



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 11 September, 2015



After a very cold winter it looks like spring is finally here and we are making preparations for next year. Yesterday was Orientation Day when we welcomed all the potential new Year 7's and others for 2016 into the school to experience life at Queen Charlotte College. The day was a huge success and I thank all those staff and students who played a part in making it so.

The senior students have made their first selections towards subjects they wish to take next year. We now need to try to timetable these with as few clashes as possible. The students will then make a final selection once we have the lines established and know what subjects will be running at the same time.

We welcome the A Netball team back from the South Island tournament. Although not as successful as they may have liked, I'm sure there was some good lessons and enjoyable times had by all. Thanks to all those who contributed to make this trip possible.



Exam time is looming for senior students so please encourage them to start/continue their revision. All seniors will have some exams during the last week of this term. It is definitely time for them to be aware of their credit count and make plans to ensure they will have had a successful year by the time results come out in January.

Mr Parsons Investiture

The investiture of our Principal, Mr Tom Parsons took place at Government House in Auckland on August 26th. The Governor

IMPORTANT DATES...

QCC Rave	Wednesday 16th September
Mufti Day – Gold Coin	Thursday 17th September
Year 9 Noho Marae	Thursday 17th – Friday 18th September
Assessment Week	Monday 21st - Friday 23rd September
End Term 3	Friday 25th September
Term 4 begins	Monday 12th October
Year 9 Camp	Monday 19th -23rd October

Term Dates 2015

Term Three Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

Term Four Monday 12th October – Thursday 10th December

General, Sir Jerry Mateparae, presented Mr Parsons as a Member of the New Zealand Order of Merit, for Services to Education.

Mr Parsons received the honour for the work he has done at Queen Charlotte College and the positive changes that have occurred at the school over the last 10 years, including his leadership and his ability to inspire his staff, students and the community. In the citation, it was recorded that he has been nominated on a number of committees and Ministerial policy reviews, including membership for Initial Teacher Education and the Cross Sector Forum on Raising Achievement. He is also the immediate Past President of the Secondary Principals' Association of New Zealand.

We are very proud of Tom. This accolade is so very well deserved.

QCC Rave

The next QCC Rave is on
Wednesday 16th September.

The theme is **Monochrome (Black and White).**

7pm - 9.30pm. \$3 entry.

See you there!

Muffi Day

This will be held on **Thursday 17th September** and will be a gold coin day. All money will be donated to the Syrian refugees.



QCC 50th Reunion

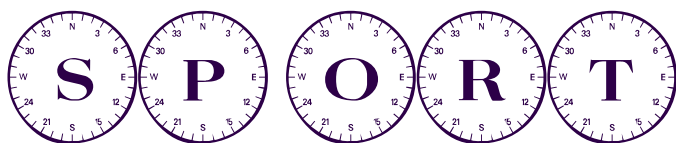
The QCC 50th Reunion is looming large on the horizon. October 30th – November 1st!!

Make contact with your generation, and maximise this (possibly) once in a lifetime opportunity to gather, catch up and reminisce.

Registrations close on Thursday 1st October. For further information, check the QCC webpage, or QCC 50th Reunion on Facebook. You are also welcome to contact the College.

Road Safety Stickers for Sale

We are a school group who as part of the **Young Enterprise Scheme** have created a company that aims to make Marlborough roads a safer place through the use of road safety bumper stickers. We have almost sold our first batch of stickers. If you or anyone you know may be interested in purchasing a sticker to help support road safety in Marlborough, then contact us on 022 393 2354 or email us at plcstickers.co@gmail.com.



Badminton

Callum Nicholson, Soraya Timms, Jarmyn Lee, Jara Timms (Picton School) are in the Marlborough U13 Badminton Team to travel to Dunedin during the next school holidays to play in the South Island Teams Championship.

Dave Nicholson will accompany the team as coach/manager.



Rugby

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected in various Marlborough Representative Age-group Rugby teams for 2015. **Alex Aldridge, Dylan McManaway, Andre Heberd and Clayton Tautari** who have been selected in the **U13 Marlborough Rugby team**.



