



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 16 June, 2015



## Queen's Birthday Honours Award

I would formally like to acknowledge the Queen's Birthday Honour (MNZM), awarded to me on Queen's Birthday.

It really is a reflection of the hard work of the staff and the outstanding community support I have been the beneficiary of. My sincere thanks for your ongoing support.

### Formal

Once again, the Formal Committee excelled in their organisation of this year's Formal. The night was highly successful and it was a pleasure to mix with our senior students in a more informal setting. The school hall was beautifully and appropriately transformed in line with the theme "Casino Royale", the food was delicious, the dancing abilities on show, were a tribute to Mr Nicholson's patient teaching techniques and Mrs Vining as Teacher In Charge of this year's Formal, can be well pleased with all aspects of the night. Well done to all involved and congratulations to Akane Kamiyama, for winning best dressed for the second year running!

## IMPORTANT DATES...

ICAS Writing	Monday 15th June
School Rave (Dance)	Thursday 25th June
Gold Coin Mufti Day	Friday 26th June
9R Social Studies Trip to Wellington	Friday 26th June
Reports Posted Home	Thursday 2nd July
Term 2 Ends	Friday 3rd July
Europe Trip departs	Saturday 4th July

### Term Dates 2015

Term Two	Monday 20th April – Friday 3rd July
Term Three	Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September
Term Four	Monday 12th October – Friday 11th December

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# 2015 Formal



## NCEA

The free NCEA Student App has been developed to help students track their NCEA credit progress and set goals for their NCEA achievement. Although there are other apps available to students, the NCEA Student App provides an officially maintained database of standards and a goal-setting function. We encourage students to look at all the apps available and to use the one that suits them best.



List of other available apps in either the Apple or Google Play stores as at 20 April 2015:

NCEA Pal  
NCEA Credit Tracker  
Credit Watcher  
Credit Counter  
NCEA Stats  
NCEA Credits  
NCEA Hub

## Text Absences to this NEW Phone

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.

## ICAS Competitions



If you want to do any of the ICAS competitions listed below please talk to your subject teacher and pay the fee to Mrs Severne before the closing date.

	Sitting Date	Closing Date	Price
English	Tue 28 July	Thursday 25 June	\$8.50
Mathematics	Tue 11 August	Thursday 25 June	\$8.50

## EOTC Department

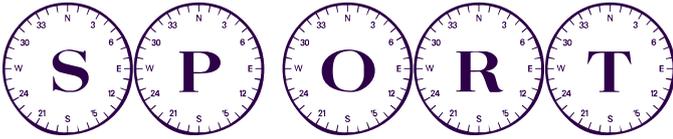
All Year 9 camp fees have been added to parent accounts for this year. This gives plenty of time to make payments before the camp in October.

Year 10 students are making their choices this week for Year 10 camp in November and once these have been confirmed, this will be added to their accounts. Please make sure that every effort is put in place to start payments on these camps through Mrs Severne at the school office.

Richard Hill  
HOD EOTC

## Police Training Circuit

From 16 participants from the four Marlborough Colleges, QCC students performed particularly well in the Inter-College PCT competition. Tyler Sintes was 4th= overall with a time of 1 min. 47 secs, Sam Strawbridge came 7th with 1 min. 52 secs, Emily Overend was 8th with a time of 1 min. 54 secs and Rosie Buchanan-Brown, 12th with 1 min. 59 secs. QCC had the second overall team result with a time of 1 min. 53 secs. First was Marlborough Boys College with 1 min. 47 secs.



## SportStart Funding

SportStart is a grant scheme that has been made available through Sport Tasman through various funding agencies in our community. The purpose of the scheme is to help young people take part in sport and physical activity by providing assistance where financial hardship is a barrier to participation.

The Criteria For The SportStart Grants Scheme

The Criteria for the Sportstart Grants Scheme:

- Financial hardship is a barrier to participation
- Grants are for a maximum of up to \$30 - \$50 per application (see our website)
- Available for 5 - 18 year olds who reside in Tasman, Nelson or Marlborough
- Applicants are entitled to a maximum of two SportStart applications per year

Process to receive assistance:

- Sports clubs and school must be registered as a provider with Sport Tasman

(All SportStart forms can be found on our website [www.sporttasman.org.nz/sportstart](http://www.sporttasman.org.nz/sportstart))

- Applicants are to complete the top half of the application form and then the sports club or school are to complete the bottom half and return to Sport Tasman.
- Both applicant and provider will be notified of funding acceptance.

For more information contact Lynette Lloyd by phone or email [finance@sporttasman.org.nz](mailto:finance@sporttasman.org.nz)

## Golf Coaching

There will be no more coaching on Tuesdays with Jonti at the Golf Club for those students who were participating, until November, when there will be another six week stint.



## Garin Sports Exchange

Senior A Netball

Garin 27 - QCC 13

Senior B Netball

Garin 38 - QCC 5

Year 10 Netball

Garin 47 - QCC 4

Football

Garin 5 - QCC 4

Boys Basketball

Garin 32 - QCC 26

Girls Basketball

QCC 38 - Garin 24



## Netball

Congratulations to Alice Overend and Savannah Lawrence who have made the Marlborough U15 Netball squad and to Emily Overend and Naia Lawrence who have made the Marlborough U13A Netball team. The girls will play in several tournaments during June to August starting with the Top of the South Tournament in Blenheim on 21 June.

