



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### Hot is not always cool

In a world with faster and faster communications, we need to develop really good research skills so that we can filter out truth from opinion and even mischief. That is why Facebook has ways of switching off whole sections – to help us protect our information from unwanted stalkers.

Not all information is personal. Sometimes we need to know about things that affect everyone in the whole world. Did you know that 350 parts per million is considered by many scientists across the world as the highest safe level of carbon dioxide gas in our atmosphere? Doesn't seem much. Did you know that levels are already over 385 ppm?

Many scientists believe that carbon dioxide levels cause global warming. The oceans' temperatures are increasing so ice is melting and sea levels are rising. If most of your country is barely one metre above sea level already, like Bangladesh and parts of Africa and India, this is really serious.

So what are New Zealanders doing about it? More than 45 events are planned across New Zealand on International Climate Change Day to increase environmental awareness.

At a personal level, you can take action by meeting at Avalon Park on Saturday 24 October to show you care. Look for more news in the local press or speak with the Rev Jean Malcolm at Saint James Church.

#### Staff News

We are very sorry to be farewelling Mrs Tracy Nel, Deputy Principal – Primary, on Friday 25 September. In her nearly twelve years of service to Chilton, Tracy has been a dynamic and inspiring classroom teacher, a knowledgeable curriculum co-ordinator and most recently, a hard-working Deputy Principal. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Tracy for her enormous professionalism and her committed service during her time at Chilton. We wish her the very best for the future.

#### Forthcoming Events

##### Thursday 24 September

- School trip to New Caledonia departs

##### Friday 25 September

- **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

##### Holiday programmes – see page 4

##### Tuesday 6 October

- Second school trip to Japan departs

##### Saturday 10 October

- Working Bee - Primary Adventure Playground. See details page 2.

##### Monday 12 October

- **FIRST DAY OF TERM 4**

##### Thursday 15 October

- Preschool Student-led conferences 9.00am - noon and 1.00pm - 3.00pm
- Years 1 - 6 Student-led conferences 3.10pm – 7.30pm
- Year 6 Exhibition

##### Wednesday 21 October and Thursday 22 October

- *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* Junior Secondary School Production 7.30pm Jubilee Centre

##### Friday 23 October

- Music Academy Concert Years 12 - 13 7.00pm Jubilee Centre

#### Term 4 Accounts

Invoices for Term 4 Tuition Fees were posted on Wednesday 23 September and fall due for payment on Thursday 8 October 2009, unless some other arrangement has been approved by Mrs Rosemary Humphrey, the Director of Finance. Please note that the due date of Thursday 8 October 2009 is the Thursday before school starts for Term 4. Prompt payment of invoices benefits everyone. It allows our resources to be focused on the projects which enhance the school.

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Aspire Scholarships

A recently announced Government initiative, The Aspire Scholarships provide assistance towards the costs of private secondary schooling for low-income families. These scholarships contribute up to \$15,000 per year towards fees for the duration of a student's attendance at the school. They also include a yearly allowance of up to \$1,500 to cover course-related costs.

If you are aware of anyone who would be interested in this scholarship, please pass this information on to them.

#### Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship:

- the student must be in Years 9,10 or 11 in 2010
- the student, or their primary carer(s), must not be a beneficiary of a trust
- the student's primary carer(s) must have a yearly gross income of \$65,000 or less, and a net worth of \$150,000 or less.

Applications for the first round of scholarships close on **14 October 2009**, and for the second round of scholarships on **28 October 2009**. Application forms can be downloaded from the website:

<http://www.minedu.govt.nz/>

### Maori Education Trust Secondary Scholarships 2010

The following Scholarships are available from the Maori Education Trust:

#### Rose Hellaby Scholarships

To assist Year 9 Maori students

#### V W & L M Rosiere Scholarship

Available to Year 13 Maori students

#### Mana Maths Scholarships

Available to Year 9 - 13 Maori students

All scholarships close 27 February 2010.

Applicants should apply online at:

<http://scholarships.maorieducation.org.nz>

Further information is available from the school office.

