



## TERM 4 - 2009

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Wow what a year it has been for us - our girls have done us proud. I know that we, as staff, are all extremely happy and proud of the young women we share our lives with. Every one of them has excelled in some area during the course of 2009. This is all we ever ask of them, to do their best at everything and make the most of all opportunities they have. Thank you girls.

A very special thank you to Rachel Henderson - Head Boarder, Dan-Bi Kim - Deputy Head Boarder, Deirdre Anderson - House Captain and Lisa Thurlow - House Captain. These young women excelled in their duties and along with the rest of the year 13 leaders were able to motivate the entire house to aspire to great things. Well done and again, thank you.

Thank you also to all our parents and caregivers for the ongoing support you give us and for allowing us the privilege of being a part of your daughter's lives.

During the holiday period we will be upgrading the dining room, doing some more of the seismic strengthening that is required and progressing plans to rebuild the levels. We have made the decision to bring the year 13 girls into the single rooms in the main house from the beginning of the year so as to cause them as little disruption as possible and also to progress the rebuilding as quickly as possible. Hopefully we have a brand new facility ready for occupation at the beginning of 2011.

Enjoy whatever you do during this holiday season. Take care if you are travelling

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all

Warmest regards

Barbara Symons  
Boarding Manager





**FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES TO:**

All Year 13 girls as they take the next step in life.

**Year 12:** Francesca Dingler, Viktoria Kruft, Theresa Laurer - German exchange students; Olive Lee who is moving to Australia; Premika Pornsirikul (Mew) from Thailand; Lana Taylor.

**Year 11:** Brooke Coolen, Charlotte Nathan, Vanessa Roebuck, Natalie Wongtha,

**Year 10:** Kasey Reed; Flora Yip (Japan).

**We look forward to House Meetings to see the following who are becoming day girls:**

Renee Gibson, Tessa Jaine, Maddi Billens, Sophie Cooper, Maddy Kelly and Petra Higgins

**We also look forward to welcoming all our new boarders** from Greymouth, Nelson, Kaiapoi, Hari Hari, Zambia, Golden Bay, Waiau, Dargaville, Murchison, Hanmer Springs, Culverden, Karamea, Cheviot, Wellington and Zambia with international students coming from Hong Kong China, Korea, and Thailand.

**DIARY DATES - 2010**

**TERM 1**

<b>Sunday 31 January</b> 2 - 5 pm	2 - 5 pm: Year 13 and new boarders arrive 4 - 5 pm: Uniform shop open 6 pm: Tea for boarders, parents and staff
<b>Monday 1 February</b> <b>(Nelson Anniversary Day)</b>	Orientation Day
<b>Tuesday 2 February</b>	Orientation Day AND Year 11, 12 and 13 re-enrolments at College
<b>Wednesday 3 February</b>	9 am: New boarders with Pam at CJ House: Head Students @ school for photos 10 am Mihi Whakatau for new students at school 11.30 Year 13 students to school All boarders to have returned today
<b>Thursday 4 February</b>	9 am: Yrs 9 & 13 to Tutor Class Yr 10 to Hall 9.30: Year 13 to Old Gym Yr 11 to Hall 10 am: Year 12 to Hall
<b>Thursday 1 April</b>	Last day of term

**TERM 2**

**Sunday 18 April** Boarders return after 2 pm

**Sunday 25 April** Anzac Day - school is not closed during the week for this day

**Monday 7 June** Queen's Birthday - school will be closed, CJ House remains open for the long weekend

**Friday 2 July** End of Term 2

**School events and term dates** are regularly updated on the website [www.ncg.school.nz/About](http://www.ncg.school.nz/About) and check this page for current events or, from the dropdown menu, click on the Information Centre for the year's Calendar of Events.

**Year 13 Families - Term 4:** There are events in November for special occasions such as Graduation, CJ House High Tea and Senior Prizegiving to which parents are invited to attend. Please check the Calendar of Events in the Information Centre on the website next year.

**REMINDER** - Stationery can be ordered on line for free delivery to your home for orders over \$55 at [www.ncg.school.nz/about/informationcentre.htm](http://www.ncg.school.nz/about/informationcentre.htm). Under the heading Stationery, click on the link to the "Back to School Stationery List". All the items required for each subject are shown on this site. Stationery cannot be delivered to the College of CJ House.

