



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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Mathematics at Chilton

2009 began very positively for the Mathematics Department. As is always the case, we were able to celebrate the success of our senior mathematics students in national examinations in 2008. Particularly impressive was the continued trend for our students to be successful at Scholarship level. Last year three students achieved Scholarship in Statistics and Modelling.

Many of our graduates from former years have gone on to excel in their chosen fields. We were delighted to have Old Girl Carol Ma join us as part of a team of experts assisting with Scholars' Day. She achieved an Outstanding pass in Calculus Scholarship and has built on this in the engineering field. Old Girl Jennifer Haskell, a classmate of Carol's and another Calculus Scholarship winner at school, has just won a prestigious scholarship to study for her PhD in Civil Engineering at Cambridge University.

Differentiated teaching and flexible programmes which allow accelerated learning are continuing features at Chilton. Advanced Mathematics 1 has been introduced in 2009. This new course for able Year 11 mathematicians is already proving to be both motivating and challenging for them. Covering Level 1 and 2 in the one year, they have just completed the NCEA Level 1 components and are embarking on Level 2 material for the rest of the year. The mathematical material is within their intellectual reach and they are being stretched in new ways.

Financial literacy components have been introduced alongside the Mathematics topics in both the Statistics and Finance (Level 2) and Mathematics and Finance (Level 1) courses. These courses set mathematical skills in real and meaningful contexts and provide valuable lifelong learning. The Level 1 girls began with money topics involving income, budgeting and credit, while the Level 2 classes are focussing on maintaining a budget for a family.

An exciting development for the staff and students in Years 7 - 9 is our involvement in the Ministry of Education Numeracy Project. The goal of this national project is to promote mental strategies that develop deep understanding of numbers and numerical operations. Building on our existing programmes, the girls will be introduced to a variety of mental strategies that will reinforce their mathematical skills and further develop their intuitive mathematical abilities. This will enable them to apply their knowledge to higher level thinking within the subject. The students work in differentiated learning groups allowing the teacher to offer specific materials that meet the students' individual needs.

The Primary and Preschool staff were involved in the Numeracy Project a few years ago now and this underpins their work in mathematics with these students. With the current developments at Years 7 to 9 we will have a smooth progression through the school.

Mathematical foundations are laid in Preschool, of course. Read more about that on page 2.

Forthcoming Events

Monday 30 March

- Parents' Association AGM
7.00pm in the Library

Tuesday 31 March

- Year 7 Parent / Teacher Interviews
5.30pm - 8.30pm

Thursday 2 April

- Years 8 - 13 Parent / Teacher Interviews
5.30pm - 8.30pm

Friday 3 April

- *Ugly Shakespeare Performance*
Years 7 - 13 English Students
8.40am - 9.45am
- *Primary Bring and Buy*

TERM 1 FINISHES

Thursday 9 April

TERM 2 BEGINS

Tuesday 28 April

2010 Scholarships

We are accepting applications for Academic Scholarships for students entering Years 7, 9 and 12 in 2010 and Sports and Performing Arts Scholarships for students in Years 9 and 12 in 2010.

Information and applications are available from the School Office or can be downloaded from the web under the scholarship tab in 'Getting started'.

Applications close Friday 1 May 2009.

Term 2 Invoices 2009

Statement Dates

Statements invoicing Term 2 Tuition Fees will be posted on Wednesday 8 April 2009 and fall due for payment on Thursday 23 April 2009 unless some other arrangement has been approved by Mrs Rosemary Humphrey, the Director of Finance. Please note that the due date of Thursday 23 April 2009 is the Thursday before school starts for Term 2.

Overdue accounts attract a **\$75 late payment fee**, as set out in the Business Regulations. Following up overdue accounts is a time consuming process and draws our staff away from projects focussed on enhancing the School. Prompt payment of accounts is in everyone's best interests.

SCHOOL NEWS

Safety and Security

The IST1 building site is completely separated from the school campus. It is fenced off and out of bounds for students; only authorised adults may enter the building site.

Workman will only access the building site. No workman will be on the school campus at any time. In addition, all contractors are police vetted in order to be able to work on the building site.

With increasing vehicular activity in Waterloo Road associated with the IST1 building, it would be most helpful if more parents changed routines to make use of Knights Road or the Waterloo Road fire station forecourt as a drop off and collection point.