### Reminder – Playground Working Bee

On Saturday 10 October volunteers are sought to help spread new wood chips in the playground in preparing this popular play space for Term 4. If possible please bring wheelbarrows, shovels, rakes, gloves and water bottles.

There will be three sessions –

9.00am to 11.00am,

11.00am to 1.00pm and

1.00pm until finished.

Please contact Elizabeth Plowman at [t.eplowman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:t.eplowman@xtra.co.nz) to advise your preferred start time and your contact telephone number. The working bee is weather dependent; all volunteers will be contacted by the school on Thursday 8 October.

## Uniform Shop

During the school holidays the Uniform Shop will be open normal hours.

Monday to Wednesday from 12.00 noon - 4.30pm during both weeks.

## Wellington SPCA Adoption Day

Wellington SPCA will be running an adoption day at Chilton Saint James on October 3 between 10.00am and 2.00m. The SPCA will have a selection of over 200 cats, kittens, dogs, pups and rabbits for adoption. Normal adoption criteria apply. Contact Wellington SPCA on 389 8044 for further details or check the website, [www.wellingtonspca.org.nz](http://www.wellingtonspca.org.nz)

## PRESCHOOL

### ERO Review Week 1 Term 4

The ERO team has scheduled a visit to our preschool beginning on Monday 12 October. They will visit preschool from 1.30pm onwards on Monday and on Tuesday from 8.30am to 1.30pm to observe our preschoolers and teachers. The ERO report will be available to all parents towards the end of next term.

Throughout this term, preschool staff promoted creativity through our Unit of Inquiry, Art for Art's Sake. Early experiences of creativity are believed to form neural pathways in the brain which influence development and general well-being.

New and sustained experiences help create unique brain connections that have short and long term impacts on developmental pathways. As a result, they help to form the basis for later academic performance in school.

The children have had lots of fun creating objects out of clay and paper involving tearing activities, printing, crayon and dye pictures to name just a few.

Many of them learn to become risk-takers as they are encouraged to try different things.

### Reminders!

- We would like to remind you to make an appointment to join your child for student-led conferences on Thursday 15 October. The children are preparing for their conferencing sessions on the first Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of Term 4.
- Group Photographs – orders and payment are now due
- Morning children – excursion to Capital E Friday 25 September. Permission slips are due no later than Thursday.

### Happy Holidays

We would like to wish all of our families a wonderful fun-filled and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing you all safely back at school on Monday 12 October.

## PRIMARY SPORT

### Tennis Coaching

Tennis coaching will begin on the first Monday of Term 4. Students will have the same coaching days as in Term 1.

### Les Mills Gym

The last Body Combat classes were held today. Thanks to the team from Les Mills who ran this fun programme for the students. Tickets to Exercise can now be redeemed through to the end of the school holidays.

### Primary Sports Awards

The Primary Sports Awards were a great opportunity to celebrate sporting success and acknowledge the hard work put in by our teams and their wonderful coaches and managers.

#### Netball

##### Most Improved Player

Dazzlers	Maya Patel
Sparklers	Victoria McLatchie
Hearts	Kathryn Henness
Diamonds	Ruby Heath
Fantails	Shaynee Falloon
Tuis	Jane McTaggart

##### Most Valuable Player

Dazzlers	Morgan Belsham
Sparklers	Katelyn Kennedy
Hearts	Jaime Belsham
Diamonds	Leah Wachswender
Fantails	Ilesha Reti
Tuis	Freya Parker

#### Hockey

##### Red Sticks

Team Award presented for Enthusiasm and Terrific Team Work:

Laura Bartch, Maddison Bruce, Milla-Rose Byron, Luciana Gibson Hughes, Madison Griffiths, Azmarah Maniparathy, Megan Reid, Tiana-Mya So'oialo

##### Blue Sticks

Most Improved Player	Rachael Shepherd
Most Valuable Player	Alexandra Phear

#### Flippa Ball

Most Improved Player	Ruby Heath
Most Valuable Player	Ilesha Reti

#### Touch

##### Arrows

Most Improved Player	Leah Wachswender
Most Valuable Player	Kate Meads
Rockets	
Most Improved Player	Daisy Wilson
Most Valuable Player	Ilesha Reti

