



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

The Big Event

At long last, *The Big Event* is on Saturday night! It promises to be a fantastic evening and the funds raised from the raffle and auctions will go towards the Centennial Development Fund.

Thank you to the following very generous sponsors who have donated prizes or goods for *The Big Event*. We really appreciate your support for the School.

Ankur's Hair Design - Ankur Vyas
 Andrew & Sue Bascand
 Bell Tea
 Cadburys
 Coca Cola
 Design+ - Sarah Varuhas
 Chamber Music New Zealand - Richard Hardie
 Philippa Corkill
 Angela Corrigan
 Victoria Crone
 Cutting Edge - James Selwood
 Du Pont Motels - Melhuish family
 Ezy Burn Firewood - Mark Henderson
 Fly Buys
 Fosters
 Jenny Gilbert
 Girdlestone family
 Sue Guppy
 Merran & Mark Hamilton
 Judy Hardie
 Hey Girls Hey Boys - Sheree Holmes
 Hotel Willis - Karola & Chris Orchard
 Jane Hyder
 Jocé & Andrew Jones
 Judgeford Cattery - Kylie Richards & John Scotson
 Juliette Florists
 Christine Kershaw
 Kirkcaldie family
 La Grande Patisserie - Vanessa & Grant Wilkinson
 Leslie family
 Jo Luping
 Lion Nathan
 Macdonald family
 McDonalds - Trevor Campbell
 Jane Martin
 Sarah Mitchell
 Netball New Zealand
 New World Bloomfield Tce
 Old Girls' Association
 Ontrays - Steven & Valda Scheckter
 Placemakers Seaview
 Radius Pharmacy - Joanna & Mike Seymour
 Resene - Nick Nightingale
 Ryos & Canterbury at Queensgate - Geoff Cox

Richard and Shabnam Pointon
 Ruapehu Alpine Lifts Ltd
 Sharps
 School Supplies
 Scott family
 Seymour Distributing - Diane & John Moore
 Simply Food - Trish & Steven Perrins
 Mary Taylor
 The \$2 Shop Porirua
 - Umesh & Bhavana Patel
 The Plastic Box - Tracy & Steven Lawson
 Trilogy
 Tommy's Real Estate
 Truprint - Ron Holbrook
 Vein and Skin Clinic
 - Bernadette & Henryk Poczwa
 Villa Margarita
 - Margarita & Mark Owen
 Barbara Wallace
 Wendy's Hair Design - Tracey Hoare
 Woolf Photography
 - Megan & Simon Woolf

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 27 & Friday 28 August

- Years 7 & 8 Sports vs St Andrew's College Christchurch All day at Chilton

Friday 28 August

- Primary Portfolios go home

Monday 31 August - Sunday

6 September

- NZSS Winter Tournament Sports Week

Monday 31 August

- Primary Inter-House Netball
 Years 4 - 6 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Monday 31 August, Tuesday 1 September and Thursday 3 September

- Preschool Parent/Teacher Interviews
 4.00pm - 7.30pm

Wednesday 2 September

- Preschool - Year 6 Grandparents' and Special Friends' Morning 8.30am

Thursday 3 September

- Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews
 Years 1 - 6 3.30pm- 7.30pm

Monday 7 September

- 2010 Years 8 - 9 Elective Subject Evening
 Years 7 & 8 7.30pm in the JC

HEALTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

National Immunisation Programme

The Ministry of Health offers an immunisation programme each year to safeguard the health of young New Zealanders. This public health measure can only be implemented effectively if Public Health officials have access to those young people. For this reason, schools throughout the country receive requests from the School Health Service to carry out different selected programmes. Chilton is happy to comply with these requests and every year becomes an immunisation venue.

The school is serving simply as a venue, a base for the distribution and collection of consent forms and familiar surroundings to enable vaccinations to be carried out with a minimum of stress. Whether parents elect to have their daughter immunised is your personal business. We are unable to enter into a debate as to the ethics of immunisation.

The School does not keep records of students and their vaccinations delivered at Chilton. These are held by Regional Public Health and passed on to your daughter's doctor.

If your doctor does not have a record of the immunisations received at Chilton by your daughter or you do not have a doctor, please contact Regional Health on 381 4064.

