



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

Celebrating New Facilities

We are very excited that The Honourable John Key, Prime Minister of New Zealand, will officially open Greenwood at 10.00am on Tuesday 2 March. The Right Reverend Thomas Brown, The Bishop of Wellington, will also be with us to bless the building to our use. With the official opening ceremony a way off still, we have structured the Junior School Goal Setting Interviews and Parents' Tea plus the Secondary Meet the Team Evenings to enable all interested parents to tour Greenwood and the public parts of Lower FitzGerald.

Tours will be available at the following times:

19 February – 3.00pm

23 February – 7.20pm

25 February – 6.50pm, 7.20pm and 7.50pm

Commissioning Service

Attendance at this service is compulsory for students in Years 7 to 13. Be aware that there is a football match at the Cake tin on Sunday so traffic is likely to be heavy in the vicinity of the Cathedral. Please allow ample time to find a park, walk to the Cathedral and be seated by 7.20pm. The collection on Sunday will be in support of earthquake victims in Haiti.

CHILTON BUTTONS

The annual Academic Colours assembly was held this week. A wonderful celebration of the academic endeavours and achievement of students in 2009, it was a delight to welcome many immediate past scholars back to this assembly.

To earn a button in any of the Academic, Sports or Cultural areas, a student must have earned three Gold Colours. This is a meritorious achievement as it requires a student to maintain a superior level of performance across a number of years or across a number of different disciplines within one of these areas.

Congratulations to the following students who have gained these awards. Congratulations also go to the students who received Academic Colours and to those students who are members of the 2010 Scholars' Society (denoted by an asterisk).

Gold Colours and Academic Buttons

Year 13 2009: Veemi-Risha Bhagat

Year 13 2010: Radhika Palepu*

Gold Colours

Year 13 2009: Jasmin Moran, Jodie O'Neill, Madeline Sherwood King, Deeva Vather, Chenice Whearty, Nicola Wilcox, Amy Wilson, Grace Wolyncewicz

Year 13 2010: Nicole Fedorenko*, Mindy Hu*, Arahia Kirikiri*, Gemma McLlroy*, Tejal Panchal*, Brigitte Ravera*, Jordan Rennie*, Leanne Soo*, Hayley Stevenson*, Natalia Waiker*

Year 12 2010: Julie Cook*, Jessica Cummins*, Khushbu Gandhi*, Sophie Gandhi*, Natasha Ingram*, Sarah Jolly*, Michal Milloy*, Victoria Munn*, Wen Qian Ni*, Sharlene Shivaz*, Amy Young*

Forthcoming Events

Friday 19 February

Junior School Parents' Tea

2.50pm Southward, Junior School Playground

Sunday 21 February

Commissioning Service

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

Meet the Team Evenings

6.30pm – Year 11 Jubilee Centre

7.00pm – Year 13 School House

7.30pm – Year 12 Jubilee Centre

Silver Colours

Year 10 2010: Hana Khan*, Kerry McNulty*, Selina Reichert*

Year 11 2010: Anna van Dissen*

Year 12 2010: Caitlin Carter, Kate Fitzmaurice, Aleisha Langdale, Emma McBeth, Georgia Taggart

Year 13 2010: Sophie Curtis, Charlotte Kerr, Katrina Lees, Courtney Macris, Nisha Makan, Elisabeth Pointon

Chilton girls – Remarkable as independent life long learners

ACADEMIC COLOURS cont.

Bronze Colours

Year 10 2010: Sharne Ralston*, Daniela Ravera*, Natasha Reid*, Aneri Vyas*

Year 11 2010: Daisy Bhagat, Katie Burley, Kate Evans*, Lucyarna Fowles, Rose Hu*, Anita Jacob*, Ximena Parsons*, Ashleigh Taylor, Gabrielle Young*

Year 12 2010: Michaela Ashford, Liezel Botha, Genevieve Coleman, Jessica Fraser, Lucie Gordon, Cassandra Gray, Philippa Halliday, Alexandra Johanson, Vanessa Johanson, Clement MacKay, Hannah MacPherson, Kathryn Reid, Emily-Blanche Rose

Year 13 2010: Olivia Bascand, Lara Custance, Sheng Yuan Dong, Ushana Jayasuriya, Dani-Ella Larimer, Nicole Oosthuysen

In addition, congratulations to the following students, who are also members of the 2010 Scholars' Society. Students in Year 7 in 2010 will be invited into Scholars' later in the year.

