



# CHILTON

## SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

**From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo**

### **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**

There will be a collection taken at both Carol Services so please remember to have notes of small denomination or gold coins handy. The Offertory Collection will be given to the Anglican Missions Board to help them provide a day care facility for AIDS sufferers in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea. You are urged to give generously to this worthy cause.

### **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.

#### **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

### **Fundraising Christmas Cards – St James' Anglican Church Lower Hutt**

Christmas cards designed by Hutt Valley artist Bron Robertson (a Chilton Old Girl) will be on sale at both Carol Services. The profits from the sale of these lovely cards will also go to St Mary's Anglican Church in Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea, towards the day care facility for AIDS sufferers.

Cost: \$12.00 for a packet of 8.

### **Forthcoming Events**

#### **Monday 30 November**

- Junior School Christmas Activity Day
- Preschoolers' Christmas Party  
9.30am - 11.30am School House
- Cherubs and Brio Final Concert & Christmas Party  
4.30pm - 5.45pm School House

#### **Friday 4 December**

#### **SCHOOL CLOSURES 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

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### School Bus Service on last day of term

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

### School Office

The School office will be closed from lunchtime 23 December until Monday 11 January 2010.

The school office will also be closed on Thursday and Friday 28 & 29 January 2010 as the Administration staff are moving offices. There will be no phone calls or personal visits possible during this time.

As from next year the main school office will be located on the ground floor of the FitzGerald building. The parents' and visitors' entrance will be through the [main](#) door by the Boardroom; the student entrance will be through the door opposite the Jubilee Centre.

### Stationery lists and registration mail out

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

### Lost Property

We have a number of prescription glasses in the office. If your daughter has lost a pair this year please ask her to come to the office and look through our collection.

This is also the time to go through the lost property box and find any lost items. In the office we have a number of tracksuit jackets and pants which are unnamed.

### 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

## Tuckshop

No Tuckshop on the last day of school – Friday 4 December.

### After School Care

*Last day for Term 4*  
Thursday 3 December

*First day of Term 1 for 2010*  
Friday 5 February

### 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

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### Prizegiving

Thank you to everyone who attended prizegiving last night. It was a lovely evening and we congratulate all the girls on their magnificent achievements, their wonderful singing and playing in the Junior Orchestra. To our Year 6 girls we wish you well as you move on to your secondary schooling. Remember, make your life as meaningful as possible; live in such a way that you may be proud of yourself!

### School Uniform

There are still a number of items to be collected from Mrs Rightford's room. Any unclaimed items at the close of school on Friday 4 December will be handed on to the Uniform Shop for resale.

As the year comes to a close it is a good time to check out your daughter's uniform for the beginning of next year. Please note the Uniform Shop opening hours. It is important that you do not leave the purchasing of new uniform items until the last week of the summer holidays. Please check the handbook before purchasing shoes and sandals so that your daughter has the approved style for the beginning of the year. If you are unsure please contact the school to confirm before buying.

### Week 8

Each morning there will be a short Advent Assembly in School House at 8.30am. We will retell the story leading up to Christmas and the birth of Jesus.

*Monday:* Class lists for 2010 will be published and the girls from Years 1 - 6 will meet their teacher and find out which room will be their classroom for 2010.

*Tuesday:* Years 1 - 6 Capital E Christmas outing – formal uniform to be worn.

*Wednesday:* Christmas Activity Day (please note this is a change from the Term Card).

*Friday:* Last day of the school year – formal uniform to be worn. School closes for the year at 12.30pm. Junior School reports will be posted at the close of the school day.

### Looking Forward to 2010

Confirmation of Details forms need to be returned to the school office by the end of Week 8.

EOTC forms need to be returned so that the teachers can continue their programme planning.

2010 Year 6 Road Patrol applications need to be returned by the end of the school year.

## JUNIOR SCHOOL SPORT

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### Touch Rugby

Chilton Arrows vs OLR Tigers

Loss 5-1

*Players of the Day:* Madison Campbell-Akers & Jaime Belsham

Chilton Rockets vs Hutt Central

Win 7-1

*Player of the Day:* Olivia McCormack

### Sports Achievements

**Narmadha Lawrence** placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Discus and 4<sup>th</sup> in High Jump at the Lower Hutt Medals Day.

