



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

8 SEPTEMBER 2017



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

YOUNG LEADERSHIP CAMP

Congratulations to Callum Nicholson on being selected to attend the Boyle River Leadership Camp. Callum will spend a week of his holidays at Boyle River participating in a range of challenging outdoor activities to develop personal and group skills in leadership. Special thanks to **Picton Rotary** for sponsoring Callum and allowing him this awesome experience. We look forward to hearing about Callum's adventures on his return.

WORKING TOGETHER TO ENSURE A GOOD LEARNING ENVIRONMENT EXISTS

After a lot of discussion amongst staff and student representatives it has been decided to formalise our detention system. Queen Charlotte College has worked hard with PB4L (Positive Behaviour For Learning Initiative) for some years now. We have successfully implemented restorative practices and continually encourage students to engage with their learning. We have seen this work very successfully with most of our students. No student should disrupt the learning of others in the class nor act disrespectfully in our College. For the vast majority of students this detention system will not be used. We believe students have the right to a safe enjoyable environment where they can make the most of learning opportunities without the disruption of the few disengaged students. To this end we ask for your support in dealing with a few of the students for whom other attempts have failed to get them to change their behaviour. Together, if we can bring about a change in the behaviour and learning engagement of these few students we will all be on the winning side.

The implementation of this system is planned for Term 4. It involves lunchtime and possibly after school detentions. Should you have any questions or feedback please feel free to contact our Deputy Principal, Mr Brian Jones.

IMPORTANT DATES

Fashion Show – Hawaii Trip Fundraiser

QCC Practice Exams

School Social

BOT Meeting at QCC

End of Term Assembly

End of Term 3

Start Term 4

September 15th – Friday

September 18th -27th – Monday-Friday

September 21st – Thursday

September 27th - Wednesday

September 29th – Friday, 2.30pm

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October 16th – Monday

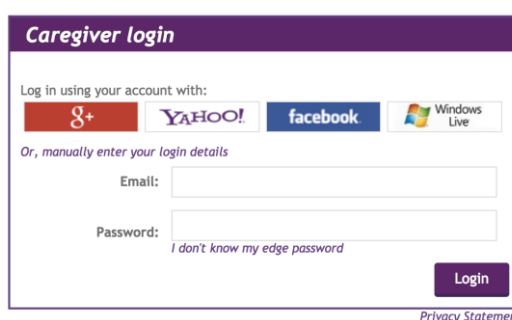
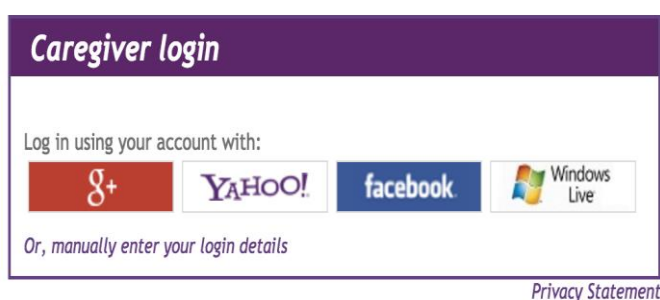
TERM DATES 2017

Term Three	Monday 24 th July – Friday 29 th September
Term Four	Monday 16 th October – Thursday 14 th December

PARENT PORTAL

Always wanting to keep in touch with parents and caregivers, 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.

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.

This video may also help:

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

MATHS DEPARTMENT

NZQA FACTSHEETS

NZQA has produced a series of new factsheets about NCEA which are designed to be printed off individually or viewed online. The factsheets are:

- Factsheet 1: What is NCEA?
- Factsheet 2: NCEA and recognising excellence
- Factsheet 3: NCEA – choosing a course or subjects at school
- Factsheet 4: NCEA – internal and external assessment
- Factsheet 5: NCEA and University Entrance
- Factsheet 6: How NCEA results are recognised overseas.

The six factsheets are available [here](#).

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/publications/factsheets/>

PRACTICE EXAMS

Practice Exams are in the final two weeks of this term.

This is a very important part of preparing for External Examinations as the grades may be used if any student needs to apply for a derived grade if exam performance is affected by specific circumstances.