Year 8 2010: Rachel Benitez*, Aysha Holmes*, Kelly Johnson*, Nikita Piepke*, Kym Ralston*, Catherine Reinders*, Alexandra Riddle*, Malini Sivasaththivel*

Year 9 2010: Mikaela Berney*, Jonti Cullen*, Laura Foy*, Lucy Garner*, Moana Mourie*, Kate Plimmer*, Bryony Thorne*, Brigette Young*

Year 12 2010: Emily McGill*

SCHOOL NEWS

International Opportunity

Urgent – A home stay is urgently required for March and April for a student from Thailand. A fee is paid.

Chilton is once again hosting a group of students from Japan. Our sister school Reitaku Mizumani will be sending their group to us from 5 - 19 March. The students will be involved in English classes and sightseeing tours. The homestay environment that Chilton families have provided in the past has been a delightful experience for our guests, adding to the success of the visit.

If you would like to homestay one of these girls from 5 – 19 March please leave your details at the Office. A fee is paid.

Saturday 13 March St James Church Gala 11.00am – 3.00pm

There will be a variety of craft and food stalls. There will also be stalls with the theme 'those were the days'

selling old china, glassware, linen, costume jewellery etc. Come along and join the fun!!

St James Church Baptism Preparation

At Chaplain's Assemblies in the last two weeks, we have read about the baptism of Jesus, and prayed and reflected about what sort of life Jesus calls us to when we decide to follow his way. People make this decision to be 'Jesus- people' at all sorts of stages of their lives. Actually, it's not a once-only decision. We recommit ourselves to living the Jesus-life over and over again, because it can be easy to get distracted from it! One of the ways we show outwardly that this is our life-choice is by being baptised. Some people's families choose that for us, and we are baptised as babies or little children. For others, the decision comes later, as an older child, a teenager or an adult. It's an exciting and important thing to do – choosing to say, "YES: this is who I am and what I stand for." It is also powerful (and even slightly scary), because when we are baptised God says to US, as God said to Jesus at his baptism: "You are my child, chosen and marked by my love, pride of my life."

Two Chilton students are being baptised on Easter Day this year. If you (staff, students or parents) are interested in being baptised (either with these girls at Easter, or later in the year) please be in touch with the Reverend Jean Malcolm: 0212942122. There will be a baptism preparation group meeting from next week until the end of term which you may like to join.

Confirmation of Student 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.

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.

Great Shoe Recycling Project

Sports shoes can take up to 1,000 years to break down in landfills. Wellington company Workout Zone is collecting sports shoes for recycling in conjunction with the Round the Bays run on Sunday 21 February. The wearable shoes will be sent to Papua New Guinea. The 'too-old-to-bother shoes' will be taken to the USA under the Nike Reuse a Shoe Programme,

where they will be ground down and the plastics used to make sports ground surfaces. There will be a collection point outside the Science Office for your old sports shoes on Tuesday 30 February and Wednesday 1 March. Please support this service project.

Parents' Association

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

A number of amendments are being proposed to the Parents' Association Constitution (to be ratified at the AGM). It is our intention to keep all parents who are financial members informed of these amendments to the Chilton Saint James School Incorporated Constitution and Rules.

Paragraph 7(b)i) - **Remove:** ...provided that the individual nominated is present at the meeting.

Paragraph 18(a) - **After:** ... at least two newspapers circulating in the district in which the Parent's Association operates **Add** and/or either the School newsletter or the School website.

Paragraph 22(a) - **Remove:** If any vote is tied the motion will be lost.

