



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### **The Big Event**

Last Saturday's *The Big Event* was a fabulous evening: wonderful food by Simply Food, music provided by a great band Supermodel, entertaining speaker Billy Graham and a terrific atmosphere. All those who attended are asking when is the next such opportunity to have fun! As a fundraiser it was a success - final figures will be available shortly.

Thank you to all those parents and members of staff who sold raffle tickets. The prize for selling the most raffle tickets went to Joanna Calvert-Murray (Year 8). Congratulations to raffle winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Franziska and Orlando Ravera
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Claire Hinton
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Maureen and Brian Meiklejohn

Thanks again to all the sponsors of prizes and auction items:

- 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
- Flowers Et Cetera
- 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 - Andy Burford
- Radius Pharmacy - Joanna & Mike Seymour
- Resene - Nick Nightingale
- Ryos & Canterbury at Queensgate
- Geoff Cox
- Richard Pointon Collection
- 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
- The Sugar Plum Fairy Shop
- 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

#### **Forthcoming Events**

##### **Thursday 3 September**

- Primary Parent/Teacher Interviews  
Years 1 - 6 3.30pm - 7.30pm
- Preschool Parent/Teacher Interviews  
4.00pm - 7.30pm

##### **Monday 7 September**

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

##### **Sunday 20 September**

- School Sports Dinner Years 9 -13  
6.00pm Trentham Gardens

**Tuesday 22 September – note date change**  
Celebration Concert

##### **Friday 25 September**

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

**Holiday programmes – see page 4**

##### **Monday 12 October**

- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**

*Chilton girls – Remarkable as independent life long learners*

### **Missing Tuxedo Jacket from *The Big Event***

Could all men who attended *The Big Event* on Saturday night please check their tuxedo jackets to ensure that they have the right one. We have a Hugo Boss jacket and the person who owns it may have a jacket that belongs to Frank Casey Hire (check for the Frank Casey label).

If you do have the wrong jacket please contact the school office as soon as possible.

### **PRESCHOOL**

Parents and teachers may look at young children's learning from different perspectives, but they share a common goal, making sure that children receive the best possible education. Mutual respect and good communication take advantage of both perspectives to provide children with the kind of care and education that help them thrive. Today's family members and caregivers are busy. It takes extra effort on both sides to build strong partnerships.

We have had a wonderful response to parent/teacher interviews this week. This shows us that you are committed and supportive of your child's learning. We find your feedback invaluable and inspiring!

Families can provide important information on a child's behaviour outside the programme. Parents who take time to attend and participate in programme activities enable the children in turn to benefit from the best possible learning experiences.

### **Change of Address and Telephone Numbers**

Please notify the school office if your residential address or telephone number changes.

### **Thank You**

A big thank you to our grandparents and special friends who attended our activity morning on Wednesday 2 September. We always enjoy meeting our extended Chilton family and we know that our preschoolers love showing you off too! It proved to be a busy, fun-filled morning for everyone.

## **PRIMARY**

### **Learner Profile: The Open-Mindedness and Creativity of Inquirers**

Today's primary girls will be entering the workplace in 2020 and beyond. Who knows what qualifications will be needed then! What we do know is that the capacity to innovate and create is critical in responding effectively to all situations.

Creative human beings try to conceive problems and solutions differently; they seek alternative possibilities from many angles. People who are creative imagine different realities. Those who can innovate become the architects of our world.

Open-mindedness and creativity are the qualities that transform ordinary teachers, mothers, politicians, nurses, doctors, artists, hairdressers and engineers into extraordinary agents of change. At home and at school, our girls need opportunities to create, imagine and innovate.

Creative, imaginative and innovative people are, by definition, inquirers. They ask "How?" and "Why?" and "Is this the only way of looking or doing?" Then they spend time reflecting on the answers. Everyone has an opinion. It is easy to confuse strongly voiced opinions with carefully considered and well researched conclusions. So, encourage your children to question but also get them to spend time reflecting on the answers and make them explain what they say and think

### **ICAS Science Results**

Congratulations to:

#### *Distinctions*

Amira Bajema, Olivia Seymour,  
Isabel van der Hoorn (Year 4)  
Kathryn Henness, Kate Meads (Year 5)  
Tamara Warmerdam (Year 6)

### **Looking Back**

#### **Book Week**

Thank you to the parents who helped us keep the book display open all week. The girls really enjoyed the chance to read and browse.

