



Queen Charlotte College

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers and Friends of the School – 21 October 2016

Principal's Comment



This is our final term for 2016 and there is a lot to do in a short space of time! Seniors need to continue revising and working hard in preparation for external exams and completing internal assessments.

Orientation Day

The very successful 2016 Orientation Day was held on October 13th when we welcomed new students enrolling for the 2017 school year. Numbers were slightly lower than previous years with a smaller cohort emerging from our contributing schools. This is expected to increase again over the next couple of years. Thank you to all staff for their work in preparing for Orientation Day.

End of Year Senior Reports

Senior reports will be available on the parent and student portal from November 3rd.

Important Dates

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| Labour Day – school closed | October 24 th – Monday |
| Waikawa Marae Science Wananga | October 25 th – 27 th |
| Life Education Bus at QCC | October 25 th – 28 th |
| Trades Academy Graduation | October 27 th - Thursday |
| Marlborough Anniversary – school closed | October 31 st – Monday |
| Year 9 and 10 Exam Week | November 1 st – 4 th |
| Senior Assembly – QCC Hall – 10.15am | November 7 th - Monday |
| Seniors Last Day | November 8 th – Tuesday |
| NCEA Exams Begin | November 9 th – Wednesday |
| Prizegiving and final day for students | December 15 th – Thursday |
| Last day Term 4 (Teacher only day) | December 16 th - Friday |

Term Dates 2016

Term Four Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

Spring Creek-Havelock Bus Students

A reminder, that bus costs for Term 4 are now due. The cost for the term is \$235.00 or \$100.00 for seniors who finish on November 8th. If you are a senior with younger brothers or sisters on the bus, the cost will remain at \$235.00. This amount can be paid in full or in part, by automatic payment, cash or cheque, to Mrs Kay Severne, the Executive Officer. Mrs Severne can be contacted on 5736558. For automatic payments, the school bank account number is Westpac 030599 0208587 000.

School Accounts

The end of the year is approaching fast! This is a reminder to ensure that school accounts are paid and up to date before the end of the year. If you need any further information of an up to date balance, please don't hesitate to contact Mrs Kay Severne on 5736558.



If you haven't already, all NCEA students should follow this link for excellent information and communication on passing NCEA subjects. <http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

NCEA Exams

Below are links to the Exam information and timetables.

For those on individual timetables these will be issued on Tuesday 8 November.

www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/October-Candidate-Info-Sheet-2016.pdf

www.nzqa.govt.nz/assets/qualifications-and-standards/qualifications/ncea/Entry-into-NCEA/Examination-Timetable-2016.pdf

Toastmasters

Congratulations to the following students who graduated as Toastmasters on 23 September 2016 after a nine week course: Harry Atkinson, Rosanna Buchanan-Brown, Lachlan Buchanan-Brown, Jordan Hika, Callum McGuire, Maxwell Thompson and Ashish Yadav. The course could not have been possible without the support of the graduates who completed the course last year, then came back to offer their help and guidance: Dylan Drabsch, Christopher Cameron, Nicholas Meiklejohn, Emma Ward and Lachlan Woolf. Big thanks to Ms Tyrrell and Mrs Vining for coordinating the course this year.



Social Sciences Department

Winner of the raffle fundraiser for Hawaii 2017 trip

Congratulations to Claire Vining who was the lucky winner of the raffle for the cookbook “Chop Chop” by MasterChef winner Brett McGregor. I am sure Claire will be creating MasterChef quality meals at home from this book!

The raffle was drawn in the school staff room at interval on Friday 23rd September by Assistant Principal, Christine Dew.



Thank you for your support of this raffle.

If you have any fundraising opportunities that you think would be suitable for the students to get involved with, please contact Jacqui Tyrrell at jtyrrell@qcc.school.nz

Operation Christmas Child

This year the Student Council has elected to involve Queen Charlotte College's student body in gathering together money and small gifts to participate in the Operation Christmas Child. This is where shoe boxes are packed with small gifts, stationery, etc, and then they are sent to various countries around the world and distributed to children in need.

Each Form class will fill a box, and a trackable label will be attached so the students can see which country their box is sent to.

We would appreciate it if you would encourage your child to be involved by donating \$2 or more for their Form class Operation Christmas Child shoe box. The gifts will be purchased by the Form Reps and Student Council members. Thanks for your support.

Don't forget your donation - \$9 per box!

Do not forget to include your donation when you drop off your shoe box. Please include your name and phone number on the label and please include your shoe box.

donate online to Follow Your Box!

- Donate \$9 for each shoe box. You can donate online at www.samaritan.org.nz or www.opc.org.nz. We will email you a trackable label for each shoe box.
- Print out all labels. Do not photocopy labels as the barcode will not scan. Stick a label on the lid of each shoe box.
- Drop off your shoe boxes in October at your nearest OPC Point.

During processing, the barcode on each label is scanned so that you can track each shoe box and view its progress on your own tracking page.

Follow your box online and see where it goes!

NOTE: If a label is damaged or covered with tape it will not scan. Photocopied labels will not scan.