Paragraph 23(b) - **Replace with:** The quorum at any Committee meeting shall be a number equal to or greater than fifty percent of the prevailing Committee members.

Paragraph 26 - **Replace:** Organisation **With:** ..Association (Two occurrences within Paragraph 26)

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Learner Profile Focus: Risk Taker

In Preschool this term, the Inquiry unit is based on the trans-disciplinary theme 'Who I Am'. The students are focusing on how children are similar to, or different from, others. In the afternoon sessions the children are building an awareness of themselves as individuals. As part of the Junior School, the preschoolers are focusing on being risk takers. The new children are learning to leave the security of their parents and caregivers. All the preschoolers are learning to be risk takers by trying something new and by forming new relationships. This is particularly evident in the Perceptual Motor Programme, where they are being challenged to use new equipment and increase their skills levels. The teachers are encouraging

all the children to take risks by presenting their news and asking questions. They are asking the children to bring photos of family groups for discussion about their place in the family. The discussion will focus on the child's role in their family and how they change over time from babies to grandparents and what causes this to happen. The teachers are also requesting a photo of another family member whom the child most resembles.

New Arrival

Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Francis and Hannah on the birth of their beautiful baby boy, Jack who was born on Wednesday. Welcome to our Chilton family.

Week 3 Assembly Awards

Year 6St - Meg Dempster, Emily Fabling

Year 6Wa - Madison Campbell-Akers, Sydney Johnson

Year 5Wd - Kristy Freeman, Riannon Wood

Year 5En - Amira Bajema, Leigh Lauv

Year 4Vr - Kyla Gallegos, Betty Liu

Year 3Sh - Beryl Liu, Brooke Raitt

Year 2SI - Chloe Mills, Evie Smith

Year 1Js - Lily Forsyth, Lauren Gordon-Crosby, Abigail Hinds, Nadia Huang

House Leaders

Congratulations to the following girls on their election as House Leaders and Deputy House Leaders.

House Leaders

Benbow	Kate Meads
Hansell	Jaime Belsham
Lewis	Grace Tresidder
Stowe	Sydney Johnson

Deputy House Leaders

Benbow	Ruby Heath
Hansell	Petra Mills
Lewis	Leah Wachswender
Stowe	Caitlin Piepke

Up Coming Events

Diagnostic Testing

Next week is diagnostic testing for the Years 3 - 6 classes. This will give teachers an indication of particular learning strengths and identify any gaps some students may have. These results are used as a teaching tool so that we can meet the individual learning needs of our students.

Every Wednesday

Years 5 and 6

Ultimate Frisbee 1.00pm School Field

Year 6

Book Club 1.00pm Library

Touch

Games commence 19 February.

Teams, coaches and practice times are being finalised over the next week.

SECONDARY NEWS

Excursions/Incursions

L2 Biology

Monday 22 February

Level 2 Biology students will visit Karori Wildlife Sanctuary to collect field data for their first internally assessed achievement standard. This will follow on from their formative trip this Thursday to practise the techniques required. The total cost of \$12 per student will be charged to your daughter's incidentals account.

Young Enterprise Day

Thursday 23 February

The Senior Enterprise class will attend E-Day from 9.00am – 3.30pm at Rutherford House Victoria University Lecture Theatre, 1 Bunny Street, Wellington.

Students will need to bring their own lunch and train fare.

L3 Sculpture, Painting and Design

Friday 16 May

Art students will spend the day in Wellington. We will tour and talk to students at Massey and Victoria Universities and view, discuss, and research artworks on display at City Gallery. We will also visit Dealer Galleries in the Upper Cuba Street area if time permits.

There is no cost to students.

Incidental Charges

Economics

Level 3 Students will incur an Incidental charge of \$17.50 for a Workbook.

