



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

New Year, New Facilities

Visitors to the campus and travellers along Waterloo Road will have watched the steady progress on last year's building site with interest and increasing excitement. The Greenwood wing was completed on time and very close to on budget on 4 December 2009. Then began the process of shifting in. The library and computer rooms came across from FitzGerald so the refit there could take place. Administration staff shifted into FitzGerald on 29 January and are still getting oriented. Teachers and students have returned in 2010 to a transformed campus.

We are very excited that The Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand will officially open Greenwood at 10.00 am on Tuesday 2 March. The Right Reverend Dr Bishop Thomas Brown, The Bishop of Wellington will bless the building to our use.

The official event is a way off still, so we have structured the forthcoming Junior School Goal setting interviews and Secondary Meet the Team Evenings to enable all those who are interested to tour Greenwood and parts of Lower FitzGerald.

Tours will be available at the following times:

- 17 February – 6.50pm, 7.20pm and 7.50pm
- 18 February – 4.30pm and 6.00pm
- 23 February – 7.20pm
- 25 February – 6.50pm, 7.20pm and 7.50pm

Staff News

At the beginning of a new year we welcome a number of new members of staff.

Mrs Sarah Matheson's move to part time work has led to a second part time position in the English department and the clutch of babies has generated a number of Long Term Relieving positions. The actual turn over of staff therefore is around 7%, which makes for a base of great stability but with the healthy injection of some new personnel.

Non-Teaching appointments

Mrs Carolyn Shelley MA Hons, ACIM joins Chilton in the position of Director of Marketing and Communications. Carolyn arrived in New Zealand mid-2009 and has been working as an Account Manager at Chill Marketing in Wellington. Prior to that she held a range of marketing roles in the UK.

Ms Helen Lingard has 20+ years of administration and nursing experience and will be Assistant to the Principal for the first term.

Mrs Sarah Harris BN Nursing is our new HomeStay Manager. Sarah is returning to work after parental leave from her nursing positions.

Teaching Appointments

Ms Katie Bateson BA Hons, PGCE joins the English department after 16 years experience in a range of schools in the UK and spending 2009 at Rongotai College.

Ms Melanie Eade BA, Dip Tching. Mel is returning to Chilton to teach English on a part time basis after leaving us to have her second child.

Mr Ben Constable BSc Hons, PGCE brings extensive experience from the UK and New Zealand to the Mathematics Department.

Forthcoming Events

Saturday 13 March

Gala at St James Church

Tuesday 16 February

Secondary House Athletic Sports
Years 7-13 Petone Recreation Ground

Wednesday 17 February

Meet the Team Evening

6.30pm - Year 8 Jubilee Centre
7.00pm - Year 9 School House
7.30pm - Year 10 Jubilee Centre

Thursday 18 February

Junior School Goal Setting

3.30pm – 7.30pm Junior School Classrooms

Friday 19 February

Parents Tea – Junior School Playground

2.50pm

Sunday 21 February

Commissioning Service Years 7 to 13

Wellington Cathedral of St Paul

Molesworth Street 7.30pm
Choirs to arrive by 7.00pm.
Please be seated by 7.20pm

Tuesday 23 February

Junior School Swimming Sports

Years 3 – 6 1.00pm – 3.00pm

Tuesday 23 February

Meet the Team Evening

7.00pm – Year 7 Jubilee Centre

Thursday 25 February

Junior School Picnic – on the Field

5.00pm – 7.00pm Please note new time

Thursday 25 February

6.30pm – Year 11 Jubilee Centre

7.00pm – Year 13 School House

7.30pm – Year 12 Jubilee Centre

Chilton girls – Remarkable as independent life long learners

Staff News cont'

Mrs Angela Mitchell B Com & Man, Dip Tching also joins the Mathematic department. She brings considerable subject knowledge and a wealth of experience with her.

Mr Nigel Edgecombe MPhil, BA, Grad Dip (Directing Theatre) Dip Tching begins his teaching career at Chilton teaching Drama and English. He brings impressive qualifications and vast experience in the theatre as an actor, director and producer.

