



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School

NCEA Level 1 Merit

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NCEA Level 3 Excellence

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NCEA results continue to be consistent with most areas similar to National results and with some improvements on last year. Level 2 is considered the minimum requirement to achieve before leaving and joining industry or apprenticeship.

QCC had a 93% pass rate at Level 2 with 73% at Level 3 which was very good but with not so many students choosing to work towards University Entrance level, which was a little disappointing.

At a special assembly mentioned in our previous newsletter, students who excelled in the 2016 NCEA external exams were recognised. Above is the list of students who achieved so well.

Important Dates

Year 8 Camp 2
School Photos
Athletics Day
Year 9/10 Curriculum Evening
L3 Geography Camp – Golden Bay
L2 Geography – Mt Stokes
MAP 1 Parent Teacher Student Interviews
Workday
Year 9 Camp
NCEA Parent Information Evening – 6pm

February 27th – March 2nd – Monday-Thursday
March 6th - Monday
March 7th – Tuesday
March 8th – Wednesday 6pm-7pm
March 15th-18th – Wednesday-Saturday
March 21st – Tuesday
March 23rd – Thursday
March 24th – Friday
March 27th-31st - Monday – Friday
March 29th - Wednesday

Term Dates 2017

Term One	2nd February – Thursday 13th April	Term Three	Monday 24th July – Friday 29th Sept
Term Two	Monday 1st May – Friday 7th July	Term Four	Monday 16th October – Thursday 14th

Year 9 and Year 10 Curriculum Information Evening

This will be held in the School Library at 6pm until 7pm on **Wednesday 8th March** for parents and or students to discuss the Year 9/10 curriculum. Hope to see you there.

MAP 1

Parent Teacher Interviews – Thursday 23rd March

A reminder, that booking your interview should be completed by **Friday 17th March**.

Workday Reminder

Our Workday this year is Friday March 24. Students are required to participate in Workday. We suggest a rate of pay of \$8 per hour for no more than 5 hours. It is hoped that every student will earn approximately \$40 to boost funds for College equipment and cultural visits.

Workday information this year will be entered electronically by students. Students will find a job and give the employer the Workday letter and form. Students will then complete the Workday information online. Once the work is completed they will get the employer to complete the Workday form and return this form to Mrs Severne.



Book School Interviews Online

Parent Teacher Student Interview

MAP # 1 Thursday March 23 2017

MAP # 1 Parent-Teacher-Student interviews will be held at the following times:

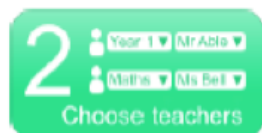
- 8.45am – 7.10pm Thursday March 23
- 8.45am – 3.50pm Friday March 24 – can only be booked via the College

To book your interviews, go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz in your browser, and enter the event code **sqchp**. Then follow these three simple steps:



First enter your email address, your name, and your student's name.

If you need to book for more than one student, change the "Book for x students" setting, and enter the other student's name.



On the next page, pick your student's Form Teacher.

First select the subject button, which states Form Teacher, then choose your student's Form Teacher from the list.



Then you'll see a timetable showing when your chosen Form Teacher is available. Simply click on the time that suits you.

When you have finished, your interview information will be emailed to you. You can return to the site and enter the event code **sqchp** again to change or cancel your interview.

If you don't have internet access, or need help, please phone the school office 573 6558 for a booking to be made.

The Deputy Principals, Assistant Principal and House Deans will be available to talk to on the day.

Parent Portal

Always wanting to keep in touch with parents and caregivers, QCC is proud to announce that you can now keep track of your young people by logging-in on our parent portal.

So long as your email address is recorded in our system then follow the link below and you can view: attendance, NCEA progress and your finances. Reminder: this is also where you can view your invoices for money owed.

On 16 March the first report for the year: "Attitude to Learning" will be published for you to read. Don't worry about a few attendances that do not have a P so long as the percentage is what you expect.

