



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### Customer Satisfaction

A reminder that you have been emailed a link to an on-line survey at the beginning of term. Thank you to the two hundred plus parents who have already responded. The deadline for completion of the survey is 16 August. It will take you about 10 minutes to complete. 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.

**The Big Event** promises to be exactly that – a wonderful night of food, fellowship, great music and dancing. There are still a few tables available, so come along and support the Centennial Development Fund while having a good time.

#### Items to be auctioned on the night are:

- Framed, signed, All Blacks jersey
- Dinner for 8 in your own home by *Simply Food*
- Botox and Bubbles *Vein & Skin Clinic*
- Persian Rug from the *Richard Pointon* collection
- Art work – *Jane Hyder*
- All Blacks signed jersey
- All Blacks jersey signed by *Christian Cullen*
- Rugby ball signed by *Christian Cullen* and *Bull Allen*
- Netball signed by *Silver Ferns*
- Netball top signed by *Casey Williams*
- Rugby League ball signed by *Warriors*

#### There will also be a **Silent Auction**

- *Fly Buys* Tee shirt: 1000 points
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- Ruapehu Season Ski Pass for next season
- *Jo Luping* Jewellery
- 3 hours interior design by *Design Plus*
- Night at *Villa Margarita* Pauatahanui
- Weekend accommodation in Auckland
- Sharp XL-UH25 Micro Component System
- Weekend accommodation at *Du Pont Motels*, Lower Hutt
- Weekend at *Hotel Willis*, Central Wellington
- Ute load of Firewood from *Ezyburn*
- *Telecom* mobile phone x 2
- 29 piece Asian Dinner Set x 2
- Bascand Reserve Pinot Noir
- Bell Tea and Coffee Set x 2
- 'Dice' Ceramic Artwork by Maria Heath
- 'Geometrics' - 3 individual pieces by Maria Heath
- Ryobi 12 volt cordless driver drill
- Predator 14 volt cordless drill kit - over 100 pieces

A full catalogue will be available next week.

Email Sally Selwood ([sselwood@chilton.school.nz](mailto:sselwood@chilton.school.nz)) to bid on any of the above items. Some items are subject to a reserve.

We are still short of some low cost prizes. If you are able to donate a gift between \$5 and \$20 we would be very grateful to receive it at the school office.



### Raffle

In support of the  
Centennial Development Fund

Well done to those  
who have already sold raffle books

Books & money are now due  
Drawn 29 August at The Big Event



2 weeks to go  
Over 22 tables sold

Tickets still available  
You don't need a group of 10 to come – we  
can allocate you to a table

29 August  
2009

## FORTHCOMING DATES

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### Friday 14 August

- Sports and Cultural photos

Girls need to check the schedule carefully and bring the required uniform for their code and/or instrument. Coaches and Managers are encouraged to attend if they are able.

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

### Tuesday 18 August

- Interscholar Netball Tournament

Years 7 & 8 Taita Netball Courts

- Winter Sports Exchange with Marsden

Years 5 & 6 9.30am - 1.30pm at Chilton

### Wednesday 19 August

- 2010 Years 11 - 13 Elective Subject Meeting

7.30pm Jubilee Centre

### Thursday 20 August

- NCEA assessment performance of *Changes* by Barbara Else

Level 1 Drama 4.00pm School House

### Friday 21 August

- School in Action 8.45am - 11.30am
- CHIBS Activity afternoon Years 7 - 13
- Dance Soiree

Years 9 - 12 7.00pm Chilton Theatre

### Thursday 27 & Friday 28 August

- Interscholar Sports vs St Andrew's College Christchurch

Years 7 & 8 All day

### Friday 28 August

- Primary Portfolios go home

## PRESCHOOL

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We are celebrating Library Week with a favourite author, Dorothy Brown, who has written many *My Brown Bear Barney* stories. Thursday saw our preschool filled with teddy bears, big and small, tightly tucked under little arms! At break the Library Committee brought gummy bears for a shared morning tea in School House.

Preschoolers discover humour between the ages of three and four years and spend a great deal of time telling jokes. They love silly words which are often accompanied by loud, boisterous laughter. Imagination can become greater than life with reality and make-believe confused; wild stories and exaggerations are common.

