



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL

9 FEBRUARY 2018



PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT

Welcome back one and all.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Due to today's climate and regulations it is essential we know who is on our grounds at any given time. For this reason we require any parent, whanau or visitors to come straight to the office when coming into school and if staying for any period of time you will be required to sign in and wear an identifying lanyard. It is also important that the school is contacted if a student is not attending school or has to leave during the day.

Thank you for your support.

NCEA

Our NCEA results from last year were once again solid. We had some wonderful achievements but there is room for improvement in some areas. This will be a focus for the school this year.

Level 2 results were a 91% pass rate (Level 2 is often used as a bench mark). In this, we maintained our history of achieving above the National at this level and are justifiably proud of our efforts.

Level 1 results of 71% was affected by a number of students leaving QCC before completing the year. This percentage was therefore lower than expected and is where a strong focus will be taken this year on tracking students at risk.

Level 3 results of 53% is lower than the National results but we are pleased, that we are able to retain a number of students at school who would not necessarily be ready to enter the workforce. We are able to support them in gaining valuable skills and experience that is not always measured in credits for NCEA.

We had a number of students endorsed with Merit and Excellence and we will be acknowledging their success at a special assembly on Tuesday the 13th at 2.30pm.

NEW STAFF

This year we welcome several new staff members to QCC. Renee Eynon , Acting HOD Humanities; Sue Meredith, HOD Technology; Allan Porter, Science Teacher; Fabienne de Gomree , Learning Support Aide and Warren Love, .7 teacher.

We will be profiling these staff in the next newsletter.

CAREGIVER CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure you have updated the school if there have been changes to your contact details. If you have an email address, please make the school aware as information is often imparted through email.

NEW CALLBACK PROCEDURE AT THE COLLEGE

So that parents understand this procedure we have added to the newsletter as below.

Issuing a School Callback

It is very important that the staff member who issues the callback completes the callback card correctly, hands the bottom portion of the card to the student, adds a pastoral entry on Edge and makes contact with caregivers. Staff are also encouraged to visit the student during the callback for a restorative chat.

If a student is reminded of a callback and does not attend that callback, he/she may be required to do the callback after school the following day. Parents will be contacted to ensure that the student can attend the after school callback.

Late to Class

If a student is late to school they must report to the SLC to be issued a pass. After three 'lates', a student will be issued with a lunchtime callback.

During Periods 2 and 3 and a student is late, the subject teacher must change the ? to a L. After three 'lates' to that subject, the teacher must issue a school callback.

Non Regulation Uniform

If a student is seen at school wearing incorrect uniform and the student does not have a school uniform pass issued by the SLC, then the teacher is to issue an instant callback and confiscate the non-regulation uniform item.

If the student refuses to remove the item and hand it over to the teacher, then the student is referred directly to the Deans' area.

The item can be picked up at the end of the school day.

After School Callback

Term 1 After 5 lunch callbacks

Term 2 After a total of 8 lunch callbacks (year total)

Term 3 After a total of 11 lunch callbacks (year total)

Term 4 After a total of 14 lunchtime callbacks, students and parent/guardians are informed by the Deputy Principal that all callbacks issued after this point will be completed after school from 3.20 pm to 4.20 pm.

- After 5 callbacks for disruptive behaviour per term the student goes onto after school callback.
- Students and parents must always be given 24 hour notice so that parents can be informed and transport arrangements made.
- To revert back to lunchtime callbacks a student must go for three weeks without receiving a callback. He/she can then apply in writing to the DP for reverting back to lunchtime callbacks.
- If the student reverts back to the previous behaviour, after-school callbacks will start again after 3 lunch-time callbacks.
- If a student does not modify his/her behaviour and continues to be issued with callbacks, he/she will be referred to the Deputy Principal.

If a student fails to do an after school detention, they will be on referral the next day, which means they could be put into isolation.

After school callbacks will be run by Deans and SLT from 3.20 pm to 4.00. Parents must be given 24 hours' notice.

After school callbacks missed may lead to a Saturday detention run by SLT 9 am – 11 am.

Saturday callbacks not attended may result in a **stand down**.

