



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Customer Satisfaction

We have engaged education specialists *The Knowledge Partnership* (TKP) to undertake research to help us ensure our school is aligned with, and meeting or exceeding the expectations and changing needs of our parents and students.

The Knowledge Partnership (TKP) has prepared a comprehensive performance and alignment survey. A secure online link to this survey will be provided to all parents in the next day or two.

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.

Scholarship Awards for 2010

The scholarship process seeks to discover students with the ability to think outside the box, to solve problems on the run, even under pressure, rather than just winding the handles of familiar situations. The process identifies students with the ability to offer imaginative or innovative solutions and to stamp their confidence on an unfamiliar and challenging situation. In brief, the scholarship process is searching for students who are *extra - ordinary*.

The range of candidates presenting for a scholarship is different every year. In what has to be a competitive process, this is a matter of luck. There is a limit to the budget for scholarships each year. The reality is that each year the budget available to be applied to scholarships is exhausted before the supply of terrific young people is exhausted. Great girls do miss out.

In this context, therefore, it is important to remember that the scholarship process is **not** intended to measure personal worth. It measures only what its name suggests – scholarship. Many are worthy but the budget remains limited so few can be chosen.

I am delighted to announce the names of scholarship winners. We offer these young people our warm congratulations.

Academic Scholarships

Jonti Cullen *Naenae Intermediate*

Lucy Garner *Chilton*

Natasha Ingram *Chilton*

Narmadha Lawrence *Chilton*

Aleisha Langdale *Chilton*

Megan Lensink *Birchville*

Emily Martin *Muritai*

Emily McGill *Chilton*

Kate Plimmer *Chilton*

Performing Arts Scholarships

Kate Fitzmaurice *Chilton*

Pasquale Orchard *Chilton*

Megan Wright *Raroa Intermediate*

Sports Scholarship

Elise McIlroy *Chilton*

Tyler Rollo *Chilton*



Raffle

In support of the
Centennial Development Fund

Well done to those
who have already sold raffle books.

More books available for sale
Remember - \$250 petrol voucher
for the family selling the most books.

All returns, including money to the school office.



4 weeks to go
Over 20 tables sold

Have you arranged your table yet?
Maximum number of tables available 30.

Talk to Sally on 570 4031 now
about reserving a table
or to be allocated to a table.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Forthcoming dates

Thursday 6 August

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

Wednesday 12 August

- Careers Evening
Years 7 - 13 7.00pm Jubilee Centre
- Bella Voce Choir at ArtSplash
8.00pm Michael Fowler Centre

Friday 14 August

- Years 7 - 9 Dance at ArtSplash
8.00pm Michael Fowler Centre

PRESCHOOL

Welcome to Grace Chang, Zane Everson, Hunter Hemson, Sam Rangibreuilly and Megan Wong and their families.

Maori Language Week

Thank you to the parents who have participated in Maori Language Week. We are presently teaching Maori phrases, songs and dances to our children and believe that learning another language at this age makes later language studies easier.

Self-help Skills

Self-help skills are an important part of the school readiness programme at Chilton. Please encourage your children upon arrival to -

- place their name on the *I am Here* board
- place the reading folder in the correct basket
- put their lunchbox and water bottle in the blue box
- place their school bag on their named hook
- write their name on the whiteboard.

We will continue to encourage your children to be responsible for their belongings. Please assist us in not rushing round looking for your child's possessions if an item is misplaced. Remember, independent children are happy children.

Parent Help

We invite parents to join us on Fridays as a parent helper. We would like you to join us in playing educational games with small groups of children, assisting the children at the woodwork bench, reading stories and assisting us with outdoor activities. Parent help lists will be on our parent board from next week.

PRIMARY

Learner Profile: Communicator

Excellence is not an isolated act but a habit, acquired through repeated acts of best effort. So, in the weeks that lie ahead, the girls will demonstrate their habit of excellence as they strive to create work that is accurate and the very best of which they are capable.

This is an individual act. We do not assess the girls against each other and, equally, we encourage them to judge themselves against their own best efforts. They can see how they performed in their last work samples in their portfolios. To develop meta-cognition is for a student to be able to draw conclusions about past and present performances about how she is doing and what her next learning steps are.

Looking Ahead

Thursday 6 August

Year 3 Visit to the Dowse

Year 3 will walk to the Dowse to view the Maori art exhibition and participate in a workshop as part of the unit of inquiry into signs and symbols.