It is hard to totally secure the school site without making it difficult for parents to be on campus legitimately. Staff are vigilant about any strangers on campus. Any person not wearing a visitors badge is regularly accosted by staff. Striking a balance, especially at preschool and primary drop off and collection time, is a challenge.

We have close links with the police and network with other local schools. In this way we are aware of any alerts and share information on undesirables in our area.

Reporting Absences

From the beginning of Term 2 we will no longer have a separate, dedicated telephone line for absences. Instead, you will be able to leave messages regarding your child's absence on the main office line 566 4089 using the voicemail service. Alternatively you are welcome to email info@chilton.school.nz with details of your child's absence anytime before 9.00am.

Voicemail Messages

We are experiencing some difficulty with our voicemail and are awaiting an upgrade on our voicemail server. This should arrive just before the school holidays. In the meantime, we are not always aware that a message has been left until some hours later.

Please feel free to email either info@chilton.school.nz or the relevant teacher whose email address in general is their first name initial followed by their surname@chilton.school.nz. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

Enviro Club Tip of the Week

Australians go through 4 billion plastic bags a year. The petroleum used to make 1 bag can drive a car for 11 metres.

If we ditch the bags, it would be like taking 3000 cars off the roads a year.

So let's beat the Aussies – don't use plastic bags!

Used Computers

We have a number of Dell Dimension 4700 desktop computers available for use as a second home computer for school work and for fun.

Age: Installed new in the school in January 2005.

Model: Dell Dimension 4700 desktop computers complete with CRT monitor, keyboard and mouse.

Specifications: Pentium 4, CPU speed 2.8 GHz, memory 512 Mb, hard drive 80 Gb.

Software: Existing software is removed.

Value: These computers sell on TradeMe for between \$200 and \$300. A tax deductible donation to the School's Centennial Development Fund will secure one of these computer packages for your home.

You will require licensed software to install. A student version of Microsoft Office is available for about \$99.00 at local shops.

Uniform Shop

We regret to report that the manufacturer has advised us of price increases which will take effect from 9 April.

- All polar fleeces will be \$88.00. Currently Junior fleeces are \$60.80 and Seniors \$80.00.
- PE shorts will be \$55.00, except for Junior sizes 2 and 4 which will be \$40.00. Current prices: Junior \$35.00 and Senior \$45.00.

Apples for the Big Apple

Orchard fresh apples (Braeburn), \$5.00 for 4kgs, will be available from H4 next Thursday 2 and Friday 3 April. Apples can be pre-ordered by email from bnewton@chilton.school.nz. Cash or cheque only. Proceeds will go to the Art trip to New York later this year.

Parents' Association

The next meeting, which will include the Annual General Meeting, is on 30 March at 7.00pm in the Library. Our guest speaker is Michelle Luping, former Head Girl and current president of the Old Girls' Association. All families are very welcome; tea and coffee will be available as usual.

Entertainment Books will be here tomorrow. This is a major fundraiser for the Parents' Association so we would really appreciate it if every student could sell their copy. The books are very good value and offer genuine savings at restaurants, cafes, movie passes and a number of other places. We look forward to your support.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

*Together
Everyone
Achieves
More*

This acronym clearly expresses the TEAM work that occurs at Chilton Saint James School. Some people may forget and take for granted the amount of support that willing students, staff and the wider Chilton community give to various activities and groups around the school.

This team work I am talking about was definitely present at the Dragon Boat Festival held at Frank Kitts Park last Sunday. It was great to see students, staff, friends, family and past Chilton students coming to support the two Chilton crews. This support, combined with the knowledge and organisation of our coaches and managers, provided the teams with lots of spirit and pride to be paddling for Chilton. One person paddling a dragon boat would be OK; the job would get done eventually, but it would be nowhere near as efficient as when there were twenty girls paddling with a drummer and sweep assisting and a hundred people watching and cheering them on from the sideline.

Chilton is one special team where everyone is made to feel welcome and appreciated for their hard work. Without this team behind the sportswomen and teams at Chilton we would not achieve as highly as we do.

*Courtney Allen-Anderson
Sports Captain.*

Mufti Day

A quick reminder that next Wednesday 1 April is a mufti day for secondary students. The theme is to dress up as something beginning with E, so get into the spirit and don't forget your \$2.00!

