



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 16 September, 2016



Success comes in so many different ways. This week we had the success of our school production

Mai Tohi. Well done to all involved. We enjoyed successful end of season sports results and some of our students and staff took part in a very successful beach clean-up day during last weekend. As varied as these activities are, they all reflect the diagram, 'The Iceberg Illusion'. Thank you to all those who persisted, sacrificed their time, overcame disappointment and displayed the hard work and dedication needed to succeed.



## IMPORTANT DATES

Contributing School Visits  
Picton School  
Waikawa Bay School  
St Joseph's School

September 20th – Tuesday 1.30pm  
September 20th – Tuesday 11.30am  
September 20th – Tuesday 2.30pm

Orientation Day Parent Meeting  
NCEA Practice Exams for seniors  
Japan Trip departs  
End of Term 3  
Start of Term 4  
Orientation Day at QCC  
Year 9 Camp to Rotoiti  
Labour Day – school closed

September 21st – Wednesday 7pm  
September 19th-23rd  
September 21st – Wednesday  
September 23rd – Friday  
October 10th - Monday  
October 13th – Thursday  
October 17th – 21st  
October 24th - Monday

## Term Dates 2016

**Term Three** Monday 25th July – Friday 23rd September  
**Term Four** Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

## QCC School App

Have you seen our new Queen Charlotte College App? With the increasing use of smart phones, we have developed our very own app that will improve communication between the school and whanau. To download the app for free on iPhone or Android click this link.  
<http://onelink.to/4v2b4a>

Setting up Alerts on the Queen Charlotte College Phone App

1. Open the app (as per instructions)
2. Click on the 3 vertical lines on the top left hand corner
3. Select Alert Subscriptions
4. Choose Whole School by tapping the button
5. Click onto the other listed alerts and select any that may be relevant to you



## NZQA

Parents please open the link below for information regarding NZQA.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/understanding-ncea/mobile-app/>

## NCEA revision

There are many online resources to assist revision.

One of them is Studyit and another is Learn Coach.

Click on the links below to explore their resources.

<http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LearnCoach/playlists>

As mentioned above, all NCEA students should follow this link for excellent information and communication on passing NCEA subjects.

<http://www.studyit.org.nz/>



## Languages Department Nihonward Bound

In less than two weeks a group of 12 Year 10 and 11 students at Queen Charlotte College are traveling to Japan.

In preparing for the trip, we have both stepped out of our comfort zones and gained a wide range of experiences from selling firewood, to catering and waiting at various venues (QCC 50th Reunion and QCC Formal), as well as every other opportunity that arose for us to raise money. This has been ongoing for over a year.

The experience so far has not been easy and we have put in a lot of weekends and hard work to make going to Japan possible. With this communal activity, most of us raised over half of the money needed, and raised the rest of the funds with part-time jobs.

As part of our journey to date, we have all enjoyed ourselves and created a closer relationship between us, and believe that the trip itself will be a lot more satisfying knowing that all of us going have earned our way there.

In Japan, our schedule is made up of cultural, historical, and recreational activities. During our time there we will be visiting Tokyo, the biggest city in the world and Hiroshima, one of the cities destroyed by an atomic bomb. We will also be travelling to different schools in order to expand our knowledge of the Japanese language and culture.

In order to make this trip possible, the Marlborough community has helped us all significantly, and without all the support this trip would not have been possible for many of us. Although there are too many to name, we would like to say a big thank you to everyone who has helped us along the way.

By Rory Westwater and Tom Foley



## Social Sciences Department Queen Charlotte College making a difference in our natural environment



On Sunday 16th September, 14 students, teachers and parents boarded our trusty school barge and collected rubbish off the beach along the Snout, from 1am until 12noon. The sun was shining, the water glistening, and even the seals were out having fun too. All sorts of rubbish, big and small was collected. Flotsam and jetsam, including a huge amount of tanned treated wood, a

huge tire, a child's plastic shovel, and a pair of perfectly good leggings were some of the more interesting finds! A big thank you to Daniel Vining, for being our barge driver. Don't miss the next Picton Cleanup Day in 2017. It was fun and doing a good deed for the environment was a worthwhile thing to do.

Linda Thompson (the organiser of the Picton Cleanup) presented our students with a brand new dart board for the school's Common Room. The dart board was kindly donated by Picton ITM.