IMPORTANT DATES

NCEA Assembly
Peer Support Camp
Year 8 Camp, Davies Bay
School Photos
Athletics Day
MAP #1 – Parent Teacher Student Meeting
Workday
Good Friday – No School
Easter Monday – No School
Easter Tuesday – No School
Last day of Term 1
Start Term 2

February 13th - Tuesday, 2.30pm
February 25th-March 2nd – Sunday to Friday
February 26th - March 2nd – Monday to Friday
March 5th – Monday
March 6th – Tuesday
March 22nd - Thursday
March 23rd – Friday
March 30th – Friday
April 2nd – Monday
April 3rd – Tuesday
April 13th – Friday
April 30th - Monday

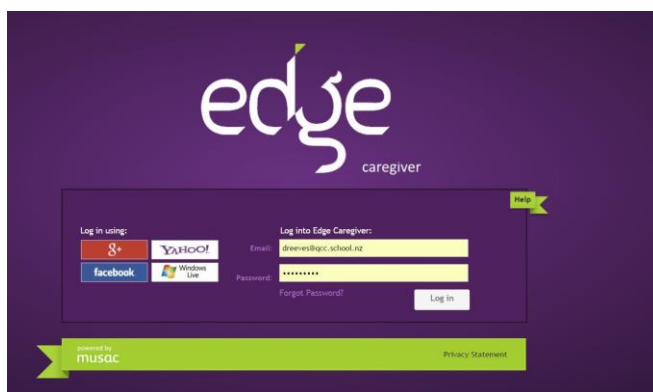
TERM DATES 2017

Term One Thursday 1st February – New students and Council members only/Friday 2nd February – Whole school – Friday 13th April
Term Two Monday 30th April – Friday 6th July
Term Three Monday 23rd July – Friday 28th September
Term Four Monday 15th October – Friday 14th 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

STUDENT COUNCIL COMPOSITION 2018

Head Girl
Celine Prangley

Head Boy
Tom Foley

Deputy Head Girl
Rosie Brown

Student BOT Rep
Aron Radzik

Cultural Leader
Levi Pereka Beech

Deputy Head Boy
Andrew Aitken

Rangatira House Captains

Rory Westwater
Savannah Lawrence

Aramoana House Captains

Dylan Heberd
Liberty Forbes

Tamahine House Captains

Levi Pereka Beech
Tiara Parr

Rangatira Form Representatives

RAB - Kristina Gibbs / Aron Radzik
RSA - Georgie Lightfoot / Rory
Westwater
RMS - Tai Shallcrass / Rosie Brown
RNI - Shannon
McGlashan/Savannah Lawrence

Aramoana Form Representatives

ADS - Cory Harris / Dylan Heberd
ARE - Anna Frisken / Celene
Prangley
AAP - Casey Bain / Jody Potter
AJG - Daniel Baxter/Jack
Schumacher/
Liberty Forbes

Tamahine Form Representatives

TLR - Riki Drabsch
TSM - Finn Drabsch / Keita
Idogawa-Maxwell
TMB - Andrew Aitken / Levi
Pereka-Beech
TTM - Tiara Parr / Tom Foley

7DC Class Rep

Chance Steer
Alex Aldridge

7PP Class Rep

Connor Endersby
Erin Bunt

8GA Class Rep

Laura Woolf
Kennedy Stevenson

8HM Class Rep

Siobhan Hall
Tawera Karauria
Arahia Trent

2018 TABLOID SWIMMING SPORTS

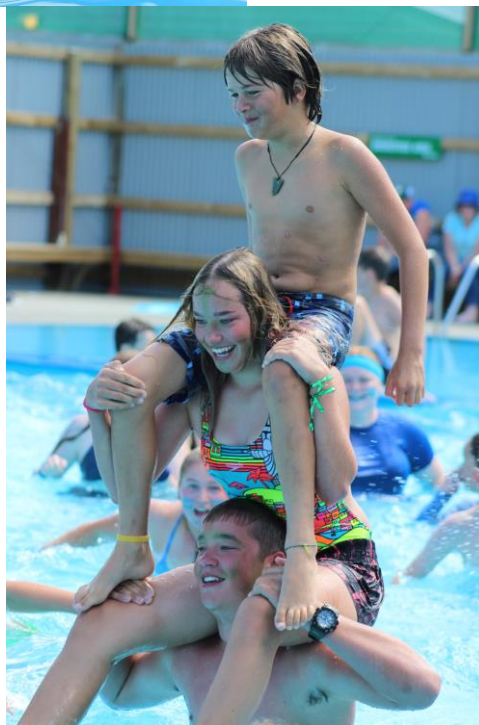
Once again Picton put on a lovely day with only a little cloud to make it a bit cold. As the sun set in, it did illustrate that most students were heeding the repeated warnings to spend time in the shade, cover up and apply sunscreen frequently, however a few did not and they looked like recruits for Aramoana House!

It was a great day and our Form teachers and student councillors had the opportunity to get to know each other and embed the House culture that is a key component of the supportive environment in our College.

Aramoana took an early lead with the points but Rangatira and Tamahine soon caught up and overtook as they gained momentum using chants and mass participation.

Tamahine was the winning House with 602 points towards winning the Tamahine Bell (awarded at Prizegiving at the end of the year). Rangatira was a near second with 592 and Aramoana finished with 550.