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### **EXCITING NEW PLANS FOR THE LEVELS !!**

The Board of Trustees has decided to investigate options to replace the current Levels with a brand new building.

KR Architects along with boarding and college management are currently working on plans to include 33 single rooms together with lounge, kitchen and laundry facilities for senior students. Two flats for supervisors are also being planned. It is hoped to incorporate a courtyard so that there is a private and secure outdoor area available for the boarders in the Levels. This exciting concept will expand the boarding facilities and will provide light and warm rooms for the senior boarders.



The Board of Trustees will consider the proposal once the financial commitment is known and it is hoped that a decision to proceed will be taken early next year. Fundraising for this wonderful new facility will start early in 2010 to ensure that this project will proceed with the best possible outcome for current and future boarders. We are grateful for donations that Clarice Johnstone House has received from families whose daughters left this year and which will be used to enhance the facilities that will be provided. Thank you to the families who have given donations to Clarice Johnstone House including those of Emma Graham and Kirsty Silcock.

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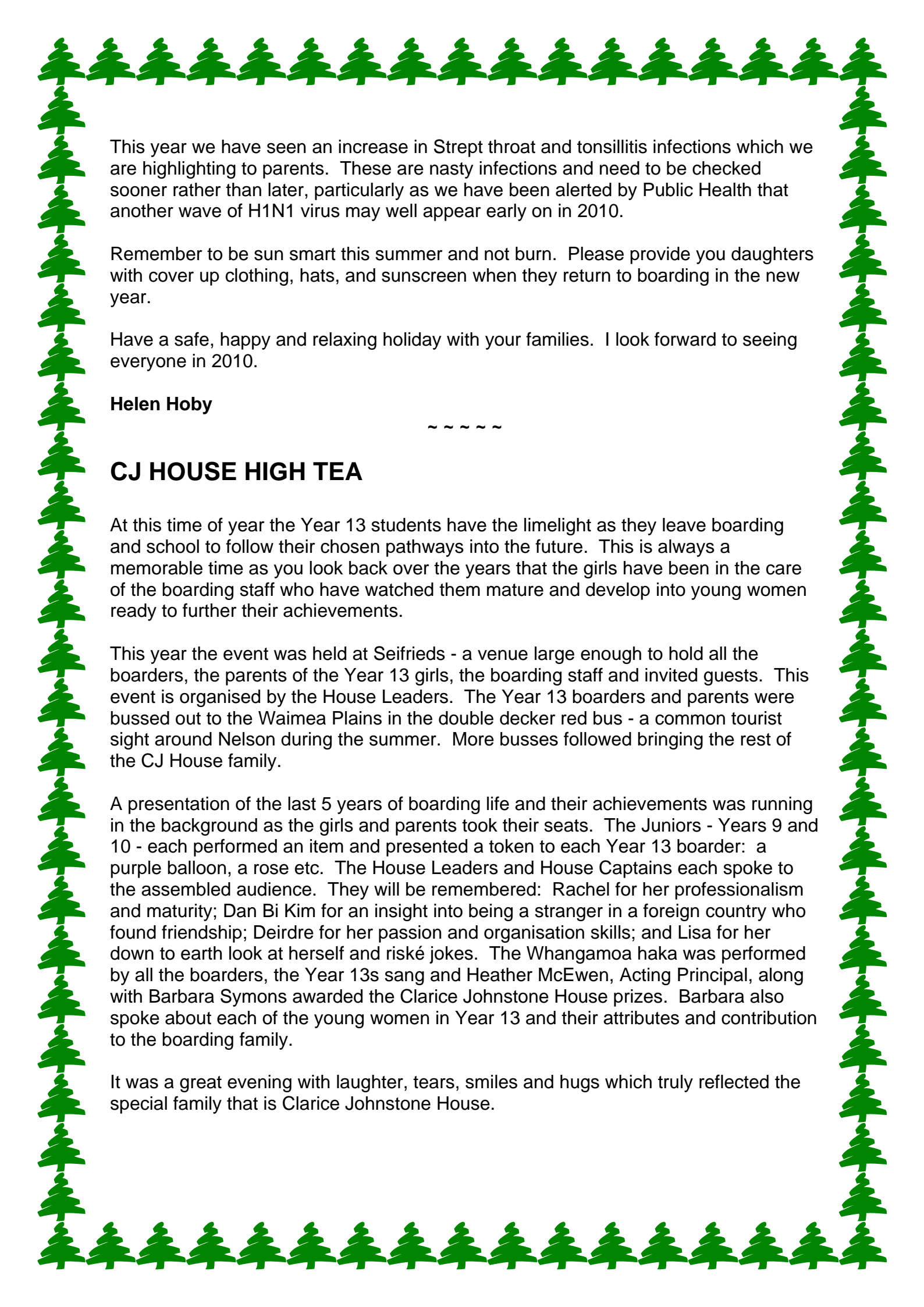
### **FROM THE NURSE:**