#### **Grandparents and Special Friends Morning**

It was fantastic to have such a large turn out. The children thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to have the special adults in their lives all to themselves for a couple of hours to share their school lives.

#### **Primary Progress Interviews**

Today parent/teacher Interviews take place. Thank you for attending these interviews with your daughter. It is such a worthwhile opportunity not only to discuss her progress with the teacher, but also to help her to develop a sense of how she is doing and then to articulate this with the support of teachers and parents who care.

In Term 4 we have Student-led Conferences on Thursday 15 October, followed by the Student Portfolios and Reports.

Please remember that if you have any concerns that either weren't addressed in the interview or that were raised during this time, don't hesitate to discuss these further. Either make another time with the class teacher or see Tracy Nel. Even if we are busy teaching at the time, we would be free fairly soon thereafter.

## PRIMARY SPORT

### Inter-House Netball

Lots of fun and action during the Inter-House Netball with the teams all working together to score the following results:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Hansell	18 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	equal Stowe/Benbow	16 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Lewis	11 points

The Year 6 House Captains did a fantastic job organising the team positions and encouraging everyone to get involved. Thank you to Ms Crawford, Mrs Diamond-Reti, Mrs Hartley, Mrs Stent and Mrs Isberg, for their excellent umpiring.

A special thank you to the weather for holding off from a torrential downpour and letting us finish the day in sunshine!

### Netball Results & Players of the Day

Dazzlers - Loss vs Silverpine Crusty Crabs

*Player of the Day* Maya Patel  
(Britney Pitcher - previous week)

Sparklers - Loss vs Trentham Cougars  
*Player of the Day* Charlotte Middlemiss  
*Players of the Day* for Fantails for the previous week

Maddie Kruger & Shaynee Falloon

Saturday 5 September is the last game for the Sparklers and Dazzlers. The Fantails and the Herons are competing in a tournament in Levin on Sunday.

### Les Mills School of Fitness

There have been over 170 gym visits to redeem tickets to Exercise at Les Mills. This has proved to be a fun way to get fit and fundraise for Chilton. The students have been enjoying their fitness sessions at school. On Wednesday 9 September the primary students will be walking to Les Mills to have their fitness class at the gym.

### Achievements

**Katelyn Kennedy** competed in the Combined Regional Skating Championships and achieved three 1<sup>st</sup> placings for Juvenile Figures, Juvenile Solo Dance and Juvenile Freestyle and a 2<sup>nd</sup> placing in the Elementary Solo Dance.

## SECONDARY NEWS

### Elective Subject Information Evening for students in Years 8 & 9 and parents – Monday 7 September 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre

Important information regarding elective subject choices will be outlined. Staff will briefly introduce elective programmes that are on offer and will be available to discuss courses with you and your daughter.

### Excursions / Incursions

#### Year 7 Science Road Show

A charge of \$9.00 will be made to Incidentals accounts to cover bus and road show costs.

Venue: Avalon Intermediate  
Wednesday 9 September  
1.10pm to 2.55pm.

## SECONDARY SPORT

### Years 7 & 8 Sports Exchange

Thank you to all the families who hosted girls from Saint Andrew's College from Christchurch last week. The exchange was a great success with students from both schools really enjoying the experience. The results were:  
Hockey 7 - 1 (win to Chilton)  
Netball 34 - 17 (win to Chilton)

### Football Representatives

The following girls have been named in the Hutt Valley U17 Football team:  
Natasha Ingram, Alana Marsh (Year 11)  
Sophie Burley, Kendall Morta, Brigitte Ravera (Year 12) and Stephanie Jonassen (Year 13)

### Junior Badminton Championships

Results of the school Junior Championships are:

*Singles winner*

Karen Zhang (Year 10)

*Singles runner-up*

Laura Young (Year 9)

*Doubles winners*

Briar Palmer and Briar-Louise Rose (Year 9)

*Doubles runners-up*

Karen Zhang & Ruth Benitez (Year 10)

### Sports Dinner

Sports Dinner (Years 9 - 13) tickets will be available from the school office from next week. The cost is \$35 with a cash bar available for adults. Coaches and Managers will receive complimentary tickets and should email Ann Fowler [afowler@chilton.school.nz](mailto:afowler@chilton.school.nz) if they wish to take up this offer. With Year 9 camp and exams coming up, students are encouraged to organise their tickets next week.