Read aloud to your child and encourage her/him to look at books every day. Encourage your child to tell and illustrate their stories. Early readers are often children who have been read to from an early age, developing a love for books and reading. Chilton's well-resourced library provides our preschoolers with the opportunity of sourcing books for reading and inquiry.

### Reminders

- Friday 14 August  
Group and individual photo's new children only
- Monday 31 August, Tuesday 1 September, Thursday 3 September  
Preschool Parent/Teacher Interviews
- Wednesday 2 September  
Grandparent and Special Friend Activity Morning

## PRIMARY

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### Learner Profile – Communicator

Next week everything the girls have learnt about preparing and delivering speeches will be put into practice as they participate in Speech Week. Every student from Years 1 - 6 takes part in this week-long celebration of oratory skill. For the girls in Year 1, this will be the first time they deliver a prepared talk although they have been preparing all year through bringing in newspaper articles to present formally as news. They therefore know what to do and what is expected as they prepare their talk on "What Makes Me Special". The skills build from year to year and the girls in Years 4 - 6 will use their knowledge and experience as they prepare formal speeches on significant historical events in New Zealand, supported by cue cards and polished with practice. The Speech finals will be on Friday 21 August. We wish the girls good luck as they prepare. We will also be communicating in a different way next week as it is Languages Week, so we will take the opportunity to greet each other in different languages and experience other cultures through the dance displays and the international costume parade on Tuesday.

### Invitation to Parents

Parents of girls in Years 1 - 3 will have received invitations to attend their daughter's French class next Wednesday and parents of girls in Years 5 & 6 have been invited to the Spanish classes on Thursday. This fits into Languages Week and is a good opportunity to experience your daughter's language learning in the classroom.

We are very fortunate to have two outstanding language teachers: Mrs Sandie Simons who teaches French and Ms Marian Gutierrez who teaches Spanish. They are giving the girls an excellent grounding in language learning and this appreciation should foster an abiding love for and ability in learning to speak other languages.

## PRIMARY SPORT

### Chilton / Marsden Exchange

Years 5 and 6 students are involved in a Sports Exchange with Samuel Marsden on Tuesday 18 August. The Marsden students will arrive at 9.30am and the first games begin at 9.50am. There is no postponement date for the exchange. In the event of wet weather a Technology Challenge will be run instead.

### Central Zone Football Tournament

The Central Zone Football Tournament postponed in Term 2 has been rescheduled for Wednesday 21 October.

### Central Zone Netball Tournament

The Fantails, Tuis, Herons and Keas all represented Chilton at the Central Zone Netball Tournament. All the teams had a great morning of netball at the Taita Courts. Congratulations to the Fantails who won all four of their games and are the Central Zone Year 6A Grade Champions. The Fantails will represent the Central Zone at the InterZone Tournament in September.

### Silverpine & Levin Netball Tournaments

The Fantails and the Herons are competing in two Netball Tournaments. \$4.00 will be charged to student Incidentals accounts to cover the entry fee into these two tournaments.

### Sports Results & Players of the Day Netball

Fantails - Loss vs Eastern Hutt 1  
*Player of the Day* Daisy Wilson  
Tuis - Loss vs Waterloo 3  
*Player of the Day* Jess Boyack  
Hearts - Loss vs Gracefield 2  
*Player of the Day* Laura Cannons  
Diamonds - Win vs Waterloo 4  
*Player of the Day* Leah Wachswender  
Dazzlers - Loss vs Silverpine Powder  
Puff Girls  
*Player of the Day* Amber Riddle  
Sparklers - Loss vs EHS Cheetahs

### Hockey

Redsticks - Draw vs Rata Street 1  
Bluesticks - Loss to Hutt 3  
*Player of the Day* Whole team

### Flippaball

Loss vs Our Lady of the Rosary 1

### Achievements

**Azmarah Maniparathy** (Year 4) competed in the Seido Karate North Island Championship and achieved the following outstanding results:  
Blue and Advanced Blue Belt Individual Kata – Silver Medal  
Group Kata (All Divisions) – Silver Medal  
Girls (5 - 8 years) Randori Tag – Gold Medal  
Girls (5 - 8 years) Sumo Wrestling – Gold Medal

## SECONDARY NEWS

### Elective Information Evening Students in Years 10 - 12 and parents

This evening will be held on Wednesday 19 August at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre. Important information regarding elective subjects will be outlined. Staff will be available to discuss subject choices with students and parents.

