



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 23 October, 2015

## Welcome back to Term 4!



As foreshadowed throughout the year, I have tendered my resignation to the Board of Trustees. My last day at QCC is to be agreed between the Board Chair and myself and will be dependent on my successor. The Appointments Committee has been selected and consists of the Board Chair, the Deputy Board Chair, the Board Treasurer, Roddy Thomas from the community and Glenice Paine, Chair of Te Atiawa Trust. The Appointments Secretary is Kay Severne.

I would like to make it clear that I am resigning as Principal, not retiring! The past 12 years at the head of QCC has been a wonderful experience and opportunity but it is now time for new horizons. I thank all those I have worked closely with during those 12 years. I could not have had a better community, staff or Board to be a part of.

## IMPORTANT DATES...

Year 9 Camp	Monday 19th -23rd October
Labour Day	Monday 26th October
QCC 50th Jubilee	Friday 30th October-Sunday 1st November
Marlborough Anniversary	Monday 2nd November
Senior Leavers Dinner	Wednesday 4th November
Year 9/10 Exams	Monday 9th November – Friday 13th November
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

## Term Dates 2015

**Term Four** Monday 12th October – Thursday 10th December

# Important Dates

**End of Year for Senior Students** - Senior students will be on study leave from Friday 6th November. We wish them all the very best for their upcoming NCEA exams. Make the most of the study time available to you and you will reap the rewards.

## Senior Reports

At the end of Senior Assembly on Friday, November 6th, senior students must collect their reports from their Form teachers before leaving school.

**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. The full school will start on Thursday 4th February 2016.

## 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.

## ICAS English 2015 Results

Congratulations to the following students who had excellent results in the recent ICAS English test. This year 80 students attempted the assessment. All students receive a participation certificate but these students achieved in the top 45% or above in NZ and the Pacific in their year group. Well done to all.

Sophie Overend – Distinction (Top 7% Year 8)

Evan Vallender – Distinction (Top 3% Year 11)

Alan Harvey – Credit (Top 12% Year 13)

Hamish Buchanan-Brown – Credit (Top 29% Year 13)

Tyler Sintes – Credit (Top 30% Year 13)

Yske Hertoghs – Credit (Top 32% Year 13)

Kate Overend – Merit (Top 43% Year 11)

Maxwell Thompson – Merit (Top 44% Year 11)

Alice Overend – Credit (Top 15% Year 11)

Oli Overend – Credit (Top 28% Year 11)

Emma Ward – Credit (Top 28% Year 11)

Nicholas Meiklejohn – Credit (Top 32% Year 11)

Isis Harvey – Merit (Top 41% Year 10)

Niav Darry – Credit (Top 13% Year 10)

Annika Templeman-Gear – Credit (Top 16% Year 10)

Rory Westwater – Credit (Top 16% Year 10)

Cullyn Ferguson – Merit (Top 41% Year 9)

Ashleigh Rossiter – Credit (Top 25% Year 9)

Connor Endersby – Credit (Top 25% Year 9)

Kelly Prangley – Merit (Top 40% Year 8)

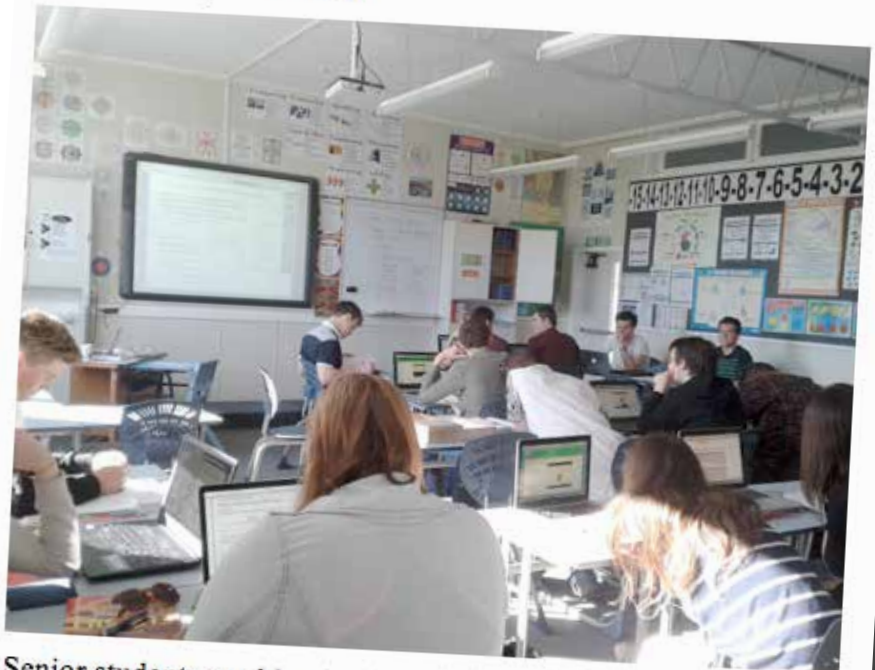
Hannah Morris – Credit (Top 13% Year 7)