Miss Corrie Elligson BA, BEd joins the Junior School team as a Year 5 teacher. Trained in Canada,. Corrie has taught in Mexico, England, Canada and most recently at our neighbour St Bernard's College.

Ms Mary Winiata BEd also joins the Junior School and is teaching a Year 6 class. Mary has 9 years experience at Titahi Bay North School where she has taken a range of curriculum leadership roles.

Long Term Relievers

Mr Adam Glover BA, BCom, Dip Tching joins the Art/Design/Technology department to teach ICT from Year 7 to NCEA Level 2. For the past two years Adam has been at HIBS teaching Junior and Senior Computing as well as Social Studies and English.

Mrs Jacqueline Hill MA Hons, PGCE will teach Spanish across the whole school. Educated in Scotland, Jacqueline has ten years experience in a large private school in Glasgow. Chilton will be her first NZ teaching experience.

Ms Gemma Lowther BPhEd, BA, Dip Tching will teach Dance across the whole school for the first two terms. Gemma completed her final teaching practice at Chilton in 2009.

Miss Catherine Pilbrow B Mus will be teaching Music from Preschool to Year 10. With extensive experience performing and directing groups and tutoring music, Catherine begins her formal teaching career at Chilton.

WHOLE SCHOOL

Confirmation of Details 2010

Please note your daughter/son is unable to go on any school trips/camps until this form has been signed by the parents/caregivers and received by the Office. If you require another copy please see us at the Office.

Lost property

Please name all property; we already have one unnamed blazer in lost property.

Messages

We are unable to get messages to your daughter after 10.00am as there is only one form time per day at 10.20am.

Tuckshop

Will not operate on Tuesday 16 February due to the senior school being off site for Sports day.

Parents' Association

All parents are invited to our AGM, to be held on March 8 at 7.00 pm in the new Library. RSVP Elizabeth Plowman t.plowman@xtra.co.nz if interested. Nominations are being sought for President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These can be sent to Beth Holden bethholden@xtra.co.nz.

School Council

Welcome back from the Council and all Year 13. We're looking forward to achieving some great things this year and leaving our mark on Chilton. First up is our Kantab collection, supporting the families of New Zealand children under kidney dialysis treatment. They receive as little as \$1.45 per family per year so anything we can do will be a welcome contribution. The whole school is encouraged to get behind our theme for the year **X Factor: going the Xtra mile**. We can do this by asking family and friends to collect Kantabs too. As Valentine's Day is coming up Year 13 will be selling chocolate brownies on Monday 15 February at \$2 each. So bring your money along and treat yourself! Athletics is next Tuesday, so get behind your House, do *your* best and have a fun day!

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learner Profile Focus: Risk Taker

Parents as Partners

The Junior School years play a vital role in a child's educational journey. It is here that the foundations for future learning skills, confidence and attitudes are formed. It is essential that parents see themselves as partners and contributors in this important period. We have an 'open door' policy, parents are welcomed and valued.

Each Junior School year should be a happy and successful one, both for your child and you! Teachers and parents need to form partnerships that are equal, supportive and filled with trust and friendship, having as the main focus the current and future educational and personal development of each unique child at Chilton Saint James. You can assist in your child's learning by:

- Sharing regularly with the teacher knowledge you have about your child: their likes & dislikes, needs, level of confidence etc.
- Taking an interest in the PYP Unit of Inquiry, discussing it, asking questions, becoming involved where possible
- Seeking information about your child's development and progress from the Junior School staff
- Voicing concerns with the teacher immediately they arise to ensure effective resolutions
- Taking an interest in all your child does and creates
- Sharing in the delights of learning with your child, applauding their gains, no matter how small
- Participating in organised special events
- Volunteering to assist with working bees, excursions etc.
- Informing the teacher of any success or award your child has achieved outside school so we can acknowledge it.