### 2010 Elective Subject Choice Forms for Years 10 - 12 students

Forms are due back to the box in the Student Foyer of the school office no later than **Wednesday 26 August**.

### Careers Interviews for Year 11 Students

All students in Year 11 are offered a 10 minute interview with a senior staff member to discuss their elective choices for Year 12 and beyond, as they need to consider the subjects that will lead to the courses they are interested in pursuing in the future. Prior to the interview, the *Towards Tomorrow, Choices for the Future* booklet will be distributed to the students. We ask that students have read this, bear in mind the advantages of breadth in subject choice, the possibility of studying subjects that are of interest or are new to them, and come to their interview having given some thought to the coming years. It is also an opportunity to discuss different possible subject pathways and to ask any questions they may have about tertiary study requirements.

Students will be given an interview time by their Form Teacher. Parents are welcome to join their daughter at the interview. It is also possible for students and parents to make an appointment with Mrs Di Brown the Careers' Adviser.

### CHIBS Activity Afternoon Friday 21 August

The CHIBS event will be held on Friday 21 August from 12.15pm onwards for all students in Years 7 - 13. Events for Years 7, 9 and 11 will be held at HIBS and events for Years 8, 10 and 12 will be held at Chilton. Classes will end for Chilton students at 11.45am on Friday morning, giving girls time to have lunch and get changed into PE gear if necessary. The buses will depart Chilton for HIBS at 12.15pm. The afternoon programme will begin at 12.30pm. After the events are finished, girls will be back at Chilton by 3.00pm, in order to catch buses etc.

The events are as follows:

**Year 7 – Top Town:** A mixture of team based challenges. Girls will need to be in PE uniform.

**Year 8 – The Rich List:** A quiz challenge based on the TV show. Girls will need to be in formal uniform.

**Year 9 – Quiz:** Quiz questions based on an assortment of topics. Girls will need to be in formal uniform.

**Year 10 – Human Battleships:**

Battleships played with people and soft balls. Girls will need to be in PE uniform.

**Year 11 – Four Court Volleyball:** Volleyball played with four courts instead of two. Girls will need to be in PE uniform.

**Year 12 – Three Part Challenge:** One mental and two physical activities played around Chilton. Girls will need to be in PE uniform.

**Year 13 – Year thirteen** will be distributed between each of the events to run and supervise. Girls will need to be in formal uniform.

To cover the costs of running the afternoon a charge of \$2.00 will be made to Incidental accounts.

### From the Chaplain

At the end of Term 2, we saw a Nooma DVD at Secondary Chaplain's Assembly called *LUMP*. It showed us that no matter what we do, God always loves us, and wants us to be all that we can be. It's a message that sets us free from guilt, and challenges us to live a life that will make a difference. And God wants that for everyone. Through Jesus, we are called to bring that good news to everyone.

As we accept that message for ourselves it begins to influence everything we say and do. And once we start to live this way, we discover we can't help but want to share the good news that it is with other people.

One of the ways we can show we are committed to this way of living, this Jesus-life, is by being baptised. At Baptism we step up and say: This is my way too. We are marked as Christ's own and are empowered by the Spirit of God to live God's way. We become part of the family of God, and in the Anglican tradition, this enables us to share in communion with one another at the Eucharist.

Many of us were baptised as babies or small children. In the Anglican tradition, another way to show our commitment as Christ's people is to 'Confirm' the promises that we made, or that were made on our behalf, at our baptism.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility of being baptised or confirmed this year, please speak to the Reverend Jean Malcolm, 021 294 2122; [jean.malcolm@stjames.net.nz](mailto:jean.malcolm@stjames.net.nz).

The Bishop of Wellington, Bishop Tom Brown, will be visiting St James Parish on 4 October and will be glad to confirm any candidates presented on that day.

