



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Measure of Success

Senior students are in the thick of final examinations. The school is a quiet place as everyone else tip toes past the ropes and the cones and the silence signs. It is that time of year when we have a strong focus on outcomes, achievements and success.

Many awards are presented across a great number of celebratory functions over the final term. Awards for service and citizenship sit alongside awards for endeavour and progress. Sporting and performing arts achievements are applauded alongside the academic. Chilton's focus is on nurturing the whole person and fostering character development and the range of awards we present reflects that.

It is important for us to remember that with this focus on achievement at the end of the year, we run the risk of equating *achievement* with *success*. We must not forget the importance of the underpinning learning process. For every physical performance – be it music, dance or sport – the drill and practice of techniques, the acquisition of new skills, the interplay of team members are central to performance success. And academically, the product which is assessed as being excellent, the exam script, the essay, the report is only ever the fruit of good learning behaviours, of a *learning process* which involves sustained intellectual work.

So yes, our awards evenings and prizegivings are certainly a celebration of success – civic, artistic, sporting, and academic achievement. But if we are to grasp the real value of the achievements, it is success set within a year of participation, striving and learning.

Carol Services – Note 6.30pm start times

There has been some confusion over the start time for both carol services. Please note that both the Junior School Carols and the Secondary Carols will start at **6.30pm**

End of Year Functions

Attendance at the appropriate Prizegiving and Carol Service is compulsory for all students. Formal uniform is required to be worn on all occasions.

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
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

Forthcoming Events

Friday 20 November

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

Monday 30 November

- Junior School Christmas Activity Day
- Preschoolers' Christmas Party
9.30am - 11.30am School House

Friday 4 December

SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR 2009

Years 1 - 13 Dismissal 12.30pm

Sunday 6 December

- Chilton Dance Centre Concerts
Two sessions – 11.00am and 3.00pm
Lower Hutt Town Hall
Tickets at the school office – adults \$15.00;
school students & senior citizens \$7.00

SCHOOL REOPENS FOR 2010

- Thursday 4 February for Years 7 and 9
- Friday 5 February for all students



CHRISTMAS CAKE RAFFLE

Tickets \$5.00 each

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

School Bus Service on last day of Term 4

There will be no Eastbourne bus service at the finish of school on the last day – 12.30pm on 4 December.

Stationery lists and registration mail out

Stationery lists will be posted on 11 January 2010 together with the registration booklets for the Chilton Dance Centre, Sport and Performing Arts.

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 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 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 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

Learner Profile: Balanced

To get through our busy end of term schedules and the lead up to Christmas we need to understand the importance of intellectual, physical and emotional balance so that we can achieve personal well-being for ourselves and others.

End of Year Reports and Learning Portfolios

This week the Years 1 - 6 Learning Portfolios will be coming home. These are an amazing record of the learning that has happened this year. Please retain these folders as a record of the progress and achievements each girl has made.

In line with the practice of the senior school, the formal End of Year reports will be posted to parents at the close of school on Friday 4 December.

Christmas Charity Bring and Buy

What a great response we had for the Christmas Bring and Buy last Friday. The girls who dressed up looked truly festive in their Christmas themed costumes. After all the selling and buying were completed, the pets tucked away, the sausage sizzles eaten and the equipment cleared up, a total of \$1200 was raised. This is being presented to the Ronald McDonald House Wellington Trust at Thursday's Assembly by a group of girls representing each year level.

A special thank you to all parents who supplied items to sell, assisted with making and baking, and to Pak'n Save Upper Hutt for their generous donation for the sausage sizzle.

Weekly Certificates

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

Year One	Evani Desai Merryn Plowman
Year Two	Sarah Cooper Taryn Melhuish
Year Three	Maddie Griffiths Sophie Smith
Year Four	Charlotte Middlemiss Manasi Ramadani Georgia Tapara Jodie Traynor
Year Five	Maya Christi Rac'el Dixon Racheal Shepherd Grace Stewart
Year Six	Maddie Kruger Jessicca McLatchie Jane McTaggart Lauren Reid

Lost Property

We still have a number of unnamed unclaimed items that need to be collected from Mrs Rightford's room.

Rowan Plowman is missing her named blue fleece top and Abigail Hinds her named blazer. Please check at home for these items. We would really appreciate being able to return them to their owners.

Looking Ahead

– important dates and times

Please take note of the following functions that all Junior School students are required to attend.

