



# CHILTON

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

### From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

#### Vale Year 13

This week we farewelled the Year 13 Class of 2009 as they finished classes and begin their final preparation for exams ahead of the next step in their journey – be that a GAP year overseas, university or other training. Listening to the readings and prayers at the beautiful Leavers' Service at St James church on Wednesday afternoon and then watching and listening at the Graduation Dinner that evening, I felt enormously proud of the young women they have become. After years of challenge and nurture at home and at Chilton, parents and teachers alike can congratulate themselves on a job well done.

For the Class of 2009, I pointed out that the important thing they take with them as they leave school is the kind of person they have become – their character. Being able to walk on through life open to learning, which is really self-improvement, lets us grow into being more of our self – our true self and, hopefully, our best self.

Our character is what we do when no-one is watching. Our character lies deeper than our values and our philosophies, our allegiances and our accomplishments. It is the deepest expression of who we are and what we are. The best index to a person's character is how she treats people who can't do her any good and how she treats people who can't fight back.

My hope for the Class of 2009, and for every Chilton girl, is that they will go on to *do good* in their life. In whatever our individual field, if we operate from a paradigm of service, we discover a sense of purpose and it is this that leads to happiness. If we offer our skills and talents in service for the greater good – it turns everything we do from a job into a joy. Not everyone can be famous but everyone can be great – because greatness is determined by service.

We wish the Class of 2009 well. We want them to do the very best they are able to do, because *Possumus* – we are able.

#### End of Year Functions

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

#### Wednesday 25 November

Junior School Prizegiving, 6.30pm  
Jubilee Centre

#### Friday 27 November

Junior School Carol Service, 6.30pm  
St James Church

#### Tuesday 1 December

Years 7 and 8 Prizegiving, 12.30pm Jubilee Centre

#### Wednesday 2 December

Secondary Carol Service, **6.30pm\*\***  
Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

\*\*Please note that 6.30pm is the correct time.

This service takes just a little over one hour and is a musical feast.

#### Thursday 3 December

Years 9 - 13 Prizegiving, 7.30pm Jubilee Centre

#### \*\*PLEASE NOTE:

The handout given to senior students on their last day yesterday gave the wrong time for the Secondary Carol Service on Wednesday 2 December. As advised in this Bulletin for the previous few weeks, the commencing time is 6.30pm. Musicians will need to be at the Cathedral at 5.45pm and other students to arrive by 6.15pm

#### Forthcoming Events

##### Friday 13 November

▪ Junior School Bring and Buy  
10.30am - 1.30pm

##### Thursday 19 & Friday 20 November

▪ Year 10 Enterprise Market  
12.40pm - 1.20pm in the Vogel quad

##### Monday 30 November

▪ Junior School Christmas Activity Day  
All day  
▪ Christmas Party – all Preschoolers  
9.30am - 11.30am School House

##### Friday 4 December

#### SCHOOL CLOSES FOR 2009

Years 1 - 13 1.00pm

##### Sunday 6 December

▪ Chilton Dance Centre  
End-of-Year Performances

Two sessions –

11.00am and 3.00pm Lower Hutt Town Hall

Tickets available at the school office from

Monday 16 November – adults \$15.00;

school students and senior citizens \$7.00



### CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE

\$5.00 a ticket

Tickets are available at the school office. They may also be purchased by ringing 566 4089 and charging to Incidentals accounts.

Closes noon Monday 30 November  
Drawn 2.00pm Monday 30 November

## SCHOOL NEWS

### Staff News

Another member of staff is pregnant! Ms Vanessa Janes is expecting her first baby and will be going on family leave from the end of term 1, 2010.

### After School Care

Last day for Term 4  
Thursday 3 December

First day of Term 1 for 2010  
Friday 5 February

### Uniform Shop

We will open on Monday 21 December from 12.00pm to 4.30pm **solely** to accept second-hand uniforms. Use this opportunity to come and drop off any uniform items which your family no longer requires. Make sure a bank deposit slip with bank account number is provided. Please ensure all second-hand uniform items offered for sale are dry-cleaned and in perfect condition.

The Uniform Shop will be open:  
7 - 9 December: 12.00pm to 4.30pm  
14 - 16 December: 12.00pm to 4.30pm  
21 December: 12.00pm to 4.30pm for drop off of second-hand uniform items only.

