



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 3 April 2008

Principal's Comment...

Sailing Congratulations to the Queen Charlotte College sailing team of **Josh Edmonds, Cloe Vining, Hamish Baxter-Broad, Libby Donovan, Joes Wilkes, Justin Richards, Charlene Wills and Will Nunn**, who won the Nelson-Marlborough Regional Team Sailing Champs in Nelson this week. The win was doubly exciting, as after some thrilling races and finishing on the same points as Marlborough Boys' College, a double count-back was necessary to determine the final winner.



10 teams from the Nelson-Marlborough region, and one from Canterbury, competed in this championship, with Queen Charlotte College qualifying for Nationals later this year. The contest between Nelson and Marlborough teams was won by Marlborough.

Senior team members paid special tribute to the "awesome" contribution of the junior members in the team. Well done to you all.

Dentist Please remember to return dental forms to school, Form Teachers are collecting them. We are very fortunate to have free dental care in Picton available to our students.

Student Achievement Matthew Cannon took part in the Rainbow Rage bike ride on March 15th. He finished 188th out of 745 in a time of 5 hours 25 minutes and 51 seconds. He was placed 16th in the under 19 years section. Well done Matthew, bet you slept well after that.



Abigail Page competed with her team at the New Zealand Marching Championships. The team was placed 3rd in the Plate for Display and 4th in the Plate for Technical.

School Photographs Students have received their sample photographs and order forms. When you are ordering, please ensure that it is clearly stated on the school order form whether you want a class photo (e.g. 10L) and/or a Form photo (e.g. TMB).

Payment for photographs is due by Wednesday 16 April. Order forms and money are to be given to Mrs Riwaka.

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Notices

Parent Networking/Education Meeting

Methamphetamine - What is it? What does it do to cause these effects? Will the problem go away?

What do I need to know?

All parents/caregivers are invited to a presentation being given by Mike Sabin. This presentation is being held in the Marlborough Girls' College Staffroom on April 3rd at 7.30pm. Come along and be informed.

Junior Golf Any pupils wishing to play Junior Golf, please contact David Gibbs, Phone 5735133

Advanced CACTUS Course Enrolments are being taken for an advanced CACTUS course. This will be a more intense course featuring battle type physical training sessions, weight training plus other new training. Course criteria:

- ◆ Previously completed a CACTUS course
- ◆ 8.6 or higher in the beep test
- ◆ Males - 30 or more pressups
- ◆ Females 16 - or more pressups

Fitness testing will be carried out prior to course. Enrol at the Police station.

Picton Youth Group

Paintball - due to numbers we are planning to run this over two Friday nights.

Friday April 4th will be for Years 10-13. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Meet at Picton School Hall at 5.45pm. Numbers are restricted to first the first 20 people. We will be back for supper at 8.30pm. Normal Youth Programme will be run for those not going. This will run from 7.00-9.00pm.

Friday April 11th will be for Years 8-9 (restricted to first 20). Please meet at Picton School at 5.30pm. We will be back for supper by 8.00pm. Normal Youth Programme will be run for those not going. This will run from 7.00-9.00pm.

Parents: Picton Youth would like to invite you to a meeting on Wednesday April 9th from 7.30pm -9.00pm at the Anglican Church Hall to discuss the youth Programme; what's working well and plans for the future. We would love to see you there. For more information on any of the above contact Lee-ann O'Brien ph 573 6466 or 0211542369

Can you help coach Football?? We have a great team of nine year old boys and girls who are looking for a coach. Saturday game attendance is optional and practice afternoons can be arranged to suit the coach. If you are interested please give Lisa a call on 5738328.

Picton Transfer Station Change of Hours On Saturday 12th April the Transfer Station hours will be from 11.00am until 3.00pm. This is to allow for a transition point to be situated at Gravesend Place during the Grape Ride.

Social The first social for the year is being held tonight and will run from 7.00pm until 10.00pm. The cost of admission is \$3.00 and refreshments will be available for purchase on the night. A reminder to parents, that in the interests of safety, students must arrive between 7.00pm-7.15pm and cannot leave before 10.00pm, unless collected by a parent. Please ensure that when picking up your children that you arrive no later than 10.00pm. The normal codes of behaviour will apply. As with all socials, students who are absent during the day are not eligible for entry unless they have obtained permission from Mr Boyce or Mrs Whyte. ❖

Coming Events...

