



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

It has been a long and busy term. The winter has been bitterly cold to date. It is important for everyone to have a refreshing holiday in order to return for the third term ready to get down to business. Senior students need to balance relaxing with some schoolwork: finishing anything left undone, pre-reading for next term and completing revision notes from the first semester.

We wish the students and staff travelling to New York a safe journey and a stimulating fortnight wallowing in fabulous art.

We look forward to seeing everyone – students and staff – back at Chilton next term feeling fit and well. Any swine flu updates will be posted on the Chilton web site at *Principal's Note*. This is reached via the tab at the bottom of the home page

This week's bulletin carries a lot of information about sport arrangements in the last week of the holiday. Please check this carefully.

Forthcoming dates

Friday 3 July

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**

Monday 27 July

- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 3**

Wednesday 29 July

- Seraphim Lunchtime Concert at St Andrews on the Terrace, Wellington

Thursday 6 August

- Parent / Teacher Interviews
Years 7 – 11 4.30pm Jubilee Centre

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.



Raffle with incentive award Support the Centennial Development

Today all students will bring home a book of five raffle tickets. Great prizes:

1. Night at Wharekauhau with 4 course meal and \$100 for wine. Value \$1,865
2. Panasonic 37" flat screen TV. Value \$1,333
3. Screen Print by Jo Luping Design. Value \$300

Tickets are \$5.00 each. We ask that you take the tickets and sell them at your workplace. This is a great way to spread the fundraising load. More raffle books are available from the school office. The family that sells the greatest number of books (over a minimum of 10 books) will receive \$250 worth of petrol vouchers.

Please look for the tickets
in your daughter's school bag

All returns including money to the school office



8 weeks to go
Tickets selling fast

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

29 August
2009

SCHOOL NEWS

Office Hours

The school office is open 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

Lower Hutt Food Bank Appeal

The Lower Hutt Foodbank annual house to house appeal takes place on Sunday 12 July 2009 between 1.00pm and 3.00pm. Please place non perishable groceries items in the bag delivered with the Hutt News on the Tuesday prior to appeal day.

Swine Flu Notes

You can read the Ministry of Health media releases at www.moh.govt.nz/moh.nsf/indexmh/influenza-a-h1n1. 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.

The Ministry of Education is continually updating its website, see www.minedu.govt.nz/PandemicUpdates

Travel information is available on www.safetravel.govt.nz

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.

Parents' Association

Several new books have been added to the parents' section of the school library, including *Time Out For Tots*; *Teens and Everyone in Between*; *What You Need to Know Before Your Child Starts Secondary School*; *I Just Want you to be Happy*; *Preventing and Tackling Teenage Depression*; *Before Your Teenagers Drive you Crazy Read This Battlefield Wisdom for Stressed Out Parents*. The last is by Nigel Latta, who is presenting on 4 August at the Riley Centre, Wellington High School, 7.00pm - 9.00pm. Parents are welcome to borrow any parenting references; please contact Susan Marshall, Library Manager, if you are unable to visit the library in person.

PRESCHOOL

With Term 2 ending on Friday, we look back at a term filled with exciting and engaging learning through our Unit of Inquiry on Safety and a wonderful Preschool/Primary Production. This could not have happened without our preschoolers, parents and teachers working together. We would like to end this term with a poem by Ray A. Lingenfelter.

Unity

I dreamed I stood in a studio
And watched two sculptors there,
The clay they used
Was a young child's mind
And they fashioned it with care.
One was a teacher
The tools she used
Were books and music and art.
One was a parent
With a guiding hand
And a gentle loving heart.
And when at last
Their work was done
They were proud of
What they had wrought
For the things they
Had worked into the child
Could never be
Sold or bought.
And each agreed she
Would have failed
If she had worked alone
For behind the parent
Stood the school,
And behind the teacher
Stood the home.

Good-bye

We wish the following children well as they leave us for the Chilton Primary and Wellesley School: James Frickleton, Queenie Hsiung, Alex Rangi-Breuilly, Jessica Wilson and Carmen Zhi.

We look forward to seeing our preschoolers and their families all back on Monday 27 July. We wish you all well over the holiday period.

HOLIDAY ACTIVITY

Business for Kids

13 - 17 July 2009

Unfortunately due to lack of numbers we have had to cancel the Kids for Business holiday programme for 13 - 17 July.

PRIMARY

This term we have met to discuss Student Portfolios; celebrated our blessings at the Harvest Festival; competed in Central Zone Soccer and House Cross-Country; Years 4 - 6 entered the Australasian Science Competition; enjoyed Secondary House Music; had our blood pumping with Jump Jam; and we had a most wonderful Celebration Concert which showcased our children's talents in singing, instrument and dance.

