



CHILTON

SAINT JAMES SCHOOL

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From the Principal, Dr Jillian de Araugo

WELCOME BACK

Welcome to the 2010 school year and to those families new to Chilton Saint James School, a very special welcome. As the year begins it is vital that each student writes down a set of goals for 2010 and a plan for achieving these. For most students, the key to success will be to focus on improving at the skill that most gets in the way of his/her learning, whatever that might be.

From the feedback we have received from parents, we know you value highly the pastoral care of your children. In our ongoing review of our practices we have made a change at secondary level for this year. Rather than the two shorter form times first thing in the morning and last thing in the afternoon, we have combined the time and will run a single, longer form time from 10.20am – 10.35am each day. We expect that this will provide the time for a more comprehensive personal development programme and support for your daughter.

The school day will begin at 8.30am as in the past, but secondary girls will be expected in first spell at this time. Dismissal is still 3.25pm, but the girls will be dismissed from sixth spell. This change will mean that the Office can only get a message to secondary girls if that is phoned in before 10.00am.

The ethos of Chilton Saint James School is one of participating, striving and achieving. Students are unlikely to do their best if they are not supported as well as challenged. The partnership between home and school is the foundation of this support, and central to the success of this partnership is good communication. No worry is too small and no question is silly. Please contact us the moment you have a concern so that together, we can work towards a solution. Please note the dates of the *Meet the Team* evenings scheduled from each year level across the next two weeks. Your attendance at these is vital.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 4 February

6.30 – 7.30pm

Music Information Meeting in School House with Itinerant Tutors and Music Staff

**7.30pm – Sport Information evening
Final day for Sports Registrations**

Wednesday 10 February 8.30am-12.00 noon

Preschool - Year 13 Class and Individual Photos

**Tuesday 16 February All Day
Years 7-13 House Athletic Sports
at Petone Recreation Ground (note new venue)**

Meet the Team Evenings

Wednesday 17 February

6.30pm - Year 8 Jubilee Centre

7.00pm - Year 9 School House

7.30pm - Year 10 Jubilee Centre

Sunday 21 February Commissioning Service at Wellington 7.30pm Years 6-13

Cathedral of St Paul, Molesworth Street
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

Thursday 25 February Junior School Picnic – on the Field

3.30pm – 5.30pm

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

JUNIOR SCHOOL

Start dates for summer sports

Friday 19 February
Touch Rugby at Hutt Park

Monday 15 February
Tennis Coaching

Touch teams and tennis coaching groups will be confirmed as soon as the sports registration forms have been collated. To assist in the prompt set up of teams please return the Sports Registration forms on Friday 5 February.

SECONDARY NEWS

School Patrol

Volunteers from last year's teams are needed to cover the next 10 days on both Knights Road (afternoons) and Waterloo Road (morning and afternoon). Please see or email Mrs Olsen aolsen@chilton.school.nz if you are able to help.

International

Welcome an International Student into a New Zealand home for a short stay.

Chilton is once again hosting a group of students from Japan. Reitaku High School is sending their eleventh group to New Zealand in March to spend two weeks with us. The students will be involved in English classes and sightseeing tours. The home stay environment that Chilton families have provided in the past has been a delightful experience for everyone adding to the success of the visit.

If you would like to home stay one of these girls from 5 – 19 March please advise the Office and you will be contacted. A fee is paid.

SENIOR SPORT

Sports Registration and Information Evening

This event is scheduled for **Tonight**, Thursday 4 February commencing at 7.30pm in the Jubilee Centre. All parents and students playing sport in the Years 7-13 School are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Australian Sports Tour

There will be a meeting at the conclusion of the Sports Registration evening to further discuss the proposed Australian Sports Tour. This is an open meeting for any parents and their daughters who are aiming to make the 1st XI Football, 1st XI Hockey or Senior 1 Netball team in 2010.

Registration Forms

All Sports Registration forms should be returned either at the Sports Registration and Information evening or to your daughters form teacher by this Friday. Entries for most summer competitions close on Monday 8 February.

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

Volleyball practices

Volleyball practices for juniors and seniors start on Monday and Tuesday next week as follows:

Monday: Years 9 & 10 – practices at 3.30pm for the first week except for some girls who will be advised on Monday to come at 4.45pm-6.00pm
Tuesday: All senior players except the Premier Squad at 3.30pm. Premier Squad at 6.00pm.

Other Sports Practices

Practices are likely to begin in the next week. Girls need to listen carefully to the daily notices which are read in form time for these times, which will be advised as soon as coaches are appointed.

Sports Exchange – Wednesday 10 February

Our first traditional sports fixture will be at home with Wanganui Collegiate this coming Wednesday. Teams involved will be 1st XI Cricket and 8 Tennis Players (4 Junior, 4 Senior). Girls involved in this exchange will be advised by Tuesday.

Sports Achievements

We like to acknowledge your daughter's outstanding sports achievements in our weekly bulletin so please email me afowler@chilton.school.nz and I will endeavour to include these. Whilst we hear about a number of representative teams there are sports, particularly those not administered by College Sport that we do not hear about.

MUSIC NEWS

Reminder – All Welcome:
Music Information and Meet the Itinerant Tutor Evening

This evening Thursday 4 February 6.30pm- 7.30pm in School House. This is an opportunity to hear about the range of Music activities on offer, as well as meet our Itinerant Tutors, and have your questions answered.

Music and Performing Arts Registration forms

A reminder to both Junior School and Secondary students; please hand in your registration forms into the School Office or to your Class/Form teacher by tomorrow or Monday at the latest.

International Arts Festival Student Concerts.

All Music Option, Music Academy and Senior Orchestra students please get your reply slips to Mrs Hanify via the School Office on Friday tomorrow.

All Music group practices begin next week (Week 2). Contempora Choir Monday lunchtime, I See Red Choir and Intermediate Orchestra Tuesday morning.

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