**Katelyn Kennedy** placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Juvenile Figures, Juvenile Free-skating and Juvenile Solo Dance at the Central Districts Roller Skating League. Katelyn has passed her Figures 3 Medal test.

### 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

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### Years 7 & 8 Prizegiving

**Tuesday 1 December 2009**

**12.30pm Jubilee Centre**

Parents are warmly encouraged to attend this prizegiving but please be aware that, as it is during the school day, there will not be parking available on the school grounds.

We are currently in the midst of NCEA exams and, as we do with the students, we respectfully request silence as you move around the school grounds.

All students from Years 7 - 10 will be attending this prizegiving and student lunch will be held from 1.30pm - 2.25pm.

### Year 7 Project and Excursions

The 2009 Year 7 Community Project was started with three aims in mind. We wanted the girls to have fun working together, to have the opportunity to contribute something to the wider community and to learn a new skill along the way.

Having decided to produce peggy-square blankets for local retirement homes, the Year 7 form classes have met regularly to knit. Hundreds of peggy-squares in a rainbow of colours were produced and these have been sewn into 15 blankets of which the girls can be truly proud. Many Mums and Grandmas were also kept very busy over the winter months and we would like to say a huge thank you for your contribution.

On Thursday 3 December the girls will visit Woburn Masonic and the Woburn Home to deliver the blankets, together with Christmas cards they have made for each resident. They will present a few musical items and share with residents in some Carol singing. We have all had fun learning to knit and making something for someone else and the visits will be an enjoyable way to complete the year.

Two particularly beautiful blankets were knitted by a couple of our expert helpers and these were raffled to raise money for Te Omanga Hospice. A cheque for \$123.00 was delivered to the Hospice on Wednesday. Thank you to all who purchased tickets in this raffle. The larger striped blanket was won by Judy Hardie and the smaller one by Michelle Luping.

Special thanks go to Mrs Jude Fawcett for her huge contribution to the knitting and construction of the blankets and to Mrs Hodge for the very large bag of wool she purchased for us.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed in any way to this project. The girls would not have been able to complete it without your support.

### Australian BBQ lunch

To finish our work on Deserts with a focus on Australia, Year 7 will be having a BBQ lunch. Sausages and an ice cream will be provided. Students may bring clothes to change into so they can be dressed in an Australian theme for lunch time. They must wear uniform to school and will change back into uniform for Spell 5.

Thank you to those parents who were able to come in and listen to presentations.

## SECONDARY SPORT

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### Tennis

The Junior 1 Tennis team of Laura Bushby, Melanie Kinsman, Sara Massam, Briar-Louise Rose and Karen Zhang has played exceptionally well this season to make the final of the Junior Premier Regional league. They went down to St Catherine's 5-1 in the final but have done very well to be the second ranked junior team regionally.

### Volleyball

The Junior 1 Volleyball team has made the finals of the Hutt Valley Division 1 League.

The Junior 3 Volleyball team will play off for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place in Hutt Valley Division 3 League.

The Senior 1 Volleyball team finished top of the Hutt Valley Division 1 League for 2009.

### School Tennis Championships

Results of the Years 7 & 8 and Years 9 & 10 School Championship games to date:

#### *Years 7 & 8 Doubles Final*

Lauren Beere and Laura Houston beat Lucy Garner and Megan Green (9-3)

#### *Years 7 & 8 Singles*

On a countback, the final of the singles will be played next week between Lauren Beere and Laura Houston.