Preschool and primary students have their turn at E themed mufti on Friday 3 April

PRESCHOOL

Maths Starts Here!

Maths is an important part of our preschool curriculum. The opportunities for developing sound mathematical concepts within small groups in our preschool environment are endless, beginning from a child's entry into our two-year school readiness programme at the age of three. Through thinking, inquiring and communicating their theories about number, measurement, handling of data and patterns, our preschoolers develop a strong foundation for mathematics at Chilton.

There is a mathematical content within our Units of Inquiry, through the telling of

stories, drawing, painting, building blocks, board games etc, that has real importance in the development of a child's mind, because it can be organisational, rational and structural. These activities provide significant experiences for the child and give foundations on which the Primary teachers will later build.

Preschool children have their own convictions on mathematics. They have an intuitive knowledge of numbers in their cardinal or ordinal functions, or as an expression of measurement and time. A preschooler may observe: "I saw many ducks in the park." "I only had one lolly, but Sam had more." "I am bigger than Joshua."

For the child, the continuity of maths learning can only be ensured when we nurture their desire to 'do' maths with curiosity, a positive attitude of enquiry, and with a growing understanding of its use. And it starts in Chilton Saint James Preschool!

PRIMARY

Learner Profile: Caring

We care for other people.

We try to help others.

We want people around us to be happy and we are sensitive to their needs.

Being able to paraphrase another person's ideas, detecting cues of their feelings or emotional state in their oral and body language, accurately expressing another person's concepts, emotions and problems are all indicators of empathetic listening behaviour. This ability to see through the diverse perspectives of others and to listen to another person in a way that demonstrates their understanding of and empathy for an idea or feeling is what Piaget calls "overcoming ego-centrism". This is a crucial step in the journey of the development of the self.

Lost Property and Named Belongings

We have no lost property! This is largely thanks to parents who have taken the time to name items of clothing and belongings. Thank you!

Healthy Lunchboxes

Given that we all should eat at least two servings of fruit a day, including fruit in your daughter's lunchbox is a good way to ensure that she is eating the recommended amount. A serving of fruit is only the size of your daughter's palm. A bonus of fruit is that it doesn't require packaging. Skins are bio-degradable and containers can be re-used. So this is also a way to tread gently on the planet. The easy options are fruits that come in their own packaging eg, bananas, apples, oranges, mandarins, and the kiddipaks mean that the size of

the individual fruit is not too big to manage. But variety is the key. Facing an apple five days a week can diminish enthusiasm! So little Tupperware containers of grapes or strawberries or sliced fruit such as apple or pineapple are a good solution and this can be accompanied by a small tub of yoghurt for dipping. Kiwifruit, sliced in half and accompanied by a spoon, is another way to include fruit in your daughter's lunchbox.

Bring and Buy and Mufti Day Friday 3 April

Please send all donations to the primary office.

House Music Costume Requirements

All costumes must be at school by Wednesday 1 April.

Benbow – Girls need to bring animal costumes if they have these handy; otherwise green items of clothing that will suit a jungle theme.

Hansell – Aliens need to each bring a grey T-shirt, black pants and blue swimming cap. The humans need to bring colourful mufti.

Lewis – All girls to wear black outfits unless otherwise directed.

Stowe – Girls cast as Munchkins need to bring black pants and white tops. The narrator and interviewers need leggings, a Chilton formal shirt with the school tie and blazer. The lion needs black pants and a yellow top. The tinman needs black pants and a black top. The scarecrow needs jeans, gumboots and a black singlet or t-shirt.

PRIMARY SPORT

Central Zone Swimming Sports

A team of 12 students swam at the Central Zone Swimming Sports on Tuesday. All the girls swam well and represented our school admirably. Top three placings went to the following girls:

Amber Kruger (Year 4)

1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 25m Freestyle,

1st 25m Breaststroke

Kristy Freeman (Year 4)

2nd 25m Backstroke

Ruby Heath (Year 4)

1st 25m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Freestyle,

2nd 25m Backstroke

Lucia Kelly (Year 6)

1st Open 25m Butterfly,

1st 25m Freestyle, 1st 25m Breaststroke

Ilesha Reti (Year 6)

1st 50m Freestyle, 1st 25m Backstroke,

3rd 25m Breaststroke

Tayla Rogers (Year 6)

2nd Open 100m Freestyle,

2nd 50m Freestyle, 2nd open 100m

Individual Medley

Lucia Kelly broke the Central Zone Year 6 Girls 25m Freestyle record with her time of 17.34s.