Our Apologies

In the 2009 Chiltonian there was an error in the International Competitions section. We acknowledge the success of the following girls.
Ilesha Reti - Distinction in English
Tamara Warmerdam - Distinction in Mathematics and Science

Upcoming Dates

Wednesday 17 February
Year 6 Road Patrol training

Thursday 18 February
Years 1 – 6 Goal Setting Conferences

Wednesday 17 February
Year 6 visit to Te Papa
9.30am – 12.30pm

Lunch time Tennis Coaching

Gene Ridgeway, from Atomic Tennis, is moving overseas. The start date has therefore been delayed as we look for another provider. Students who registered for tennis will receive an information notice as soon as more details are known.

Touch

Games commence 19 February. Teams, coaches and practice times are being finalised over the next week.

Interzone Athletics

Eight students represented the Central Zone at the Interzone Athletics held in December. In the Year 4 competition the following students received top three placings;

Katelyn Kennedy
1st Discus, 1st Shot put
Jenna McKenzie
1st 80m Sprint, 3rd Long Jump
Olivia Seymour
2nd Long Jump, 3rd 80m Sprint

SECONDARY NEWS

Incidental Charges

Level 3 Materials Technology

On Thursday 11 February this class will visit Te Papa to view fashion and textiles items in the collection and identify inspirational themes for their work this year. This enables students to begin work towards NCEA Achievement Standards and support their learning overall. The cost of \$10 per student will be charged to your daughter's Incidentals account.

Level 2 History

11.30am – 4.00pm
On Thursday 18 February this class will visit Parliament in support of Achievement Standard research. The girls will be travelling into Wellington in the school van. Cost is \$5.00 and will be charged to your daughter's Incidentals account.

Social Sciences

Year 7
Newspapers in Education \$7
Atlas \$16
Years 8-9
Newspapers in Education \$7
Atlas (if not purchased earlier) \$16
Year 10
Newspapers in Education \$7
Atlas (if not purchased earlier) \$16
Let's do Business (used in term 4) \$10
L1 Geography
MacMillan Atlas (Complete edition) \$23
Course notes (write-on) \$20
Geography 1.4 Skills \$17
L2 Geography
Geography 2.4 Skills \$17
Write-on notes \$30
L3 Geography
Geography 3.4 Skills \$20
Write-on notes \$30

Visual Arts Kits

The following costs will be deducted from Incidentals accounts for student Visual Arts kits:

7ME, 7RE, 8CE	\$7
Year 9 Visual Arts	\$15
Year 10 Visual Arts	\$55
Level One Visual Arts	\$85
Level Two Visual Arts	\$60
Level 3 Painting	\$82
Level 3 Sculpture	\$45
Level 3 Design	\$55

Students who also received a carry case for their materials will be charged an additional \$10.

SENIOR SPORT

College Sport Wellington Triathlon

Entries for this event on Thursday 25 February have just been received. Distances and age groups are as follows:
Junior (U14 @ 1 January 2010) 250m swim, 25km cycle, 2.5km run
Intermediate (U16 @ 1 Jan 2010) 500m swim, 15km cycle, 2.5km run
Senior (U19 @ 1 Jan 2010) 750m swim, 15km cycle, 5km run

Start dates for summer sport:

Years 9-13 Lawn Bowls	Thursday 18 February
Years 9-13 Cricket	Thursday 18 February
Years 8-10 Tennis	Tuesday 16 February
Years 11-13 Tennis	Thursday 18 February
Years 7/8 Touch	Friday 19 February
Years 9/10 Touch	Playing days Tuesday 9, 16, 23 March
Years 11-13 Touch	Playing days Tuesday 16, 23 Feb, 2 March
Years 9/10 Volleyball	Wednesday 17 February
Years 11-13 Volleyball	Friday 19 February
Years 7-13 Tennis Coaching	Wednesday 17 February
Years 7-13 Fitness Circuits	Monday 15 February

Tennis Coaching

We were advised on Monday that our current Tennis Coach has accepted a position to coach in Fiji. We are making every effort to secure another coach but we will almost certainly need to delay the start of the tennis coaching programme. Girls will be advised as soon as we have an alternative arranged.