#### *Years 9 & 10 Singles Results*

Ashley Kitchingham beat Emily O'Shea (9-8)

Pam Heng beat Freya Hawes (9-7)

Melanie Kinsman beat Briar Palmer (9-1)

Briar-Louise Rose beat Kendall Melville (9-0)

Semi-finals will be played between Pam Heng and Sara Massam and Melanie Kinsman and Briar-Louise Rose

#### *Years 9 & 10 Doubles Results*

Freya Hawes and Briar Palmer beat Emily O'Shea and Phillippa Skeet (9-4)

Laura Bushby and Pam Heng beat Ashley Kitchingham and Stacey McLellan (9-0)

Semi-final (1)

Melanie Kinsman and Sara Massam beat Freya Hawes and Briar Palmer (9-3)

## Sports Uniforms

All summer code uniforms are due back before the end of the school year. This includes Volleyball, Touch, Tennis and Cricket uniforms.

## 2010 Sports Tour to Australia

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 8 December at 7.30pm to discuss a proposal for a Sports Tour to Australia in July 2010. The proposal would include Senior 1 Netball, 1<sup>st</sup> XI Hockey and 1<sup>st</sup> XI Football teams competing in the Southern Skies tournament in Brisbane. A decision on whether the tour goes ahead will be based on interest or otherwise expressed at this meeting. All prospective members of these teams (parents and students) are invited to attend this meeting. Any parents who are unable to attend are invited to email Ann Fowler with their thoughts prior to the meeting.

## Hutt Valley Basketball Trials

We have been advised of the following Basketball trials for anyone who is interested:

U17 Girls Trials

Hutt Valley High School Gym

Sunday 29 November 2009

10.00am - 12 noon.

## PERFORMING ARTS

### Intermediate Orchestra

#### Special Rehearsals for Years 7 & 8 Prizegiving

Monday 30 November at 8.00am

Jubilee Centre

There will also be rehearsals during the day. All orchestra members must remember to bring their instruments on Monday.

### Senior 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.

### Seraphim CD for 2010

This CD will contain performances by the Seraphim, I See Red and Bella Voce choirs and will be available from Wednesday 9 December from the school office at a cost of \$20.00. There will be at least 16 tracks of popular, classical and Christmas music and the disc will make a fantastic Christmas present.

## Rehearsal schedule next week for choirs and orchestras for Carol Services and Prizegivings

Senior students especially are expected to attend these rehearsals unless they have an exam.

### Tuesday 1 December

7.30am I See Red Choir

8.40am I See Red, Seraphim Development and Seraphim

### Wednesday 2 December

9.30am Carol Service practice at Wellington Cathedral.

Buses depart from Chilton at 9.30am and return to school by 11.30am. All I See Red, Seraphim Development, Seraphim and Bella Voce choir members are expected to attend unless they are sitting exams.

### Thursday 3 December

8.30am - 9.30am

Senior orchestra practice in the JC.

9.30am-11.00am

Seraphim and I See Red rehearsal in JC.

### Seraphim Choir for 2010

Auditions are continuing this week and the Seraphim Choir for 2010 will be announced on Friday 4 December.

### Year 9 Music Class

#### Performance at Te Omanga Hospice

A group of selected students from this class presented a varied programme of vocal and instrumental items to an appreciative audience of staff and patients yesterday. It was a very special occasion with all commenting on the talent and the presentation standard of the girls.

### Susan Mitchell Recital – Students Years 9 & 10

A large number of our singers at Years 9 & 10 presented a lovely recital on Monday evening showing a great depth of talent at these year levels. The recital was well attended by family and friends.

### Contempora Choir 2010 –

#### Application for Student Directors

The Contempora Choir is a Years 9 -11 Choir co-directed by two or three Year 13 Music or Choral students. Applications are sought for the positions of co-director. Students who are interested in this position should submit a brief written application outlining their strengths and their aims for the choir for 2010. They may hand this into the office for the attention of HOD Music, Mrs Ella Hanify, by Friday 4 December.

### Achievements

**Courtney Macris** completed Grade 8 of NZ Speech and Drama exams, passing the last exam with Honours.

## 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 Paterson. 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](mailto:fiona@artsight.co.nz).

### Holiday Programme

Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like *Shrek* are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this January.

Other Science, Inventions and Technology courses on offer at a venue near you. Ages 6 - 17 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or email: [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz) or visit: [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz).

Full information can be obtained from the school office.