Scholastic Book Fair

31 August - 4 September

We will have our annual Scholastic Book Fair in School House in Week 6. As always we ask that parents volunteer to take an hour long shift on the roster for this. It is during school hours until 4.00pm. If you are able to help, please write a note in your daughter's diary to be passed on to Ethne Rhodes-Robinson, who will then contact you. Alternatively contact Tracy Nel (5664089 tnel@chilton.school.nz) or Ethne Rhodes-Robinson (566 4089 erobinson@chilton.school.nz) directly.

PRIMARY SPORT

Central Zone Netball Tournament

Four Years 5 and 6 Netball teams will represent Chilton at the Central Zone Netball Tournament at the Taita Netball Courts on Tuesday 4 August. Parents are welcome to come and support the teams. Games will start from 9.30am and the winning teams will represent the Central Zone at an InterZone Tournament later in the term.

Sports Results and Players of the Day Netball

First Round Division Results

Congratulations to the Hearts who won the Primary 7B Division and the Fantails who placed 3rd in Primary 1 Division.

Round 2 games

Fantails - Loss vs St Peter & Paul 1

Player of the Day Tamara Warmerdam

Tuis - Loss vs Te Aroha 1

Player of the Day Hannah Bartch

Hearts - Win vs Tui Glen 1

Player of the Day Jaime Hartley

Hearts - Loss vs Kelson 2

Player of the Day Kathryn Henness

Diamonds - Loss vs St Peter & Paul

Player of the Day Kirsten Piper

Dazzlers - Loss vs Pinehaven Panthers

Player of the Day Maya Patel

Sparklers - Win vs Pinehaven Pumas

Player of the Day Charlotte Middlemiss

Hockey

Redsticks - Win vs Hutt 1

Bluesticks were short of players so they played a friendly game against Upper Hutt.

Player of the Day Claudia Jones

Regional Cross Country Championships

Jenna McKenzie and Olivia McCormack competed at the Regional Cross Country Championships held at Harcourt Park in Upper Hutt. Olivia placed 20th in the Year 6 Girls race.

Flippaball

Chilton 3 – Loss vs Eastern Hutt 8

Player of the Day Niamey Izzett

Chilton 6 – Loss vs Waterloo 8

Player of the Day Tamara Warmerdam

SECONDARY NEWS

Careers Evening

Wednesday 12 August

Jubilee Centre 7.00pm - 8.30 pm

All parents and students at secondary level are warmly invited to attend this evening. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet with representatives from a wide variety of providers throughout New Zealand. Resources will be available.

Attending will be:

Otago University
Massey University
Victoria University
Lincoln University
Auckland University
Army, Navy, Air Force
Weltec
Natcoll Design School
Sir George Seymour College (Travel & Tourism)
Queenstown Resort College

This year representatives from 'Futureintech', an organisation promoting jobs in Technology, Science and Mathematics, will attend this evening. These representatives, mainly young women, will be available to talk to students about possible careers in these exciting areas of growth.

Academic Achievement

Year 13 students **Deeva Vather** and **Jasmin Moran** are studying Economics extramurally at Massey University. They both achieved A+ passes for their first semester papers. The girls are to be congratulated on these outstanding results.

Excursions / Incursions

Year 7 BNZ Museum Visits

7WH will visit the museum on Thursday 6 August and 7GL on Friday 7 August. Students will catch the 8.55am train from Waterloo Station and return to school by 11.40am. They are to come to school as normal and will walk with their teacher down to Waterloo Station.

7MS will visit the museum on Friday 7 August. Students will catch the 12.25pm train and return to school by 3.00pm. They will walk with Mrs Olsen down to Waterloo Station.

A charge of \$4.60 will be made to Incidentals accounts to cover transport costs. Any questions please contact Robyn McLean on 566 4089 Extension 868.

Level 2 ICT Trip

Friday 7 August

The Level 2 ICT class will visit The Village Goldsmith in Wellington, leaving at 8.55am from Waterloo Station and returning to Chilton by noon. Students will need \$5.00 for the train fare.

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 One Research Standard.

Cost: nil

SECONDARY SPORT

Achievements

Stefanie McCallum (Year 11) competed in the Oceania Roller Skating Championships in Melbourne over the holidays and was placed 7th overall.

Tayla Styche (Year 8) competed in the North Island Taekwondo Championships in New Plymouth. Tayla won the individual poomsae (patterns) event for Red Belts and Red Belts Black Tips, which was a great result.