#### January 2010

18 - 20 January: 12.00pm to 4.30pm  
26 - 27 January: 10.00am to 4.30pm  
1 - 4 February: 10.00am to 4.30pm

### Chiltonian 2009

The 2009 *Chiltonian*, based on the School Council theme *E 2 E*, will be distributed on Friday 4 December. Printed in full colour and packed with student work and photography, we are confident you will enjoy it. The cost of \$40.00 per magazine will be charged to Term 4 Incidentals accounts.

If you have more than one family member but wish to receive only one copy, or you do not wish to receive a copy at all, then please put this request in writing to Mrs Jude Fawcett, either to the school office or by email to [jfawcett@chilton.school.nz](mailto:jfawcett@chilton.school.nz) by Friday 27 November.

If you wish to order extra copies of the 2009 *Chiltonian* please also put this in writing to Mrs Fawcett.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL

### Preschool Trike-a-thon

Preschool held a Trike-a-thon to conclude their unit of Inquiry *Health and Well Being*. The children discussed the need to eat healthy food and prepared for the Trike-a-thon by doing exercises and taking risks climbing on the Junior School Adventure Playground. They considered the need for sufficient sleep and in mathematics, estimated how many times they could complete the circuit before comparing it to the actual number completed. Many of the children under-estimated what they could achieve and were surprised with their results! Fortunately this event was completed just before the rain started. A total of \$30.00 was raised through sponsorship donations which will be sent to the Red Cross for the tsunami appeal. This was a fun event and the Preschool teachers thank parents for their support and the children for their great enthusiasm

### Weekly Certificates

The following class certificates were presented at Monday's Junior School Assembly

Year 1	Queenie Hsiung Jessica Wilson
Year 2	Molly Heath Jess Woodrow
Year 3	Elesha Wester Morgan Belsham
Year 4	Olivia Seymour Maya Patel Jenna McKenzie Katelyn Kennedy
Year 5	Ellie Smith Jaime Belsham Britnee Tapara Jaidyn Clay
Year 6	Olivia Jordan Jessie Boyack Georgia Hurley Renee Crawford-Palenapa

### Lost Property

There is a growing pile of lost property in the Junior School. Named articles are returned to the owners. However there are items that have no name or the name has become unreadable.

The following can be collected from Mrs Rightford's room in Little Chilton.  
2 Raincoats  
1 Jacket (black – Hutt Marist Old Boys)  
1 School Blazer – 4 j  
1 pair of white sports socks

### Student Successes

**Paige Watson** 2Sg achieved Honours (86%) for Ballet Grade One and Honours (85%) for Tap in her recent exams.

## Looking Ahead

We will celebrate Christmas with a delightful Carol Service on Friday 27 November at St James Church. This service will tell the Christmas story through music, readings, dance and song.

There will be a rehearsal at the church on the morning of Friday 27 November, starting at 8.30am. Junior School students need to be dropped off at the Church in time for the start of this rehearsal. Their school bags need to include morning tea and a packed lunch and drink. Students travelling by bus will be dropped off at the church and all will walk back to School in time for afternoon classes.

Assistance is needed with the moving of the large furniture in St James Church. If you are able to help us with this between 8.15am and 8.30am, please let your child's teacher know.

## JUNIOR SPORT

Preschool to Year 2 students enjoyed a morning of running, throwing and relay activities run by the Year 6 students last week. The Years 2 - 6 Athletics Championships ran in the afternoon. Place getters in the individual events have received certificates recognising their achievements.

Congratulations to our 'All-round' Athletics Champions for 2009.

Year 3		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Victoria McLatchie	16 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Morgan Belsham	14 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Elesha Wester	14 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tiana-Mya So'oialo	11 points
Year 4		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Katelyn Kennedy	31 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jenna McKenzie	19 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia Seymour	17 points
Year 5		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ruby Heath	28 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Grace Tresidder	13 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Leah Wachswender	11 points
Year 6		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Ilesha Reti	23 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lucia Kelly	22 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Olivia McCormack	15 points
House Points		
1 <sup>st</sup>	Benbow	154 points
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lewis	111 points
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Hansell	102 points
4 <sup>th</sup>	Stowe	90 points

An Athletics team will be selected to compete in the Central Zone Athletics Day on 24 November.