Practice Exam timetable September 2017
These are during your normal timetabled classes.
 Those in *italics* are only if more time is needed.

		Level 1		Level 2			Level 3	
Mon 18	P1			12ENG Rm 14			13GEO Rm 11	
	P2	11GEO Rm 17						
	P3							
Tue 19	P1	MCAT Rm 27		12BUS Rm 10				
	P2			12HIS.F Rm 12	12BIO Rm 8		13STA Rm 17	13CAL Rm 26
	P3			12GEO Rm 17				
Wed 20	P1	11GEO Rm 17					13AQU Rm 6	
	P2	11SCB Rm 8		12MAT Rm 17				
	P3			12ENG Rm 14			13GEO Rm 11	13BIO Rm 8
Thur 21	P1					13CAL Rm 26		
Fri 22	P1	11HIS.D Rm 12		12HIS.D Rm 12			13PHY.D Rm 2	
	P2	11ENG Rm 17		12CHE Rm 2	12BUS Rm 10		13CHE Rm 2	
	P3							13CAL Rm 26
Mon 25	P1							
	P2	11SCP.E Rm 2		12PHY.E Rm 2			13PHY.E Rm 2	
	P3	11SCP.C Rm 2		12MAT Rm 17			13ENP Rm 25	13ENG Rm 25
Tue 26	P1	11ENG Rm 17		12CHE Rm 2			13CHE Rm 2	
	P2	11CMB.F Rm 11	11PED Rm 30	12HIS.F Rm 12	12CMB.F Rm 11		13STA Rm 17	
	P3	11HIS.D Rm 12		12HIS.D Rm 12	12GEO Rm 17		13PHY.D Rm 2	
Wed 27	P1	11CMB.E Rm 14	11SCP.E Rm 2	12PED Rm 30	12CMB.E Rm 14	12PHY.E Rm 2	13CLA Rm 12	13PHY.E Rm 2
	P2						13CMB Rm 12	
	P3							

PICTON FLOWER LADIES DONATION THANK YOU

Queen Charlotte College
173 Waikawa Road
Picton 7220

July 25, 2017

38 Admiralty Place
Picton 7220



Dear Helen, Margaret and Yvonne,

Hello, our names are Shyla-Rose, Holly and Nick. We are here to talk about our horse riding programme and to thank you for the \$300 donation the Flower Ladies have given to Queen Charlotte College.

Every Tuesday our group goes to Blenheim. We do many things like tacking the horse, riding inside, outside, trail riding and grooming. The money you donated will go toward helping six students pay tuition for horse riding.

Here are some photos of our group at horse riding.