## Level 1 Drama School House Thursday 20 August at 4.00pm

Level 1 classes will present their NCEA assessment performance of *Changes* by Barbara Else, in association with Playmarket. Families and friends are welcome. Please book at the office so that we have an idea of numbers attending. The performance will last about 90 minutes.

**Year 7 Students Vision Testing** will take place on the morning of 25 August. A notice will be sent home for parents with more information.

## SECONDARY SPORT

### Years 9 & 10 Netball

The Junior Development Netball team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in a lower North Island development tournament in Wanganui last weekend. The team was Sara Massam, Chantelle Piakura-Maoate, Zachia Waiwai (Year 9), Celine Antipas, Laura Bushby, Kate Evans, Brooke Henderson Zarra Houppapa and Ashley Kitchingham (Year 10).

Results of the games were:

Vs Fielding 20-14 win  
Vs Cullinane 30-12 win  
Vs Chanel 28-2 win  
Vs Palmerston North A 14-18 loss  
Vs Hawera 16-12 win

In addition to the team's great performances, Anita Taylor, the team's umpire, was asked to umpire a final which is a great honour.

### Funding for Tournament Teams

Finding funding for teams travelling away to New Zealand Secondary School tournaments has been extremely difficult this year. We would like to thank the following trusts for their support:

Pelorus Trust – \$1000.00  
Senior 1 Netball team travelling to Gisborne

New Zealand Community Trust – \$2000.00

Senior Underwater Hockey team travelling to Christchurch.

We are still awaiting the outcome of funding for the Hockey and Football teams.

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football team has made the semi-final of the College Sport Wellington Regional Premier One competition.

### Netball Semi-finals

Congratulations and good luck to the following teams who are playing in semi-finals this weekend:

Senior 2	Premier 2
Year 9/10A	Collegiate 2
Senior 4	Collegiate 2
Year 11(1)	Collegiate 3
Year 9(1)	Collegiate 5
Year 9(2)	Collegiate 7
Year 9(3)	Collegiate 11

## MUSIC

More results from the Vocal section of the **Hutt Valley Performing Arts Competitions**:

### Joanna Calvert-Murray (Year 8)

- NZ Composer - HC
- Song in Costume U14 - 3<sup>rd</sup> =
- Vocal Duet U14 - 1<sup>st</sup>

### Nicole Foy (Year 8)

- NZ Composer - HC
- Sacred Solo U14 - VHC
- Song in Costume U14 - 3<sup>rd</sup> =
- National Song U14 - HC

### Freyja Morum (Year 8)

- NZ Composer - VHC
- Popular Song U14 - HC
- Musical Theatre U14 - VHC
- Vocal Duet U14 - 1<sup>st</sup>

### Genevieve Coleman (Year 11)

- Vocal Duet U18 - 2<sup>nd</sup> =
- Lullaby U16 - 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Vocal Solo U16 - VHC

### Georgia Quirke-Luping (Year 11)

- Vocal Duet U18 - 2<sup>nd</sup> =
- Song in Costume U16 - VHC
- Lullaby U16 - HC
- Musical Theatre U16 - HC
- Vocal Solo U16 - HC

### Amy Johnston (Year 13)

- Romantic Piano Solo 16 & U18 - 2nd
- Piano Accompaniment of Vocal Soloist 16 and U - 2nd
- Test Piece 16 and U18 - VHC
- 20th Century Piano Solo 16 and U18 - VHC

### Artsplash

This week has been a busy week of activity in Artsplash for our Arts students at Chilton.

Our Bella Voce Choir, Years 7 & 8 Art classes, Chilton Drum Corps, Chilton String Quartet and Chilton Dance students are participating in the many Artsplash events this week. A full report on these events will be given next week.

## DANCE

### Dancesplash

The Years 7 - 9 Dancesplash will take place this Friday 14 August, 8.00pm, at the Michael Fowler Centre. Doors open at 7.30pm and students are to meet at this time in the downstairs foyer dressed and ready to perform. It will run for approximately 1½ hours.

### Dance Soirée

A change in time has been made for the concert on Friday 21 August. We will now start at **7.00pm** due to a large number of students involved in mock dance examinations. It will run for just over an hour and focus largely on the work the NCEA Level 1, Level 2 and Year 9 students have done in class so far this year. Please all come along to support these girls and their talent. Free entry.