### Touch Rugby

Chilton Arrows vs Muritai Small Blacks  
Loss 2-0

Player of the Day Kate Meads

Chilton Rockets vs Muritai Fairies

Loss 6-5

Player of the Day Daisy Wilson

## SECONDARY NEWS

### Geography

**Kennie Critchlow** was runner-up at national level in the Year 13 Geography research competition. This is especially commendable as Kennie is in Year 12, completing Level 3 Geography.

Kennie's project was *The Expansion of Rimutaka Prison*. The judges said of Kennie's work, "This essay is a detailed, probing and highly informative account of the NIMBY syndrome in action. It is rooted in a large data base, superbly illustrated and a pleasure to read. Kennie understands the research process and reaches conclusions justified by the primary data. It is the most professionally presented of the short listed essays and could be published with only minor editing."

### Upper Hutt Young Ambassadors

Three Chilton students have been appointed Upper Hutt Young Ambassadors: **Courtney Allen-Anderson, Courtney Grenfell** and **Jasmin Moran**. The three girls are part of the first intake of 12 in what will be an annual programme in Upper Hutt.

The programme, funded by the Ministry of Youth Development and managed by the Upper Hutt City Council, has two main objectives. The 12-month project celebrates the already high achievement of the ambassadors and provides development opportunities in their area of expertise. It also supports them in developing as positive community role models to encourage and inspire other young people to reach their potential.

### Australian Mathematics Competition

Several hundred thousand students sit this competition each year. The following students in Years 9 - 13 achieved Distinction, placing them in the top 10% of all entrants.

Year 9 Sammy Sebire

Year 10 Ruth Benitez  
Kate Evans  
Karen Zhang

Year 12 Mindy Hu

Year 13 Deeva Vather

A further 33% of our entrants achieved a Credit Certificate and 35% received a Proficiency grade.

### Year 7 Australia Inquiry Presentations

In Week 7 (23 - 27 November) your daughter will give a two minute presentation based on her inquiry tasks undertaken this term. Parents are invited to come to hear their daughter. Your daughter will be given a time-table by her teacher so you can see when she will be presenting. Any inquiries please contact aolsen@chilton.school.nz.

### Book and Sports Uniform Clearance for Students in Years 11 - 13

All books, texts, sports uniforms and other items need to be returned by Wednesday 2 December, clean and in good condition.

The replacement cost for any items not returned or which are returned in a damaged condition will be charged to the student's Incidentals account.

## SECONDARY SPORT

### College Sport Wellington

#### Sportsperson of the Year Awards

Chilton was well represented at the College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year awards on Sunday night. Congratulations to **Courtney Grenfell** (Year 13) and **Laura Robertson** (Year 12) who were the winners of the Cycling and Orienteering Awards respectively.

The following girls were finalists in their codes:

Zoe Anderson	Cycling
Courtney Grenfell	Multisport
Courtney Macris	Yachting
Lucy Milne	Badminton
Lauren Oakes	Underwater Hockey

#### Touch Representatives

The following girls have been named in Touch representative teams:

Holly Houppapa	Wellington U21
Mikie Milloy	Wellington U19
Natasha Ingram	Wellington U19
Zarra Houppapa	Wellington U19
Tyler Rollo	Wellington U15
Rachel Vance	Wellington U15
Lucy Garner	Wellington U15

#### Tennis

**Laura Houston** and **Lucy Garner** (Year 8) and **Lauren Beere** (Year 7) competed well in the Central Region Schools Tennis Tournament in Wanganui as Hutt Schools representatives. Lucy and Lauren played in the open grade with national representatives so the competition was very tough. Lucy won her first game then lost to the girl who won the open grade and Lauren lost in the main draw. Laura placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Intermediate Grade.

**Sara Massam** and **Briar-Louise Rose** (Year 9) were runners-up in the College Sport Wellington Regional Junior Doubles competition.

### School Tennis Championships

The following are the results to date of the Senior Tennis Championships played this term. The draw for the Years 9 & 10 and Years 7 & 8 Championships are now up and games are to be played within the timeframes given on the Jubilee Centre noticeboard (subject to the weather of course).

