



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 11 March, 2016



I am delighted with the way the school year has begun. We have had great participation and enjoyment at swimming and athletics and two very successful Year 8 camps at the new venue at Lake Rotoiti. The Trades programme has started for 40 of our senior students, and feedback from staff and students on the 100 minute lessons has been

very positive and I look forward to improved academic results.

Board of Trustees Election Year

There will be Elections held this year for the Board of Trustees. If any parents would like to know more about the role as a trustee, please feel free to contact Kay Severne on 5736558. Nominations open on the 6th of May and Election Day is June 3rd.

MAP Appointments

Appointment times have been finalised and will be sent out today. Remember that it is compulsory for the student to also attend the appointment with the parent / caregiver.

Tasman Golf	Monday 14th March
Tasman Athletics	Wednesday 16th March
MAP 1 Student- Parent-Teacher Interviews	Thursday 17th March
Workday	Friday 18th March
Ugly Shakespeare	Monday 21st March
Good Friday – No School	Friday 25th March
Easter Monday – No School	Monday 28th March
Easter Tuesday – No School	Tuesday 29th March

We are looking forward to seeing you on Thursday 17th March.

Merit and Excellence Badges

If you received a very late letter about your student attaining Merit or Excellence in NCEA in 2015, you can collect the badges from Mr Williams at the College. Once again, we apologise for the late arrival of these letters inviting you to last week's assembly and assure you that the staff enjoyed the afternoon tea on your behalf.

Workday 2016

This year Work Day is Friday 18th March and as always is compulsory for all students at Queen Charlotte College. Students are expected to raise at least \$40. The students should give the school all the money raised on Work Day and not just a proportion of the total. Every dollar earned by our students is classed as one point towards the cultural component of the Tamāhine Bell. Students will get an additional point for every dollar they earn on the day. Money raised by Work Day is used for Cultural and Sporting activities at the school. The Picton and Blenheim community has always been very supportive of the school in this venture and we hope that this year we will see continued support.

Term Dates 2016

Term One	Wednesday 3rd February – Friday 15th April
Term Two	Monday 2nd May – Friday 8th July
Term Three	Monday 25th July – Friday 23rd September
Term Four	Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

Geography in Action

On Thursday 11th and 18th February 2016, Level 1 Geography went out into the Marlborough Sounds to collect data regarding sustainable tourism. The field trips are part of a unit of work that will enable students to gain three internally assessed NCEA credits. The excursions allowed students to take detailed notes concerning the natural features that tourists come to see in the Marlborough Sounds, experience a range of tourism activities and collect information on sustainable tourism operators.

On Thursday the 11th of February the class visited Motuara Island, and then walked from Resolution Bay to Furneaux Lodge. Motuara Island was spectacular, the South Island Robins literally dancing around everyone's feet. Students also got to see bellbirds and the rare saddleback at close quarters. Cougar Line then continued our journey, transferring us to Resolution Bay, where students watched blue code swarm over bread dropped off at the end of the jetty. Along the track the views were dazzling, giving us frequent panoramic scenes of very calm blue waters and dark green beech-clad hills.

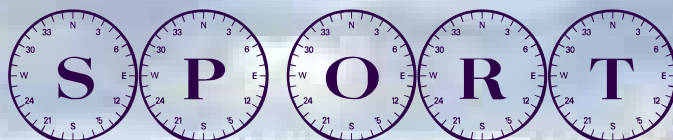
On the following Thursday 18th February, the students visited Mistletoe Bay Eco Village and then walked over to Lochmara Lodge. The talk received at the Eco Village was very informative, and provided the Geography students with a prime example of how tourism operators in the Sounds are effectively reducing their impact upon the natural environment. We would like to thank the Eco Village for their time and enthusiasm showing and explaining to us their water collection and treatment procedures; their impressive recycling systems and their overall sustainability focused philosophy. Photo opposite: An explanation of the water treatment process at Mistletoe Bay Eco Village.



Lochmara Lodge also made themselves available on our fieldtrip, taking time out of their busy schedule to discuss what occurs at Lochmara in terms of tourism and sustainable practice.

Finally, the class would like to thank Cougar Line who made this trip possible by giving us much discounted rates on their tours for the two days. We very much appreciate their support of Queen Charlotte College.

Geographers enjoying the trip out to Motuara Island.



SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2016

HOUSE POINTS

Aramoana 296	Rangatira 638	Tamahine 595
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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Girls		Yr 7 Boys	
1 st	Jarrah Timms	1 st	Mario Moody
2 nd	Bree Rossiter	2 nd	Bray Taumoeofolau
3 rd	Teri Schwass-Smith	3 rd	Ben Millington
Yr 8 Girls		Yr 8 Boys	
1 st	Abbey Moody	1 st	Connor Schmidt
2 nd	Abbey Vallender	2 nd	Ryley Thom Parker
3 rd	Jessica Ashworth	3 rd	Connor Hillgrove
Junior Girls		Junior Boys	
1 st	Grace Morton	1 st	Ollie Morton
2 nd	Emily Overend	2 nd	Jack Clerke
3 rd	Beth Gray	3 rd =	Jasper Hopkins
		3 rd =	Alex Aldridge
		3 rd =	Josh Cusiel
Intermediate Girls		Intermediate Boys	
1 st	Ashleigh Rossiter	1 st	Aron Radzik
2 nd =	Jessica Cameron	2 nd	Jack Schumacher
2 nd =	Liberty Forbes	3 rd =	Tom Foley
		3 rd =	Riki Drabsch
		3 rd =	Finn Drabsch
Senior Girls		Senior Boys	
1 st =	Kate Overend	1 st	Nicholas Meiklejohn
2 nd	Tori Aldridge	2 nd	Jordan Hika
3 rd	Selina Stewart	3 rd	Ryan Endersby

RECORDS – 19 Records Broken

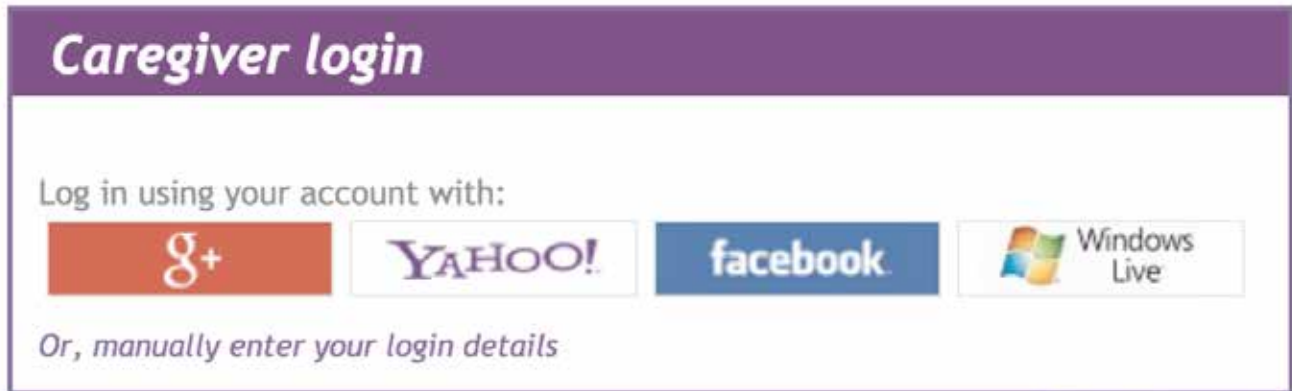
Senior Boys Nicholas Meiklejohn 3	Junior Girls Grace Morton 3 Beth Gray 1	Year 8 boys Connor Schmidt 1	Year 8 Girls Abbey Moody 4
Year 7 Boys Mario Moody 2	Year 7 Girls Teri Schwass-Smith 2 Bree Rossiter 1+1= Jarrah Timms 1=	Intermediate Boys Aron Radzik 1	

Parent Portal

Always wanting to keep in touch with parents and caregivers, QCC is proud to announce that you can now keep track of your young people by logging-in on our parent portal.





So long as your email address is recorded in our system then follow the link below and you can view: attendance, finances, NCEA progress. On 11 March the first report for the year: "Attitude to Learning" will be published for you to read. Don't worry about a few attendances with – instead of P so long as the percentage is what you expect.

The website is: <https://parent.musac.school.nz>



Caregiver login

Log in using your account with:

Or, manually enter your login details

[Privacy Statement](#)

Enter the same email address as you have given to the school. Press "I don't know my edge password" and you'll get an email that will allow you to login. When you login you can set a new password. Please phone the school to make sure we have the correct email address if needed.

Mrs Dew will be available on MAP Day (17 March) to help you with the login process if needed.

This video may also help:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=35v9eYyj_p8

Don't worry if you do not have the Internet as we will continue to post hard copies of reports to those of you without emails. However, you may be interested in the Computers at Home Programme.