House Athletics Sports

The athletics sports are on Tuesday 16 February. This year the carnival is at **PETONE RECREATION GROUND** not the Hutt Rec. All students should be at Petone Rec by 8.30am. Girls who normally travel by school bus will be

dropped off and picked up from Petone Recreation Ground. Girls who travel by public bus will need to make alternative arrangements. Any girls travelling by train should get off at Ava Station and they will be met by senior girls who will walk with them to the Petone Rec. Students need a cut lunch, plenty of water and sunblock. In the case of bad weather the postponement will be on Newstalk ZB from 7.00am. The postponement day is Thursday 18 February.

Touch Team Trials

Years 7/8 and Years 9/10 Touch trials will be held on Monday 16 February on the Chilton Field. Girls need to wear PE gear and suitable footwear.
3.30pm-4.15pm Years 7/8
4.15pm-5.00pm Years 9/10
Teams and practice times will be advised as soon as possible after the trial.

Netball Clinics

A number of students have in the past taken part in the Fun Ferns through to College Skills Netball Clinics with Jo Paora at Hutt Valley Netball. Registrations are open for clinics which start in Feb/March. Contact Joanne at ndohvnetball@actrix.co.nz.

Judo

An opportunity has become available for girls to attend Judo training on Thursdays at HIBS in a combined Chilton / HIBS Judo Club. The sessions are on Thursdays starting at 3.45pm - 5.00pm at HIBS. For further information contact Murray Simons on 528 6960.

Sports Achievements

Athletics

Elise McIlroy (Year 12) made the final of the 200 metres finishing 7th and the semi-finals of the 100 metres in the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships in December.

At the Colgate Games in Timaru, **Kate Plimmer** (Year 9) placed 1st 80m Hurdles, 1st Long Jump, 1st 200m, 2nd = High Jump, 1st 4x100m relay (grade 13). **Tyler Rollo** (Year 9) placed 1st 400m, 2nd Long Jump, 2nd 200m, 3rd discus (Grade 12) and **Lucy Garner** (Year 9) placed 2nd 80m Hurdles, 2nd = High Jump, 1st 4x100m relay. **Kate** also won the North Island Athletics Championships (grade 13) 80m hurdles.

Swimming

Chilton students participated with success at the recent Swimming Wellington Long Course Championships held in January. **Jaimee Rangī** (Year 9) was the most successful winning the overall 13 years age group with 1 gold, 7 silver, 1 bronze medal. **Emily McGill** (Year 12) was 3rd overall in the 15 years age group winning 5 gold medals over 2 days of the championships, then competed in a NZ Squad tour. Emily and Jaimee have both qualified to swim at

the NZ Age Group championships with Emily also qualifying to swim at the NZ Open/Commonwealth Games Trials.

Madaleine Thomas-Beck (Year 7) was 3rd overall in the 10 years age group winning 2 gold and 2 silver medals.

Dina Clark (Year 8) was placed 5th overall in the 12 years age group winning 3 silver and a bronze medal.

Michellie Sasse (Year 7) had 3 top ten placings, **Tayla Rogers** (Year 7) 5 top ten placings, **Ruby Heath** (Year 6) 2 top 10 placings, **Bryony Thorne** (Year 9) had 2 top ten placings.

Natasha Smith (Year 13) and **Megan Lensink** (Year 7) both qualified for finals. Congratulations to Bryony, Dina, Madaleine, Michellie and Ruby who have all qualified to swim at the NZ Junior Nationals.

Equestrian

Catherine Tobin (Year 13) placed 3rd overall in level 4 of Young Rider (U21) New Zealand Championships. She was also a member of the 2nd placed Wellington team. At the North Island Championships and the Wairarapa Championships Catherine was 3rd overall.

NZ Rollersports Championships

Stefanie McCallum (Year 12) won a gold medal with her partner Matt Cooper in the Cadet Dance Pairs and Junior School's **Katelyn Kennedy** (Year 5) won the gold medal and national title in her age grade for Juvenile Freeskating. Katelyn also won silver medals in Juvenile Figures, Juvenile Solo Dance and Elementary Creative Solo Dance and was part of a Precision Skating team which won gold.