Thank you again,

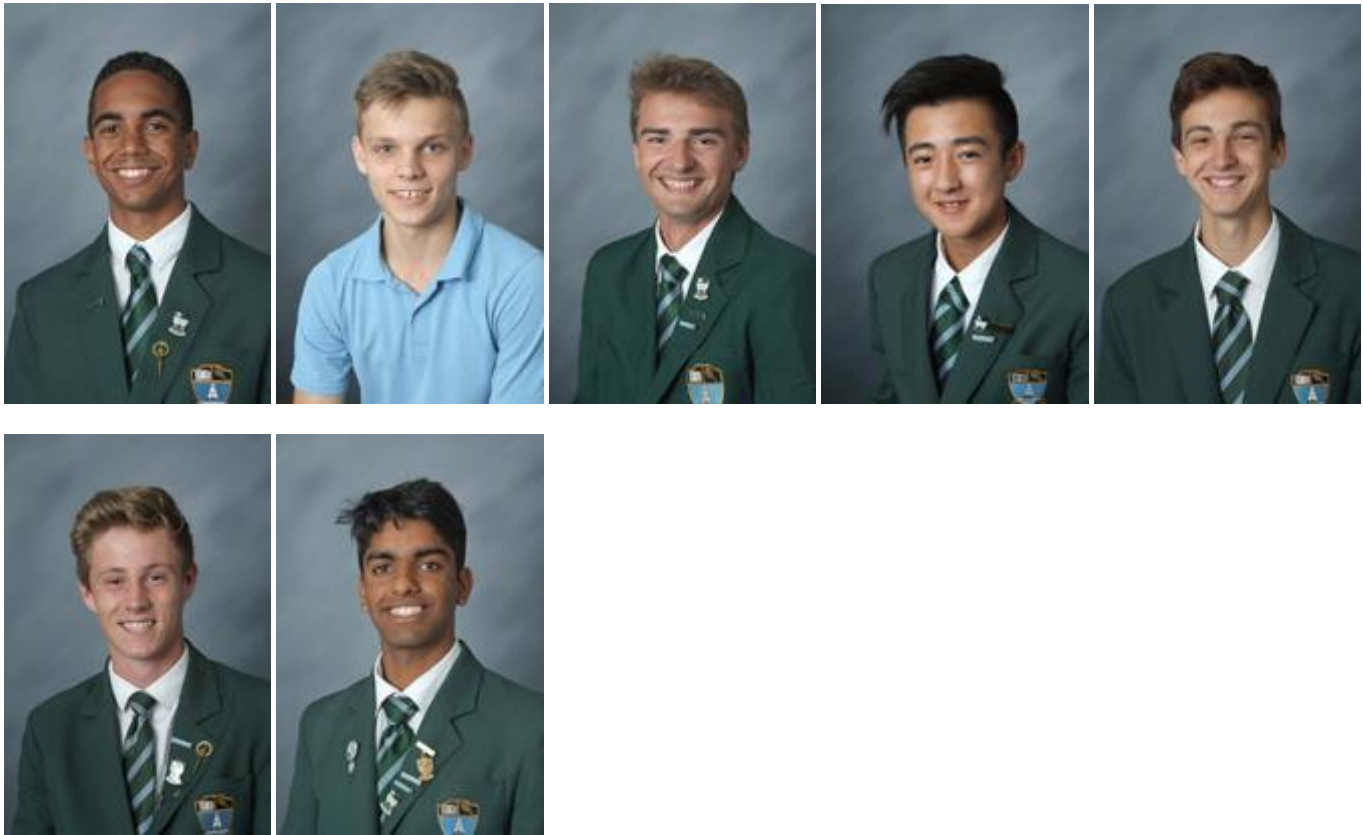
Yours Sincerely,

Holly Smith, Shyla-Rose Müller, Nick Tripe



SPORTS AND CULTURE

FOOTBALL



QCC pupils, Andrew Aitkin, Connor Endersby, Dakoda Jones, Keita Maxwell, Thomas Alston-Spence, Rory Westwater and Ashish Yadev provided the core of the Picton Wildcats Under 19 Football team that won both the Marlborough Football Association trophy and the Ben Sigmund Shield. This was a great achievement as there were a number of very strong teams in the grade. Thomas, Connor and Rory are also members of the Marlborough representative team, with two others possibly to be added to the squad. These players also formed the core of the school team which narrowly lost 2-1 to the very strong Garin team during the annual school tournament. Well done boys!

RUGBY



Queen Charlotte College Head Girl, Rosie Buchanan-Brown, played superbly on her debut for the Tasman Makos, at Lansdowne Park, last Saturday. Playing against one of the strongest teams in the competition, Rosie's confidence shone through in a strong and consistent performance both in her half-back position and as centre following a reshuffle late in the game.

Rosie's communication and passing from the set piece and rucks and mauls was on point and clinical - I can't remember her missing her player once in the entire match and she commanded her team around the paddock with confidence and maturity. Rightly, this all-round performance was capped off with a fine half-back's try.

A Makos scrum, just inside the opposition 22, was well positioned for Rosie to exploit the blind-side. This she did with aplomb. Seeing only one defender, Rosie picked and went from the base of the scrum, first fending off a flanker and then the defending winger before going in at the corner for a terrific five pointer. Having the vision to see there was a gap was one thing; to capitalise on this opportunity with such skill and strength was another. It was a great score.

So, onto the next game - away to Otago Spirit, down in Dunedin. Kia kaha, Rosie, all the best for an exciting and successful season ahead! It was wonderful to see such pride and personal best demonstrated through performance... let's get that win next time though, eh?