- Junior School Prizegiving in the Jubilee Centre on Wednesday 25 November at 6.30pm
- Junior School Carol Service at St James Church Friday 27 November at 6.30pm

Formal uniform needs to be worn for both of these occasions, unless your child has a special costume to wear for the Carol Service.

End of Year Outings

The Years 1 - 6 classes will be attending the show *Castaway Christmas* at Capital E on Tuesday 1 December. The classes will travel on Runciman buses to and from the show. The total cost for this is \$6.00 per student and will be charged to your Incidentals account.

The Years 1 - 4 classes will leave Chilton at 9.45am and return by 12.30pm. The Years 5 & 6 classes will depart Chilton at 11.15am and return at 2.00pm.

2010 EOTC

We have begun planning for the Junior School EOTC programme for 2010. This has been scheduled to take place during the first week of March. If you have any special EOTC skills that you could offer or you would like to be considered as a Years 5 or 6 camp helper, please let your daughter's teacher know. Early in the New Year further information about EOTC will be circulated.

JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

Central Zone Athletics

Correct dates for the Central Zone Athletics day are Tuesday 24 November with the postponement date of Thursday 26 November.

Parent help is still needed to assist in the running of the Vortex event. Please email or call Mrs Robertson if you are able to assist for half an hour, which can be timetabled when your daughter is not competing in another event.

Touch Rugby

Chilton Arrows vs St Peter & Paul
2-0 loss

Player of the Day - Leah Wachswender

Chilton Rockets vs Waterloo
4-2 win

Player of the Day - Mia Bailey

There will be no after school practice for the Rockets on Thursday 26 November.

Holiday Tennis Camps

Atomic Tennis is running tennis camps for beginner and intermediate tennis players from 14 - 18 December. See the Junior School Sports Noticeboard for more details. Mrs Robertson has copies of enrolment forms.

SECONDARY NEWS

Otago Problem Solving Competition

Year 7 and selected Year 8 students sat this competition which involves students answering five sets of five problem solving questions at different times during the year. The questions proved to be quite challenging this year, and **Moana Mourie** and **Lucy Garner** are to be congratulated for achieving an Excellence Certificate. A further 21% of the entrants achieved Merit Certificates, which is a pleasing result.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Alexander Riddle of Year 7 is to be congratulated for achieving a High Distinction which places her in the top 1% of all entrants. **Malini Sivasaththivel**, **Catherine Reinders** (Year 7) and **Laura Houston** (Year 8) are to be congratulated for achieving Distinction in this Australasian competition. This award places them in the top 10% of all entrants.

Excursions / Incursions

Year 10 French

'Eating Out' Practical Lesson

Girls are to meet Mme Ganivet and Mme Hart at *Le Métropolitain* restaurant, 146 Cuba Street, Wellington (Tel: 801 8007) at 6.30pm on Thursday 26 November. They will need money for their meal. (Set menu \$45.00, drinks not included). Girls will be ready to be collected at 9.00pm.

SECONDARY SPORT

Touch

The Years 9 & 10 Touch team placed 2nd in the College Sport Wellington Regional Junior Touch tournament. The girls played Hutt Valley High school in the final and lost 3 - 2. Other results from the tournament were:

Vs St Orans 7 - 1 win

Vs Mana 3 - 2 win

Vs Onslow 8 - 0 win

Vs St Mary's 4 - 1 win (semi-final)

The team went on to meet HVHS in the Hutt Valley Division 1 final but lost in a well fought final 1 - 4.

Tennis

The Junior 1 Tennis team won a close semi-final 4 - 3 against Marsden in the Regional Junior Premier Grade and will play in the final next week.

Mini Underwater Hockey

The Years 7 & 8 Mini Underwater Hockey team enjoyed their tournament experience placing 10th in the tournament. **Beth Ross** (Year 8) was named as the MVP for the team.

Junior Achievers

Many thanks to all those who supported the Junior Achievers function last Thursday. Finalists and winners of the Sports Personality awards were:

Finalists -

Irdina Clark (Year 7)

Georgia Ingham (Year 8)

Phoebe Parker (Year 8)

Kate Plimmer (Year 8)

Jaimee Rangitahi (Year 8)

Rachel Vance (Year 8)

Runner up -

Tyler Rollo (Year 8)

Winner -

Lucy Garner (Year 8)

Congratulations to all the girls who won team awards for improvement or performance and also to the girls who were recognised for Spirit and Enthusiasm.

Sport Uniforms

A reminder that all students must return their code uniforms as soon as possible after the completion of the last fixtures. This must be done to get clearance from school at the end of the year.