# QCC Musical Production

## Mai Tohi

On the 9th of September, over 50 students, staff and members of our community performed our home grown comedy musical Mai Tohi. Staring Celine Prangley as Mai Tohi and Stacey Pope as her father Wai Tohi, the girls had the audience (and at times themselves), in stitches. Special mention should be made of students such as Hannah Allott, Soraya Timms, Georgie Lightfoot, and Aria Shallcrass who took on multiple rolls.

Mrs Gillian Allott took the script authored by Ms Fairlie Atkinson and made it come alive with weeks of rehearsals and many hours of patience. Mrs Louise Rogers choreographed all the dance scenes and a big thanks to the cast and crew listed below. The audience laughed in all the right places, so we can deem the show a hit! A big thank you to all those who came.



## CAST

### Teachers:

Mrs Cook: Abbey Vallender

Mrs Black: Annika Templeman-Gear

Mr Mountain: Casey Bain

DC: David Collins

Mrs Rain: Monica O'Donnell

Ms Atkinson: Emma Ward

Mrs Ginger: Aria Shallcrass

Mrs Norton: Maxwell Thompson

Mr Simons: Hannah Allott

Mrs Dodger: Brianna Foley

### Cooking contest:

Judge 1: Soraya Timms

Judge 2: Hannah Allott

Judge 3: Aria Shallcrass

Judge 4: Brianna Foley

Official: Gillian Allott

### Contestants:

Emma Nicholson, Jessica Ashworth, Oriana Edwards, Kayla Bishell

### Dance cameos:

Jessica Ashworth, Jody Potter, Hannah Allott, Georgie Lightfoot

### Small Ensemble:

Soraya Timms, Bree Rossiter, Aria Shallcrass, Hannah Morris, Courtney Vile, Gillian Allott

Extras: Jarmyn Lee

Mai Tohi: Colene Prangley

Wai Tohi: Stacey Pope

### Students:

Tai: Gemma O'Rourke

Sam: Jody Potter

Max: Giovanna Burtenshaw

Lucy: Shyanne Jones

Becky: Georgie Lightfoot

Student 1: Milly Pickles

Student 2: Emma Nicholson

Student 3: Oriana Edwards

Friend 1: Kayla Bishell

Friend 2: Mia McNicholl

Friend 3: Emma Nicholson

Friend 4: Nina Mason

Ashah: Ashish Yadav

Billie: Billie Coleman-Borwick

Tori: Tori Aldridge

Zoe: Zoe Cuddon-Corlett

Jordan: Connor Enderby

Lichi: Kyran Taumoefolau

Thank you to:

Director, Musical Director and Goddess: Gillian Allot

Writer and Producer: Fairlie Atkinson

Set: Tim McCaffery, Jack McDonald, Frank Shultz, Lois Broadbent and Joanne Rengasamy

Props: Jacqui Tyrell, Ella Gregory

Backstage: Heather Moller, Kym Taumoelelau, Toby McLeod, Jemyn Lee, Lukan Campbell, and Connor Hammerick

Choreography and Costumes: Louise Rogers

Lighting: Tony Dixon, Callum Rowe, Josh Rowe, Ben Allott, Ngarauhoe Rivers, Ashleigh Rossiter, Annika Templiman-Gear, Leander Bahlsen, Harry Atkinson

Sound: Wayne Allot, Evie Price, Jack Clark, Regan King

Chris Holdaway and Blenheim Musical Theatre for sound equipment

Stage Manager: Whaea Jan

Assistant Stage Manager: Ben Allott

Prompt: Jess Dixon

Transport: Janet Greenhough and Fairlie Atkinson

Promotions: Harry Atkinson and Fairlie Atkinson

All the staff at DCC for helping covering periods and letting kids out of classes

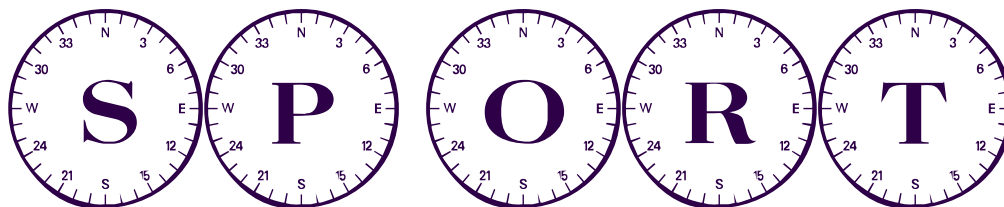
Ewin Haughey for helping with the set

Hair and Makeup: Kristina Gibbs and Anna Frékan

Student Council for ticket sales and ushers

Kay Severns for the budget





## Netball

### Results for QCC at South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament 2016:

*Round 1:*

V East Otago HS 23-23

V Greymouth HS 29-22

V Amuri AS 25-22.



