



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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WEEKLY BULLETIN

From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

New Zealand Scholarship Success

Results of the New Zealand Scholarship examinations were released recently. Scholarship examinations are designed to be very testing and a successful student must be able to think outside the square and interweave concepts from across a broad curriculum base within each subject. We are delighted that nine students across ten different subjects gained a total of 15 Scholarship passes for 2009. Collectively these have a value of \$18,000 for the students concerned.

New Zealand Scholarship Award

Grace Wolyncewicz (Dux 2009) and Jasmin Moran (Proxime Accessit 2009) are part of the prestigious group of about 200 students nationwide to gain this award. Grace was successful in Chemistry, English, Statistics and Modelling (plus Economics in 2008) and Jasmin in Economics (with Outstanding Performance), Accounting, English and History. For their achievements Grace and Jasmin will receive \$2000 per year for three years.

Scholarship Passes with Outstanding Performance

Passes of this quality place a student in the top 0.5% of her peers in the subject in which they are awarded. Jasmin gained a Scholarship Pass with Outstanding Performance in Economics.

Subject Scholarship Passes

Congratulations are also extended to all the students who gained Subject Scholarship passes in one or two subjects. Special mention must be made of Mindy Hu who, as a Year 12 student in 2009, gained a Scholarship pass in Statistics and Modelling.

The Scholarship list is:

Anna Forsyth	English
Mindy Hu (Year 12)	Statistics and Modelling
Tania Jacob	Accounting
Jasmin Moran	Economics with Outstanding Performance, Accounting, English, History
Jodie O'Neill	History
Madeleine Sherwood King	English, Painting
Deeva Vather	Biology
Amy Wilson	English
Grace Wolyncewicz	Chemistry, English, Statistics and Modelling

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 25 February Meet the Team Evening

6.30pm – Year 11 Jubilee Centre
7.00pm – Year 13 School House
7.30pm – Year 12 Jubilee Centre
Tours of Greenwood and FitzGerald available at 6.50pm, 7.20pm and 7.50pm

Sunday 28 February Wellington Secondary Schools' Dragon Boat Festival

Years 11-13 All Day Frank Kitts Park

Monday 1 – Friday 6 March Junior School EOTC

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Tuesday 2 March

Formal uniform for Greenwood opening

Friday 5 March

4.30pm Reitaku Mizunami arrive

Saturday 6 March

Scholar's Activity Day
All day – Years 9-13

Sunday 7 March

Suzanne Duncan Service and Presentations at St James Church
Years 7-13

Monday 8 March

Year 13 Mentors' Breakfast celebrating International Women's Day
Hutt Golf Course 7.00am

Friday March 19

HIBS Dance for Years 9 and 10
7.00pm till 10.00pm. Tickets \$6.
Letters will go home on 12 March

Celebrating New Facilities

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. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS

IT Issues

We have been experiencing some ongoing difficulties with IT which have disrupted our communications, teachers' preparation and some business operations. We are hoping to achieve stability of the system in the very near future and ask for your patience in the meantime.

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

St James Church invites the Chilton community to become involved in this fundraiser. We are asking girls to bring 'as new' toys, games, jewellery etc that they no longer need to school over the next two weeks. These items will be used for games and prizes. Please have a look around your house for something you may be able to contribute. Your help would be appreciated. Donations can be put in the box in the Year 13 Common Room.

Parents' Association

All parents are invited to our AGM, to be held on March 8 at 7.00pm in the library. Please RSVP Elizabeth Plowman 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 bethholden@xtra.co.nz. The following changes to the Parents' Association Constitution are being proposed for consideration, to be ratified at the AGM. The purpose of these changes is to ensure the language within the document is consistent, and to bring our communication into line with the technology available through the School.

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 Parents' 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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

The EOTC programme complements and enriches classroom learning. It provides a variety of hands-on, interactive, challenging and memorable learning experiences. During EOTC we see the girls transferring skills and understanding across all learning areas.

Excitement is growing as classes prepare for EOTC next week. Gear lists and packing for a week away from home is a hot topic for the Year 6 girls. Year 4 students are looking forward to visiting Parliament to complement their inquiry into How We Organise Ourselves, while Years 1 and 2 will explore the zoo in their programme. The Year 3 class is joining Year 4 on an expedition to Mātiu Somes Island and the Year 5 classes are visiting Te Papa to enrich their Inquiry into How the World Works. The week will end with all Years 1- 6 girls coming together and enjoying a visit to the Aquatic Centre in Porirua.