Maddie Kruger, Ilesha Reti, Lucia Kelly and Ruby Heath won the Medley relay.

Amber Kruger, Madison Campbell-Akers and Tayla Rogers swam in the combined Chilton/Wellesley 6 x 25m Freestyle Relay Team and won.

Chilton and Wellesley won the Central Zone Top School Trophy.

Amber, Kristy, Ruby, Lucia, Ilesha and Tayla have been selected to represent the Central Zone at the InterZone Swimming Sports being held at Naenae Pool on 2 April.

Central Zone Swim Team members will have the pool entry cost of \$2.00 added to their Incidentals accounts.

Touch Rugby Results

Rockets lost against St Orans 6 - 4

Arrows lost against Hutt City Flaming

Ferns 3 - 1 and OLR Storm 5 - 1

This week's game for the Arrows is at Fraser Park at 5.15pm. The Rockets have a bye.

Winter Sports Teams

Hockey girls have received a notice advising them of a hockey skills session at Fraser Park on Thursday 2 April. Final decisions on all the winter sports teams are being made over this next week.

Team lists will be put on the Sports noticeboard as soon as possible and the girls will receive a notice advising them of their team, coach, manager and practice time. The Years 3 & 4 Netball teams require 2 to 4 extra players, so if your daughter has not signed up to play and would be available for a weekday lunch time practice and a Saturday game, please email or phone arobertson@chilton.school.nz.

Netball Holiday Programme

Hutt Valley Netball is running coaching sessions during the holidays. The sessions run from Monday 20 to Friday 24 April at the Taita Netball Courts. There are Fun Ferns sessions for Years 3 & 4 from 9.00am - 10.30am, cost \$40.00, and Mini Ferns for Years 5 & 6 from 11.00am - 1.00pm, cost \$60.00. Girls who are interested in attending can collect a registration form from Mrs Robertson.

Netball Umpiring Courses

Hutt Valley Netball is offering a block of umpiring classes for school coaches, managers and parents. Umpires would only need to attend one of the three classes available. The sessions are being held at the Taita Netball Courts.

Tuesday 14 April	6.30pm-8.30pm
Wednesday 15 April	6.30pm-8.30pm
Thursday 16 April	6.30pm-8.30pm

SECONDARY NEWS

International Exchange

Two exciting opportunities exist for students to broaden their minds and enjoy exhilarating experiences in another culture. In return for hosting a student from our sister schools Chilton students can go to:

Nanyang Girls High School in Singapore, for the first three weeks in July.

Reitaku Mizunami High School in Japan for two weeks during the July holidays.

Both are boarding schools and our students will be part of boarding hostel life. Students will travel in small groups without an accompanying teacher.

Costs include airfare and pocket money. There are no tuition or living costs as the Chilton student will be expected to host a student from our sister school in 2010 for the same length of time that she stays overseas.

Students wishing to be considered for this exchange should collect an application form from Mrs Lang by Tuesday 31 March. Once the selection process is completed a meeting will be held for all families.

Level 2 Religious Education NCEA Assessment (Mrs Sewell's class)

The first part of this assessment will be Wednesday 1 April at 8.40am.

Civil Defence

The next practice day is Friday 3 April at Old Wainuiomata College.

Assessment day is 15 May 2009 at Old Wainuiomata College.

A Mayoral Presentation is on 28 May from 10.00am - 11.30am.

Students involved:

Samantha Campbell, Julie Cook, Lucy Grenfell, Alexandra Johanson, Vanessa Johanson, Aleisha Langdale, Madeline McNeil, Kathryn Reid, Georgina Skeet, Yukti Vyas, Polina Vyssotskaia, Sarah Young

Incidental Charges

Level 4 Economics and Geography

Students studying the above subjects at Level 4 will have \$250.00 charged to their Incidentals account for course costs as advised in the Curriculum booklet.

SECONDARY SPORT

Dragon Boating

Congratulations to the A Dragon Boating Crew which won the Secondary School Girls A grade grand final on Sunday.

The team was unbeaten in all their races and recorded the fastest time of the day.