Well done to **Connor Hillgrove, Ryan McLeod and Kyren Taumoefolau** who were selected in the **U48kg Marlborough Rugby team** and to **Jordan Hika** who was selected in the **Marlborough U16 Representative team**.



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Trophies All trophies must be returned to QCC immediately as they are needed for a display for the 50th Jubilee Reunion. These include trophies from the 2014 Prizegiving, Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country. Thank you.

Senior Uniform for 2016 Senior students will need to start thinking about blazers and skirts for 2016. These can be ordered through the school at a cost of approximately \$210.00 for a blazer and \$70.00 for a senior skirt. Alternatively, students may be able to arrange to purchase second-hand uniforms from a current Year 13 student or from Pheebes in High Street, Picton.

New Phone to Text Absences to The School now has a mobile phone for texting absences to. The number is 0224584209. We still prefer a phone call but if you find this difficult, then you can text.

Spring Creek/Tuamarina/Havelock Buses Bus payment for Term 3 is \$150.00 and can be paid by contacting Ms Kay Severne, the Executive Officer, on 5736558. For automatic payments, the school bank account number is Westpac 030599 0208587 000.

PGG Wrightson Cash for Communities

If you are a farmer, this is an opportunity to earn cash for Queen Charlotte College. Any farmer who purchases Balance Agri-Nutrients on their PGG Wrightson account, between 1 September and 30 November 2015, can earn cash for their local community school. All you have to do is nominate Queen Charlotte College at www.cashforcommunities.co.nz This was a very successful campaign which also ran last year and raised more than \$365,00 for schools and community organisations around New Zealand.

Team Sailing Muster Day

When: First Sunday of Term 4
Sunday 18th October 2015

Where: Shelley Beach, Picton

Meet in Queen Charlotte Yacht Club car park

Time: 1.00pm for new members

12.30pm for current team to set up boats

Bring: Warm clothes to sail in (that can get wet), dry warm clothes (for afterwards), lifejacket if you have one. Sunscreen, beanie, sunhat and drink bottle

- The Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club is run by the parents and representatives of the three Marlborough Colleges. They own a fleet of nine Team Racing 420 Sailing dinghies. (Double handed, there is a skipper and crew in each boat.) Training will be every Thursday at 3.30pm for several hours, weather and daylight permitting. We have a coach but parents are expected to lend a hand as required especially at the end of session to put away the rib while the coach debriefs the sailors. Towards the end of the season there are likely to be extra trainings on Sundays prior to the Regional and National regattas.
- There are three boats in each team and only two teams compete in each race. Races are very short, up to 15mins. The combined result of all three boats make the result. It is a very tactical sport.
- MCSC membership is \$50 a season plus Yachting New Zealand affiliation. (\$45 if you are not already a member of a Yacht Club.)
- Each year in Term 1, a team from each college is selected to attend the New Zealand Inter Secondary Schools Team Sailing Nationals during the April school holidays. (Held in Algies Bay, north of Auckland for 2016.) The sailors and their parents will be expected to fundraise towards this goal. They will also attend a Regional Regatta in Nelson in March.

New members welcome.

For more information contact: Kate Overend (Yr12) at school or Michelle Overend (Ph: 573 8959) evenings

Tennis

Tennis Opportunities for Secondary School Students – Summer 2015

Please see below information relating to the tennis competitions which the Marlborough Tennis Association will be running for secondary school students this summer.

1. **Monday Students League** – this popular after school league has been running for many years now. It caters for all abilities (boys and girls) and there is also coaching included. Students can sign up by emailing the MTA or they can simply turn up at the Marlborough Tennis Club on the first Monday of Term 4 (12th October). The cost is \$20 for each term – it runs in Terms 4 and 1 (Club members pay \$10.00 per term). The emphasis is on students having fun, exercise and improving their tennis at the same time. I enclose three flyers for your notice-boards.

