



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 4 August, 2016



The first couple of weeks of Term 3 have been very busy. Term three is an important time for senior students to concentrate on their academic workload and consolidate their efforts in ensuring that all credits and standards in their programme are obtained.

Marlborough Sounds Community of Learning (CoL)

Below is a letter informing the community about the Marlborough Sounds Community of Learners (CoL) and its purpose.

Kia Ora. My name is Brenda Sutton and I am the Principal of Waitaria Bay School in the beautiful Kenepuru Sound. I have been appointed Lead Principal of the Marlborough Sounds Community of Learners.

Hopefully, you have all heard of the Community of Learners (CoL), this is a cluster of schools, consisting of Queen Charlotte College, Picton School, Waikawa Bay School, St Joseph's School and Waitaria Bay School, that has been formed to identify and work on four areas of Improving Educational Success (IES) for our tamariki.

We were formed during 2015 and have begun to work closely together to raise student achievement across our five schools. We have set challenges in writing, mathematics, and student attainment at school through to tertiary level, (this is a broad outline of our challenges).

The five Principals have met regularly and are now at the stage of forming a Governance Board – consisting of representatives from all five school Board of Trustees, and the five Principals.

We will be advertising for an across school teacher who shows expertise in the

IMPORTANT DATES

Southern Youth Jam at QCC
ICAS Maths
Primary School Cross Country
MAP 2 – Parent Teacher Interviews
Year 13 Careers Trip
Japan Trip Fundraising Dinner

Thursday August 11th
Tuesday August 16th
Tuesday August 16th
Thursday August 18th and Friday August 19th
Thursday August 25th and Friday August 26th
Saturday August 27th

Term Dates 2016

Term Three Monday 25th July – Friday 23rd September

Term Four Monday 10th October – Friday 16th December

areas of our achievement challenges and once this role has been filled we will then create a working party to set and prioritise our challenges.

Our long term aims are to collaborate with our school communities, family and whanau about our tamariki education, provide professional development for our teachers based on our achievement challenges and develop pathways for our learners that will work towards helping them achieve educational success.

We, as a collective group of Principals and elected Board representatives, look forward to sharing our progress and our story with you as we travel along this new and exciting path. We will in the future hold a community meeting to talk with you, share our drive, and to ensure that everyone in our school community feels they belong.

I look forward personally to spending time in Picton, getting to know our teachers, our children and their families/whanau.

*Kind regards,
Brenda Sutton*

NZQA

Parents please open the link below for information regarding NZQA.

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/understanding-ncea/mobile-app/>

NCEA

NCEA revision.

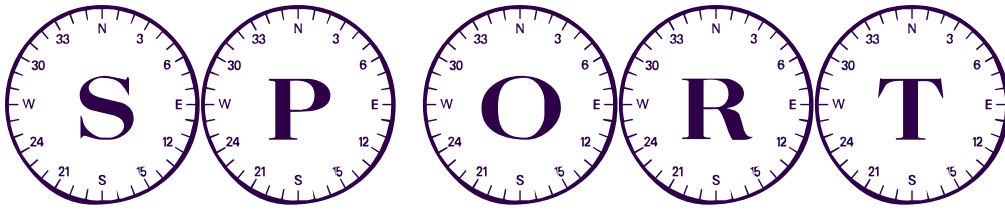
There are many online resources to assist revision.

One of them is Studyit and another is Learn Coach.

Click on the links below to explore their resources.

<http://www.studyit.org.nz/>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/LearnCoach/playlists>



Basketball and Women's Rugby



Rosie Buchanan-Brown's Tasman Under 17 Basketball team came 6th at National tournament in Auckland during the holidays. This is a fine achievement against some strong basketball regions from the upper North Island.

Rosie was also presented with the Te Rapuora award for player of the year for the Moutere Women's Rugby team. This is the second year Rosie has won this award.

Well done on your sporting prowess Rosie!

Table Tennis

Mr Timms travelled to Nelson on June 29th with two QCC Table Tennis teams. The team led by Lachi Woolf consisting of Lachi, Lachlan Buchanan-Brown and Jayson Buckingham came a creditable 6th out of 22 teams. They were the Runners Up in the Plate Final. Well done to all.

Our second team consisted of Dylan Heberd, Dylan McManaway and Beth Gray. All three enjoyed the experience and both teams learnt a lot.



Badminton: Tasman Secondary School Badminton Champs 2016

The Tasman Secondary School Badminton Championships were held at the Motueka Rec Centre on Wednesday June 22nd. Twelve boys and nine girls teams entered from Secondary Schools across the Nelson Tasman region.

Each pool tie played one set first to 21 with Nayland, Marlborough Boys and Queen Charlotte Colleges' all finishing top of their pools in the Boys division, while in the Girls section Nelson College for Girls and Waimea College took out their pools with Queen Charlotte College and Marlborough Girls College finishing second in their respective pools.

The girls' final was a well fought contest played out to three sets between Nelson College for Girls (Brook Gourdie, Chrise Ng, Wendy Jung, Holly Mace, Valentina Herzog) and Waimea

College (Laura Bingham, Kate Standish, Caitlin Clementson, Michelle Fridman) with Nelson College for Girls taking the match win 4-2.

In the boys final it was Queen Charlotte College (Keita Maxwell, Lachi Woolf, Aron Radzik, Dominic Lim, Callum Nicholson) who have now won back to back titles taking on Nayland College in the final, QCC were too strong for the Nayland College team (Jason Little, Nicko Rearte, Oscar Symonds, Cameron Dee) taking out all six matches.

In the girls division playoff for 3rd and 4th the Marlborough Girls College and Queen Charlotte College team fought a hard fought battle with the Picton girls prevailing winning 5-1.

The tournament will continue to attract schools from across the top of the South Island with Tapawera and Murchison Area schools both entering teams again this year, along with Motueka High School showing they have depth coming through their grades over the next couple of years.

Final placings

PLACINGS	BOYS
1 ST	QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE
2 ND	NAYLAND COLLEGE 1
3 RD	MARLBOROUGH BOYS COLLEGE 1
4 TH	MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL 1
5 TH	WAIMEA COLLEGE
6 TH	GARIN COLLEGE
7 TH	MARLBOROUGH BOYS COLLEGE 2
8 TH	MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL 2
9 TH	NELSON COLLEGE
10 TH	TAPAWERA AREA SCHOOL
11 TH	MURCHISON AREA SCHOOL
12 TH	NAYLAND COLLEGE 2
	GIRLS
1 ST	NELSON COLLEGE FOR GIRLS
2 ND	WAIMEA COLLEGE
3 RD	QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE
4 TH	MARLBOROUGH GIRLS COLLEGE
5 TH	TAPAWERA AREA SCHOOL
6 TH	MOTUEKA HIGH SCHOOL
7 TH	MURCHISON AREA SCHOOL
8 TH	NAYLAND COLLEGE 1
9 TH	NAYLAND COLLEGE 2



Aikido Shinryukan Marlborough Grading

Our Japanese exchange student **Subaru Iwasawa**, recently took place in a grading day in Picton for Aikido. He was awarded Rokkyu. It means 6th Grade. After achieving all grades, Subaru will be able to sit his Shodan, black belt grading. According to Ben, his sensei (tutor), Subaru did extremely well for his grading.

For more information on Aikido in Picton please contact:

ben@marlboroughaikido.co.nz

QCC Musical Production

This year QCC is putting on a home-grown musical called Mai Tohi. We would love whanau and community support so if you would like more information about the musical and to register your support then please follow this link:

tinyurl.com/qcc-production

notices

School Uniforms

Donations of College Uniforms would be much appreciated!

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.