Notifiable Illnesses

There has been a rapid rise in the number of measles cases reported around New Zealand recently. Measles is a highly infectious, notifiable disease with serious complications. Case fatalities are around one per 1000.

It is important to stop the spread of measles by keeping infected children at home.

Please check that your children's immunisations are up-to-date.

The Ministry of Health requires students who have no proven immunity to measles (through immunisation or previous exposure) to be sent home if there is a measles outbreak in their class.

Immunisation is free. The Ministry of Health advises that once immunised, 90 to 95 per cent of people are protected from measles.

PRESCHOOL

Our Unit of Inquiry, Art for Art's Sake, is providing an opportunity for our children to experiment with different art materials and tools. It is interesting to watch them develop confidence as they try new things and explore their creativity. Creativity is the ability to see things in a new and unusual light, to see problems that no one else may even realise exist and then come up with new, unusual and effective solutions to these problems.

Art provides an opportunity for creative expression and self-discovery. It creates a sense of achievement in the creator and so enhances self-esteem. Social development is enhanced as children learn to co-operate during group work and children gain a sense of contribution. Small muscles, eye-hand coordination, dexterity and a sense of rhythm are developed as children engage in art activities. Drawing contributes to the development of writing and written expression in emergent writers.

PRIMARY

Learner Profile: Communicator

Last week was Speech Week and every girl from Year 1 to Year 6 presented a speech on a given topic. The standard was very good with most entertaining speeches. The girls displayed a developing confidence and an ability to engage with the audience.

Thank you to our adjudicator, Mrs Mary Houston, who gave the girls very useful and constructive feedback with suggestions on how they can improve.

Congratulations to the following:

Years 3 & 4

- 1st Ella Horrell
- 2nd Azmarah Maniparathy
- 3rd Anna Wong

Years 5 & 6

- 1st Jessica McLatchie
- 2nd Kiara Shivaz
- 3rd Narmadha Lawrence

Looking Ahead:

Student Portfolios go home tomorrow. Please return the parent/ teacher interview form enclosed as soon as possible so that we can give you times closest to those you request.

Book Week is next week. There will be a display of books by Scholastic in School House all week and your daughters will be window shopping! Thank you to all the parents who have kindly offered to be rostered on duty during this week.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Thursday 3 September

This round of interviews does not include your daughter. It is a time for parents and teachers to discuss student progress ahead of next term's student-led conferences in Week 1.

Grandparents' and Special Friends'

Day – Wednesday 2 September

8.30am - 11.30am

Your daughter's grandparents and special friends will have received their invitations and should have returned an RSVP by now. Please ensure that your class teacher knows how many are attending from your family.

PRIMARY SPORT

House Netball

Students from Years 3 - 6 are involved in the Inter-House Netball Competition on Monday 31 August beginning at 1.00pm. House leaders have organised the teams and the girls are encouraged to wear a T-shirt in their house colours to play in. The timetable is on the Primary Sports Notice Board. The postponement date is Tuesday 1 September.

Central Zone Hockey Tournament

The Years 5 & 6 hockey players represented Chilton at the Central Zone Tournament, with the following results: Wins vs Sts Peter & Paul's, Waterloo and Muritai. Losses vs Boulcott and Eastern Hutt.

The girls demonstrated great hockey skills to place 3rd in the tournament.

Sports Results & Players of the Day

Netball

Fantails - Loss vs Pomare 1

Tuis - Loss vs Belmont 2

Hearts - Loss vs Boulcott 3

Player of the Day Laura Cannons

Diamonds - Win vs Muritai 3

Player of the Day Sophia Hughes

Dazzlers - Loss vs Silverpine Crusty

Crabs

Sparklers - Loss vs Eastern Hutt Go

Getters

Player of the Day Sophie Smith

The Years 5 & 6 Netball teams played their final local competition games last Saturday. Congratulations to the Fantails who placed 3rd in the Primary 1 grade. Fantail team members Shaynee Falloon, Lucia Kelly, Maddie Kruger, Narmadha Lawrence, Olivia McCormack, Iesha Reti, Tayla Rogers, Tamara Warmerdam and Daisy Wilson have shown commitment and skill.