## Basketball

In May, Jessica Cameron and Rosie Buchanan-Brown were selected to play in the Marlborough U17 Girls Basketball team and travelled to Regional Tournament in Greymouth where they came 2nd behind Buller. At Queen's Birthday weekend they competed again in the Marlborough team at the Mainland tournament in Nelson, narrowly losing to South Canterbury in the final. Subsequently, Rosie has been named in the Tasman team to compete at the U17 Nationals in Auckland, July 8-11. Due to her involvement with the QCC Europe trip, Jess has been named as a non-travelling reserve. Both girls displayed grit, determination and skill, giving their all for their team with selection into the Tasman team, the ultimate prize. Well done girls!



## Sick Bay

While we are concerned about student attendance, if your child is sick it is best for them to remain at home. If a student becomes sick at school, we will be contacting home for parents / caregivers to collect them.

## Uniform Jackets

The Board of Trustees have set a ruling on school uniform jackets which will be reprinted in the Prospectus in future issues.

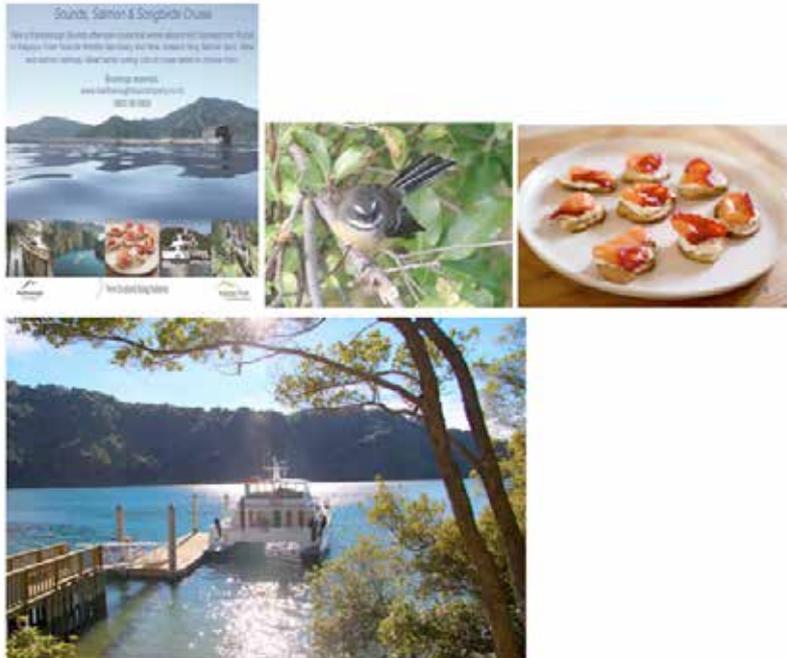
Students may wear any plain black jacket to and from school and while outdoors at interval and lunchtimes.

The school has sourced some very good black softshell jackets and will send a bulk order to the supplier once a sufficient number of jackets have been ordered and paid for. 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.

# Notices



## Fantastic Family Fun in the Sounds



The Marlborough Sounds is a magical place all year round and on those crisp, sunny, still winter days it's particularly stunning.

New Zealand King Salmon, Kaipupu Point Sounds Wildlife Sanctuary and Marlborough Tour Company have joined forces to offer a fantastic family day out in the Sounds with their popular "Sounds, Salmon & Songbirds Cruise".

Onboard Marlborough Tour Company's well-appointed MV Odyssey launch, head out from Picton to the Kaipupu Point Sounds Wildlife Sanctuary. Hear about the great work this organisation does to protect a whole range of native wildlife and birds, and take a guided walk around the picturesque reserve.

From there, cruise to New Zealand King Salmon's Ruakaka salmon farm at the junction of Queen Charlotte Sound and the Tory Channel. Hear about what makes King Salmon so special, how they are farmed, what they eat and their life cycle, then take a guided walk on the farm and feed the fish.

Back onboard, sample delicious local Regal Salmon from New Zealand King Salmon's Marlborough salmon farms, accompanied by a complimentary taste of Mud House Sauvignon Blanc. Take in the beauty of the Sounds as you head back to Picton, watching out for dolphins, penguins and seals.

There's something for everyone, with lots of spot prizes to be won along the way and plenty of dates to choose from. The cruise runs 1.30-4.30pm every other Saturday, from late June through to mid-September, and more regularly during the July school holidays.

\$49 per adult

\$120 per family (2 adults & up to 3 children)

Bookings essential:

[www.marlboroughtourcompany.co.nz/tours-cruises/sounds-salmon-songbirds](http://www.marlboroughtourcompany.co.nz/tours-cruises/sounds-salmon-songbirds)

Phone: 0800 99 0800



# **MATARIKI**

## **WAIKAWA MARAE**

210 Waikawa Road

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015

10.00am – 2.00pm

Powhiri – 10.00am.

*Come and celebrate the **Maori New Year** and hear the story of Matariki*

*Featuring a demonstration of traditional Maori musical instruments by Paora Mackie.*



**Make your own putangitangi (clay flute)**

**Make your own flax whetu (star)**

**Children's fun activities and pony rides**

**Kapa Haka – Te Rerenga o te Ra**

**Raffles**

### ***Amazing Marae kai***

**Mussel fritters**

**Mussel Chowder**

**Devonshire Teas**

**Fish and Chips**

**Special thanks to REAP for their sponsorship**