



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### STOP PRESS – Education is our Business

The Arts, Science, Health & Physical Education are essential parts of a balanced education in the Chilton Junior School. Recent announcements of a shift in priority by the government will not affect our concern for the broad, rounded development of our students here at Chilton.

#### A Chocolate Delight

If you mixed 66 talented students with several talented teachers last night, you would have been wowed, along with me, by the Years 7 - 10 production of Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Under Jo Matheson's confident direction, both cast and crew presented an energetic and intelligent first night performance that revealed a wonderful breadth of talent.

Marisa Gale's tight and eminently singable original score, enhanced with incidental compositions by senior students Laura Gaudin and Eustacia Hughes, was played with zest and vigour by the senior student group under Marisa's expert leadership.

Singling out individual performers would be unreasonable. The uniformly powerful presence of the lead actors confirmed the strength of the ensemble approach taken during the rehearsal period. The chorus provided energetic support with some glorious harmonies and Talia Ellis's effectively choreographed routines added colour, movement and support for the narrative action of the lead performers.

Simple sets, constructed, decorated and moved with considerable fluency by the student stage crew and co-ordinated by Laura Le Page, added to the overall effect of ownership by the total cast while the incidental music made scene changes appear effortless.

The cast, the crew, the teachers who created and toiled to produce *Charlie*, supported by a team of parents, can be proud of their learning and their achievement. Together they have grown, just as tall poppies grow.

#### Junior School Playground

A big thank you to the team of parents, staff and students who worked in dreadful weather during the holidays to prepare the adventure playground for student use this term.

#### Key Dates for End of Year activities

##### Wednesday 25 November

Junior Prizegiving, 6.30pm Jubilee Centre

##### Friday 27 November

Junior School Carols, 6.30pm\*\* St James Church

##### Tuesday 1 December

Years 7 and 8 Prizegiving, 12.30pm\*\* Jubilee Centre

##### Wednesday 2 December

Secondary Carols, 6.30pm\*\* Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

##### Thursday 3 December

Years 9 - 13 Prizegiving, 7.30pm Jubilee Centre

\*\* Please note start times.

Attendance at the appropriate Prizegiving and Carol Service is compulsory for all students.

#### Forthcoming Events

##### Thursday 22 October

▪ *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*  
Years 7 - 10 Production  
7.30pm Jubilee Centre

##### Monday 26 October

▪ Labour Day  
SCHOOL CLOSED

##### Wednesday 28 October

▪ Summer Sport Exchange with St Matthews  
at St Matthews  
Years 7 - 10 All day

##### Thursday 29 October

▪ Young Musicians Concert Years 10 & 11  
NCEA Level 1 Music assessment  
7.00pm School House

##### Friday 30 October

#### (Please note change of date)

▪ Music Academy Concert  
NCEA Levels 2 & 3 Music assessment  
7.00pm Chilton Theatre

##### Sunday 1 November

▪ Performing Arts Dinner  
Years 9 - 13 6.00pm Hutt Golf Club

##### Tuesday 3 November

▪ Young Musicians Concert Year 9  
7.00pm School House

##### Thursday 5 November

▪ Junior School Athletics Sports  
9.30am - 10.30am Preschool - Year 2  
12.00 noon - 3.00pm Years 3 - 6

##### Friday 6 November

▪ School in Action 8.45am - 11.30am



#### MOVIE NIGHT

##### Wednesday 28 October (Please note change of date)

Petone Lighthouse 7.30pm for 8.00pm start  
Pauatahanui Lighthouse 7.00pm for 7.30pm start

Enjoy refreshments & see **Julie and Julia**  
Based on two true stories, *Julie & Julia* with Meryl Streep and Julie Powell, intertwines the lives of two women who, though separated by time and space, are both at loose ends...until they discover that with the right combination of passion, courage and butter, anything is possible.

Tickets are \$20 at the School Office.

Proceeds - Centennial Development Fund

**Chilton girls – Remarkable as independent life long learners**

## INTERNATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE ACTION

Organised by  
**Belmont Archdeaconry, St James Church, Lower Hutt**

Where: Avalon Park at the



When: Saturday 24 October

Time: 10.00am - 11.00am

Who: 350+ Lower Hutt residents  
(as many of you as possible!)

