



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 1 May, 2015



Welcome to Term 2! Students have started the term refreshed and ready to go!

At the end of Term 1, our Deputy Principal, Jack Saxon left to take up his new role as Principal of Kaitaia High School. As such, it was my privilege to travel to Kaitaia with our Head Girl, Zoya Timms, Bev Maata-Hart and our Board Representative, Amai Thompson to officially hand Jack over to his new school. We know Mr Saxon will do well and we wish him every success.



We welcome Mrs Frances Morton as our new Deputy Principal (Pastoral). Frances is not new to staff as she is Head of Science at Queen Charlotte College, but this is a new role for her and we know she will serve our students well.

We also welcome to the staff, two new teachers, Tammi Downing and Simon Williams who we will profile in the next newsletter.

IMPORTANT DATES...

Cross Country
Garin Exchange

Tuesday 5th May
Wednesday
13th May

Europe Trip departs
Term 3 Begins

Saturday 4th July
Monday 20th July

12 Bio Rotoiti Camp

Monday 24th May to
Thursday 28th May

Term Dates 2015

Term Two
Monday 20th April – Friday 3rd July

Queen's Birthday

Monday 1st June
(NO School)

Term Three
Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

ICAS Science

Wednesday
3rd June

Term Four
Monday 12th October –
Friday 11th December

Formal
Victoria University Visit

Saturday 6th June
Wednesday
10th June

ICAS Writing
Reports Posted Home
Term 2 Ends

Monday 15th June
Thursday 2nd July
Friday 3rd July



Special Anzac Assembly and Gallipoli Exhibit

ANZAC Assembly

Last Friday, Queen Charlotte College held a special Anzac Assembly to commemorate 100 years, since the Australian and New Zealand servicemen and women landed on the shores of the Gallipoli Peninsula. Not many seats were left in the hall as students, teachers, parents, caregivers and RSA members were all in attendance. The audience listened to Tyler Sintes, Zoya Timms and Mr Parsons give a speech about the significance of ANZAC and why we continue to remember this day every year. We also remembered 30 servicemen and women from local areas by laying a poppy on a wreath and laying the wreath by the 'Field of Remembrance' where 30 white crosses stand to represent each person that made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. The 'Field of Remembrance' will remain outside the hall until a later date.





Gallipoli Exhibit

This week, the Year 7-10 students and the Year 12 History class have had the opportunity to visit a replica bunker from Gallipoli in the hall. John Orchard from Marlborough Museums has delivered tailored programs for the students so they can get a better understanding of what life was truly like at Gallipoli. The students were able to try on uniforms from the Navy, Army and Air Force and to feel what it was like to hold rifles from the Anzac Campaign.

Technology Department 'Digital Passport'

Over the next 4 weeks, students in all Form classes will be completing a 'Digital Passport.' This passport is a series of lessons aimed at showing our students how to stay safe and behave responsibly while using the Internet on their phones and computers. Senior students from Form RFA, and the Student Council, will be leading the teaching of this content which they helped develop with Ms Atkinson. In this day and age, it is of vital importance that students realise that what they post on the Internet will follow them into adulthood. Once students have finished the booklet, they will be bringing home a student computer use contract for you to sign. Please read this carefully as it outlines the rules for device usage at Queen Charlotte College.



Fairlie Atkinson
HOD Technology

QCC BCATS (Building Construction Allied Trades) has been one of 30 schools selected for the Build Ability contest happening for 2015. We have been provided with a brief and \$500 to spend on our project which is a playhouse. A team from Level 2 CMB along with a community organisation will work together to construct the playhouse as to the brief for the contest. This will be due on August 14th when a team from BCATS will assess the work. BCATS will also put on a BBQ on the 23rd of April during the school lunch hour for those involved.

The promotion of the playhouse is as important as making the project. A Facebook page has been set up for blogging, and photos of progression etc.

Tim McCaffrey
Technology Teacher

School Council Donation to Ronald McDonald House

The School Council received a warm and personal thank you letter for donating \$425.00 to Ronald McDonald House. This was the amount raised from Mufti Day in Term 1.

“Dear Claire and the Student Council

I just wanted to personally say thank you ever so much for your kind amazing donation to RMHC.

We've had a busy Easter with our Houses across the country seeing families arrive throughout the break, such is the nature of a medical crisis – they don't stop for holidays! But it is thanks to supporters like you that we can provide a warm welcome and ensure that our families are better placed to cope and help their children heal.

It's now holiday time and with our school programme closed we have lots going on to provide some much needed distractions for the little ones with us – from baking classes to storytelling. I hope you and your families enjoyed the Easter break too.

Thank you again for your wonderful support!