#### Outstanding Performance Awards

Netball	Chilton Fantails
Hockey	Abbey-May Wakefield
Football	Grace McRobie
Swimming	Ruby Heath
Cross Country	Olivia McCormack
Gymnastics	Shannen McKenzie

## SECONDARY NEWS

### Merit Certificates Term 3

Merit Certificates recognise students' efforts in perseverance, improvement or going the extra distance to develop deeper understanding. Term 3 Merits have been awarded to:

#### Year 7

Samantha Baldwin, Rachel Benitez, Jessie Brown, Nikita Cox, Libby Crosswell, Hanna Cutelli, Anna Dempster, Hannah Doile, Rhiannon Forbes, Alana Greve, Lauren Hansen, Breanna Hartley, Brooke Jenkins, Victoria Liu, Carina Parsons, Anna Perrins, Nikita Piepke, Kym Ralston, Catherine Reinders, Taylor Shera, Gemma Singh, Katselena Singsathit, Malini Sivasaththivel, Francesca Smaller, Chanelle Stringer, Bianca Twort.

#### Year 8

Rebecca Adam, Jessica Baider, Mikaela Berney, Tayla Best, Joanna Calvert-Murray, Rebecca Carruth, Erin Collins, Lily Custance, Jamie Dundon-Smith, Laura Foy, Lucy Garner, Jaimee Howes, Kate Lancaster, Michaela Lynch, Isobella Matthews, Lauren McNeil, Freyja Morum, Pasquale Orchard, Kelsey Oldham, Kate Plimmer, Jaimee Rangi, Maria-Fernanda Reyes, Jaime Robertson, Brittany Shaw, Tayla Styche, Ella Sutherland, Maia Williams, Madison Walker.

#### Year 9

Kimberley Childs, Priyanka Gandhi, Russyl Gilling, Abbie Hening, Nicola Kemp, Amanda Lawson, Elizabeth Lee, Sara Massam, Brianna McKenzie, Kendall Melville, Priya Modi, Shayana Patel, Maggie Quigg, Sharne Ralston, Daniela Ravera, Natasha Reid, Bianca Roche, Briar-Louise Rose, Samantha Sebire, Phillipa Skeet, Laura Young.

#### Year 10

Celine Antipas, Shweta Barapatre, Ruth Benitez, Daisy Bhagat, Priyanka Bhula, Katie Burley, Allegra Canton, Eleanor Deacon, Lucyarna Fowles, Anneke Gandhi, Zarra Houppapa, Rose Hu, Anita Jacob, Hannah Kennedy, Sarah Lancaster, Kendell Lash, Sarah Moore, Darshana Patel, Sayyadah Penn, Radhika Ravi, Abbey Sadleir-Boyd, Alice Sherwood King, Emily Somerfield, Megan Sutton, Ashleigh Taylor, Jenna Thompson, Anna Van Dissen, Erin Ward, Jessica Williams, Gabrielle Young.

#### Year 11

Laura Adlam, Samantha Ansell, Michaela Ashford, Liezel Botha, Grace Brown, Samantha Campbell, Sarah Cook, Murphy Dowie, Alison Duncan, Sophie Gandhi, Laura Gaudin, Cassandra Gray, Annalise Gregan, Laura Lincoln, Clement MacKay, Hannah MacPherson, Emma McBeth, Emily McGill, Elise McIlroy, Madeline McNeil, Olivia Meiklejohn, Erica Pope, Shannon Power, Georgia Quirke-Luping,

Deanna Randell, Emily-Blanche Rose, Jenna Scott, Sharlene Shivaz, Nicole Spencer-Broome, Georgia Taggart, Kendyl Taylor, Melanie Ward, Sarah Young.

#### Year 12

Olivia Bascand, Sophie Bloomfield, Sophie Burley, Heather Campbell, Sophie Curtis, Annie Dong, Bridget Hayman, Nicole Henderson, Samantha Henderson, Eustacia Hughes, Katrina Lees, Dani-Ella Larimer, Olivia Loftus, Courtney Macris, Nisha Makan, Juliana McMillan, Nicole Oosthuysen, Deborah Paardekooper, Radhika Palepu, Tejal Panchal, Rhiannon Podmore, Hemali Prema, Mary Quigg, Hayley Stevenson, Bayly Templeton, Catherine Tobin, Mehr Vather.