New Zealand Secondary Schools Orienteering Championships

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| <i>Senior Girls Championship</i> | |
| Laura Robertson (Year 12) | 2 nd |
| <i>Senior Girls Standard</i> | |
| Joey Haynes (Year 13) | 2 nd |
| <i>Junior Girls Championship</i> | |
| Sharne Ralston (Year 9) | 8 th |
| <i>Senior Relay team</i> | |
| Laura Robertson, Joey Haynes, Julia McMillan | 2 nd |
| <i>Small Schools team</i> | |
| Joey Haynes, Julia McMillan, Sharne Ralston, Laura Robertson & Sammy Sebire | 1 st |

Chilton had nine Years 6 - 8 students compete unofficially on the Junior Girls Courses in a Years 7/8 championship. Top three placings were:

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| Lucy Garner (Year 8) | 1 st |
| Phoebe Parker (Year 8) | 3 rd |

Cross Country – Years 9 - 13

Results from the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships held in Nelson. The following girls were in the top half of their respective age groups.

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| Sara Massam (Year 9) | 31 st in a field of 102 |
| Emma McBeth U16 | 32 nd in a field of 140 |
| Gabrielle Young U16 | 69 th in a field of 140 |
| Laura Robertson U19 | 56 th in a field of 190 |
| Mikie Milloy U19 | 81 st in a field of 190 |

Cross Country – Years 7 & 8

Three Years 7 & 8 girls were selected to run in the Regional Primary Schools Cross Country Championships. Their placings were -

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| Lucy Garner (Year 8) | 4 th |
| Rachel Vance (Year 8) | 8 th |
| Kate Plimmer (Year 8) | 28 th |

Sports Photographs

In preparation for our annual sports dinner and junior achievers nights, it would be great to receive any photographs, either individuals in action or team shots. Please send these by email (afowler@chilton.school.nz) to Ann Fowler or get your daughter to bring in a memory stick so they can be copied.

MUSIC

Art Splash 2009

The Bella Voce choir will participate in Artsplash on Wednesday 12 August at 8.00pm in the Michael Fowler Centre. The choir will travel by bus on Tuesday morning for the dress rehearsal. A charge for travel of \$5.00 will be made to Incidentals accounts.

The Chilton Senior Drum Corps will once again be the special guest at ArtSplash this year. Their rehearsal will be on Monday – time to be confirmed.

Achievements

Lavanya Palanimalai (Year 11) passed Grade 5 Music Theory (ABRSM) with distinction and **Daisy Ni** passed Grade 6 Piano (Trinity Guildhall).

Olivia Bascand participated in the New Zealand Secondary Students Choir course over the holidays, performing at the Christchurch Cathedral and the NZ Music Conference. Olivia was one of 12 selected to take part in a choral conducting workshop with eminent conductor Andrew Withington.

Cammy Lam is preparing for the Michael Monaghan Concerto Competition on Sunday 2 August. This is a huge undertaking for her and we wish her well. Cammy will perform the 1st movement of Mozart's Piano Concerto in D Minor.

Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions

C – Commended
HC – Highly Commended
VHC – Very Highly Commended

Eleanor Deacon (Year 10)

Vocal 14 & Under 16 Years

- Vocal Scholarship – C
- Sacred Solo – 3rd
- Musical Theatre – VHC
- Vocal 14 & Under 18 Years*
- Vocal Duet – 2nd
- Vocal Under 18 Years*
- Vocal Solo, own accompaniment – 1st

Jessica Hayman (Year 10)

Vocal 14 & Under 18 Years

- Vocal Duet – VHC
- Vocal Under 18 Years*
- Maori – 1st

Sarah Jacobson (Year 10)

Vocal 14 & Under 16 Years

- Vocal Solo – 3rd
- Vocal 14 & Under 18 Years*
- Vocal Duet – VHC

Hannah Kennedy (Year 10)

Vocal 14 & Under 16 Years

- Vocal Scholarship – 2nd
- Narmadha Lawrence** (Year 6)
- Piano 10 & Under 12 Years*
- Winner Pauline Campbell cup
- Test Piece – VHC
- 20th Century Composer – VHC
- Piano 11 years and under*
- Jazz or Popular – VHC

Juliette Maurer (Year 9)

- Cello 1st in Orchestral Instrument Solo 12 Years & Over

Piano 12 & Under 14 Years

- Twentieth Century Composer – 2nd
- Test Piece – 3rd
- Romantic Composer – 3rd
- JS Bach – 3rd=
- Solo – VHC

Vocal 12 & Under 14 Years

- Vocal Scholarship Own Selection & Test Piece – 3rd
- Lullaby – 2nd
- Musical Theatre – 3rd=
- Sacred Solo – HC