Waterpolo

Jaimee Rangi and **Jonti Cullen** (Year 9) attended Waterpolo U14 Nationals before Christmas in Christchurch where their Hutt team placed 4th. Jaimee and Jonti were both chosen to trial for NZ U15 Girls Waterpolo team and Jaimee was selected for a second trial in April.

Cricket

Charlotte Gordon (Year 10) has been selected for the Wellington U15 Cricket Team.

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MUSIC NEWS

Itinerant Programme Enrolments

Approximately 280 application forms for individual tutors have been sent, or are currently being sent out.

Completed forms should be handed in to the Office. Most students will have their first lesson this week, but many will start next week. If parents have not heard from a tutor they have enrolled with by the end of this week, they should contact HOD Music Mrs Ella Hanify via the Office or by email ehanify@chilton.school.nz

Waiting Lists and Priority Students

There are currently waiting lists for Voice (Singing) tuition, Piano, Drums and Guitar.

Itinerant Tutor Programme Students and Music Option Students

As outlined in the Performing Arts Registration Booklet and Course Information Booklet, Music Option students and students learning voice or a musical instrument (once they have reached a suitable level) are expected to participate in a choir (Bella Voce, I See Red or Contempora) or Orchestra (Junior, Years 7-8 or Senior). Any student who has not yet fulfilled this requirement should see Mrs Hanify, or they may lose their place in the Itinerant tutor programme if there is a waiting list. If there are any issues with this, parents should contact Mrs Hanify.

Music and Performing Arts Group Activities

Most of our Music groups have had their first rehearsal this week, and others begin next week. The first two weeks are 'Open Days' and all students are welcome to come and try the experience.

Bella Voce Years 7-8 Choir Rehearsal Time

This choir rehearses on **Wednesday mornings at 7.40am – 8.20am**. We apologise for the incorrect time in the Registration. The first rehearsal was well attended and the potential of the singers is excellent. Next week the choir will have an 'Open Day' rehearsal where all Years 7 and 8 are welcome to come and experience the choir.

Bella Voce Years 7-8 Choir Artsplash CD Recording

Bella Voce Choir members are invited to be part of the 2010 Artsplash CD recording choir. The singers will rehearse in the Vogel Music Room on the next three Fridays after school, with a professional recording session of the Artsplash songs on the final Friday. Afternoon tea will be provided at each rehearsal and at the recording session. Rehearsals are from 3.40pm – 5.10pm on Friday 12, 19 and 26 February with the recording session on Friday 5 March.

There is a great selection of songs for 2010 and it will be a positive musical experience for our talented singers at this level. The names of the girls will be acknowledged on the Artsplash CD cover, and they will receive a CD free of charge.

If you wish your daughter to participate in the Artsplash recording choir, please confirm her availability via a note to school or email ehanify@chilton.school.nz

Young Musicians Applications Years 9, 10 and 11

Students at these levels who are learning a musical instrument or voice, and who have reached a reasonable level of proficiency on their instrument are invited to apply to be in Young Musicians. Young Musicians gives recognition and support to students who are committed to developing their musical skills at this level by way of workshops and opportunities to attend one or two concerts during the year as a group. A Young Musicians Concert will be held in Term Two Week 6 for those who have reached a suitable standard. Application forms are available at the Office or from Mrs Hanify.

I See Red Choir

Next week, 15 February, the I See Red Choir will rehearse **Monday** before school because of Athletics day on the Tuesday.

The I See Red Choir had an excellent first rehearsal with nearly 70 students. Next week is the second 'Open Day' for the Choir and students who enjoy singing are warmly welcome to come and experience a choir session. The I See Red Choir will sing at the Commissioning Service for Student Leaders on Sunday 21 February at the Wellington Cathedral of St Paul.

Seraphim Choir Workshop

The Seraphim Choir 2010 has made an excellent start to the year. The Choir worked under choral specialist and adjudicator Christine Argyle at the recent one day workshop on Thursday 4 February. Ms Argyle is a member of Tower Voices New Zealand, and directs the Nota Bene Choir of Wellington. As well she is a radio broadcaster for Concert FM. An incidental deduction of \$5 will be charged to Seraphim Choir members accounts towards the cost of the workshop.

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