Thank you to all the coaches, umpires and managers for your dedication to our sports teams over the winter season. Without their voluntary commitment our teams would not be able to participate.

Silverpine Netball Tournament

The Chilton Fantails and Herons took part in the Silverpine tournament on Sunday.

Herons results –

4 losses, 1 draw and 1 win

Fantails results –

1 win, 1 loss and 1 draw

The two teams are playing in the Levin Springtime Tournament on 6 September.

Hutt Valley Inter-School Gymnastics Festival

Thirty students have been selected to take part in the Hutt Valley Gymnastics Festival on Friday 11 September. The team list is on the Primary Sports Notice Board. \$3.50 per gymnast will be charged to students' Incidentals accounts to cover the cost of entry in the tournament.

SECONDARY NEWS

Upcoming Immunisation Programmes

Monday 9 November

Third Gardasil dose.

2010

Three doses of Gardasil will be offered to students in Years 8 - 13 beginning early in February.

Year 7 students will be offered Boostrix, a one dose immunisation against tetanus, diphtheria and whooping cough. This immunisation is offered to all Year 7 boys and girls throughout New Zealand every year.

Year 8 Community Project Term 3

This term Year 8 will be collecting unwanted toys to donate to the local Lower Hutt toy libraries. A toy library welcomes children, their families and caregivers to come and to borrow well designed toys, games, puzzles and equipment, which are made available at minimal cost. Toy libraries operate along similar lines to public libraries. The libraries welcome donations of any type of toy except soft toys, which are hard to keep clean. Toys can be left at the front office, in the Year 8 Dean's office (beside F1) or passed on to any Year 8 student. Thank you for your support.

Incidental Charges

Economics and Accounting Levels 1 - 4

Students studying Economics or Accounting who ordered a Workbook will have \$17.00 charged to their Incidentals accounts. Scholarship Workbook charge \$20.00.

Chemistry Scholarship

Students who ordered the Scholarship workbook through the Science department will have \$20.00 charged to Incidentals accounts.

SECONDARY SPORT

Netball Finals

Congratulations to all the teams who played in the Years 9 - 13 Netball finals on Saturday and the Prem 2 finals on Tuesday night. All teams performed really well and were a credit to the school. Results were as follows:

Premier 2	22-30 win to Sacred Heart
Collegiate 3	34-23 win to Chilton
Collegiate 7	24-23 win to Chilton

It was also the final day for Years 7 & 8

Netball. Well done to all our junior

teams. Final grade placings were:

Year 8(1)	2 nd in Intermediate 1
Year 8(2)	4 th in Intermediate 2A
Year 7(1)	5 th in Intermediate 3
Year 8(3)	5 th in Intermediate 4
Year 7(2)	5 th in Intermediate 6
Year 8(4)	4 th in Intermediate 8
Year 7(3)	3 rd in Intermediate 10
Year 7(4)	6 th in Intermediate 11A

The Year 8(1) team are playing in a Challenge Cup final for the top two Intermediate 1 teams. This will be at Walter Nash on Saturday as the curtain raiser to the women's final. The Year 8(1) team is Lucy Garner, Georgia Ingham, Michaela Lynch, Bella Matthews, Moana Mourie, Kate Plimmer, Jaimee Rangi and Tyler Rollo.

Underwater Hockey

The Senior Underwater Hockey team lost narrowly (6-5 in a sudden death playoff) at the final of the Wellington Secondary Schools Championships. This was a great performance and bodes well for the team as they head to the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships.

Achievements

The following girls have been selected in Football representative teams this year:

Hutt Valley U15

Kelsey O'Connor, Briar Palmer (Year 9), Stephanie McMillan (Year 10)

Hutt Valley U13

Lucy Garner, Phoebe Parker, Rachel Vance (Year 8)

Western Zone U15

Stacey McLellan, Sarah Cook (non travelling reserve)

Briar Palmer (Year 9) has been named in the New Zealand U17 Women's Football (extended squad). The final team will play in the Oceania Football Championships in 2010.

Badminton

The results of the school Badminton Championships for 2009 are

Senior Championships Singles

Lucy Milne (winner)

Anna Forsyth (runner-up)

Doubles

Lucy Milne & Georgia Quirke-Luping (winners), Mihika De Silva and Nicole Fedorenko (runners-up)

The Senior 1 Badminton team played in the regional finals of the College Sport

Wellington Championships where they beat Paraparaumu 6-1 to make the final where they lost to Wellington East 6-1.