What: We will stand together forming the number 350, carrying paper windmills and placards with a 350ppm focus. The action will be videoed from above, downloaded and sent to Wellington for the big screen on the side of Te Papa as well as to New York for international coverage. Let's make a difference!

### Live Life Lighter

1 November 2009

Health and Fundraising walk

Hikoikoi Park on the Petone Foreshore  
anytime between 9.00am and 11.00am.

Walk as much as you like (to a maximum  
of 8km).

### Come and walk for Chilton Saint James

Our school will have a chance to win one of three randomly drawn prizes of \$1,500, \$1,000 and \$5,000 for each walker. Just say you are walking for Chilton Saint James School.

Cost is a gold coin donation for each walker. Register on the day.

Live Life Lighter is a health programme led by the Freemasons and all funds collected on the day will be divided between Mary Potter and Te Omanga Hospices.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL



Thursday the 29<sup>th</sup> of October is Mufti Day! The theme for the day is Halloween, so brush the cobwebs off (or alternatively paint them on) your witches hats and pumpkin costumes and come in the true spirit of Halloween. Please remember your \$2.00 or the Year 13 Ghouls will be released and woe betide ye!

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Principled

Our aim at Chilton is to develop internationally minded people who, recognising their common humanity and shared guardianship of the planet, help to create a better and more peaceful world.

Our focus this term will be striving to act in a principled manner. We will be seeing students who act with a sense of fairness, justice and respect for themselves, others and the environment. At Monday's assembly the Year 1 girls presented their thoughts and ideas on what being principled means.

Merryn: "In the library be quiet and don't make any noise and listen to the teacher."

Melinda: "They don't do it when the person wants them to do something they shouldn't."

Sophie: "Walking quietly to ballet so we don't distract the other people in school."

Jennifer: "Showing the duty teacher my lunchbox, because the duty teacher needs to know how much we've eaten and if we've eaten enough we can go and play."

The following girls from Year 6St were presented with Certificates of Merit gained through the Otago Maths Problem Solving Challenge: Maddie Kruger, Narmadha Lawrence, Emily Roberts, Tamara Warmerdam and Daisy Wilson. Congratulations to these girls on their amazing maths problem solving abilities.

Class Certificates were presented to:

- Year 1 Yasmin Middlemiss, Charlotte Hinds
- Year 2 Elise Alexander, Paige Watson
- Year 3 Talyjah Wharepapa, Ella Horrell
- Year 4 Sochetha Meng, Megan Reid, Janet Yue, Ellen Zhou
- Year 5 Ruby Heath, Alex Phear Kathryn Henness and the entire class of 5Si
- Year 6 Emily Roberts, Narmadha Lawrence, Elinor Henness, Shannen McKenzie

## SPORT

### Central Zone Football Tournament

The Central Zone Tournament finally happened on a windy spring day. The four Chilton teams played 10 short games against teams from Eastern Hutt, Muritai and Waterloo – all scoring a mixture of wins, losses and draws.

Thank you to the parents who helped transport girls and who came and cheered the teams on. Chilton was presented with the Fair Play trophy, with the referees commenting on our cheerfulness, enthusiasm and great attitudes during the morning of fun Football.

### Touch Teams

Competition begins on Friday 30 October and continues for six weeks. The Rockets team will begin practices on Thursday 22 October from 3.30pm - 4.30pm. The Arrows will practise during Friday lunch.

### Grasshoppers Tennis Tournament

The Grasshoppers Primary School Tennis Tournament for novice tennis players aged 5 - 10 is being held on Sunday 8 November. This tournament would be suitable for the girls who have tennis coaching but do not play for a club team. Details for this tournament are on the sports notice board. See Mrs Robertson for an entry form.

## SECONDARY NEWS

### NCEA External Examination Information for Students and Parents

The last day of classes for students in Years 11-13 is **Wednesday 11 November**. Study leave for students in these year levels commences from **Thursday 12 November**. Year 11 students will be in classes until the end of the day on Wednesday 11 November. Years 12 & 13 will be released on this day after their exam briefing (approximately 12.30pm).

Year 10 students sitting NCEA examinations are permitted study leave in the morning of an afternoon examination only. They are to be at school in classes at all other times.