The website is: <https://parent.musac.school.nz>

Select "manually enter your login details"

Enter the same email address as you have given to the school. Press "I don't know my edge password" and you'll get an email that will allow you to login. When you login you can set a new password. Please phone the school to make sure we have the correct email address if needed.

Mrs Dew will be available on MAP Day (23 March) to help you with the login process if needed.

This video may also help:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=35v9eYyj_p8

Don't worry if you do not have the Internet as we will continue to post hard copies of reports to those of you without emails.



The screenshot shows the 'Caregiver login' page. At the top, it says 'Log in using your account with:' followed by four buttons: Google+, YAHOO!, facebook, and Windows Live. Below these buttons, it says 'Or, manually enter your login details'. A 'Privacy Statement' link is visible at the bottom right of the page.

Select "manually enter your login details"



The screenshot shows the 'Caregiver login' page with the 'manually enter your login details' option selected. It features two input fields: 'Email:' and 'Password:'. Below the password field is a link that says 'I don't know my edge password'. A purple 'Login' button is located at the bottom right. A 'Privacy Statement' link is also present at the bottom right.

SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2017

HOUSE POINTS

Aramoana 298	Rangatira 603	Tamahine 523
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AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

Yr 7 Girls 1 st Jamie Cunningham 2 nd Harley Huntley 3 rd Xaria Russell	Yr 7 Boys 1 st Leon Hawkins 2 nd Mason Larrington 3 rd Fergus Lane
Yr 8 Girls 1 st Jarrah Timms 2 nd Bree Rossiter 3 rd Teri Schwass-Smith	Yr 8 Boys 1 st Harry Edwards 2 nd Ben Millington 3 rd Bray Taumoefolau
Junior Girls 1 st Grace Morton 2 nd Beth Gray 3 rd Jessica Ashworth	Junior Boys 1 st Dylan Larrington 2 nd Ollie Morton 3 rd Jasper Hopkins
Intermediate Girls 1 st Ashleigh Rossiter 2 nd Emily Overend 3 rd Rosie Brown	Intermediate Boys 1 st Aron Radzik 2 nd Agost Radzik 3 rd Jack Schumacher
Senior Girls 1 st Yuna Ikeda 2 nd Liberty Forbes 3 rd Rosanna Buchanan-Brown	Senior Boys 1 st Nicholas Meiklejohn 2 nd Finn Drabsch 3 rd Tom Foley

RECORDS – 13 Records Broken and One Equalled

Junior Boys Dylan Larrington 25m Freestyle	Junior Girls Grace Morton 25m Breaststroke 50m Freestyle 50m Breaststroke 100m Freestyle	Intermediate Boys Aron Radzik 25 Freestyle = 50m Freestyle 50m Breaststroke 75m Medley Agost Radzik 25m Backstroke	Senior Boys Finn Drabsch 25m Backstroke Nicholas Meiklejohn 50m Backstroke 75m Medley 100m Freestyle
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These students will be recognised at assembly on Monday morning. Parents are very welcome to attend.



Social Sciences Department

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION:

Staff, students and families of those travelling to Hawaii in August 2017 wish to formally thank:

FreshChoice (Picton) for donating a gift card voucher to purchase fruit

Waikawa Marae for allowing QCC the use of facilities and equipment free of charge and

Koromiko Free Range Eggs for the donation of eggs

This is to acknowledge the above sponsors whose donations were gratefully received.

Jacqui Tyrrell
HOD Social Sciences

School Photos

School photos will be taken on Monday 6th March. Please ensure uniforms are tidy.