Ballet 12 & Under 14 Years

- Classical Barefoot – VHC

Olivia Poppe (Year 9)

Vocal 12 & Under 14 Years

- Vocal Solo – 1st
- Popular Song – HC
- National Song – 3rd

Abbey Sadleir-Boyd (Year 10)

Vocal 14 & Under 16 Years

- Vocal Scholarship – VHC
- Lullaby – 2nd
- Sacred Solo – 1st
- Musical Theatre – C
- Popular Song – 1st

Vocal 14 & Under 18 Years

- Vocal Duet – 2nd

Lucy Sewell (Year 13)

Vocal 16 & Under 18 Years

- Popular Song – 1st
- NZ Composer – 2nd
- Musical Theatre – 1st
- Folk or National Song – 2nd

Johanna Thomas (Year 11)

Vocal Under 18 Years

- Vocal Solo, own accompaniment – 3rd

Piano 14 & Under 16

- Bach solo – 1st
- Test Piece – 1st
- Romantic Era Solo – 2nd
- Piano Solo – 2nd

Recital Awards 15 and Over

- Runner Up

Ellen Zhou (Year 4)

Piano 7 & Under 10 Years

- Piano Solo – 3rd
- Baroque Composer – VHC
- 20th Century Composer – VHC

Rachael Jones (Year 8) also achieved 2 firsts, 2 seconds, and 4 thirds at the Hutt Valley Competitions.

At recent dance examinations Rachel achieved Distinction in Jazz and Tap and High Honours in Ballet.

DANCE

DanceSplash – Years 7 - 9

Dance Splash 2009 will take place at 8.00pm on Friday 14 August at the Michael Fowler Centre. Tickets will be available from the school office towards the end of Week 1 – cost \$4.00 each. Doors open at approximately 7.30pm and the girls will be required to meet Miss Boniface and Mrs Ellis at the downstairs lobby at this time.

Dance Centre

Students and staff from the Dance Centre have been busy over the holidays with tutors Bronwyn Bennett and Leigh Evans both invited to teach at Dance Seminars and a number of the students attending seminars and competitions.

A large group of Ballet students attended the New Zealand School of Dance Winter Seminar with students participating in daily Classical Technique, Jazz, Contemporary, Repertoire and Royal Academy of Dance syllabus classes with tutors from the New Zealand School of Dance, as well as top New Zealand choreographers and International tutors.

The following Dance Centre Vocational students were nominated for scholarships: **Mikaela Berney, Katie Burley, Allegra Canton, Therese Featherston, Paige Shand, Katie Tregurtha, and Megan Wright**, with **Emma McBeth** receiving the Advanced 1 Scholarship.

The Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap students had their exams prior to the holidays. Students and teachers are to be congratulated on the excellent results. **Olivia Hughes** was awarded her Solo Seal and the following students have been nominated by examiner Lynn Gilbert-Smith for the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance Jazz Scholarship: **Liesl Eksteen, Allegra Canton, Eddie Brunton and Megan Wright**. The girls will attend the Scholarship Awards to be held in Wellington on 6, 7 and 8 November with dancers from throughout New Zealand.

Intermediate Ballet student **Megan Wright** will be performing in the New Zealand Ballet Company Wellington season of *La Sylphide*. Megan has been rehearsing with the company for two weeks in preparation for performances which begin on Thursday 30 July.

The *Rosewood Competitions* were held 24 -26 July. Results of scholarships and special awards were:

Senior Variation – 1st **Emma McBeth**, 2nd **Paige Shand**, 4th **Katie Burley**;
Restricted Variation – 1st **Eddie Brunton**

Emma McBeth – winner of Senior Scholarship and awarded trophies for Best Interpretation of a Demi Character and Most Outstanding Dancer
Allegra Canton – awarded the Most Promising Dancer and Best Interpretation of a Character
Katie Burley awarded trophy for the Most Outstanding Item.

Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions

Dance Centre students danced to a very high standard with the following students winning scholarships and special awards:

Emma McBeth

- Winner of Senior Scholarship and Championship
- 1st Senior Ballet Variation
- Jenness Cup for the Outstanding Dancer

Megan Wright

- Winner of Intermediate Ballet Scholarship and Championship
- 1st Junior Ballet Variation
- Awarded Joye Lowe Cup for the Most Promising Dancer

Emma Dellabarca

- Awarded the Kathleen Bartosh Memorial Trophy for Contemporary Dance

Katie Burley (Neo Classical) and the Dance Centre Trio (**Allegra Canton, Katie Burley and Paige Shand**) received the trophy for the highest mark awarded throughout the competitions.