Abbey Vallender – Credit (Top 13% Year 7)

Maxine Barnes – Credit (Top 26% Year 7)

Caitlin Guest – Credit (Top 30% Year 7)

### Maths Department



Senior students working hard on their Statistics revision.

## Trades Prizegiving

On Thursday 22nd October the Trades Academy Prizegiving was held at NMIT in Blenheim. Three Queen Charlotte College students took out top student awards as follows. Well done Justin, Selina and Meg.



Automotive Engineering - Justin Lewis



Primary Industries - Selina Stuart



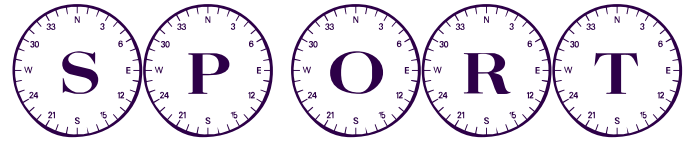
Adventure Tourism (Whenua Iti) - Megan Cook

## QCC 50th Reunion

The QCC 50th Reunion is next weekend.

If you have not registered but would like to attend, please contact Kay Severne at the College on Phone 5736558.

October 30th – November 1st



## Rugby

On Wednesday 15th October, the U18 7's Rugby team travelled to Nelson to play in a tournament against other colleges in the region. 10 teams took part.

QCC were a combined team with two players coming from Golden Bay on their side.

The QCC players, Tyler Sintes, Levon Conroy-Mosdell, Dylan Burns, Connor Grant, Jerome Betteridge, Isaac Briggs and Karlos Tautari performed exceptionally well, winning their pool games against Nelson White 24-17; Nelson Blue 24-17; Marlborough Boys B 39-0 but losing to Nelson A 5-36

The semi-final against MBC A was a tight fought game which boiled down to survival of the fittest. With most of our players carrying minor injuries from the hard Nelson ground, and being reduced to eight players after Levon Conroy-Mosdell received a two game stand down for a double yellow card, QCC were the losers 24-34.



# notices

## Trophies

All trophies must be returned to QCC immediately as they are needed for a display for the 50th Jubilee Reunion next weekend. These include trophies from the 2014 Prizegiving, Athletics, Swimming and Cross Country. Thank you to those who have already brought their trophies in.

Host Families Needed - The College is seeking expressions of interest from families willing to host students from overseas in 2016. If you are interested in assisting us, for remuneration and other details, please contact Ray Fitzgerald, International Student Co-ordinator, on 5736558.

## Senior Uniform for 2016

Senior students will need to start thinking about 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.

## New Phone to Text Absences to

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.

## 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.

## 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

## 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.



## Te Piki Oranga and Waikawa Marae Health Service

*Free*  
**Drop in Whanau Health Clinics**  
*with a registered nurse*

*Every Tuesday and Thursday*  
12.30pm - 3.30pm

*Every Wednesday*  
**Sit and Be Fit Classes**  
10.30am - 11.30am

*Special Clinics*  
**OUTREACH IMMUNISATION**  
*Thursday 22 October*  
5.00pm - 8.00pm

**HAUORA TANE**  
*Tuesday 27 October*  
12.30pm - 3.30pm

# EXHIBITION

Marlborough Quilters

**NOVEMBER 6-8**



*Quilt by Jean McLean*



**Clubs of Marlborough**  
Alfred Street, Blenheim