The Years 1- 6 class teachers are very grateful to all the parents who have volunteered to assist in some way to make this a successful week. Your participation and enthusiasm will be appreciated as you encourage the girls to take responsibility for their own learning, and to extend themselves by being risk takers in unfamiliar learning environments.

An over view of EOTC week is published below. Please refer to class notices for specific details.

Monday

Year 6	Rimutaka Incline hike
Year 5	Te Papa visit
Year 4	Parliament visit
Year 3	Petone walk
Years 1-2	Wellington Zoo visit

Tuesday

Year 6	Camp Kaitoke activities
Year 5	Tunnel Gully walk
Years 1- 4	School based activities

Wednesday

Years 5-6	Camp Kaitoke activities
Years 3-4	Mātiu Somes Island
Years 1-2	Botanical Gardens by train and Cable Car

Thursday

Years 5-6	Camp Kaitoke activities
Year 4	Visit to Camp Kaitoke
Years 1-3	Percy's Reserve

Friday

Years 1-6	Aquatic Centre Porirua 11.00am – 2.00pm, returning to Chilton by 3.00pm for Years 4 - 6. 11.00am – 1.00pm return to Chilton by 1.30pm for Years 1-3.
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Weekly Assembly Awards

Year 6St	Ashleigh Tan Kiara Shivaz
Year 6Wa	Racheal Shepherd Alexandra Phear
Year 5En	Jodie Traynor Sacha Beaumont
Year 5Wd	Maddison Bruce Amber Riddle
Year 4Vr	Morgan Belsham Luciana Gibson Hughes
Year 3Sh	Coco Parker Zoe Smith
Year 2Sg	Melana-Renee Janis Jennifer Cato
Year 1Js	Evani Desai Yasmin Middlemiss

School Services

After completing their training the following girls received their Road Patrol Badges at Monday's Assembly: Jaime Belsham, Madison Campbell-Akers, Laura Cannons, Rac'el Dixon, Abby Frickleton, Jessie Howes, Sophia Hughes, Sydney Johnson, Grace McRobie, Kate Meads, Petra Mills, Caitlin Piepke, Kiara Shivaz, Ellie Smith, Britnee Tapara, Grace Tresidder, Ashleigh Tan, Kate Welch.

These girls, with help from a duty teacher, ensure that our Junior School students are able to cross busy Waterloo Road safely. It is important that parents set a good role model by always using the crossing. Next week these girls will be away on camp so we ask that parents take charge of their children when using the crossing on Waterloo Road.

Lunchtime Fun

From 8 March, Year 13 students led by Deputy Head Girl, Charlotte Kerr, will be running lunchtime activities for the Junior School. The activities will range from 'Ultimate Frisbee' to rounders on the field with a fun, safe time guaranteed. More information will be given to the class teachers about this exciting new opportunity.

Swimming Sports

The Years 3 – 6 students and parents enjoyed a sunny afternoon for the swimming sports. The colourful House chants set the scene for the action packed swimming. Five new junior school records were set.

Ruby Heath

Open 100m Freestyle	1.18.54
Year 6 25m Freestyle	15.61

Katelyn Kennedy

Year 5 25m Freestyle	17.03
Year 5 25m Backstroke	24.50

Morgan Belsham

Year 4 25m Backstroke	27.36
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On collating results a correction had to be made to the Year 4 championship points and this resulted in a tie between Morgan Belsham and Tiana So'oialo. We congratulate all the

swimmers for their efforts and applaud the 2010 Swimming Champions:

Year 4

1 st	Morgan Belsham	11 points
1 st	Tiana So'oialo	11 points
3 rd	Kylie Mills	8 points

Year 5

1 st	Katelyn Kennedy	18 points
2 nd	Amber Kruger	12 points
3 rd	Kristy Freeman	3 points

Year 6

1 st	Ruby Heath	30 points
2 nd	Jaime Belsham	14 points
3 rd	Madison Campbell-Akers	6 points

Hansell earned top points for their chant and Benbow sped through the water to win the Top 10 Relay and the top House overall.

1 st	Benbow	350 points
2 nd	Lewis	263 points
3 rd	Hansell	226 points
4 th	Stowe	116 points

Thank you to the parents and Year 13 students who assisted the teachers in running the swimming sports.