We are all looking forward to the Swimming sports on Wednesday and Thursday next week. We have included a programme of events for those days and encourage whanau to come in to join in the action.



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS - ORDER OF EVENTS

Swimming sports are scheduled for Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th February.

Events run in order from Senior Boys to Year 7 Girls

Day 1

50m Breaststroke Heats
100m Freestyle Heats
25m Breaststroke Heats
25m Freestyle Heats
50m Freestyle Heats
50m Breaststroke Finals
100m Freestyle Finals
25m Breaststroke Finals
25m Freestyle Finals
50m Freestyle Finals

Day 2 (If the Day 1 programme is completed we may start these heats at the end of Day 1.)

25m Backstroke Heats
75m Medley Heats
50m Backstroke Heats
25m Backstroke Finals
75m Medley Finals
50m Backstroke Finals
25m Butterfly (non-championship,if there is time)

House Relays

REQUEST FOR PARENT HELP ON ATHLETICS DAY

I would like to request anyone able to assist staff in running field events on Athletics Day, 6th of March. If you can help, please contact GTimms@gcc.school.nz , or call our office.

SPORTING OPPORTUNITIES ON OFFER AT QCC

Challenge yourself this year and get involved!

There are a wide range of activities available at Queen Charlotte College. They are not only opportunities to upskill but also to make new friends and develop your leadership skills. All the activities listed below are welcoming newcomers with any level of skills:

Junior and senior volleyball:	Mr Nicholson
Netball:	Mrs Ford
Tennis:	Mrs Moller
Basketball:	Mr Collins
Cricket:	Mr Stewart
Rowing:	Mr Timms
Touch Rugby:	Mrs Ford
Rugby	Mr Timms (Club Teams)
Football:	Mr Stewart (Club Teams)
Badminton:	Mr Timms
CACTUS (early morning training):	Mr Timms
Peer supporters (year 11 and up):	Mrs Bousquet
Youth in Emergency Services (16-20 year old):	Mrs Bousquet
SPECTRUM:	Mrs Bousquet
French Club:	Mrs Bousquet
Music (guitar, piano, singing) :	Mrs Allott
Drama Club and Production:	Mrs Allott
Kapa Haka:	Mr Collins
Youth Forum (Yr 10 -Yr 13):	Mr Jones
Tuakana/Teina:	Mr Collins/Mrs Burgess

ENGLISH DEPARTMENT

The **Ugly Shakespeare Company** will be visiting the school on Thursday 15th March. They will be performing Romeo and Juliet for the whole school before lunch and then there will be a workshop for Senior English students after lunch.

The **Regional Nga Manu Korero Competition** will be held on May 25th this year and will be hosted by Waimea College. Students can get further information from your English or Maori teacher.

The **Annual Sheilah Winn Festival** celebrates Shakespeare and holds a number of competitions for creating posters, CD covers, or writing essays. Students can get further information from their English teacher.

Mrs Rogers' Year 12 English class is looking at articles, editorials, essays, etc., which express differing opinions from a range of individuals for an NCEA Standard they are doing later in the year. They would appreciate any copies of newspapers or magazines like The Listener, North and South, Consumer Magazine or Time Magazine. If you have any that you no longer need, it would be appreciated if you could drop them into QCC's main office and label them LR 12 EMN. Thanks you.

SCHOOL NOTICES

SCHOOL UNIFORMS AND BLAZERS FOR 2018

Feebies (Fee Busch) at 68a Upper High Street, Picton, has **full school uniforms** to sell. Fee has around 20 blazers in stock at the moment. Get in quick! She will also sell uniforms on behalf of the parent. Just drop off with price attached. Any questions, give her a call on 5736816 or 0211110820.

UNIFORM DONATIONS

Queen Charlotte College will gladly accept any uniform donations. Just bring along to the school office.

QCC PHONE APP

1. Google – type in Queen Charlotte College phone app.
2. Install
3. Get
4. Install (Iphone)
5. Open.

Once downloaded set up your alerts.

Setting up Alerts on the Queen Charlotte College Phone App

1. Open the app (as per instructions)
2. Click on the 3 vertical lines on the top left hand corner
3. Select Alert Subscriptions
4. Choose Whole School by tapping/sliding the button
5. Click onto the other listed alerts and select any that may be relevant to you.