Although we had some close games in the first round, this round was the most important to ensure we ended up in the top half of the draw. The only thing that separated us from the other teams was two or three crucial runs. We learned how to win games and also how to nearly lose games.

*Round 2 - Top 8:*

V Mountainview AS 51-12

V Hurunui Combined Schools 37-21

V Fiordland College 28-25

The top two teams from the previous round played another round to find the semi-finalists. The highlight of the round was playing against Mountainview where we were ahead by two goals after the first quarter. The team found their feet and continued through the second and into the third quarter for an unanswered 28 goal run.

*Round 3 – Semifinals:*

V Greymouth HS 35-25.

We had plenty of support as family members travelled to Nelson for the final day of competition. Having already played and beaten Greymouth on our first day in the tournament, we were conscious of not taking the win for granted and we extended our previous winning margin by three.

*Final v Golden Bay 25-39:*

We had met Golden Bay at various stages through the season and had been closer to beating them than the final score here. The game was tightly contested however, Golden Bay had a very good team on the day.

Our aim since Day 1 of the 2016 Netball season, was to increase our grading from C Grade to B Grade for SISS, which required a top three finish. We achieved that goal and many officials and top netball selectors have had the chance to evaluate our girls. Alice Overend was named in the tournament team which is a huge achievement as only seven places are available, while Meighan Taylor and Monique Husband both received Player of the Game prizes.



## Football




Congratulations to Connor Endersby and Daniel Baxter who were selected in the 15th Grade Marlborough Football Reps. The boys will travel to tournament in Timaru in October. Congratulations also to Dylan Endersby who was selected into the 11th Grade Marlborough Football Reps. Dylan will travel to a tournament in Nelson later this month.

## Sailing

Congratulations to Harry Edwards who competed in the Aims Games Sailing Championships in Tauranga during the first week of September. The regatta was a full programme with a huge fleet of 83 sailors. Sailing was very competitive and Harry came 2nd in Year 7 and 7th overall. The 7th was on countback as 5th, 6th and 7th all had 55 points. Well done Harry.



## Underwater Hockey



**MARLBOROUGH**  
**UWH**  
IT'S JUST BETTER DOWN THERE

**UNDERWATER HOCKEY**  
Have a Go Day!  
Sun 25th Sept 12:15m-1pm

Marlborough Lines Stadium 2000\*  
No Equipment Required  
All ages and abilities welcome  
\*Standard Pool Entry Fee

Club Night: Tuesday 6.45pm-8.00pm (Adults) & Thursday 6.30pm-7.30pm (Juniors/Skills)

# notices

## Team Sailing

Team Sailing will begin the first Thursday of Term 4 (13th October) after school. QCC students please meet at 3.30pm at the Team Sailing compound in Picton Marina beside the Rowing Club.

Cost \$50 for two terms plus \$45 annual membership of YNZ via QCYC. New Coach is Zac, from UK (also QCYC coach for this season). New students welcome to attend. Term 4 is open to all to develop/hone new skills. At the beginning of Term 1 2017, a team for the Regionals and Nationals will be selected to train for these events in March / April. The Regionals will be held in Picton this year, the Nationals will be held north of Auckland in Algies Bay.

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See [supportyourschool.co.nz](http://supportyourschool.co.nz) for details.

\*Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.



## Donations of College Uniforms would be much appreciated! 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.

## QCC Trophies

Please return any trophies that were awarded during the end of year Prizegiving in Term 4, 2015.

## Nigel Latta Documentary

The Nigel Latta documentary: "Screenagers" on TVNZ On Demand is worth watching regarding new technology, what the kids are actually watching, and also the risk of Cyberbullying.

<https://www.tvnz.co.nz/ondemand/the-hard-stuff-with-nigel-latta/09-08-2016/series-2-episode-1>