Students must arrive at school no later than 15 minutes before their examination starts. The Year 12 Common Room will be the initial meeting point upon arrival.

All equipment is to be placed in a TRANSPARENT plastic bag.

Examination rooms will be written on the whiteboard in the Greenwood quad.

Students must bring their examination slips to the examination.

If students forget their examination slips they are to see Mr Burrows or Mrs Ackerley immediately.

Students are to be outside their examination room at least 10 minutes before the examination and are to wait quietly outside until the supervisor invites them into the room.

### If students are unwell and cannot sit the examination:

The office must be rung to inform the school of the absence.

A medical certificate must be obtained from a medical practitioner, stating that the student is not fit to sit the examination. This must be obtained within a 24 hour period of the examination and must be on the official form that can be obtained from Mrs Ackerley or Mr Burrows. This is required by NZQA for compassionate

consideration. If the application is approved, a student is given a derived grade based on practice examinations, or possibly valid end-of topic tests. If a student did not complete such an assessment, no derived grade can be awarded.

## Excursions / Incursions

### Year 10 French

#### Trip to *La Boulangerie Martine*

- Tuesday 27 October (Madame Hart's class) 8.40am - 9.35am
- Wednesday 28 October (Madame Ganivet's class) 9.35am - 10.30am

Students will walk to the bakery during their French spell. Formal uniform is required and money for purchases (approximately \$2.50 per pastry – maximum 3 pastries per student).

## SECONDARY SPORT

### Representative Touch Trials

Trial dates and times for representative Touch teams are published below. Girls who are interested should register on the day.

11.00am - 12.30pm

Under 13 (register from 10.30am)

1.00pm - 2.30pm

Under 15 (register from 12.30pm)

3.00pm - 4.30pm

Under 17 (register from 2.30pm)

### After School Netball Fun Ferns

Any Years 7 & 8 girls interested in this course which runs from 4 - 25 November should email [hvnetball@actrix.co.nz](mailto:hvnetball@actrix.co.nz).

## Student Achievements

**Tayla Styche** (Year 8) won a teams and an individual gold medal in the Taekwondo Union of New Zealand National Championships over the school holidays.

**Chantelle Piakura-Maoate** (Year 9) has been selected in the Wellington U15 Maori Netball team to play in a national tournament next Easter.

**Bayly Templeton** (Year 12) has been selected in the Wellington U17 Maori Netball team to play in a national tournament next Easter.

**Jaimee Rangi** (Year 8) was a member of the Hutt Water Polo Club team which won a gold medal in the U14 Central Regional tournament and a silver in the U16 National Division 1 Championships over the holidays.

**Kendall Morta** (Year 12) has been named in the Wellington Women's Football Squad for the National League – this is equivalent to the Team Wellington squad.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Level 3 Drama Performance

A night of entertainment and variety.

Level 3 Drama solo performances will be held on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 Oct 2009 at 7.00pm followed by the Level 2 Drama Production of

*In Confidence: Dialogues with Amy Bock* by Fiona Farrell

Families and friends are invited to attend. Start time: 7.00pm.

Cost: \$5.00

Where: Chilton Theatre

Tickets available from the school office from Friday 23 October 2009.

### End of Year Concerts

The Music Department presents the three final concerts of the year to showcase students at every level. For some the concert is an opportunity for NCEA assessment. We welcome all family and friends to these concerts and encourage you to support our students. Please note carefully the dates and times published on page 1 of this Bulletin.

### Arts Dinner, 1 November 2009



Tickets are \$35.00 and available from the school office. A list of students receiving awards is published outside the Vogel Music Room.

### Music Academy 2010 Applications

The Music Academy is an extension programme for Years 12 & 13 students who are learning a musical instrument or voice and who are committed to developing their skills to a high level. The Music Academy have an allotted study spell for their own practice or other musical study.

The Academy is open to Music Students and non Music Option students. Entry is by application and interview, and places are limited. Information and application forms for a place in the Music Academy Programme for 2010 will be available from HOD Music Mrs Ella Hanify next week.

## Performing Arts Colours

The following students were recognised for their contribution and success in the Principal's Assembly this week.