Sports Achievements

Freya Hawes (Year 9) placed 4th overall and 2nd in her age-group in the Scorching Bay Triathlon on Sunday.

Lauren Beere (Year 7) has been selected as part of the Tennis Central Girls 12 and Under regional team to compete in the NZ Junior Nationals teams event in Hamilton in January.

PERFORMING ARTS

Carol Service

Wednesday 2 December at 6.30pm
St Paul's Cathedral, Molesworth Street

Please note the earlier start time for this year's Carol Service is 6.30pm. Compulsory attendance for all Years 7 - 13 students.

The I See Red, Bella Voce and Seraphim Choirs and Seraphim Development Choir will all perform beautiful Christmas music at our annual Christmas Carol service.

Music Academy 2010

A large number of students have applied for the Music Academy Programme for 2010. Entry to the Academy may be restricted. All applicants must make a suitable time for a 15 minute interview with Head of Music, Mrs Ella Hanify, some time next week. An interview schedule is on the Music Noticeboard. Students should put their name down for a convenient time.

Itinerant Tutor Programme 2010

Now is a good time to enroll for learning a musical instrument or Speech and Drama from our team of tutors at Chilton for 2010.

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
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

Dianne Alexander

Itinerant Tutor of Piano – retiring from Chilton

Dianne Alexander has been at Chilton as an itinerant tutor of piano for over 12 years. Dianne has been a very effective tutor, with her students consistently gaining excellent results in piano competitions and in grade examinations. Many of her students continue on to advanced grades in their piano studies. As well, Dianne has contributed to the Music Department by assisting Mrs Lynne Scott with tutoring in the orchestras at Chilton. We wish Dianne all the best and thank her for her wonderful contribution to music at Chilton.

A morning tea to farewell Dianne will be held on Tuesday 24 November, 10.30am in School House.

Replacement Piano Tutor:

The Music Department is committed to providing the best possible quality tutors in our Itinerant programme. A replacement piano tutor will be announced shortly – like Dianne, highly qualified, enthusiastic, reliable, cheerful and kind!

Achievements

Rachael Jones (Year 8) achieved Best in Grade 5 tap and the Louise Wanden Cup for Personality of the Year at the end of year display at Veronica's Dance Academy.

Open Home Foundation

Oasis

“A home away from home”

The Open Home Foundation is a Christian Child and Family Support Service, founded in 1976, providing respite care for children/young people with special needs through its service Oasis. The foundation needs families who are willing to provide a place of safety and sanctuary for children with special needs from 5 - 16 years with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and/or intellectual disability for a minimum of two nights a month.

OHF provides –

- 12 hour training programme
- 24 hour support
- excellent financial reimbursement

If you would like to help please contact Conli Swanepoel, telephone 566 3990.

Hutt Valley Big Backyard Open Day

Sunday 22 November
11.00am - 3.00pm

The Hutt Valley is everybody's Big Backyard; come and see what it has for you. All the Hutt Valley's great outdoors activities will be here for you to learn about and get involved.

- Rock climbing wall
- Kiwi tracking
- Bike parts swap meet
- Tracks and trails
- Camping
- Mounting biking
- Canoeing
- Tramping
- Competitions
- Prizes

Hutt City i-SITE Visitor Centre
Laings Road (opposite the Town Hall)
Lower Hutt Tel 450 4715
www.huttvalleynz.com

Artsight School Holiday Art Programme

Bishop Thomas Block at Chilton

Artsight will offer two days of Art workshops during the December school holidays. Artsight is run by Fiona Sullivan an experienced teacher of visual arts.

Monday 14 December

Quick Draw! (5 - 12 years)

Time: 9.00am - 12 noon

Learn a variety of drawing techniques to create your own series of artworks.

You will be taught about contemporary artists and be provided with a range of drawing materials for you to experiment with.

Picturing Text (5 - 12 years)

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Take part in a fun painting workshop looking at how artist Rosalie Gascoigne used text in her work. You will learn about composition and painting techniques to create your own work on canvas.

Tuesday 15 December

Surrealist Intaglio (7+ years)

Time: 9.00am - 12 noon

Make a Surrealist collage and learn about Intaglio printmaking processes to make a series of prints.

All that Glitters (5 - 12 years)

Time: 1.00pm - 4.00pm

Take part in a fun painting workshop based on the art of New Zealand painter Reuben Patterson. You will learn some painting techniques and create your own work on canvas to take home and keep.

All courses are \$30.00 and include all materials and morning or afternoon tea. Book two or more courses and receive a 10% discount. There is an additional \$6.00 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.