2. **Super League College Tennis** – this is the second year of this competition and again the emphasis is on attracting players of all abilities. It will be run by the coaches at the Marlborough Tennis Club on Saturdays from 12 until 2. Students can expect to play a singles and a doubles match every week. Six rounds will be played before Christmas and six rounds after Christmas. The entry fee is \$30.00 for the season. Students can either register on line or drop a completed registration form off at the Marlborough Tennis Club. Entries close on 14 October 2015 at 5pm.

MARLBOROUGH TENNIS ASSOCIATION



TENNIS



Starts Saturday October
17th, 2015

12-2pm Saturdays

This exciting Tennis Competition is
for College aged players at ALL
LEVELS!

Play a singles and a doubles
every week in a relaxed friendly
environment at the Marlborough
Tennis Club, Pollard park.

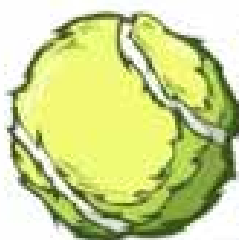
6 rounds before Xmas, 6 after
Only \$30 Entry for the season!

Register Online:

www.superleaguetenis.co.nz

or fill out the form on the back
of this flier and drop it in to

us, or email;
admin@marlboroughtennis.co.nz



Fun

Great Social environment

All levels

Assistance with scoring and rules



Please use this form to enter the 2015 Marlborough Tennis College SuperLeague
 Please drop into the Marlborough Tennis Club Office or post to PO BOX 592 Blenheim, 7240
 or email to admin@marlboroughtennis.co.nz
 Closing date for entries is Wednesday October 14th at 5pm

Name

School

Date of Birth

Email Address

Mobile Number

Home Number

Level

Experienced	<input type="checkbox"/>
Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Beginner	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please return this with the entry fee of \$30 to us at PO Box 592 Blenheim, 7240.
 Cheque Payable to Marlborough Tennis Association
 For bank transfer please credit 03-1355-0647094-00
 Please use surname and "College Tennis" as a reference on your payment.

See www.superleaguetenis.co.nz For more info!



PLAY CRICKET THIS SUMMER!

Coaches from Marlborough Cricket are currently visiting schools and handing out information on the options available to children who want to play Cricket this summer. Registration forms need to be returned to school office ASAP.

Superstar Cricket Academy (Have A Go Cricket) is a great option for 6-8 year olds who are new to cricket and takes place on Monday evenings at Horton Park starting 2nd November or Wednesday evenings at Renwick School starting 4th November.

For older children there is Superstar Cricket (Kiwi Cricket) on Saturday mornings, beginning 7th November, with the yellow ball (Year 3 -7) and for Year 5-8, more skilled cricket players, Incrediball/Hardball Cricket starts mid-October with 5th grade (year 5-6) played Friday evenings this year while 4th grade (year 7-8) remains on Saturday mornings. (Note - age ranges are provided as guide only).

Those interested should return registration forms asap to the school office or call Andrew Cavill on 5779050 or 021 704 776 for more information.

Te Piki Oranga and Waikawa Marae Health Service



Free

***Drop in Whanau Health Clinics
with a registered nurse***

Every Tuesday and Thursday

1.30pm - 4.30pm

Every Wednesday

Sit and Be Fit Classes

10.30am – 11.30am

Special Clinic

MANAWA ORA CLINIC

Heart Health Checks

Thursday 24 September

1.30pm – 4.30pm



COASTGUARD

MARLBOROUGH



St John

OPEN DAY

SATURDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER 2015

10am - 2pm

Picton Ogilvie Lee Emergency Operations Centre
Memorial Park and Picton Marina

Bring your old car/boat batteries to donate to coastguard for our fundraiser

St John's Ambulance open for display

Boats Bits Garage Sale

Sausage Sizzle

Go onboard MV Interisland Rescue or Port Marlborough Rescue

Boating Safety Display

Rules of the road

How Coastguard Marlborough works

Marlborough Marine Radio Broadcasting Live from Ops Room

Liferaft deployment

Picton Fire Truck and Crew

Life buoy tossing