Members of the winning crew were – Coach & Sweep (Peter Whiting), Courtney Allen-Anderson (Year 13) - Team Captain, Jordan Rennie (Year 12) - Caller, Claudia Culpán, Maddy Guppy,

Chloe Hunter, Stephanie Jonassen, Rosie Milloy, Lauren Oakes, Madeline Sherwood-King, Chenice Whearty, Amy Wilson (Year 13), Olivia Bascand, Sophie Burley, Lara Custance, Bridget Hayman, Samantha Henderson, Charlotte Kerr, Katrina Lees, Brigitte Ravera, Bayly Templeton (Year 12) and Mikie Milloy (Year 11).

The B team also performed well placing a very close 4th in their semi-final which placed them in the Petite final (second ranked final) where they once again placed 4th in a very close race.

Tennis

The Junior Girls A Tennis team has won the Hutt Valley Division 1 league this term and will be promoted to the Regional league in Term 4. Team members are Laura Bushby, Karen Zhang (Year 10), Melanie Kinsman, Sara Massam and Briar-Louise Rose (Year 9). The Senior 1 team has finished 3rd in the Regional Premier Grade.

Touch

The Junior girls team finished 4th in Division 1 of the College Sport Wellington competition.

Lawn Bowls

Adele and Kennie Critchlow (Years 10 & 12) were runners-up in the College Sport Wellington Regional Bowls Championships. This result means they have been selected to represent Wellington in the Bowls NZ Region 4 playoffs which are to be held in New Plymouth during the schools holidays.

Volleyball

The following team has been selected to compete in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Volleyball Championships in Palmerston North next week: Bridget Hayman and Pernille Osborne (Year 12) Co-Captains, Stephanie Jonassen (Year 13), Rebecca Richter, Bayly Templeton, Natalia Waiker (Year 12), Natasha Ingram, Hannah MacPherson, Mikie Milloy, Lorraine Oloitoa (Year 11) and Kate Evans (Year 10).

Winter Sport Trials

The trials in the upcoming week are:

Year 7 Netball

Sunday 29 March 10.00am-11.30am

Year 7 & 8 Hockey

Thursday 2 April 5.00pm-6.30pm
(Fraser Park Turf)

Sports Coaches and Managers

Our search for winter coaches and managers continues, particularly with umpires for Netball. Every Netball team needs to have a coach, a manager and an umpire before we can confirm the entries. If you feel able to offer assistance please do not hesitate to email Ann Fowler on afowler@chilton.school.nz.

There are a number of very good coaching and umpiring courses coming up to assist with coach and umpire training.

Sports Achievements

Natasha Ingram (Year 11) has been selected in the Wellington U16 Federation Football team.

Briar Palmer (Year 9) has been selected in the Wellington U14 Federation Football team.

Results from Sunday's second day of the Wellington Champs are:

Lucy Garner (Year 8 grade 12) - 3rd 1km steeplechase, 3rd shot put, 1st 4 x 100m relay

Kate Plimmer (Year 8 grade 12) - 3rd long jump, 3rd 100m, 3rd 400m, 1st 4 x 100m relay

Tyler Rollo (Year 8 grade 11) - 1st long jump, 1st 400m, 3rd 100m, 2nd 4 x 100m relay

Elise McIlroy (Year 12) - 1st 100m, 1st long jump

Kate and Lucy have been selected in the Wellington team to compete at the Interprovincial Athletics Championships at Easter.

PERFORMING ARTS

Concerts in Term 2 – Week 2

Young Musicians Concert - Year 9:

Tuesday 5 May, 7.00pm Chilton Theatre

Young Musicians Concert - Years 10 - 11:

Thursday 7 May, School House

Music Academy Concert Years 12 - 13:

Friday 8 May, Chilton Theatre

Students are expected to be putting in solid, regular practice to prepare for these concerts, which are also an opportunity for NCEA assessment for some students.