With warmest wishes

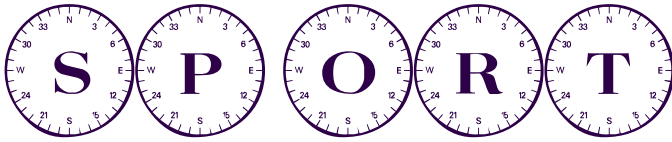
ANZ Olympic Schools Programme

QCC has registered to become an ANZ Olympic School. The school receives a range of materials and resources to inspire our children through the magic of the Olympics. QCC can also benefit through an awards system every time a parent or teacher network (i.e. friends and family who nominate QCC) choose to take out their next home loan from ANZ. Visit www.anzolympicschools.co.nz for further information.

Cactus Graduates

Congratulations to all who took part!





420 College Team Sailing 'Top of the South' Regional Regatta at QCYC Picton – 26-28 March

10 teams competed in Picton Harbour last Thursday to Saturday including three teams from Marlborough (Marlborough Boys, Marlborough girls and Queen Charlotte College), five from Nelson, Mt Aspiring from Wanaka and Christchurch Boys College who won the title last year.

Day 1

The day's sailing starting out with light but steady winds. At times the wind dropped away. Teams got through 32 of the 45 races of the first Round Robin. The following three teams only lost one race on this day: Marlborough Boys College, Christchurch Boys College and Queen Charlotte College.

Day 2

Friday morning brought a southerly with the course set accordingly. The 1st Round Robin was completed. Competition was tight as Marlborough Boys, Christchurch Boys and Queen Charlotte College ended up at the top with the same points. They were placed in the Gold fleet for the next round together with Marlborough Girls and Mt Aspiring College. The Silver fleet consisted mainly of Nelson Teams and Marlborough Girls College who recently lost two of their skippers. Another Round Robin was sailed in each fleet (20 races each). A third started till the wind dropped and sailing was postponed to the next day.

Day 3

The wind was not playing the game and crews entertained themselves ashore until the water started to ripple and the signal for launch was given. The third Round Robin had to be finished and if possible a fourth one sailed as well. Racing on Saturday was in very light winds. The third round was sailed but while the fourth one was started, the wind did not pick up and the boats made no headway.

Overall, the regatta went well Queen Charlotte College have completed their first goal to make the Team Sailing Nationals in Taupo on April 12-17. Well done to all.



Top of the South Sailing Trophy

This is calculated by awarding a point to the winner every time a Nelson team races a Marlborough Team. This trophy was convincingly won by Marlborough by 17 pts to 10.

The regatta was closed with all the teams and their support crew at a dinner at Endeavour Park Pavilion with games and prize giving before everyone headed home.

Final Placings

GOLD FLEET	SILVER FLEET
1. Marlborough Boys College	1. Nelson Boys College
2. Christchurch Boys High School	2. Waimea College
3. Queen Charlotte College	3. Nayland College
4. Nelson Girls College (<u>First Girls Team</u>)	4. Marlborough Girls College
5. Mt Aspiring College	5. Motueka College

Touch Rugby

Queen Charlotte College Touch Team wins South Island Championships

The Queen Charlotte College Touch team capped off a remarkable season over the weekend emerging as champions at the South Island Secondary School Touch Championships held at Sheldon Park in Christchurch. The team, having already won the Marlborough Mixed Premier Touch module and the Tasman Regional Championships, went into the tournament in good form and with high expectations of performing well at the tournament. The team did not disappoint, winning all three games on Day 1. Victories over Kaiapoi High School 7-5, Tokomairiro High School 10-2 and a win over last year's champions Lincoln High School, 9-7, saw the team qualify 1st from its pool. On finals day the team drew to play the semi-final against fellow Tasman qualifier Motueka High School. The game was a classic arm wrestle with QCC emerging the winners 5-4, following some staunch goal line defence in the dying minutes. Queen Charlotte College met St Andrews in the final, thoroughly dominating the contest. Constant pressure on the defensive end and some slick play making by its middles: Levon Conroy-Mosdell, Jerome Bettridge, Tyler Sintes and Karlos Tautari, provided an early cushion that was never relinquished. QCC won the final 6-2. Levon Conroy-Mosdell, Karlos Tautari and Nadia Procter ended the tournament as the team's leading try scorers, whilst Rosie Buchanan-Brown and Alice Overend's exceptional work at the link positions proved to be integral to the team's success.



Photo

Top (from left)

Levon Conroy-Mosdell, Tyler Sintes, Marc Sintes (Coach), Lachie Woolf, Karlos Tautari, Jerome Bettridge, Lachie Buchanan-Brown, Daniel Cronin

Bottom (from left)

Ruby Lines, Natasha Ford (manager), Nadia Procter, Shannon McManaway, Jack Saxon (Coach), Rosie Buchanan-Brown, Brylee Stammers, Alice Overend, Jessica Cameron