### Bronze

#### Dance

Nicole Henderson, Mikayla McGregor, Carly Owen

#### Drama

Josephine Haynes, Dani-Ella Larimer, Shannon Lindsay

#### Choral Vocal

Samantha Ansell, Grace Brown, Allegra Canton, Eleanor Deacon, Alison Duncan, Jessica Hayman, Sarah Jacobson, Arahia Kirikiri, Aleisha Langdale, Natalie McClelland, Lucy Milne, Radhika Ravi, Abbey Sadleir Boyd, Johanna Thomas, Polina Vyssotskaia, Megan Whitelaw

#### Solo Vocal

Genevieve Coleman, Eleanor Deacon, Jessica Hayman, Sarah Jacobson, Hannah Kennedy, Juliette Maurer, Ellie Neale, Olivia Poppe, Georgia Quirke-Luping, Abbey Sadleir Boyd, Jessica Williams

#### Piano

Elizabeth Benge, Caitlin Hildyard, Rose Hu, Elizabeth Liu, Juliette Maurer, Emma McBeth

#### Instrumental

String: Hannah Kennedy

Wind: Kerry McNulty, Selina Reichert

Percussion: Eddie Brunton, Samantha Cox, Briar Palmer

#### Rock Band

Elizabeth Benge, Laura Bushby, Samantha Cox, Sarah Jacobson, Kelsey O'Connor, Briar Palmer

#### Composition

Laura Gaudin, Eustacia Hughes

### Silver

#### Dance

Eddie Brunton, Katie Burley, Allegra Canton, Brianna Cox, Olivia Hughes, Kathleen Tregurtha

#### Debating

Kerry McNulty, Darshana Patel, Jenna Thompson, Deeva Vather, Gabrielle Young

#### Choral Vocal

Courtney Allen-Anderson, Genevieve Coleman, Claudia Culpan, Laura Gaudin, Courtney Grenfell, Jessica Hatton, Olivia Hughes, Georgia Quirke-Luping, Lucy Sewell, Sharlene Shivaz, Jessica Williams

#### Solo Vocal

Olivia Bascand, Claudia Culpan, Josephine Haynes, Charlotte Hoffman, Shannon Lindsay

#### Piano

Kate Fitzmaurice, Alexandra Harvey, Amy Johnston

#### Instrumental

String: Eleanor Deacon, Juliette Maurer

Wind: Charlotte Kerr, Gemma McIlroy

Percussion: Eustacia Hughes, Amy Johnston, Katrina Lees, Rhiannon Podmore, Chenice Whearty

## Gold

### Dance

Emma McBeth, Hayley Stevenson,  
Georgia Taggart, Chenice Whearty

### Debating

Jasmin Moran, Jodie O'Neill, Amy Wilson

### Choral Vocal

Olivia Bascand, Josephine Haynes,  
Charlotte Hoffman, Shannon Lindsay,  
Femke van Schoonhoven

### Solo Vocal

Lucy Sewell

### Piano

Sin Man Lam, Johanna Thomas

### Instrumental

Wind: Femke van Schoonhoven

Percussion: Madeline Sherwood King

### Rock Band

Eustacia Hughes, Natalie McClelland,  
Femke van Schoonhoven

## Performing Arts Buttons

Femke van Schoonhoven,  
Chenice Whearty

## Speech & Drama Examination Results

### Year 4

#### Initial

Azmarah Maniparathy, Ayshani Vallabh,  
Isabel van der Hoorn (Honours); Jenna  
McKenzie, Anna Wong (Merit Plus)  
Maddison Bruce, Priya Naik, Amber  
Riddle (Merit); Sochetha Meng (Credit  
Plus)

### Year 5

#### Initial

Caitlin Lunn (Honours)

#### Grade One

Madison Campbell-Akers, Jamie Hartley,  
Petra Mills, Kiara Shivaz, Ashleigh Tan,  
Leah Wachswender (Honours); Grace  
Stewart (Merit Plus); Laura Cannons,  
Maya Christie, Abigail Frickleton, Sophia  
Hughes, Caitlin Piepke, Racheal  
Shepherd, Kate Welch (Merit)

### Year 6

#### Grade One

Renee Crawford-Palenapa, Tayla  
Rogers (Merit)