Contact Us

AUSTRALIA:
Donations and Enquiries: 1800 884 884
Specialist & Tracking enquiries: 1800 884 800

NEW ZEALAND:
Donations and Enquiries: 0800 708 054
Specialist & Tracking enquiries: 0800 884 800

Samaritan's Purse
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION

Samaritan's Purse Australia & New Zealand: Christchurch: 03 378 181 800
Samaritan's Purse Australia & New Zealand: Auckland: 09 254 1234

How to Pack Your Shoebox

Good News. Great Joy.

NATIONAL COLLECTION MONTH OCTOBER

Sports

Football



Congratulations to Maggie Lane and Lea Poletti for selection to the Marlborough Girls Year 12 Soccer representative team. This is the second year both girls have been selected. Maggie also received the Most Improved Player for Marlborough Soccer's 12th Grade.



Congratulations also to Beth Gray who received the Most Improved Women's Player in the Marlborough competition. Well done to all three girls!

Touch Rugby

The following students from Queen Charlotte College were named in their respective age groups as Marlborough Touch Rugby representatives for 2016. Well done to all!

Under 12 Boys

- Finn Somerville-Smith

Under 12 Mixed Development:

- Kayla Bishell

Under 14 Boys

- Ollie Morton
- Kyren Taumoefolau
- Bray Taumoefolau

Under 14 Mixed Development

- Jarmyn Lee
- Thomas Somerville - Smith
- Nikao Murrell

Under 14 Girls

- Grace Morton
- Soraya Timms
- Te Tahī Reweti

Under 16 Boys

- Ryan McLeod

Notices

Bikes, Scooters and Skateboards Found

There are a number of bikes, scooters and skateboards at the Picton Police Station handed in by the public including a very nice bike found at the Skateboard Park during the last weekend of the school holidays. If your child has lost or is missing any of these, please call in to the Police Station and speak to Mary. Last term, Mary managed to return a couple of bikes to owners, BUT, the child/youth had not told their parent, nor police that the bike was missing.

So parents, please check that your children have their bikes.

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.

Support our school at Warehouse Stationery

HELP US GET CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL.
 Just mention our school by name when you shop at Warehouse Stationery & 5%* goes back to our school.
 See supportyourschool.co.nz for details.
 *Exclusions & Terms & Conditions apply.





Theatre Club

Following on from the production, we have started a theatre club. Students will meet at lunchtimes and this term will be putting on a short Christmas drama for children. Interested students should talk to Mrs Allott.

Mayfield Community Hubs Hangi

The Hangi is going down on Friday 4th November and each meal includes 2-3 meats, potatoes, kumera, pumpkin, watercress/cabbage and stuffing. The meals cost \$10 each and can be collected from Mayfield School's back field (it will be signposted) from 5pm.

Dance Fit for Kids

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let's dance

DANCE FIT for Kids

with
Super Talented Jocelyne Allen
High energy, high calorie burning hour of dance and aerobics, applies to all fitness levels.

Saturdays
11am - 12noon

GROVETOWN
Only 5 minutes from Grove Road bridge
Email: studiohqdance@gmail.com
Vicki: 027 748 4172

Contact Vicki
027 748 4172

Fireworks Spectacular 2016

A WHITNEY STREET SCHOOL FUNDRAISER
lights over marlborough
Fire Works spectacular 2016
Saturday, November 12

From 6.00pm, A&P Park, Maxwell Road
(Postponement Day: Sunday Nov. 13, 2016)
Enter at Maxwell Rd & Aikawa Rd Gates
Admission: Adults & Children 5 & over: \$6 / Family of Five: \$35
Children under 5: FREE + (Fireworks & Food + Entertainment by
Morn Flight, Mammoth Dance, along with Kapahaka and Ukulele
performances. For more information go to www.whitnystreet.school.nz
or facebook.com/LightsOverMarlborough

MAJOR SPONSORS:

Student Volunteers Needed

Marlborough needs YOU!

Become a Cruise Meet and Greet Volunteer

Do you love Marlborough?

Are you proud of your region and enjoy meeting new people and would you like to help us welcome the tens of thousands of people that flock off cruise ships into our beautiful region over the cruise season?

YES...?

Then why not become a Cruise Meet and Greet Volunteer?!

The Mission

To provide a friendly and informative service to all cruise passengers to Picton from October to May.

What will you do?

You will do a shift of approximately four hours at one of the various locations around Picton. These locations depend on which wharf the cruise ships berth at and include:

- Cruise Shuttle Bus Stop***
- Picton i-SITE Area***
- Foreshore Area***
- CBD Area***

We ask that you commit to a minimum of 5five shifts through the season as an ambassador.

What will we do for you?

We will provide you with uniform items and a roster managed by the Picton i-SITE contact.

A pre-season meeting will be held to further explain your role, our policies and procedures, our expectations, and any other resources that we can provide to you.

All 'first day' Cruise Meet and Greet Volunteers are met at the start of their shift by an i-SITE team member. We want to make sure you are comfortable in your work enviroment and role.

This sounds like me! Fantastic!

Please contact Amy Swain for more details by Phone 03 5775523 or amys@marlboroughnz.com