



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 17 April 2008

Principal's Comment...

We have had a particularly busy Term 1 this year and I wish students and staff a relaxing and well earned holiday. Term 2 promises to be just as frenetic, with Workday and the Production underway.

I am happy to announce that 35 of our students in Term 1 completed an absence free Term. We work towards that being even higher in Term 2.

We are placing a greater emphasis on personal responsibility. This manifests itself in regular attendance at sports practices, production rehearsals, coming fully equipped for class, arriving to school on time, and is the difference between passing, and successfully passing through your school years and indeed, into the real world. Happy holidays.



**Student Achievement** Congratulations to all students and staff who completed the Annual Marlborough Graperide last weekend. Well done to **Ethan Roach** who was placed 12th in the Individuals 101km and 3rd in his age group. A marathon effort by everyone.

Congratulations to all our students who completed the Weetbix Triathlon in Nelson recently.

**Picton Youth Group** The last meeting for the term will be held tomorrow night, Friday April 18th from 7.00pm-9.00pm. The theme for the night is Pizza and Singstar! All Year 8-13 students are welcome. The start date for Term 2 is Friday 9th May. For more information contact Lee-ann O'Brien. Phone 573 6466 or 0211542369.

**Workday** Workday is fast approaching! This year Workday will be held on Thursday 29th May. Workday packs will be distributed to all students at the start of Term 2. Start thinking now of someone who could employ your son/daughter for Workday. The money earned goes towards sporting and cultural activities for the benefit of all students.

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**Marlborough Museum Hunt'n Challenge**  
**Sunday 20th April from 10am-2.00pm. Get your own 'Beavertown Hall Hunt'n Licence'.**

There are four events you have to do before you can get your licence: Shoot that pest (MUST bring your own water pistol), fly fish, archery, carry your catch over the obstacle course. Spot prizes and giveaways. If you are aged 8-14years come and join the fun. Learn from the experts, including Black Powder Club display, Bow Hunters, fishermen and the Department of Conservation about what really is a pest! Spaces are limited so pre registration is essential ph 578 1712 or [info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz](mailto:info@marlboroughmuseum.org.nz)

**Coming Events**

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

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



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**WORK DAY**  
in the **PICTON COMMUNITY**

**Queen Charlotte College**

**THURSDAY 29TH MAY 2008**

We need your support to help our students raise funds for the College on our Workday

**DO YOU NEED HELP IN THE WORKPLACE WITH...**

Stocktaking, shelf stacking, tidying up, cleaning and more?

**DO YOU NEED HELP AT HOME WITH...**

lawns, gardens, window cleaning, car washing, hedge trimming, ironing, cleaning, babysitting and more?

**If you have a job for one (or more!) of our students we'd love to hear from you.**

Phone the College Office on 573-6558 8am to 5pm

Or our Workday coordinator after hours Sandi Lock 573-6599

**Deadline – Friday 23rd May 2008**

**THANK YOU**