#### Grade Two

Narmadha Lawrence (Honours); Daisy  
Hemmingson-White, Jane McTaggart  
(Merit Plus); Jessica McLatchie (Merit)

#### Grade Three

Tamara Warmerdam (Merit)

### Year 7

#### Grade Two

Alana Greve, Aysha Holmes (Honours);  
Ashani Samarasinghe, Gemma Singh  
(Credit Plus)

## Grade Three

Brittany Jenks, Kelly Johnson, Katie  
Quirke-Luping (Honours); Emma  
O'Keefe (Merit Plus); Lauren Hansen,  
Ayla Murphy, Alexandra Riddle,  
Francesca Smaller (Merit)

### Year 8

#### Grade Three

Kelsey Oldham, Tyler Rollo (Credit Plus)

#### Grade Four

Te Paea Whaanga-Davies (Pass Plus)

### Year 9

#### Grade Four

Abbie Henning (Merit)

#### Grade Five

Selina Reichert (Module 1 Merit, Module  
2 Merit Plus)

### Year 10

#### Grade Six (Speech and Drama)

Shweta Barapatre (Module 1 Merit),  
Module 2 Honours, Module 3 Merit)  
Madeline McNeil (Module 2 Merit Plus)

#### Grade Six (Public Speaking)

Jessica Williams  
(Module 1 Merit, Module 2 Honours,  
Module 3 Honours)

### Year 11

#### Grade Seven (Speech and Drama)

Clemmie MacKay  
(Module 1 Merit, Module 2 Honours,  
Module 3 Merit)  
Maya Wren  
(Module 1 Honours, Module 2 Honours,  
Module 3 Honours)  
Courtenay Scott-Hill  
(Module 1 Merit, Module 2 Credit Plus,  
Module 3 Credit Plus)

#### Grade Seven (Public Speaking)

Georgia Quirke-Luping  
(Module Honours, Module 2 Merit Plus,  
Module 3 Honours)  
Lucy Grenfell  
(Module 1 Honours, Module 2 Honours,  
Module 3 Merit Plus)  
Lavanya Palanimalai  
(Module 1 Credit Plus, Module 2  
Honours, Module 3 Merit)

#### Communication in Leadership

Samantha Campbell, Lucy Grenfell,  
Georgia Quirke-Luping (Honours);  
Genevieve Coleman, Johanna Thomas  
(Merit)

### Year 12

#### Grade Seven (Speech and Drama)

Caitlin Hildyard  
(Module 1 Honours, Module 2 Credit  
Plus, Module 3 Honours)

## Year 13

### Grade Eight (Public Speaking)

Madeleine Sherwood King  
(Module 1 Merit, Module 2 Honours,  
Module 3 Honours)  
Yvette Holden  
(Module 1 Honours, Module 2 Merit,  
Module 3 Merit)

## Associate Diploma in Public Speaking and Communication

Jodie O'Neill: Completed - 3 Practical  
Modules and 4 Theory Papers  
Deeva Vather: Completed - 3 Practical  
Modules and 4 Theory Papers  
Mehr Vather: Practical - Module 1  
passed, Theory Paper - Credit 4 passed

## DANCE

### Dance Centre

Dance Centre students have completed  
their exams for the year so the emphasis  
in classes now is on the performance to  
be held at the Lower Hutt Town Hall on  
Sunday 6 December.

**Allegra and Tara Canton** travelled to  
the Marlborough Performing Arts  
Competition during the holidays and  
were awarded the following special  
prizes: Allegra won the Senior Ballet  
Scholarship and Championship and her  
Lyrical dance was chosen for the Best  
Choreography Trophy; Tara won the  
6 - 8 year age group scholarship,  
received a scholarship for the competitor  
who conveyed the Most Enjoyment of  
Dance and was awarded the trophy for  
the Most Promising Classical Dancer.

Students will perform at the final  
competition of the year this weekend at  
the Lower Hutt Little Theatre.

## National Aerobics Championships

Chilton had two teams entered in the  
2009 New Zealand Aerobics  
Championships, held in Christchurch late  
last term. The Novice pair of **Zoe  
Blumsky-Gibbs and Lilly Shaw** placed  
second in the National final as did the  
Open Novice pair of **Joella Pietras and  
Katrina Lees**. Congratulations to both of  
these teams on their silver medals.