#### **Dr Scott**

Dr Scott remains the doctor for the majority of the boarders at Clarice Johnstone House but as of 2010 she is unable to visit the House for a weekly clinic. This is due to the high demands of her general practice. The girls however will continue to have excellent care and access to the surgery.

#### **Physio**

We hope to have a Physio during Term 2 and 3 to treat girls at the House. This service proved to be invaluable in 2008 as it meant the girls had less time out of class and we had immediate feedback regarding the injuries. Unfortunately there will be charges due to the changes to ACC regulations.



This year we have seen an increase in Strept throat and tonsillitis infections which we are highlighting to parents. These are nasty infections and need to be checked sooner rather than later, particularly as we have been alerted by Public Health that another wave of H1N1 virus may well appear early on in 2010.

Remember to be sun smart this summer and not burn. Please provide you daughters with cover up clothing, hats, and sunscreen when they return to boarding in the new year.

Have a safe, happy and relaxing holiday with your families. I look forward to seeing everyone in 2010.

**Helen Hoby**

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## **CJ HOUSE HIGH TEA**

At this time of year the Year 13 students have the limelight as they leave boarding and school to follow their chosen pathways into the future. This is always a memorable time as you look back over the years that the girls have been in the care of the boarding staff who have watched them mature and develop into young women ready to further their achievements.

This year the event was held at Seifrieds - a venue large enough to hold all the boarders, the parents of the Year 13 girls, the boarding staff and invited guests. This event is organised by the House Leaders. The Year 13 boarders and parents were bussed out to the Waimea Plains in the double decker red bus - a common tourist sight around Nelson during the summer. More busses followed bringing the rest of the CJ House family.

A presentation of the last 5 years of boarding life and their achievements was running in the background as the girls and parents took their seats. The Juniors - Years 9 and 10 - each performed an item and presented a token to each Year 13 boarder: a purple balloon, a rose etc. The House Leaders and House Captains each spoke to the assembled audience. They will be remembered: Rachel for her professionalism and maturity; Dan Bi Kim for an insight into being a stranger in a foreign country who found friendship; Deirdre for her passion and organisation skills; and Lisa for her down to earth look at herself and riské jokes. The Whangamoā haka was performed by all the boarders, the Year 13s sang and Heather McEwen, Acting Principal, along with Barbara Symons awarded the Clarice Johnstone House prizes. Barbara also spoke about each of the young women in Year 13 and their attributes and contribution to the boarding family.

It was a great evening with laughter, tears, smiles and hugs which truly reflected the special family that is Clarice Johnstone House.

# Congratulations!

Celebrations in Clarice Johnstone House were well deserved for all the achievements that the girls made this year. Listed below is the recognition that the girls received at the various prize-giving ceremonies.

## SPORTS AWARDS

<i>Athletics</i> - U16 Champion	Hannah Taylor
Wendy Hollyer Cup for Sportsmanship	Deirdre Anderson
<i>Swimming</i> - Carpenter Cup: Diving Champion Elizabeth Rolls Cup - Diving	
<i>Netball</i> - Cederman Netball Cup for Best Defensive Player	
<i>Football</i> - Katy Irvine Trophy for Commitment and Perseverance	Helen McIntosh
<i>Hockey</i> - Old Girls Association Tray for Most Improved Junior Hockey Player	Ruby Meehan
<i>Rugby</i> - Nelson Bays Rep Team Trophy for Most Improved Player	Callie Stones
<i>Rugby</i> - Certificate of Excellence for Best Back	Charna Thompson
Leana Te Ohaere-Fox Trophy for Senior Maori Sports Girl	Kirita Escott