Touch Rugby

The Rockets and Arrows got off to a great start in the Touch Series held at Hutt Park. The Arrows played a close game but lost 5-2. The Rockets scored 4 terrific touch downs but lost 7-4. The coaches commended the huge effort by both teams who played with no substitutions. Both teams require 1-2 extra players so if your daughter would like to try this fun sport contact Mrs Stent or Mrs Robertson arobertson@chilton.school.nz. Practices are Thursday 1.00-1.30pm and the half hour game is on Friday after school.

SECONDARY NEWS

Collection for Haiti

The collection taken at Sunday's Commissioning Service, totalled \$1513.30. Thank you for your generosity in helping make a difference in this devastated country.

Year 7 Parents

Come and join us at the Year 7 Splash! We have Naenae pool booked from 6.30pm to 8.30pm on Saturday 13 March. The inflatable will be out, the tube will be zooming and the sausages sizzling on the BBQ. This is a great opportunity for old and new Chilton parents to get together and have some fun. Cost is \$15 per family. If you fancy joining us, please email Jo Barch at jo.barch@xtra.co.nz or call on 021 965 525 as soon as possible to find out more!

Excursions/Incursions

L 3 Geography Field Trip Thursday & Friday 25 & 26 February

Students will need to wear practical clothes that they don't mind getting wet. Towels and a complete spare set of clothes including a warm jersey, trousers and a parka should be brought. The cost is \$40 and will be charged to Incidentals account. Students must bring lunch or money to buy lunch.

Year 7 Social Sciences Monday 1 March

All Year 7 students will visit Te Papa on Monday morning, returning early afternoon. Travel by train. The cost of \$10 will be charged to Incidentals account.

Friday 26 February

L1 Visual Art

Students will spend the day at Te Papa focussing on observational drawing for an internal assessment standard. They will also be researching, viewing and discussing artworks on display. Cost: \$5 train fare. Students will need to bring their own lunch or money to buy lunch. Students will return to school at the end of the day.

HIBS Dance for Years 9 and 10

Friday March 19 7.00pm - 10.00pm. Tickets \$6. Letters will go home on 12 March.

SENIOR SPORT

Student Achievements

Swimming

Madaleine Thomas-Beck (Year 7) placed 1st in the 10 year old Girls' 100m Butterfly at the New Zealand Junior Swimming Championships. Madaleine also gained 2 other top ten placings. **Dina Clark** (Year 8) was a member of the Wellington 4x50m Freestyle relay team which won a silver medal at the same event.

Cricket

Katie Hoffman (Year 12) was selected for the Wellington U18 Girls' Cricket team.

Rollersports

Stefanie McCallum (Year 12) has been named in the team to represent New Zealand at the Oceania Rollersports Championships in July. She will compete in the Cadet Solo Dance and the Cadet Dance Pairs events.

Basketball

Chantelle Piakura-Maoate (Year 10) was named in the Hutt Valley U17 Basketball team.

Dragon Boating

Good luck to the Dragon Boating teams who are competing in the Dragon Boat festival on Sunday. It would be great to see lots of support for the teams. Anticipated race times are as follows:

Heats - Chilton 2 at 9.20am

Chilton 1 at 9.40am

Semi-finals start at 11.40am

Finals at 1.30pm

Netball trials

Due to the Phoenix Game on Sunday 7 March we have changed the time of the trials so that families wanting to attend the game can do so. Please make sure you note these times carefully. Times that have changed since last Week's Bulletin have been made bold.

Premier Squad Trials:

Saturday 6 March 3.00-5.00pm

Sunday 14 March 4.30-6.30pm

Year 11-13 Trials

Saturday 20 March 3.00-5.00pm

Sunday 28 March 3.00-5.00pm

Year 10 Trials

Sunday 7 March 9.00 - 10.30am

Sunday 21 March 5.00 - 6.30pm

Year 9 Trials

Saturday 13 March 3.00-5.00pm

Saturday 27 March 3.00-5.00pm

Year 8 Trials

Sunday 7 March 10.30-12.00pm

Saturday 13 March 5.00-6.30pm

Year 7

Sunday 21 March 3.00-5.00pm

Saturday 27 March 3.00-5.00pm

ARTS NEWS

Leadership Positions in Music

We are very pleased to announce two new Music leadership positions this year.

