



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 6 November 2008

Great achievements to be highlighted in Yachting Excellence

Awards Congratulations to **Josh Edmonds** who has been invited to attend the Gala Dinner at the Royal New Zealand Yacht Squadron in Auckland next month, where he will receive a Yachting New Zealand Merit Award, along with the rest of the New Zealand Splash Team that won the World Championships (where Josh was placed 9th in the World).

Once a year the top echelon of New Zealand sailors are recognised for their achievements with a nomination for the Yachting Excellence Awards. The naming of finalists and winners marks the distillation of years of training, development, preparation and competition for those involved. It celebrates the hardships and the innovation that makes New Zealand one of the most successful yachting countries in the world. Well done, Josh – keep striving for excellence!



Contributing School Visits: The past two weeks have been very enjoyable as senior staff have followed our senior students in presenting both to new students and their parents at our contributing schools. This was finalised with a gathering in the library of those parents who had not been able to make the school visits. These visits are always rewarding as we get to share both staff and student/parent expectations as to what we all want for our students in the coming years.

Prizegiving: We are currently preparing for this year's Prizegiving. If you know of any student achievement we may be unaware of, please contact Sandi on 5736558, extension 837. Cups and trophies from last year's Prizegiving should be returned to school now.

Year 9 Camp: The Year 9 Camp to Rotoiti Lodge was very successful despite a spate of bad weather. Thank you to all staff and parents involved. With your help, our students experience some amazing opportunities.

Have a go Sailing: A great deal of fun was had by the year 7 and 8 students who attended the very successful two days sailing last week. Thanks to the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club for hosting the days.

Student Achievement Congratulations to **Cloe Vining and Sarah Wright** who won the girl's secondary school section of the Queen Charlotte Classic Multisport Race. Jordan McKenzie, Henry Evans and Hayden Gaudin were 2nd in the boy's secondary school section, closely followed by Joes Wilkes and Mitchell Mackenzie-Mol who placed 4th in the same race. Congratulations to all our students and staff who competed in the blustery conditions.

Congratulations to **Henry Evans** who placed 4th and **Mitchell Mackenzie-Mol** who placed 2nd in their relevant classes in the South Island Moto Cross Champs in Clyde during the holidays. ❖

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Exam Timetable

Date/Time		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	Scholarship
Sat 15 Nov	am				Chemistry Te Reo Māori
	pm				Classical Studies
Mon 17 Nov	am	Biology	Te Reo Māori	Biology	
	pm	Te Reo Māori	Biology	Te Reo Māori	Mathematics with Calculus
Tues 18 Nov	am	English	Economics	Mathematics with Calculus	Music
	pm	Economics	Education for Sustainability	Economics	
Wed 19 Nov	am	German	English	German	Chinese
	pm	Human Biology	German	English	
Thurs 20 Nov	am	Agriculture & Horticulture / Agricultural Science / Horticultural Science	Science	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / Media Studies	Te Reo Rangatira
	pm	Science	Agricultural & Horticultural Science / Media Studies	Science	Geography
Fri 21 Nov	am	Japanese	Home Economics / Classical Studies	Japanese	Science
	pm	Home Economics	Japanese	Home Economics / Classical Studies	
Sat 22 Nov	am				Biology
	pm				Statistics and Modelling
Mon 24 Nov	am	Mathematics	Drama	Statistics and Modelling	
	pm	Drama	Mathematics	Drama	Accounting
Tues 25 Nov	am	Physics	History	Physics	
	pm	History	Physics	History	Drama
Wed 26 Nov	am	French	Geography	French	Physical Education
	pm	Geography	French	Geography	Japanese
Thurs 27 Nov	am	Music	Accounting	Music Studies	Media Studies
	pm	Accounting	Music	Accounting	Art History
Fri 28 Nov	am	Chemistry	Social Studies	Chemistry	
	pm	Social Studies	Chemistry	Social Studies	Economics
Sat 29 Nov	am				Physics
	pm				English
Mon 1 Dec	am	Te Reo Rangatira	Samoan / Art History	Te Reo Rangatira	French
	pm	Samoan	Te Reo Rangatira	Samoan / Art History	Latin
Tues 2 Dec	am	Spanish	Dance	Spanish / Making Music	
	pm	Dance	Spanish	Dance	History
Wed 3 Dec	am	Chinese / Health	Latin	Chinese / Health	German
	pm	Latin	Chinese / Health	Latin	Spanish

Coming Events...

14th November
17th November
1st December
11th December
11th December

Last day for senior students
External examinations start
Year 10 Camp
Prizegiving
Junior reports given out to students