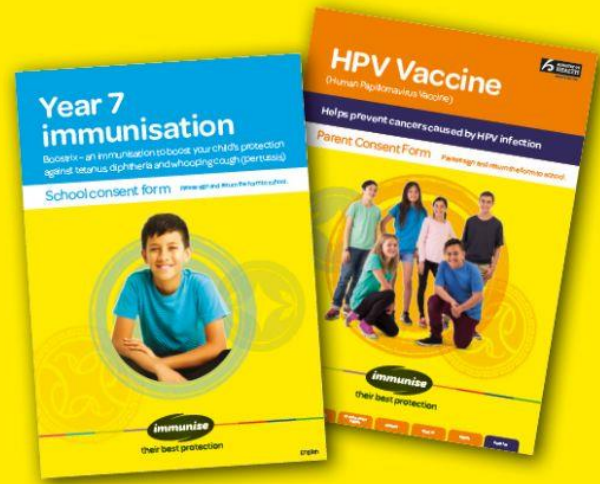
COMMUNITY NOTICES

If your child is in **Year 7 or 8** they'll be offered important **free** immunisations at school. These will help protect them against serious diseases, and will also help protect your whānau and our wider community.

Ask your child for the consent form they've been given for you to read, sign and return to school.

For more information:

Talk to the *Public Health Nurse*
visit health.govt.nz/imms-older-children
or call *0800 Immune*



New Zealand Government



SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING

Scottish Country dancing commences 7 March at 7.30pm at Picton Little Theatre. Your kids get plenty of exercise and social time but what about you? Scottish dancing is social, fun and gives you a good workout. Come along and give it a try. First night free so nothing to lose. No partner needed, just wear a pair of soft shoes. For further information, ring Lynda on 021 2600 860.



**Nelson Marlborough
District Health Board**

**Public Health Service
Nelson / Wairau**

P O Box 647, Nelson

Ph (03) 546 1537 Fax (03) 546 1542

P O Box 46, Blenheim

Ph (03) 520 9914 Fax (03) 578 9517

5th February 2018

TO: Staff, Parents and Caregivers of Children Nelson Marlborough Pre-Schools and Schools

PERTUSSIS (WHOOPING COUGH), MUMPS and MEASLES PREVENTION

Pertussis (Whooping Cough)

- Currently this Region is experiencing an outbreak of pertussis, which is expected to continue for some months.

Mumps

- We did not see any confirmed cases of mumps in the Region for the three years 2014 to 2016
- However, we have seen confirmed cases in cases in our Region 2017, and further cases in 2018 including a local outbreak.

Measles

- Fortunately, this Region has not been involved in an outbreak since 2016.
- However, we are concerned that the proportion of our population immunised is below 95%, therefore we are at risk of further outbreaks.

Immunisation

- All the above contagious diseases can cause severe illness, and on occasions can be fatal.
- We have seen a very good proportion of children immunised for many vaccines
- The start of the school year is a good time to check your children's immunisations are up to date, and where appropriate your own too.
- If you are unsure whether your children are covered please contact your family doctor or practice nurse.
- A small proportion of parents may have made a conscious decision to decline immunisation for their children, and may wish to re-consider the evidence on the issue.
- Please note that pregnant women are eligible for free pertussis immunisation which will protect their new baby in the first weeks of its life before she/he is able to have their first immunisation.
- Please also note adults born in 1969 or later can get the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) for free.

Further Information – local and national

Some further information can be found on the attached web links;

- <https://www.nmdhb.govt.nz/nmdhb-news-and-notice/whooping-cough-school-children-at-risk-if-not-immunised/>
- <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/preventative-health-wellness/immunisation/new-zealand-immunisation-schedule>
- <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/immunisation/immunisation-pregnant-women>
- <https://www.health.govt.nz/your-health/conditions-and-treatments/diseases-and-illnesses/measles>

Thank you for reading this advisory letter.

If you have any queries please contact your family doctor or practice nurse, or phone Public Health on ☎ (03) 546 1537 (Nelson), 0800 HEALTHLINE (0800 611 116) or 0800 IMMUNE (0800 466 863).

Yours sincerely

Dr Stephen Bridgman
Clinical Director of Public Health



i-SITE Visitor Information Centre

Customer Service Travel Consultant - Student Position

The Picton and Blenheim i-SITE Visitor Centre's are part of New Zealand's official Visitor Information Network providing information and bookings services to local, domestic and international visitors. The centres are open seven days a week 364 days a year.

Does everyone always say how much of a happy person you are?

Do you genuinely love helping people? Then come and work with us.

We are seeking college students to join our Customer Service Travel Consultant team with the following:

- Advanced knowledge of Microsoft office applications
- Excellent written and oral communication skills
- A passion for the tourism industry and knowledge of Marlborough
- An outgoing, friendly personality and an 'up for it' attitude
- Foreign language skills would be an advantage

Hours of work are one permanent weekend day shift and extra hours over the Christmas/Summer period and school holidays.

The successful candidate must be available for training during the April School Holidays.

To apply please send a covering letter together with your CV to Amy Swain amys@marlboroughnz.com or drop of CV to either Picton or Blenheim i-SITE Visitor Centre's.