Science

Year 11

'New Directions in Science' Workbook \$15.30

Years 9 and 10

'Science for the NZ Curriculum' Workbook \$16.00

Biology

Level 2

'Patterns of Life' Workbook \$17.50

Level 3

'Continuing Biology' Workbook \$25.60

Chemistry

Level 2

'Beginning Chemistry' Workbook \$27.00

Level 3

'Continuing Chemistry' Workbook \$25.60

Physics

Level 2

Physics NCEA Study Guide \$22.00

Level 3

'Continuing Physics' NCEA Level 3 \$25.60

SENIOR SPORT

Inter-House Athletics

Those 'Benbow ladie's, TNT Hansell, 'happy-and-they-know-it Stowe' and 'lightning-toed Lewis', all pulled their sleeves up to encourage, compete and challenge themselves at Petone Rec on Tuesday. With a chilly start, pounding chants warmed everyone up very quickly! Outstanding achievements were recorded by some of our very talented athletes and even the teachers, by smashing school records. A big favourite as always was the Chilton Chase, with the fastest runners from Years 1 – 13 in a gripping relay race. Each House can be proud of the effort and passion shown by all. Thanks and congratulations to Mrs Colson and her team for organising a fun and smooth day.

By Dani-Ella Larimer, Lewis Captain

House Points

There was unfortunately a mistake in announcing the points on athletics sports day, we apologise for this. The correct points are as follows:

1 st Hansell	424 ½ points
2 nd Benbow	417 points
3 rd Stowe	372 ½ points
4 th Lewis	362 points

Athletics Sports

Junior Championships

1 st - Ilesha Reti	15½ points
2 nd - Georgia Grenfell	13½ points
3 rd - Mackenzie Slee	8 points

Intermediate Championship

1 st - Tyler Rollo	23 points
2 nd - Kate Plimmer	19 points
3 rd - Lucy Garner	13 points

Senior Championships

1 st - Elise McIlroy	20 points
2 nd - Laura Robertson	10 points
3 rd - Ashley Kitchingham	8 points

New School Records

Five records were set – congratulations to the following girls:

Emma Clarke (Year 8)

Junior Discus - 16.78m

Lucy Garner (Year 9)

Intermediate High Jump - 1.53m

Tyler Rollo (Year 9)

Intermediate Discus - 23.03m

Intermediate 400m - 1.02.75

Elise McIlroy (Year 12)

Senior 200m - 27.07secs

Sports Exchange

The senior sports exchange was very competitive. Despite going down in both the tennis and cricket, the teams played very well. Results were:

Tennis 5-7 (Wanganui Collegiate)

Cricket: Wanganui Collegiate 162 for 5 in 25 overs, Chilton 105/3 in reply.

Triathlon

Entries for the College Sport

Wellington Triathlon Championships

are due with Mrs Fowler on Friday 19 February. The event is to be held on Thursday 25 February.

Football

Next Thursday 25 February there will be a 'Football Promo' at lunchtime as part of Girls' and Womens' Football Week. Girls who have registered to play football for the school this year are invited to attend. A list for those interested will be put up on the Jubilee Centre noticeboard.

Equestrian

We have received entry forms for the Nga Tawa Equestrian Event to be held on Thursday 11 March. Girls interested in entering need to see Mrs Fowler to register. Entries close at the beginning of March. Girls wanting to enter equestrian events need to be able to arrange their own transport for the horses.

Netball

There are a couple of time changes to the Netball trials advertised in the Sports Registration and Information Booklet. These are as follows:

Saturday 27 February
Year 9/10 development – this trial **WILL NOT** be held.

Premier Squad trial (Senior 1/2) time has changed from 3.00-5.00pm to **4.30- 6.00pm on Sunday 14 March.**

Year 10 trial date and time has changed from 5.00-6.30pm on this Sunday 14 March to 5.00-6.30pm on 21 March.

Senior 1/2 trials – this year a Premier squad will be named as the basis of the Senior 1/2 teams. This squad will be coached by Mrs Barbara Webster and Mrs Angela Mitchell. The trial for this squad will be an open trial for Years 9-13. Girls will need to register their interest in attending this trial. All other girls should attend the Years 11-13, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 or Year 7 trials as listed in the booklet.