Simon Williams
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL NOTICES

DATE CHANGE: EXTRAVAGANZA: GENERATIONS

Mark in your diaries, **Thursday 26th October** at 7pm. You won't want to miss our Extravaganza: Generations. Go on a journey through the music you grew up listening to. Remember what it was to be a teenager and hear how different today's teens are (or not!), all the while watching and listening to our talented students as they sing, play, act and dance for you. Check the school app and the next newsletter for ticketing details.

CAMP FEES

Camp fees are due now. Please contact Dawn Reeves , Finance on 5736558 to arrange payment. Thank you.

SPORTS AND ACADEMIC TROPHIES

Sports and academic trophies presented at the 2016 end of year Prizegiving, need to be returned to the school as soon as possible please.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR INDOOR NETBALL

Get a team of 6 or 7 together for some fun.

No uniforms required and pay just \$5 each per game

Both Monday and Tuesday options available as well as 6 or 7 a side.

Taking registrations now, for the season to start 18th & 19th September

NOTE: Not running through the holidays

Register now at www.blenheimindoorsports.co.nz or pop in for a registration form.

BLenheim INDOOR SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Weekdays 8.30am – 4pm (you specify hours within these times)

\$4 per child per hour

Booking essential. Call 5784851 to book now.



Kia ora Friends and Members of the Marlborough Sounds Community

The Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning (COL) is a community of representatives from the schools in our geographical area who meet and share resources to improve the teaching and learning within our schools. To celebrate the naming of the Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning, 'Te Wheke Akoranga', we are running a competition for all students in our COL community.

The competition is open to all ages and abilities. Entries are to be submitted either digitally to msoundscol@gmail.com or in person to the school office by Friday the 15th September, 2017.

The competition

LOGO

Design a logo – either on paper or digitally that represents:
Te Wheke the Octopus
The Marlborough Sounds
Learning
Teaching
And the Marlborough Sounds
Community of Learning - 'Te Wheke
Akoranga'

STORY TELLING – RETELLING OF THE MYTH

Retell the myth of Kupe and Te
Wheke the Octopus and how the
Marlborough Sounds were formed.
You can present your re-telling in a
way that best suits you, e.g. writing,
as a graphic novel, a poem, a series
of images, a film, a power-point or a
child's picture book.

Categories:

Overall winners in Years: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-13

Currently we are seeking for donations of prizes or vouchers for the winners of our competition. In addition, we would be happy to include your business's logo in our newsletters when we announce the winners. If you would like to donate a prize or voucher, please contact Louise Rogers at lrogers@gcc.school.nz to arrange for it to be collected.

If you have any question, or would like more information please email msoundscol@gmail.com or Louise for more details.

Thanking you in advance for your kind support
The Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning Team

KIWI RANCH – CURIOUS COVE HOLIDAY CAMPS

Enrolments are now open for the October holiday camps.

Visit our new website at www.curiouscove.org to complete the online enrolment.

Senior Camp (11 – 14 years) - Mon 2nd – Fri 6th October. Cost \$180

Junior Camp (8 – 10 years) - Mon 9th – Fri 13th October Cost \$180

CRICKET

Marlborough Cricket is once again running its popular school holiday coaching clinics on 3rd, 4th and 5th October.

To book a place, please email development@marlboroughcricket.co.nz or phone 021 704 776. Closing date for registrations is Friday 30th September.

THE NEW ZEALAND DANCE COMPANY

The National Tour of the Absurdity of Humanity

Saturday 9th September 2017

ASB Theatre, Blenheim

www.nzdc.org.nz/tahtour2017/

SAFETY MESSAGE FROM KIWIRAIL – ‘EXPECT TRAINS’

From **15th September** trains will be running both day and night on the rail line. The rail line has been closed since the November earthquake and we need to make sure people have not become complacent around the railway.

QCC may not be located next to the rail line but at some point pupils, family and friends will no doubt use a rail crossing on their travels.

Key safety messages are:

- Always expect trains from either direction and at any time
- If you are in a car, always slow down as you’re approaching a level crossing and be prepared to **STOP**
- Look out for trains, and **obey signs and signals**
- Stay off railway tracks. Only cross the railway at approved railway level crossing points.

Please follow this link to a Facebook video of one of KiwiRail’s train drivers talking about the thoughts and feelings drivers have when level crossing users aren’t aware of the train. <https://www.facebook.com/KiwiRailNewZealand/>