#### Year 13

Claudia Culpan, Ashleigh Dyer, Anna Forsyth, Courtney Grenfell, Madison Guppy, Jessica Hargreaves, Brittany Hoare, Moana Hepburn, Charlotte Hoffman, Shanae Irwin, Tania Jacob, Nikita Lawson, Sarah Luong, Elisabeth McCardle, Natalie McClelland, Breana McHugh, Kelsey Morrison, Louise Nolan, Lauren Oakes, Jodie O'Neill, Lucy Smith, Charlin Wu.

## School Scholarship Examinations

### Friday morning 8.45am

Statistics and Modelling, Calculus, French, Accounting, Drama, Physical Education, Biology (Anna Forsyth).

### Friday afternoon 1.00pm

Biology, History, German, Economics.

### Monday 19 October 1.00pm

Chemistry, Physics.

## Change of Assessment Date

### Level 3 Materials Technology

Achievement Standard 3.7 is now due Monday 19 October 2009.

## SECONDARY SPORT

### Sports Dinner

Thank you to all those who joined us for the 2009 Sports Dinner. It was a wonderful opportunity to acknowledge the girls for their outstanding achievement and service and to thank the many coaches and managers who have made sport at Chilton possible this year.

Major award winners were as follows:

- Student Official of the Year  
Katie Fraser
- Athlete of the Year  
Elise McIlroy
- Badminton Player of the Year  
Lucy Milne
- Basketball Player of the Year  
Maddy Guppy
- Cricket Player of the Year  
Lucie Gordon
- Cross Country Runner of the Year  
Laura Robertson
- Football Player of the Year  
Sophie Burley
- Hockey Player of the Year  
Courtney Allen-Anderson
- Netball Player of the Year  
Bayly Templeton
- Orienteer of the Year  
Laura Robertson
- Swimmer of the Year  
Emily McGill
- Tennis Player of the Year  
Kendall Bushby
- Touch Player of the Year  
Holly Houppapa
- Underwater Hockey Player of the Year  
Lauren Oakes
- Volleyball Player of the Year  
Lorraine Oloitoa
- Waterpolo Player of the Year  
Olivia Bascand
- Outstanding Performance in other Sports  
Courtney Grenfell (Cycling)
- Team of the Year  
Dragon Boat team
- Junior Contribution to Sport  
Chantelle Piakura-Maoate
- Senior Contribution to Sport  
Lorraine Oloitoa

### Finalists for All-rounder of the Year

(performance across three or more sports). Winner to be announced at the School Prize giving in December.

#### Junior Finalists

Freya Hawes, Ashley Kitchingham, Sara Massam, Briar Palmer, Chantelle Piakura-Maoate

#### Senior Finalists

Courtney Allen-Anderson, Holly Houppapa, Julia McMillan, Mikie Milloy, Laura Robertson, Bayly Templeton.

### Finalists for Sportswomen of the Year (most outstanding achievement)

Winner to be announced at the School Prize giving in December.

### Junior Finalists

Jess Giles (Equestrian), Freya Hawes (Hockey), Briar Palmer (Football), Chantelle Piakura-Maoate (Netball),

### Senior Finalists:

Courtney Allen-Anderson (Underwater Hockey), Courtney Grenfell (Cycling and Triathlon), Emily McGill (Swimming), Lauren Oakes (Underwater Hockey), Laura Robertson (Orienteering).