### Winter Sports Uniforms

All winter sports uniforms should have been returned by now. Please if you have not done so, wash and return any outstanding uniforms by tomorrow to the school office.

## ARTS

### Student Recital by Pupils of Fiona McCabe

Students learning piano or singing with Fiona McCabe recently presented a recital in School House. The students' performances were warmly received by an audience of family and friends. Well done to the following students:

Joey Haynes (Year 13), Jessica Hatton Arahia Kirikiri (Year 12), Radhika Ravi (Year 10), Melissa Lo, Charlotte Gordon (Year 9), Jessica Baider, Maia Williams, Lauren McNeil (Year 8), Ilesha Reti, Olivia Jordan (Year 6), Kyla Gallegos (Year 3).

### Drum Corps Performance at HIBS

The Senior Drum Corps will give a lunchtime concert at Hutt International Boys School on Thursday this week. A HIBS Drum Corps will also perform.

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

All students in Years 7 & 8 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

#### Tuesday 22 September 7.30pm NOTE change of date

To accommodate a number of students departing for school based cultural trips in the last week of Term 3, the date of the Celebration Concert has been changed.

The following groups will perform:

Bella Voce choir

Vivace choir Years 4 - 6

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

### **Itinerant Tutor Programme Recital Performances**

Performing in a tutor recital is an excellent 'first -step' performance opportunity for many students. As well, it may provide more advanced students with an opportunity for a performance before a Grade examination or NCEA assessment in Music Performance.

### **Achievements**

The following piano students of Dianne Alexander passed NZMEB exams held recently:

Narmadha Lawrence (Year 6)  
Grade 5 Distinction  
Rebecca Adam (Year 7)  
Grade 3 Credit  
Victoria Liu (Year 7) Grade 3 Honours  
Elizabeth Liu (Year 10) Grade 7 Merit

### **DANCE CENTRE**

Dance Centre senior ballet students are currently sitting their Royal Academy of Dance Vocational examinations under examiner Gillian Anthony from Portugal.

### **HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**

#### **Chilton Performing Arts Holiday Programme**

Monday 28 September -  
Friday 2 October

The Holiday Programme is for 9 -12 year olds and offers daily classes in Dance, Singing, and Scenery/Costume workshops with qualified, professional tutors. Children will work towards a performance on the final afternoon of the Holiday Programme.

Cost is \$250.00  
Application forms are available from Dance Centre teachers and the school office. Places are strictly limited.

#### **Artsight School Holiday Art Programme at Chilton**

Artsight will offer two days of Art workshops during the September School Holidays.

**Thursday 8 October**  
**Mono Print (5 - 12 years)**  
**Time: 9am-12pm**  
Printmaking workshop

**Me, Myself, I (5 - 12 years)**  
**Time: 1pm-4pm**  
Mixed media self portraits

**Friday 9 October**  
**Readymade (5 - 12years)**  
**Time: 9am-12pm**  
Using 'found' materials to make artworks.

**Dotty about Art (5 - 12 years)**  
**Time: 1pm-4pm**  
Learn about the art of New Zealand painter Sara Hughes and use a limited palette to create two abstract paintings on canvas.

**Courses are \$30.00 each and include materials and morning or afternoon tea. Book two or more courses and receive a 10% discount. There is an additional \$6 charge for children staying over the lunch hour.**

For more information and to book go to:  
<http://www.artsight.co.nz/> or contact  
Fiona on 04 386 2908 or 021 786 629 or  
email [fiona@artsight.co.nz](mailto:fiona@artsight.co.nz)

#### **Children's Art Workshop** *Run by The Learning Connexion, International School of Art & Creativity*

##### **Saturday 5 September**

Sessions: 10.00am & 12 noon  
Ages 6 - 12 @ \$20 per child per session,  
includes finished painting.

Venue: The Indoor Market Mall,  
Centre City Plaza,  
Queens Drive, Lower Hutt  
(below Wilson Parking - \$3/day on  
Saturday)

Contact to book:

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