



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 20 November, 2015



"The end is near" but oh so much is happening and still yet to do! Senior exams appear to be running smoothly with a number of seniors dropping in for last minute tutorials and the completion of some of their internal assessments. Year 9 and Year 10 exams are complete and reports are being written for all junior students.

This week is an exciting week for the Year 9's as we trial the Independent Learning timetable of 100 minute sessions. Our Year 10 students leave for camp next week, where they will face some outdoor challenges. Some of the Year 10's have been selected for the Junior Council and are undertaking leadership roles till the end of term.

Swimming season is just around the corner and the swimming pool is getting a final coat of paint before being filled.



It is our belief that finding the best teachers for QCC is paramount. To this end the Board spends a commensurate amount of money, time and effort to ensure that this is so. We are fortunate to have a staff of high calibre who all buy in to the 'culture' of what is Queen Charlotte College.

With this in mind, the College is happy to announce that the next Principal of Queen Charlotte College and the first female Principal at the College, will be Mrs Betty Whyte. Betty has been teaching Science at QCC for 22 years and has been Deputy Principal for the past three years. During that time, she has been part of considerable change at the school. Betty is enthusiastic about what lies ahead for the college and intends to continue building on the reputation that QCC enjoys today. I will assist in the changeover. We congratulate Mrs Whyte on her appointment and wish her all the best in the next chapter for Queen Charlotte College.

IMPORTANT DATES...

Year 10 Camp	Monday 23rd November – Friday 27th November
Leadership Camp	Monday 30th November – Thursday 3rd December
Prizegiving	Wednesday 9th December
End of Term 4	Thursday 10th December
Start Term 1 2016 (For new students and Council members)	Wednesday 3rd February
Start Term 1 2016 (for whole school)	Thursday 4th February
Waitangi Day No school	Monday 8th February

Term Dates 2015

Term 4	Mon 12th October – Thurs 10th December
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Term Dates 2016

Term One	Wednesday 3rd February (For new students and Council members); Thursday 4th February (Whole School) – 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

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Important Dates

Prizegiving – compulsory for all students, will be at 7pm on Wednesday 9th of December. You are most cordially invited to attend. Guests are to be seated by 6.45pm.

Junior Prizegiving will be held in the school hall from 11.30am on Wednesday 9th December.

End of Term 4 - School will close for the year on Thursday 10th December. For most students the final day of attendance is Wednesday 9 December after Prizegiving.

New Enrolments – Staff will be available 9.30am-12.30pm the week of the 25th-29th January for new enrolments in 2016.

Start of Term 1, 2016 – For new students and Council members only, school will begin again in February 2016 on Wednesday 3rd February. New students should assemble at the front of the school at 8.45am ready to be welcomed with a Powhiri. The full school will start on Thursday 4th February 2016. Students should be in full school uniform for Wednesday 3rd, Thursday 4th and Friday 5th of February.

Attention all students

If you have competed at a national level in any sport or cultural activity this year, please let Sandi know at the office so these achievements may be recognised in the newsletter and at our Prizegiving ceremony.

Trophies

All trophies should now be at QCC for Prizegiving. If you still have a trophy at home, please return it immediately. Thank you.

Uniform Orders

The distributor for our senior blazers has informed us that any late orders will come with an additional cost of \$43.00. This is to cover the cost of the embroidery.

The order for next year's blazers has already been placed, but we are able to add to that order until November 27th, without incurring this additional cost.

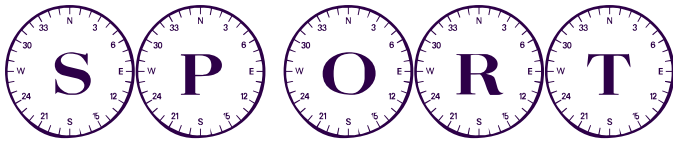
Please phone Kay Severne with any queries.

Senior Uniform for 2016

Senior students will need 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 Feebies in High Street, Picton.

Spring Creek/Tuamarina/Havelock Buses

Bus payment for Term 4 is \$120.00 for students at school until December 9th and for families with junior school students. If you are a senior student with no junior school siblings travelling on the bus, payment is \$54 up until November 6th. Bus fees 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.