At the level of Year groups we have been engaged in fascinating units of inquiry that have involved both trips out of school and visitors into school. We are all ready for the holidays and a change of pace!

Looking Ahead

**Year 4 Unit of Inquiry Field Trip
Tuesday 4 August at 9.30am**

To further their inquiry into the ways that we express ourselves creatively, Year 4 will visit Capital E to be the TV crew at the ONTV Studio from 9.30am - 12.00 noon. The girls will travel by car to and from Wellington and return to school in time for lunch. The cost of this outing will be \$10.00 per child and will be charged to each student's Incidentals account.

PRIMARY SPORT

Sports Results & Players of the Day

Netball

Fantails - Win vs Gracefield 1

Player of the Day Shaynee Falloon

Tuis - Loss vs Koraunui 1

Player of the Day Sydney Johnson

Hearts - Win vs Maungaraki 1

Player of the Day Isabella Stewart

Diamonds - Win vs Koraunui 2

Player of the Day Rac'el Dixon

Dazzlers - Win by default vs Tui Glen

Sparklers - Win vs St Peter &

Paul's Diamonds

Player of the Day Sacha Beaumont

The Fantails, Sparklers and Dazzlers have played their 4 July games during the week.

Sparklers - Win vs Dazzlers

Player of the Day Janet Yue

Fantails - Win vs Pomare

Hockey

Redsticks - Win vs Rata Street 2

Bluesticks - Loss vs Rata Street

Player of the Day Ellie Smith

Flippaball

Draw vs Rata Street

Player of the Day Ruby Heath

Holiday Sport Details

Team sports will resume on Monday 20 July during the last week of the Chilton holidays.

Netball

Hutt Valley Netball at the Taita Courts will publish the Round 2 draw on their website, <http://www.sportingpulse.com> on Wednesday 15 July. The Silverpine Netball draw will be emailed to the coaches and managers during the holidays.

Flippaball

22 July 4.35pm Chilton vs Waterloo 1

Hockey

25 July 11.00am

Redsticks vs Upper Hutt

25 July 8.45am Bluesticks vs Hutt 4

SECONDARY NEWS

Achievements

Malini Sivasaththivel (Year 7) gained High Distinction in the Australasian Tamil Examination Competition Level 3 examination.

Merit Certificates Term 2

Merit Certificates recognise students' effort in perseverance, improvement or going the extra distance to develop deeper understanding. Term 2 Merits have been awarded to:

Year 7

Jodanne Aitken, Lilia Alexander, Lauren Beere, Irdina Clark, Emma Clarke, Hanna Cutelli, Kate Doornebosch, Rhiannon Forbes, Lauren Hansen, Breanna Hartley, Aysha Holmes, Rebecca Hughes, Gemma Jacobson, Brittany Jenks, Kelly Johnson, Lisa Kibblewhite, Victoria Liu, Hannah Moore, Amanda-Jane Mueller, Ayla Murphy, Janna Nightingale, Emma O'Keefe, Courtney Pitcher, Catherine Quirke-Luping, Kym Ralston, Alexandra Riddle, Ashani Samarasinghe, Katselena Singsathit, Devon Ward.

Year 8

Mikaela Adlam, Mikaela Berney, Lily Custance, Laura Foy, Greer Francis, Laura Houston, Jaimee Howes, Georgia Ingham, Amy Johnson, Chelsey Kuiti, Michaela Lynch, Aida Marner, Isabella Matthews, Lauren McNeil, Lucy Meiklejohn, Amelia Morrison, Phoebe Parker, Shreya Prasad, Ella Pudney, Maria-Fernanda Reyes, Billie Scotson, Milly Seymour, Daisy Smith, Kate Thompson, Madison Walker, Rachel Webby, Maia Williams, Brigitte Young.

Year 9

Eddie Brunton, Kimberley Childs, Denise Chow, Jessica Giles, Charlotte Gordon, Tira-Pounamu Graham, Abbie Hening, Nicola Kemp, Hana Khan, Jayna Langdale, Sara Massam, Heather McMillan, Kendall Melville, Ellie Neal, Carly Owen, Maggie Quigg, Sharne Ralston, Daniela Ravera, Alice Roberts, Maxine Scheckter, Samantha Sebire,

Phillippa Skeet, Aneri Vyas, Zachia Waiwai, Devanga Wanigasinghe

Year 10

Daisy Bhagat, Katie Burley, Bronwyn Curtis, Lydia Easter, Kate Evans, Ashleigh Fedorenko, Alexandra Fink, Michaela Harvey, Pamela Heng, Anita Jacob, Ashley Kitchingham, Hannah MacAskill, Natasha Makan, Stacey McLellan, Stephanie McMillan, Cherie McTaggart, Samantha Moffitt, Ximena Parsons, Darshana Patel, Sayyadah Penn, Emily Somerfield, Sarah Spicer, Jenna Thompson, Courtney Wagener, Erin Ward, Megan Whitelaw, Marley Wildish, Gabrielle Young.