#### First Round Singles

Kendall Bushby beat Hannah Lee	9-0
Charlotte Kerr beat Katie Fraser	9-7
Caitlin Carter beat Lucy Milne	9-3
Jula McMillan beat Chloe Narain	9-3

#### Semi-finals

Charlotte Kerr beat Kendall Bushby	9-6
Jula McMillan beat Caitlin Carter	9-6

#### Doubles

Hannah Lee & Chloe Narain beat Kendall Hawes & Jordan Rennie	9-1
Jula McMillan & Natalia Waiker beat Lucy Milne & Aleisha Langdale	9-3

#### Semi-finals

Kendall Bushby & Charlotte Kerr beat Hannah Lee & Chloe Narain	9-3
Katie Fraser & Caitlin Carter beat Jula McMillan & Natalia Waiker	9-0

#### Final

Kendall Bushby & Charlotte Kerr beat Katie Fraser & Caitlin Carter	9-7
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### Inter-school Gymkhana

The following girls represented the school in an inter-school gymkhana in Taihape this week:

Anna Dempster, Brooke Jenkins, Sammie Sebire (Year 7) Billie Scotson (Year 8)

The girls went really well, finishing 4<sup>th</sup> overall out of 13 teams and about 70 riders. They won the turn out competition that was separate and not counted for overall points.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### End of Year Tutor Recitals

Pupils of our vocal tutors, Annabelle Cheetham and Susan Mitchell, performed in their tutor end of year recitals over the last week. These recitals were well attended by families and friends, and the students presented a delightful programme of solo and ensemble singing. Well done to all participants and we would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of these tutors at Chilton.

### Itinerant Music Tutor Programme

Chilton has a comprehensive Itinerant Tutor Music and Speech & Drama programme which offers tuition on an individual basis or in pairs for beginners.

Information and application forms are available at the school office. If you have any queries please contact the Head of Music, Mrs Ella Hanify.

Our tutors for 2010 will be:

Elizabeth Marrison	Piano
Hugh McMillan	Piano
Ruth Armishaw	Piano, Voice
Fiona McCabe	Piano, Voice
Annabelle Cheetham	Voice
Susan Mitchell	Voice
Anthea Shelton	Violin
Lynne Scott	Violin, Recorder
Jane Young	Cello, Double Bass
Kathy Fletcher	Flute
Hayden Sinclair	Clarinet, Saxophone
Caryl Stannard	Trumpet, Brass
Richard Ralston	Guitar, Bass
Maurice Phillips	Drums, Percussion

### Choirs and Orchestras

We look forward to our choirs and orchestras performing at the Carol Service and Prizegiving events. All members are reminded that they need to keep attending practices over the next few weeks. Years 11 - 13 students on exam leave are expected to make an effort to attend unless they have an examination on that day.

### Seraphim Choir – Auditions 2010

Years 11 - 13 students in the Seraphim Development Group need to re-audition over the next two weeks for the Seraphim Choir in 2010. These girls should contact Mrs Hanify to make a mutually convenient time over the exam period for a 10 minute audition. The Choir for 2010 will be announced on the last day of term.

## Achievements

**Laura Gaudin** (Year 11) passed her *Communicating in Leadership* examination and passed with Honours.

**Rachael Jones** (Year 8) achieved Merit + in Grade 4 Speech & Drama.

**Jessica Williams** (Year 10) has passed Grade 6 Public Speaking examination. Module 1 with Honours. Module 2 with Merit +. Module 3 with Honours.

## DANCE CENTRE

**Megan Wright** and **Liesl Eksteen** reached the finals of the New Zealand Association of Modern Dance Jazz Scholarship with Liesl Eksteen being placed 4<sup>th</sup> which was an outstanding achievement.

The Chilton Dance Centre end of year performance will be held at the Lower Hutt Town Hall on Sunday 6 December. This year the audience will be entertained by all of our dancers from Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop, Tap, Musical Theatre and Contemporary who will perform a showcase of items to music of the Greatest Hits. There will be two performances 11.00am and 3.00pm; tickets will be on sale at the school office from Monday 16 November.

## YMCA Holiday Programmes in December

There will be a couple of residential camps during December at the YMCA Camp, Kaitoke. These will be in addition to the regular residential camps offered in January. The first will run from December 13 - 18. They are offering a trip to Lake Waikaremoana for campers aged 13-17 and a "Y-Camp Christmas" for campers aged 6 - 15. The second week will be a shorter one with "Y-Camp Fun in the Sun" for ages 5 - 15. For further information visit their website [www.ymcagreaterwellington.org.nz/campkaitoke.html](http://www.ymcagreaterwellington.org.nz/campkaitoke.html)