Thursday 3rd April
Wednesday 9th April

School Social
Parent - Teacher
Interviews

Friday 18th April
Monday 5th May
Thursday 29th May

Last day of term one
First day of term two
QCC Workday

OCC NETBALL NEWS

Trials for the year 7 and 8's took place last week, the teams are named below. Player details have been taken as part of the registration process for Marlborough Netball Association and for Netball New Zealand. At this meeting team lists, contact information and details about what is expected at Saturday games were given out. Uniforms were distributed for the year 9 – 13 teams.

Fees are now due for payment: Year 9 – 13 players: \$50 and Year 7-8 players \$35. Please pay this to Mrs Riwaka at the school office.



Year 8

Ola Moorhouse
Libby Molloy
Hannah Weetman
Bonne Woods
Liese Belgrave
Samantha Lepaio
Sasha Gardiner
Brierley Stewart
Grace Retter

COACH: Fiona Tait,

MANAGER: Alison Belgrave

Practice Day: Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30 Start day 16 April

Year 7 Blue

Samantha Saunders
Nicole Davey
Lucretia Faith
Janelle Wills
Kayla Cunningham-Moore
Paige Wilson
Brittany Andrell-Bunt
Awhina Thomson-Huntley
Brook Idiens

COACH: Kelly Watkins, Hannah McCulloch,

PARENT HELP/MANAGER: position vacant

Practice Day: Tuesday after school

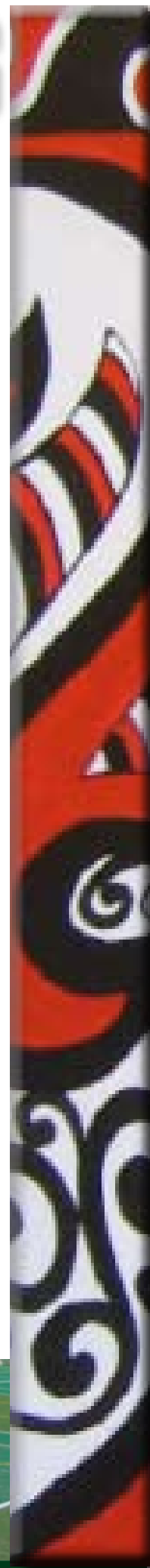
Year 7 Green

Antonia Schotanus
Keri Wratt
Brea Mason
Shanel Huntley
Sarah Hayden
Autumn Lawler
Courtney Hall
Emma Moody

COACH: Pauline Andrell-Bunt

PARENT HELP/MANAGER: position vacant

Practice Day - To be advised



HEALTH CURRICULUM

Current modules covered at each year level

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Who am I? My orientation ◆ Healthy breakfasts – food and nutrition
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Friends and friendships
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Exploring Hauora and Total Wellbeing ◆ Feeling good about ourselves and others / Self identity ◆ Communication
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Concepts and strategies for achieving Hauora/Total Wellbeing – NCEA Achievement standard ◆ Self management: Demonstrate a knowledge of anger and options for dealing with anger issues – NCEA Unit standard
Year 11 -13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Coming up in Term 2, Week 2 is our Senior Health Day ◆ Sessions on the following will be delivered by community agencies: Sexual Diversity and Sexuality, STI's and Contraception, Keeping Safe, Smokefree, Mental Health, Nutrition and Body Image,

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE

This programme is developed by the Youth Education Service of the NZ Police. It is about eliminating violence and bullying issues and to create environments that encourage positive non-violent interactions

Information Evening for Parents and Caregivers

Presentation to be given by Police Community Constable Rob Dekker and QCC Health teachers.

When: Tuesday, 8th April, 5.30pm

Where: QCC staff room

What: Information on what will be covered in year 7 – 9 classes during weeks 1-5 of Term 2

Year 7: Standing up for myself / safer communities

(Developing children's personal safety skills and child abuse prevention)

Year 8: Dare to make a choice (Making responsible choices about the use of drugs and gives students skills to implement these choices)

Year 9: Building resiliency (Dealing with risk, where to get help and avoiding risky situations/ How to prevent and deal with abuse and harassment). ❖