Year 11

Samantha Ansell, Caitlin Carter, Liezel Botha, Sarah Cook, Jessica Cummins, Ruo Lin Feng, Kate Fitzmaurice, Jessica Fraser, Laura Gaudin, Lucie Gordon, Lucy Grenfell, Alexandra Johanson, Vanessa Johanson, Soing Kim, Aleisha Langdale, Ashleigh Lauder, Hannah Lee, Katie Love, Clement MacKay, Hannah Matthews, Emma McBeth, Emily McGill, Lauren Norman, Lavanya Palanimalai, Bhumika Panchal, Erica Pope, Sophie Rattray, Kathryn Reid, Nicole Spencer-Broome, Georgia Taggart, Kendyl Taylor, Amy Young.

Year 12

Lara Custance, Mihika de Silva, Hannah Dellow, Nicole Fedorenko, Jessica Hatton, Caitlin Hildyard, Mindy Hu, Eustacia Hughes, Katrina Lees, Courtney Macris, Stephanie May, Gemma McIlroy, Emma Parker, Rhiannon Podmore, Hemali Prema, Laura Robertson, Leanne Soo, Sarah Thompson, Emma Tuohy, Natalia Waiker, Karen Xie, Xiaoyan Yang.

Year 13

Courtney Allen-Anderson, Veemi-Risha Bhagat, Claudia Culpan, Anna Forsyth, Brittany Hoare, Charlotte Hoffman, Yvette Holden, Zsanett Kham, Jessica Kusel, Nikita Lawson, Breana McHugh, Kelsey Morrison, Jodie O'Neill, Lucy Sewell, Madeline Sherwood King, Deeva Vather, Yukti Vyas, Lucia Waiker, Chenice Whearty, Jo-Lynn Woon.

Year 9 Community Project - Barnados

Thank you to everyone who supported Year 9 students by donating toys, books, clothing and bedding. All these items will help families with needs in the Lower Hutt area. Our Silence-a-thon was successful – very difficult for some!! Together with a baking sale, Year 9 has raised more than \$400.00 which will contribute towards some of the larger items required for the Barnados project.

Excursions / Incursions

Year 10 Visual Arts

Monday 3 August

Students will spend spells 4, 5 and 6 at Te Papa in Wellington, viewing and

discussing traditional and contemporary Maori works of art as part of a Level 1 Research Standard. Travel will be by bus with cost to be advised later.

SECONDARY SPORT

Sports Exchange 30 July

We will host King Edwards School from the UK on the nights of 29/30 July and play a triangular fixture including St Matthews on 30 July. Six billets are still required if anyone can help. The timetable for the matches is as follows:

Netball – Senior 1 at Chilton

11.30am Chilton vs St Matts

12.30pm King Edwards's vs St Matts

1.30pm Chilton vs King Edwards

Netball – Senior 2 at Chilton

11.30am Chilton vs St Matts

12.30pm King Edwards's vs St Matts

1.30pm Chilton vs King Edwards

Hockey – 1st XI at NHS

11.30am

Chilton vs King Edwards 1 (Turf 1)

King Edwards's vs St Matts 2 (Turf 2)

12.30pm Chilton vs St Matts

Football – 1st XI at Chilton

12.30pm Chilton vs St Matts

Sport in Week 3 of the Holidays

The draws and arrangements for sport in the 3rd week of the school holidays are:

Netball Prem 1 - Monday 20 July

Chilton 1 game deferred

Basketball - Tuesday 21 July

Years 9 & 10 Bye

Football - Tuesday 21 July

Chilton 3 at HVHS 4pm

Chilton 4 Bye

Chilton 5 loss by default

Hockey - Tuesday 21 July

2nd XI vs QMC @ NHS 5pm

Football - Wednesday 22 July

1st XI at Adventure Park 4pm

2nd XI Bye

3rd XI at Kaiwharawhara Park 4pm

Waterpolo - Wednesday 22 July

Years 7 & 8 Default

Junior team Bye

Senior team 7.15pm Naenae Pool

Badminton - Thursday 23 July

All Junior teams games have been rescheduled.