Year 9 Camp

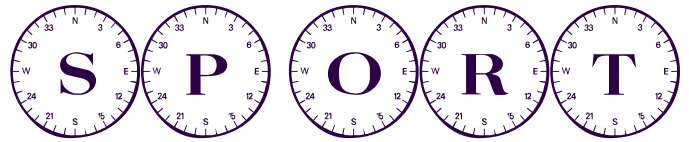
A reminder, that the Year 9 camp will also be early this year, held during the last week of March. Fees for the Year 8 and 9 camps are to be paid prior to attending camp and automatic payments may be set up with Mrs Kay Severne, the Executive Officer. You may contact her on 5736558, extension 861 for further information. Mr Hill, HOD Outdoor Education will be sending an information newsletter with details regarding these camps

Interpreting NCEA Results

To support parents and their teens with next steps after receiving NCEA results we have launched a NCEA resource page on the Careers New Zealand website. The page features a video starring former All Black Michael Jones sharing his experience of supporting his children through NCEA, plus a range of helpful articles and an eBook.

The page helps parents understand NCEA and how to interpret their kids' results. Teens and parents can find practical advice and information on next steps they can take no matter what their teen's results.

Visit the page at careers.govt.nz/ncea



Cricket: Queen Charlotte College 1st XI travelled to Motueka for a 20/20 Cricket Tournament played over two days, last week. This was a first outing for the 1st XI this year, and took the pace of our entry into the Darcy Cup.

The team performed well but not quite well enough in three of the four games we competed in. Our first match against Nelson Boys' College 3rd XI was a close affair but, after batting first, we did not have enough runs on the board to put enough pressure on the opposition batsmen. Ashish Yadav top scored in this game with 34 and, even after a couple of late wickets, the opposition were able to chase the total down by 7 Wickets and with an over or so to spare. The second game against Nelson Boy's College 2nd XI was a totally different game. The opposition batted first and put together an imposing total of 160. We fell a little short of that total...ahem...but, that said, the attitude and competitiveness of the QCC players was terrific throughout.

The second day saw us start against Motueka High School and, again, a lack of runs on the board cost us dearly. Having been bowled out for 60, the opposition were able to chase the total down with wickets and time to spare.

The highlights of the play over in Motueka included Tai Shallcrass' incredible reaction catch, Oli Overend's massive six over mid-off and Hunter Stevenson's comical sledging of the opposition!

The final match of the tournament had us playing Nayland College, in Nelson. The performance was very good. Keita Idogawa-Maxwell took four wickets, as finally luck started to turn QCC's way. The opposition were bowled out for just over 100 and, this time, a determined batting effort - with notable efforts from Sam Morton, Jordan Hika (who fielded like a gazelle throughout the tournament, albeit a gazelle who could catch and throw a cricket ball!) and Keita and Dakoda Jones-McGough, who saw the team home to victory with three overs to spare.

The tournament was a resounding success. The schools' teams taking part enjoyed the level of competition and the sporting rivalry that developed over the two days. The Queen Charlotte team performed well and represented the College superbly. Thank you to Mr Timms for helping to arrange the tournament and to Motueka High School for being such wonderful hosts. Roll on next year!

Sailing

The 2017 Interislander Optimist Challenge and the Port Marlborough Starling Championship



Dates	February 17 to 29, 2017
Host club	Queen Charlotte Yacht Club

Sailing Areas Picton Inner Harbour and Outer Harbour

This annual event is still going from strength-to-strength. In its 9th year it beat last year's records again. Last weekend the Picton waters were the race course for 114 Open fleet Optimist sailors, a 38 strong Starling fleet and 50 Optimists in the Green and Rainbow fleet. The Rainbow's and Green's sailed in front of QCYC club while the Open and Starling fleet sailed in the outer Harbour. As in previous years the majority of sailors travelled from the North Island to our little town of Picton and all top sailors were represented.

The forecast however was not favourable, SE with a lot of rain. On Thursday, some QCYC ingenuity slightly short of a miracle turned the RIB boatshed into a bar/kitchen and beach side café to keep sailors and visitors out of the pouring rain. It was good to see over 20 QCYC sailors amongst the fleets. This is definitely a few more than previous years.