Funding for Tournament

We would like to acknowledge Pub Charities for the \$3000 funding we have received to assist with costs for the 1st XI Hockey team travelling to Christchurch in tournament week.

Tournament Week

We wish the teams travelling away to New Zealand Secondary Schools tournaments all the best for their respective competitions next week.

The teams are:

1st XI Hockey to Christchurch for the Audrey Timlin tournament

Senior 1 Netball to Gisborne for the Lower North Island Secondary Schools Tournament

1st XI Football to Taupo for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Northern Satellite tournament

Underwater Hockey to Christchurch for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships

Sports Dinner

The Years 9 - 13 Sports Dinner will be held at the Trentham Gardens on Sunday 20 September. All coaches and managers of Years 9 - 13 teams are offered a complimentary ticket to this function. If you are a coach or manager please contact Ann Fowler by email if you have not already done so with regard to your ticket. Tickets for students and parents will be available from the school office from Tuesday 7 September at \$35 the same cost as last year. Students in Year 9 should get their tickets as soon as they are available as Year 9 will be on camp in the week before the dinner. Senior students are also advised to purchase tickets promptly as school exams run from 11 - 18 September. Any parents wanting to order a ticket can do so by contacting the school office. Tickets will then be issued through class registers.

PERFORMING ARTS

Senior Orchestra and Senior Drum Corps Music Exchange Trip to Havelock North High School

The Senior Orchestra trip to the Hawkes Bay was a resounding success. The group played as guest performers in the Havelock North High School annual Music Festival. As well, our musicians performed a 40 minute programme to a number of schools in the area, including Iona College and Lindisfarne College. An especially exciting feature was preparing pieces with Iona that the two orchestras then performed together.

The students have described their trip as "amazing" and a lot of fun. They were billeted and enjoyed this opportunity to meet and make music with like-minded students. Well done to all the girls and also to those who led the group: orchestra directors Mrs Lynne Scott and Mr Hugh McMillan and orchestra manager Mrs Lauren Burr. Thanks also to parents who provided invaluable support on the trip: Mrs Margaret Williams and Mrs Hazel Maurer.

Itinerant Tutor Student Recital Violin and Cello Students

Students of Anthea Shelton, Lynne Scott and Jane Young will present a recital to family and friends in School House this evening at 7.00pm. All welcome.

Years 7 & 8 Rising Stars Recital Thursday 17 September 7.00pm in School House

All Years 7 & 8 students who learn a musical instrument or voice are invited to register their interest in performing. This is a concert designed to acknowledge and support our 'rising star' musicians at this level. Students should see Miss Gale or Mrs Hanify. The Intermediate Orchestra will also perform.

Seraphim Choir – International Rugby Test Match Performance 19 September

The Seraphim Choir, along with St Patrick's College Con Anima Choir, will sing the Australian and New Zealand national anthems at the forthcoming International Rugby Test match between these countries. The two choirs will also accompany a solo entertainment item.

Celebration Concert Thursday 24 September 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre.

This concert will feature all our major music and dance groups including:

Bella Voce choir
Vivace choir Years 4 - 6
Brio and Cherubs combined choir
Senior orchestra
Drum corps
Chilton band
Selected instrumental music groups
Chilton Dance Centre items
Chilton day school dance items
I See Red choir
Seraphim choir

If your daughter is a member of any of these groups she will be expected to participate. Please note this date in your diaries. We look forward to a large audience of family and friends.

Theory Examination Opportunity

Music option students at Years 9 & 10 will have the opportunity to sit a Royal Schools Grade Theory examination on Saturday 31 October at 9.30am. Chilton will be a centre for the Royal Schools Theory examination. Some students may sit at a higher Grade level.

ENACT – Youth Enabling Action A website by young people and for young people www.enact.org.nz

- Youth actions and initiatives to end bullying, mediate conflicts, promote non-violence and build cross-cultural understanding
- Youth promoting peace at home, in the community and around the world
- Information for youth on conflict resolution, human rights and disarmament
- Perspectives of young people on peace issues.