Badminton - Friday 24 July

Chilton 1 at Chilton 4pm

Chilton 2 at Chilton 4pm

Chilton 3 Win by default – no game

Chilton 4 at Chilton 4pm

Chilton 5 loss by default – no game

Chilton 6 at Taita 4pm

Chilton 7 Win by default – no game

Chilton 8 at Upper Hutt 4pm

Basketball - Friday 24 July

Senior team vs Naenae at Chilton 6pm

Hockey - Friday 24 July

1st XI vs Marsden 5.30pm NHS

Netball Years 7 & 8 - Saturday 25 July

A new draw will be available on the website after 15 July. Please check on www.sportingpulse.com.au

Netball Years 9 - 13 - Saturday 25 July

Chilton 2	10am	SHC
Chilton 3	10am	NN
Chilton 4	11am	SHC
Chilton 5	9am	NN
Chilton 6	12pm	SHC
Chilton 7	9am	NN
Chilton 8	9am	SHC
Chilton 9	11am	HVHS
Chilton 10	10am	SHC
Chilton 11	1pm	NN
Chilton 12	1pm	NN
Chilton 13	12pm	HVHS
Chilton 14	12pm	NN
Chilton 15	1pm	SHC
Chilton 16	1pm	SHC

Hockey Years 7 & 8 - Saturday 25 July

Years 7 & 8A	10am	NHS
Years 7 & 8B	12.30pm	Fraser Park

Orienteering

The College Sport Wellington Orienteering Championships were held last weekend. Results were as follows

<i>Senior Girls</i>	
Laura Robertson (Year 12)	1 st
Joey Haynes (Year 13)	3 rd
<i>Intermediate Girls</i>	
Pippa Halliday (Year 11)	2 nd
<i>Junior Girls</i>	
Sharne Ralston (Year 9)	1 st
Sammy Sebire (Year 9)	2 nd
<i>Non-college Yellow course</i>	
Alexandra Riddle (Year 7)	2 nd

Achievements

Badminton

Lucy Milne (Year 11) knocked out the top seed in the College Sport Wellington senior Badminton Championships in the 2nd round of the competition. She went on to compete in the final and in a close game was eventually runner-up. **Lucie Gordon** (Year 11) made the semi-finals of the plate competition. **Mihika de Silva** also competed.

PERFORMING ARTS

Achievements

Cello

Juliette Maurer (Year 9) passed her Grade 5 ABRSM cello exam with Merit.

Communication in Leadership

Johanna Thomas – Merit
Genevieve Coleman – Merit
Samantha Campbell – Honours (highest mark possible)

Senior Orchestra Exchange Havelock North High School Sunday 23 August - Tuesday 25 August

The Senior Orchestra has been invited to participate in the Havelock North High School Music Festival. HNHS runs a vigorous music programme led by ex Hutt Valley HOD Music Stephen Lange. Activities will include combined orchestra workshops and performances, separate Chilton orchestra and chamber group performances at HNHS as well as performances at Iona College, Woodford House, Lindisfarne and Napier Girls' High School. The performance programme will include a Drum Corps trio item. A letter outlining all details including travel arrangements and billeting will be sent home on Friday.

The Evening of Instrumental Music and Group Performances

held last Monday highlighted the diversity of musical activities and styles students are able to engage in here at Chilton. All groups presented polished, stylish performances. In developing and perfecting group performance items, our music students develop not only their musical performance skills, but also the team skills of co-operation, creativity, initiative, supportiveness and flexibility. It is also a lot of fun!

The Music Department is grateful for the support of the Parents' Association in funding the purchase of a marimba. The Drum Corps Sextet christened the new marimba in their performance of two pieces which highlighted this instrument. Percussion students look forward to further developing their skills on the marimba, which offers exciting technical challenges. A marimba workshop with a specialist tutor is planned for Term 3.

Years 7 & 8 Music

'Taster' lessons in a musical instrument

Twice a year, students in Years 7 & 8 have 'taster' lessons in an orchestral instrument within the class music programme. This year students have tried out flute, cello and clarinet. Students showing aptitude and interest may choose to enrol for Term 4 lessons either in pairs or individually within the itinerant tutor system.

Classical Guitar lessons

are now available at Chilton with Cheryl Grice-Watterson. Check out Cheryl's recordings on YOUTUBE! For further information contact Cheryl on 9722 853 or text 027 333 1528, or email cgw-guitar@xtra.co.nz

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Kaleidoscope KidsFest

KidsFest, run by the Hutt City Council, offers two weeks of full-on fun and activities geared towards 7 to 12 year olds. Brochures are available from the school office.

Wellington School of Cricket

Is holding a mid winter school holiday programme. Information at 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 go to 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 589 7178 or email a.nelson@xtra.co.nz by Monday 6 July.