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Email:

Password:

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Computers in Homes

Rorohiko I roto ngā Kāinga

Our school has been chosen to host the Computers in Homes programme



- A year of subsidised UFB or Naked Broadband
- A Windows 7 computer with Microsoft Office 2010
- 20 hours of free computer training for a parent*
- 12 months of free technical support

*Classes may be held once a week for 2 hours with a maximum class size of 8-10

This is your chance to own a high-spec quality refurbished computer & learn new digital skills.

Criteria to be involved:

- The family does not already have a computer in the home
- There is a school aged child living in the home

To register your interest
visit or phone the school office

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Communications Trust

NZQA Update

Make sure you login and check your results. Then you should order your certificates.

Talk to your subject teachers if you think your External results are incorrect. The deadline for Reconsiderations is the end of this month.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/login/>



NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY
MANA TOHU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

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KIA NOHO TAKATŪ KI TŌ ĀMUA AO!

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Relief Bus Drivers Sought

On occasion the school requires extra bus drivers. If you have the necessary qualifications and might be interested in being on our relief list, please feel free to contact Kay Severne on 5736558 for further information.

Uniform Jackets

Black softshell jackets are available to order from the school. Students may wear any plain black jacket to and from school and while outdoors at interval and lunchtimes.

These jackets are approximately \$70 and there are three styles to choose from. The jackets have been demonstrated to the students. If you wish to order a jacket, please see Ms Kay Severne for payment and selection of size and style. Black puffer jackets are still an option but we do not source these.



School Uniforms

Feebies (Fee Busch) at 68a Upper High Street, Picton, is looking for school uniforms to sell. Uniforms can be in any condition as they will repair. They will also sell uniforms on behalf of the seller, so if you have any part of the uniform for sale, give them a call on 5736816 or 0211110820.

To Parents/Caregivers of Queen Charlotte College Bus Students on the Spring Creek/Tuamarina/Havelock Bus Runs

To date Queen Charlotte College has been providing a bus service along the Havelock-Spring Creek-Tuamarina-QCC route for those students who have chosen to attend Queen Charlotte College. This route is not Ministry funded and is expensive to maintain.

After a review and with directive from the Board of Trustees, from the beginning of Term 2, Monday 2nd May, for those students who reside along the route Moenui Road to Havelock, and from Havelock via State Highway 6-Rapaura Road, Spring Creek-Tuamarina-Queen Charlotte College, the daily contribution of \$3 a day, per student and/or per family, will be increased to \$5. The Board of Trustees has ruled that QCC buses will only be for students attending Queen Charlotte College.

Parents will be invoiced directly by the College, and will have several options for payment. Payment may be made weekly, fortnightly, or by term. The administrative process of refunding for absences would be problematical, and therefore no refunds will be forthcoming for absences. Please feel free to call Mrs Kay Severne, on 035736558, extension 861 to discuss further.

Below is a tear-off slip to be returned to the school office by those students on the affected route. Thank you for your assistance in this matter. A hard copy of this letter has been sent home with your student.

Yours sincerely

Betty Whyte
Principal

Student's Name and Address _____

Parent/Caregiver's Telephone Number: _____

Parent/Caregiver's Name and Signature: _____

Payment Preference: _____ Date: _____

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL PROGRAMME 2016

These school holidays we will be running holiday programmes for any interested Y1-8 netballers.

The allocated day will include:

- Ball skills, catching and passing.
- Correct shooting technique (for their age)
- Balance
- Defensive
- Take Off
- Pivoting
- Dodging and much more
- Plus mini games.

This will be ran like a circuit so will have allocated time slots at each session and then everyone will come together for game time where they will be split off into small teams.

Each participant will need to bring:

1. Suitable clothing and footwear.
2. Drink bottle and lunch
3. Possible change of clothes if for any reasons the weather changes.

All netball gear will be supplied by Marlborough netball.

Any queries contact:

Anna Archie – Marlborough Netball Development Officer

ndo@marlboroughnetball.org.nz

0273264520

REGISTRATION FORM:
(DUE BACK BY THE 12TH OF APRIL)

Date: Please circle one. Y1-2 April 20th (Wednesday)
10AM -1PM

Y3-4 April 21st (Thursday)
10AM -1PM

Y5-6 April 27nd
(Wednesday) 10AM -1PM

Y7-8 April 28th (Thursday)
10AM -1PM

VENUE: Horton Park, Redwood St

NAME:

SCHOOL:

MEDICAL CONDITIONS:

EMERGENCY CONTACT: (NAME AND NUMBER)

COST: \$15 PP

Payment can be made to: Marlborough Netball 03 1355 0779855 00 with surnameHP for reference.
(example: archieHP)

Or you can pay cash on the day.