Group Music and Chamber Music Programme

Our top orchestral instrument players and pianists have formed jazz ensembles, percussion ensembles and classical chamber groups. All are working towards appropriate competitions at regional level as well as the Chilton Evening of Instrumental Music and Group Performances on Thursday 2 July. Participation in a music group requires a high level of initiative, independence, co-operation and team spirit to be successful, as well as a great deal of musical skill and musical group awareness. The girls will receive specialist coaching from tutors from time to time. We wish these girls well in their preparations:

Hodge trio:

Femke van Schoonhoven - Violin

Charlotte Kerr - Flute

Cammy Lam - Piano

Faure Trio:

Gemma McIlroy - Flute

Olivia Bascand - Voice / Cello

Johanna Thomas - Piano

Vivaldi Quartet:

Selina Reichert - Oboe
Emily Fitzmaurice - Flute
Juliette Maurer - Cello
Emma McBeth - Piano

Mira Quartet:

Jessica Williams - Flute
Eleanor Deacon - Violin
Allegra Canton - Voice
Rose Hu - Piano

Haydn Trio:

Karen Zhang - Violin
Jessica Williams - Flute
Genevieve Coleman - Piano

Gershwin Trio:

Kerry McNulty - Saxophone
Emily McGill - Flute
Kate Fitzmaurice - Piano

Celtic Band

Hannah Kennedy - Violin
Leanne Soo - Violin
Natsuho Oikawa - Erhu (Chinese violin)
Erin Ward - Violin

Nat and Fem Love Life Rock Duo

Natalie McClelland and Femke van Schoonhoven - guitars and vocals

Silent Sound Trio

Jessica Hayman - Voice
Sarah Jacobson - Voice and Guitar
Laura Bushby - Guitar

The Blowing and Bowing Eights

Rebecca Adam - clarinet
Georgia Ingham - violin
Celina Sim - piano
Aida Marnier - piano
(all Year 8 students)

Our percussion groups and barbershop groups will be announced next week.

Inter Secondary School Music Festivals and Competitions – Term 2

Term 2 is the term which features all the main Regional Festivals and competitions in music. These include the Barbershop Competition, Smokefree Rockquest, the Big Sing Choral Festival Competition and the Chamber Music Competition. Chilton has achieved considerable success in all these events at both Regional and National Final level over the years. This year Chilton will be well represented in all of these events. National Finals for these competitions occur in Term 3.

These events are listed on your Term 2 Card but are also summarised below:

Hutt Valley Regional Smokefree

Rockquest: Heats Saturday 16 May

Wellington Regional Barbershop

Competition: Saturday 23 May

Wellington Regional Big Sing Choral

Festival: Thursday 4 June

Wellington Chamber Music Competition:

Saturday and Sunday 13 & 14 June.

Music Students – Concert Attendance

A group of 12 senior music students recently attended a concert in the Wellington Town Hall by the Eroica Trio – a world renowned ensemble featuring piano, violin and cello. Concerts such as these are regularly offered by the Music Department to our students at excellent prices and are a vital part of the musical development of our students. All music students are expected to attend a variety of concerts throughout the year. Parents often have the opportunity to accompany the group at a reduced price also.

DANCE CENTRE

The Dance Centre was invited to perform at the Dance Eleven Concert at the Lower Hutt Little Theatre last Sunday. The Concert was held to fundraise for the upcoming Alana Haines Australasian Awards to be held in Auckland 17 - 19 April. The Dance Centre performed two pieces - Viennese Waltz and Ragtime Romp which were very well received by the audience.

Senior students are currently rehearsing a piece to be performed at the Wellington Zoo Big Bite on Saturday 4 April.

Advanced 1 student **Grace Cabauatan** has successfully auditioned for a Summer Intensive Course in the USA. Grace has been accepted into the Joffrey Ballet Course and the Alvin Ailey School and has decided to take up the Alvin Ailey offer. Grace will spend seven to eight weeks in New York City at the Alvin Ailey School taking daily classes in Classical Ballet, Contemporary Dance and Jazz as well as Repertory Workshops. Of course Grace will also have the opportunity to attend dance and theatre performances while she is in New York City.

School Dances

The HIBS Years 7 & 8 Dance is coming up on Saturday 4 April. The dance will begin at 7.30pm and finish at 10.00pm. Letters will be given to girls to take home on Friday. Signed permission slips must be returned no later than Wednesday 1 April.

The HIBS Years 9 & 10 Dance is on Friday 3 April. The dance will begin at 7.00pm and finish at 10.00pm. Letters will be available from the school office on Friday. Signed permission slips must be returned no later than Wednesday 1 April.

The St Patrick's (Silverstream) Dance for Years 9 & 10 is on Friday 3 April. The dance will begin at 7.30pm and finish at 10.00pm. Letters will be available from then school office on Friday. Signed permission slips must be returned no later than Wednesday 1 April.