Skills and Drills Sessions
Registration for Skills and Drills
Sessions will be on the Jubilee Centre noticeboard from next week. These are sessions are run by Jo Paora from Hutt Valley Netball.
Sessions all start at 3.45pm and are as follows:

Year 8 - Thursday 25 February, Thursday 4 March
Year 7 - Thursday 11 March, Thursday 18 March
Year 9/10 - Friday 26 February, Friday 5 March, Friday 19 March, Friday 26 March
If there is insufficient interest in any of these groups they will be cancelled.

Dragon Boating

Our Dragon Boating crews have been training hard for the upcoming festival to be held next Sunday 28 February.

Race start times will be advised in next week's Bulletin.

Tennis Coaching

As advised last week we have been working on appointing new tennis coaches for our after school Tennis Coaching Programme and we are very confident that we have found suitable replacements. However we will not be able to run the programme this term as it was too short a notice period for this to be organised. All girls who registered for Term 1 coaching will be transferred to coaching in Term 4. Girls will be asked to reconfirm their registration at the end of Term 3.

Sports Achievements

Swimming

Congratulations to Madaleine Thomas-Beck (Year 7) who broke the 50m butterfly Wellington record for 10 year old girls last weekend.

Touch

Mikie Milloy, Natasha Ingram, Victoria Munn (Year 12), Stacey McLellan, Zarra Houppapa (Year 11) have been named in the Wellington Under 19 team to attend the National Touch Tournament in Auckland in March.

ARTS NEWS

Itinerant Programme Enrolments

If you have not heard from a tutor you have enrolled with by the end of this week, contact HOD Music Mrs Ella Hanify via the Office or email ehanify@chilton.school.nz

Debating

Jasmin Moran (Year 13, 2009) is currently in Qatar representing New Zealand in the World Secondary Schools' Debating Competition. To keep track of the success of the NZ team, go to www.debating.org.nz. They are in line to make the final rounds of the competition.

International Arts Festival Open Rehearsal with world-renowned conductor Vlademir Askenazy

will be attended by our Senior Orchestra and senior piano students. We have received advice that the date for this event has changed from Tuesday 23 February to **Friday 26 February, 10.00am – 12.30pm**. Students will travel by chartered bus to the Michael Fowler Centre departing school at 9.25am and returning at lunchtime. The total cost of the trip is \$15. The work is Mahler's 5th Symphony with full symphony orchestra, a large choir, and eight top vocal soloists. It is a massive musical work which will inspire our students.

Workshops and Tutorials with visiting tutor Michael Griffin for I See Red Choir and Music Option classes, Tuesday 23 February

Michael Griffin is a world-recognised author, teacher and lecturer in Music Education. Michael is touring New Zealand and will deliver lectures and workshops in a number of educational institutions. We are delighted that we have been able to engage Michael for a number of sessions.

Spell 1: Choral Workshop with the I See Red Choir. A charge of \$4 per student will be made to Incidental accounts.

Spell 2: Workshop with Year 9 Music Option students on the elements of jazz and an introduction to improvisation techniques. A charge of \$4 per student will be made to Incidental accounts.

Spell 4: Workshop with Year 12 Music Academy students on modern chords, harmony and jazz improvisation. A charge of \$4 per student will be made to Incidental accounts.

Barbershop Groups - specialist tutor

We are very pleased to have as our Barbershop tutor this year Mrs Carolyn Currington. Carolyn is the Director of the Faultline Women's Barbershop Chorus which has achieved success in New Zealand and abroad.

Barbershop chorus and groups will practise on Thursday lunchtimes in the Vogel Music Room. There will be a fee of \$15 for participation in Barbershop singing this year to cover the cost of the specialist tutor. Groups will work towards a school concert performance and/or the Barbershop Secondary Schools Competition in May.

Seraphim Choir Workshop

The Choir has made an excellent start to the year, working under choral specialist, adjudicator and radio broadcaster Christine Argyle at the recent one day workshop. Ms Argyle is a member of Tower Voices New Zealand, and directs the Nota Bene Choir of Wellington. A charge of \$5 will be made to Choir members Incidental accounts towards the cost of the workshop.

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