Year 7 and 8 Swimming Champs



Year 7: Connor Schmidt, Connor Hilgrove, Abbey Moody, Soraya Timms



Year 8: Beth Gray, Grace Morton, Jaden Eathorne, Jasper Hopkins



ATHLETIC SPORTS RESULTS 2015 HOUSE POINTS

Aramoana 478	Rangatira 656	Tamahine 532
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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Girls	Yr 7 Boys
1 st Maggie Lane 2 nd Soraya Timms 3 rd Abbey Moody	1 st = Jay-Don Huntley 1 st = Thomas Somerville-Smith 3 rd Jasper Hopkins
Yr 8 Girls	Yr 8 Boys
1 st Emily Overend 2 nd Sophie Overend 3 rd Naia Lawrence	1 st Ollie Morton 2 nd Jaden Eathorne 3 rd Dre Fale-Solofa
Junior Girls	Junior Boys
1 st Hannah Price 2 nd Sophia Bendell 3 rd Laura Woolf	1 st Aron Radzik 2 nd Cullyn Ferguson 3 rd Connor Endersby
Intermediate Girls	Intermediate Boys
1 st Rosanna Buchanan-Brown 2 nd Monique Husband 3 rd Georgia Bagge	1 st Andrew Aitken 2 nd Dakota Jones-McGough 3 rd Lachlan Buchanan-Brown
Senior Girls	Senior Boys
1 st Nadia Procter 2 nd Michaela Moorehead 3 rd Kate Overend	1 st Isaac Rawlings 2 nd = Levon Conroy-Mosdell 2 nd = Lachlan Woolf

New Records

Year 7 Girls Shot Put Soraya Timms
 Year 7 Girl 800m Maggie Lane
 Year 8 Girls Shot Put Emily Overend
 Year 8 Girls Long Jump Emily Overend

notices

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.

2015
ICAS
International Competitions
and Assessments for Schools



	Sitting Date	Closing Date	Price
Digital Technology	Tue 19 May	Wed 1 April	\$8.50
Science	Wed 3 June	Friday 1 May	\$8.50
Writing	Tue 16 June	Thursday 14 May	\$19.50
English	Tue 28 July	Thursday 25 June	\$8.50
Mathematics	Tue 11 August	Thursday 25 June	\$8.50

School Photos

Photo orders with money enclosed in the envelope provided should be returned to the school by Monday May 11th.

Spring Creek/Tuamarina/Havelock Buses

Bus payment for Term 2 is \$159.00 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.

NCEA

Please see the attached Financial Assistance Application.

Free Golf Coaching

An opportunity for students, new or experienced, to take Golf lessons has arisen with the arrival of golf coach, Jonti Phillipson.

Lessons will be on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45pm -5.15pm and will begin on April 28th for five weeks.

Anyone interested should contact Gary Timms at the school on 5736558.

Uniform

We are a little disappointed with the number of non-uniform items being worn to school. Please can we have your support in improving this situation? School shoes can NOT be canvas shoes. No hoodies or sweatshirts are allowed to be worn at school. Until an appropriate jacket is found only black jackets are to be worn outside the classroom but must still be removed when going into classes. You are welcome to contact me with any enquiries.

Betty Whyte
Deputy Principal

**APPLICATION FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
For National Secondary School Qualifications**



Section A: APPLICANT DETAILS (Parent or Caregiver)	Application number – Office use only			
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Section B: CANDIDATE DETAILS
Complete this section for all members of your family¹ for whom you are applying for financial assistance. Note: Financial assistance is not available for international foreign fee paying students.

First Name	Surname	School	Date of Birth	NSN ²

Complete only one of the following sections, sign the declaration and send to the first school listed above:

Section C: BENEFIT BASED APPLICATION
Complete this section if you are applying for financial assistance on the basis that you receive a Work and Income or StudyLink benefit as your main source of income, or you have a Community Services Card³. Note that an administration fee of \$20.00 per candidate or \$30.00 per family is still payable.

Write your benefit number or Community Services Card³ number here ⇒

Section D: INCOME BASED APPLICATION
Complete this section if you are not receiving a benefit, or you do not currently have a Community Services Card³, but you are applying for financial assistance on the basis that your family income is within the levels set for receiving the Community Services Card³. Note that an administration fee of \$20.00 per candidate or \$30.00 per family is still payable.

If your family income would qualify you to receive a Community Services Card³ then indicate here ⇒ (✓)

Section E: MULTIPLE CANDIDATE/FAMILY BASED APPLICATION
Complete this section if you do not qualify for benefit or income based financial assistance but you are applying on the basis that you have more than one candidate undertaking senior secondary school qualifications, and would otherwise be paying more than \$200 in fees.

Indicate here if you wish to apply for multiple candidate assistance ⇒ (✓)

DECLARATION:
I declare that the information provided above is correct and that I am eligible to apply for financial assistance. I further agree to provide NZQA evidence of my income if requested and agree to advise NZQA in writing of any change in circumstance that would make this application invalid.

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¹ "Family" is defined as parents, including sole parents or legal guardians, and their children living together.
² You must provide the National Student Number (NSN) for each candidate before financial assistance can be approved. Refer to www.nzqa.govt.nz/financialassistance for more information regarding financial assistance including how to obtain candidate NSNs.
³ For information regarding Community Service Card entitlements and income thresholds visit Work and Income's website www.workandincome.govt.nz or go directly to [community services card brochure](#).