Queen Charlotte Classic

Congratulations to Sophia Bendell who tied for 1st place in the Junior Women's Grade of the recent Queen Charlotte Classic. This was a 21km, half marathon from Anakiwa to Lochmara Lodge. Sophia's time was 2 hours 32 minutes. Well done Sophia!



Rugby



Congratulations to **Andre Heberd** and **Dylan McManaway** who were named in the U15 Tasman Representative Rugby team last weekend. Well done boys!

7's Rugby

The Year 9 and 10 7's Rugby team travelled to Motueka for a 15 team 7-Aside Rugby tournament.

QCCD was pooled with the eventual winners Nelson College and Nayland College.

The bigger and faster Nelson boys dominated the first game although QCC's Andrew Aitken managed to score the first try of the game.

QCC knew they were up for a tough challenge against Nayland College but played with confidence. The QCC team had an awesome second half to emerge the winner by two tries. Andrew Aitken again showed great pace and skill.

QCC unfortunately lost the next two games to Nelson College teams. Only taking one reserve away proved costly as the team's defence was regularly stretched by some speedy attacking from the opposition.

However the young QCC team kept their heads held high and finished 10th overall in the 15-team competition.

Well done boys!





Have a Go Sailing Day

17 Year 7 and 8 students took up the challenge of 'Have a Go Sailing' for the day.

Both days were absolutely perfect for sailing.

Year 7 sailed in 10-15 knot NW winds. The sun was shining and the students had an awesome time. Many of the students had never sailed before. All sailors became more confident as the day progressed.

Year 8 also had a perfect day for Sailing. Starting with a 15 knot NW rising to 25 knot winds. The tutor was full of praise for our Year 8 students, saying that is was one of the best groups of sailors that he had taught to date in eight years of tutoring. Experienced sailors Emily Overend and Jasper Hopkins were lucky enough to take the fast Topaz out for the day. The confidence of these young students was a credit to the College.

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For Sale

Senior Boy's full dress uniform: jacket size 96cm, pants size 14 and a shirt and tie. \$150 for all. Please phone Cindy on 5736938

Senior Boy's trousers: size 87cm, stretch skinny from Hallensteins. \$50. Call Kate on 5738959.

Senior Girl's uniform: skirt, jacket and tie, size 10. Excellent condition. \$120 for all. Please phone 02102404892

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.



Sunday 22
November
10am - 2pm

SANTA! | AUCTIONS | CHRISTMAS STALL | LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

LUCKY KEY - 3 CHANCES TO WIN A TABLET, MEAL VOUCHER OR CHRISTMAS GOODIES

Games, Raffles, Face Painting, Gingerbread Men, Christmas Lights, Bouncy Castle, Sweet Treats, Baking, Plants, Giant Advent Calendar, Paintball, Police Dog Display, Whitebait Chocolate Wheel, Harley Davidson Rides, EFTPOS, Pony Rides, Petting Zoo, Food Court, Coffee White Elephant, Moto Trials Display, Crafts, Rural Fire Brigade Water Fun.

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2016

**Nau mai, haere mai, piki mai ki Kuini Harata.
Welcome to Queen Charlotte College**

Monday, January 25 to Wednesday January 29, 2016

9am-12.30pm

The school will be open for enrolments and the discussion of course changes for returning students.

Pōwhiri/traditional welcome for new students and staff

Wednesday 3rd February, 2016

8.45am

for New Students and Council members. All students are to be in full uniform.

Thursday 4th February, 2016

8.45am

Whole school. All students are to be in full uniform.

The tikanga/protocol of the pōwhiri is that any students or staff who have not received a pōwhiri to the College shall assemble at the front of the school by 8.40am. All whānau/family are welcome.

2016 Enrolments If you have not yet completed or returned your enrolment form please do so by *Wednesday 9 December*. Enrolments can be picked up at the College office. For more information, please phone 5736558 or email principal@qcc.school.nz

Stationery

Stationery packs will be issued to all students. Caregivers will be invoiced for the cost of stationery and other fees by the end of February. There is no mark up on any stationery pack provided by QCC. We provide stationery to enable ALL students to start school with the required, standardised value pack of stationery at the start of the year. Being prepared for class with the "right" tools from the get go, assists in ensuring your student is both prepared and ready, to commence the academic year.

Uniform

We recommend that you buy/order the College uniform at The Warehouse Blenheim, well before the start of the 2016 school year