### Whangamoa House Captains:

Deirdre Anderson and Lisa Thurlow

### Junior Sports Leaders:

Lucia Cameron and Charna Thompson



## SENIOR PRIZE-GIVING

### *Lisa and Deirdre receive accolades for Whangamoa:*

Pettigrew Cup for Interhouse Sport, The Pollock Family Cup for House Culture, Whangamoa Shield for Interhouse Competition



<b>Year 11 Subject Prizes</b>	
PTA Prize for Communication English	Brooke Coolen
PTA Prize for Year 11 Human Biology Second Half Year	Chrissy Bright
IMB Construction Limited Prize for Applied Mathematics	Nikola McKenzie
PTA Prize for SPEC	Heather Perrett
PTA Prize for Japanese	Oi Kei Li
Savage & Savage Chartered Accountants Prize for Economics	Oi Kei Li
<b>Year 12 Subject Prizes</b>	
Aon Risk Services Group Prize for Accounting	Alyssa Langford
E M Christie Prize for English for Academic Purposes	Wing Sze Cheng
E M Christie Prize for Japanese	Yu-Hai Kao
MWH (NZ Limited) Prize for Mathematics	Regina Lien
Richmond Office Products Depot Prize for Year 13 Applied Mathematics (in 2009 awarded to a Year 12 student)	Hannah Taylor
<b>Year 13 Subject Prizes</b>	
E M Christie Prize for English for Academic Purposes	On Yee Lee
E M Christie Prize for Materials Technology - Textiles	Olivia Borlase
E M Christie Prize for Music	Nicola Hew
Mr WDS Johnston Prize for Painting	Sarah Stones
E M Christie Prize for Physical Education	Deirdre Anderson

McKee Trust Prize for Science 1 <sup>st</sup> Equal	Deirdre Anderson
<b>Special Prizes</b>	
Network Tasman Award - Year 11	Oi Kei Li
Rutherford Gallery Special Art Prize	Anna Riley
The Joy Wilson Library Scholarship	Sophie Martin
NCGOGA (Auckland Branch) Prize for Senior Piano	Nicola Hew
Colleen Watson Year 13 Performance Prize	Louise Moroney
Barbara Bird Plate for the Boarder who has made the widest contribution to school life	Deirdre Anderson
Lucy Petheram Cup for the International Student who has had the most involvement at Nelson College for Girls	Winky Ng
D F Horlor Prize for General Work	Kristiarna Bjerring

PTA Prizes for recognition of House Captains;  
 Whangamoā: Deirdre Anderson Lisa Thurlow

### SCHOLARSHIPS

The Jean Stewart Country Girls' Scholarship awarded to a Year 11 Boarder	Oi Kei Lei
The Johansen Scholarship and Christie Award awarded to a Year 13 student - 3 <sup>rd</sup> runner up to Dux	Sarah Stones
The Crissina E Boyes Memorial Scholarship and Christie Award awarded to a Year 13 student - 2 <sup>nd</sup> runner up to Dux	Deirdre Anderson

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Two boarders have also been awarded scholarships for their study at University:  
 Abi Rowe - University of Canterbury Geology Scholarship  
 Louise Moroney - Buller Electricity Ltd Scholarship

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## JUNIOR PRIZE-GIVING

Tutor Class Awards	
9BD Citizenship	Saki Shibuya
9Br Top Academic	Callie Stones
9Br Citizenship	Samira Archer
9SU Top Academic	Georgia Ellis Abbey Missen Veronika Paltan
9TS Top Academic	Sarah Giles
9SU Most Improved	Fliss Gardner
10BT Top Academic	Genie Cooper
10SC Top Academic	Alex Davies-Parmenter
10SC Most Improved	Ataline Escott
10SC Citizenship	Alex Davies-Parmenter

**Subject Awards - Year 9**

Economics

Petra Higgins

**Junior Leaders for 2010**

Petra Higgins  
Sophie Cooper  
Fliss Gardner  
Veronika Palten  
Sarah Giles

**Junior Sports Leader for 2010**

Samira Archer