### Term 4 Sport

Dates for Term 4 Sport are as follows:

#### Lawn Bowls

Thursday 15 October - 12 November

#### Tennis (Junior)

Tuesday 13 October - 17 November

#### Touch (Years 9 & 10)

Tuesday 3 November (3 week comp, 2 games each week)

#### Touch (Years 7 & 8)

Friday 30 October - 4 December

#### Cricket

Thursday 22 October

#### Volleyball (Years 9 & 10)

Wednesday 14 October - 25 November

#### Volleyball (Years 11 - 13)

Friday 16 October - 13 November

### Croquet

If enough students are interested, we could consider offering croquet as a sport. As a taster, girls who are interested should attend a free open day being run this Sunday (27 September) at all the Croquet clubs in the area from 1.00pm - 4.00 pm. (The closest to school is the Waimarie Club down on the riverbank by Melling Bridge). Croquet will then be available every Tuesday at 3.30pm next term at the Waimarie Club. If we have enough ongoing interest, we will consider a College competition in Term 1, 2010.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Celebration Concert

Our annual Celebration Concert was a very special and memorable concert which left everyone buzzing! An enthusiastic audience filled the Jubilee Centre. Items ranging from classical dance, hip hop and aerobics to a rockband and drum corps, lovely choirs, a very upbeat Senior orchestra and an amazing piano solo showed verve and variety. The evening sparkled! Well done to all performers who presented themselves with style and confidence. Thanks to our great team of teachers and tutors who helped make it all possible.

### Seraphim Development Group for Years 9 - 12

The development group gives aspiring singers extra experience and an opportunity to sing with the Seraphim choir. Information and application forms are available from HOD Music, Mrs Ella Hanify. Auditions will take place this week at lunchtime on Thursday and Friday and by arrangement.

The Seraphim Development Group will rehearse with the Seraphim choir on Thursday mornings from 7.50am - 8.30 am in Term 4. They will present an item at the Secondary Carol Service and the Merit Assembly at the end of Term 4.

There will also be a combined choir workshop in Term 4 and auditions for the Seraphim Choir for 2010 will take place later in Term 4

### Achievements

The following students passed the Associated Board of the Royal Schools of Music Singing Examinations:

**Nicole Foy** - Grade II, Merit

**Georgia Quirke-Luping** - Grade IV, Merit

**Juliette Maurer** - Grade IV, Distinction.

**Genevieve Coleman** - Grade V, Distinction

**Olivia Bascand** - Grade VII, Distinction.

At the Kapi-Mana Music Competition

**Brittany Jenks** (Year 7) won the category for Years 6 - 8 under Grade 3. Brittany is currently only Grade 1.

**Gemma McIlroy** (Year 12) gained a Credit Plus pass in her NZMEB Grade 5 Flute exam.

### DANCE CENTRE

Dance Centre students were involved in flag bearing duties prior to the All Blacks vs Wallabies Rugby Test on Saturday evening. This provided students with a wonderful opportunity to experience a full scale professional production in an open air venue.

Senior dancers performed as part of the Celebration Concert and received many compliments on their outstanding performances.

The Sarah Lily Family Concert will be held at the Ilott Centre on Saturday 10 October. Dance Centre students Lauren Byrne, Grace Cabauatan and Hayley Stevenson will dance in the performance to music played by members of the New Zealand Symphony Orchestra.

Royal Academy of Dance Grade Ballet exams will be held during the first week of Term 4. Students will attend daily classes from Monday 5 - Saturday 10 October in preparation for the exams.

The Dance Centre Holiday Programme is in its 3<sup>rd</sup> year and offers students a wonderful opportunity to dance, sing and perform during the first week of the school holidays. The culmination of the week is a performance by the students for family and friends in the Chilton Theatre. There are a small number of spaces available for this year's programme.

For further information, contact the school office or Bronwyn Bennett [bbennett@chilton.school.nz](mailto:bbennett@chilton.school.nz)

## HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

### 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.

*The 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 - 12 years)

**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)

### Karori Sanctuary Trust at Zealandia

School holiday activities include –

- Beginners guide to bird spotting
- The wonderful world of weta!
- The birds, the bees and the blossoms
- Kaka feeding
- Spotting tuatara

For full information go to [www.visitzealandia.com/events](http://www.visitzealandia.com/events)

### SportZone Summer Football

Little Dribblers Football Club School Holiday Football Programmes for players aged 4 - 7 years. For more information and to register visit [www.Sportzone.org.nz](http://www.Sportzone.org.nz) or contact Tony 04 586 6006 / 027 577 6781.