Olivia Bascand Year 13 will be the inaugural Head Chorister and Leader of the Seraphim Choir in 2010. As well, Olivia co-leads the Contempora Choir.

Eleanor Deacon Year 11, as leader of the 1st violins takes up the role of Leader of the Senior Orchestra.

Both these girls have demonstrated a strong commitment to the development of their music skills and we look forward to their contribution and leadership.

Student Successes in Music

These results are from the Grade examinations held at the end of 2009.

Kate Fitzmaurice Year 12
Distinction in Royal Schools Grade 4 Trumpet

Kerry McNulty Year 11
Distinction in Royal Schools Grade 5 Saxophone

Catherine Tobin Year 13
Merit in Trinity Guildhall Grade 5 Singing

Jessica Williams Year 11
Merit in Trinity Guildhall Grade 6 Singing

Caitlin Hildyard Year 13
Distinction in Grade 4 Royal Schools Jazz Piano

Rachel Benitez Year 8
Distinction in Grade 4 Royal Schools Piano.

Hannah Kennedy Year 11 has successfully auditioned for the Wellington Sinfonietta, which is the Wellington Secondary Schools Orchestra. Hannah plays violin and is also in the Senior Orchestra and Celtic Band.

Successful Music Workshops with International Music Educator Michael Griffin

On Tuesday the Music Department hosted Michael Griffin who presented three workshops. The Choral Workshop with the I See Red was both entertaining and highly rewarding for both students and staff. Years 9 and 10 Music Option students were treated to a session on jazz style and improvisation. Years 12 and 13 Music Academy students were challenged in the workshop on advanced jazz harmony. Such workshops are a valuable enrichment of Music Department programmes.

Music Group Managers

All Music groups have a Manager who supports the Musical director or tutor of the group by monitoring attendance, uniform and behaviour. They also assist with communication between tutor and school, school and home, as well as undertake other administration from time to time. Managers play a vital role in helping maintain the high standards of all our Music groups.

Parents should contact the Manager regarding any administrative matters and especially attendance issues and absences. We are grateful for the assistance of the following Managers in 2010:

I See Red Choir:

Mr Les Bergman
lbergman@chilton.school.nz

Seraphim Choir:

Mrs Anne Olsen
aolsen@chilton.school.nz

Contempora Choir:

(student directed choir) Mrs Ella Hanify
ehanify@chilton.school.nz

Barbershop Chorus and Quartets:

Mrs Ngaira Sewell
nsewell@chilton.school.nz

Years 7-8 Bella Voce Choir:

Mrs Rosemary Ackerley
rackerley@chilton.school.nz

Senior Orchestra:

Mrs Lauren Burr
lburr@chilton.school.nz

Intermediate Orchestra:

Mr Gerald Bajema
gbajema@chilton.school.nz

Legato Strings:

Mrs Delwyn Mackenzie
dmackenzie@chilton.school.nz

Drum Corps:

Mrs Reta Snelling
rsnelling@chilton.school.nz

Celtic Band: Mrs Lynne Scott

lscott@chilton.school.nz

Chamber Music Groups :

Mrs Lynne Scott and Mrs Ella Hanify
ehanify@chilton.school.nz

Rockbands: Mrs Ella Hanify

Itinerant Tutor Programme

Mrs Ella Hanify and Administration Assistant: Ms Ruth Armishaw
rarmishaw@chilton.school.nz

Kapa Haka

A group of approximately fifteen enthusiastic students met last Friday to register for Kapa Haka group. We are looking for a tutor to work with the girls on Friday lunchtimes, although another lunchtime is possible. We have two teachers who are willing to support or manage the group.

If you have expertise in Kapa Haka or Polynesian Club experience and are interested in helping, please contact HOD Music, Mrs Ella Hanify, for further information.

Theory Tutorial

Tuesdays 3.30- 4.20pm

Theory tutorial is open to all students who would like further practice or tutoring in their theory programme. Attendance is optional. Students should bring their own theory books to the class. The sessions begin next week.

Dress Rehearsal - Mahler Symphony No 8 with Vlademir Ashkenazy Friday 26 February 10.00am – 12.00pm

Chilton Senior Orchestra students and other senior instrumental players will attend this dress rehearsal as part of the Arts Festival School festival programme. This musical work is often described as one of the most amazing ever written with a huge orchestra, large chorus, and a number of vocal soloists – literally a 'Symphony of a Thousand'.

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