Day 1

The day did not start out as our sunny Marlborough should. It was grey, it was wet ... and it was cold. The Open fleet and the Starling fleet headed out way past Mabel Island to the other side. Conditions were gusty and numerous sailors capsized while trying to make their way to the race area. Race officer Gerry Martin and the team quickly set out a southerly course and the two Opti flights of 57 boats and Starlings got underway. The wind dropped during the first race and rain set in. It was tricky sailing with light patches and wind shifts. Three races were sailed with conditions during the third race getting very light which made it difficult for sailors to finish within the designated time. The top ranking sailors ended in the top of the Blue and Yellow fleets at the end of the day with a few wild cards throw in. Then heading upwind back to the club to don some dry clothing as still it was grey, wet and.....very cold.

The Taste of Marlborough was again an abundant proof of Marlborough fare and hospitality: Local wines, seafood, olive oils etc. A few less numbers then last years but at least everyone was dry in the beach side café.

Day 2

The next day brought light NE winds and to everyone's wishes less rain. After a late start three races were sailed again. The first race had 5-10 knots which dropped away to 4-5 knots later on. It was a very long day for the sailors and support boats did not get back till around 6 pm. The Green and Rainbow fleets also sailed three races in the inner Harbour.

Day 3

Day 3 gave us back our sunny Marlborough weather and turned the day in a real scorcher. The wind did not develop early in the outer Harbour. Decision was made to run Race 1 of the Greens and Rainbows. What a spectacle that was. Fifty or so optimists were cheered on by support craft and crew and hundreds of people along the shore and on the jetties. What a dream to be a kid in that race.

The signal was given for the Open fleet to head out and they got towed very quickly to the race area to start the finals. Two races were quickly sailed with approximately 5 knot Northerlies. To avoid any recalls, the Black Flag was used as the preparatory in the second race. It was definitely a great day on the water to close off this regatta.

QCC Students Involved

Helpers: Alice Overend and Jasper Hopkins

Splash Fleet and Starlings: Ryley and Alexandra Thom, Emily Overend

Optimist Open: Harry Edwards and River Hopkins

Optimist Green: Agost Radzik

QCC Results

The Queen Charlotte Yacht Club appreciated the assistance from Alice and Jasper

throughout the day.

Ryley and Alexandra showed huge improvement during the regatta.

Emily placed 8th of 38 Starling sailors.

In the Open Fleet, Harry placed 29th of 114 sailors.

River learned a lot during this regatta! Although no placings, he walked away with an awesome spot prize.

Agost tried an Optimist instead of a 420 and placed 12th of 38. Winds were light and as a



bigger sailor he did really well in the races with more wind.

Thanks

QCYC likes to thank everyone that helped with this event, one way or another. A lot of people gave a lot of their time to make it happen and it shows. We also like to say thanks to all our sponsors and hope you will be with us next year again.

2018

Next season the QCYC members and their volunteers will need to perform this miracle twice: Once for the 2018 Interislander 2018, doubling as the Pre-Nat's and again at Easter for the 2018 NZIODA National Championship.

Are we up for it – of course we are! A new club would be nice though.....

Pics of the day:

Firing of the 200 year old cannon

Start on one of the two Optimist flights

Emily Overend

River on the inside rounding the mark

Agost, Jasper and Ryley

Harry Edwards with River's little brother on his right rounding the mark

Notices

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 021 1110820.

Donations of College Uniforms would be much appreciated!

QCC Athletics Day

Athletics Day will be held on Tuesday 7th March at QCC. We are still seeking parents willing to help supervise events on the day. Please contact Mr Timms on 5736558.



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WORKDAY

in the Picton Community

FRIDAY 24 MARCH 2017

We need your support to help our students raise funds for the College on our Workday...

DO YOU NEED HELP IN THE WORKPLACE WITH

stocktaking; shelf stacking; tidying up; cleaning and more?



DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME WITH

lawns; gardens; window cleaning; car washing; hedge trimming; ironing; cleaning; babysitting and more

Before

If you have a job for one (or more!) of our students we'd love to hear from you.



After

Phone Marama Burgess Workday Coordinator on 573-6558 ext 800

Deadline – Monday March 20th, 2017