evening.

### **Kaleidoscope KidsFest**

The KidsFest, run by the Hutt City  
Council, offers two weeks of full-on fun  
and activities geared towards 7 to 12  
year olds. Included will be arts & crafts,  
knowledge & discovery, sports & games,  
dance & entertainment. The costs of the  
programmes will range from free to a  
minimal charge. Brochures are available  
from the school office.

### **Wellington School of Cricket**

Is holding a mid winter school holiday  
programme. For more information or to  
register visit

[www.cricketwellington.co.nz/content/school-of-cricket/holiday-programmes.aspx](http://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/content/school-of-cricket/holiday-programmes.aspx)

### **Computer Courses**

For ages 6 - 16

Create games, learn programming, web  
design, animations and graphics, Word,  
PowerPoint, Excel, filmmaking, video  
editing or how to build a computer.

For further information please phone Ed  
Brown on 499 2211 or

[www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz)

### **Learn to Play Tennis**

13 - 15 July (wet or fine)

Venue: Mitchell Park, Mitchell Street,  
Lower Hutt

Timetable:

9.00am-10.00 am: Girls 5-8 years old

10.00am-11.00 am: Boys 5-8 years old

11.00am-noon: Girls 9 years +

1.00pm-2.00pm: Boys 9 years +

Cost: \$28.00 for the three days.

Registration: Contact Gary Nelson

phone 5897178 or email

[a.nelson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:a.nelson@xtra.co.nz) by Monday 6 July.



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