



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 10 September 2009



With the winter sport competition drawing to an end, we are thrilled with the results our teams achieved.

At the Netball prizegiving on Saturday, Queen Charlotte College certainly featured. The Senior A netball team won two trophies. They were the winners of Grade 2, Round 2 and they won the Presidents Cup – a very prestigious award for punctuality, dress code and conduct during the competition.

At the same prizegiving, Gemma Hika won most outstanding Year 9 and 10 Marlborough Netball player for 2009.

Our Badminton team has just returned from the National Badminton Championships where the girls beat Rangitoto College to become 5th in New Zealand and claim the South Island Champions title. This is a wonderful achievement, given the size of our school – well done to players, coach and support team.

The Queen Charlotte U18 Rugby Team won for the very first time, the Tasman District U18 Rugby Competition, when they played Motueka in the final at Landsdowne Park two weekends ago.

Capping off the sporting achievements of our students and epitomizing 'personal best', we congratulate Taylor Robinson who won two gold medals and a bronze medal competing in the Regional Riding for Disabled competition. Taylor now has an opportunity for selection to the World Riding for Disabled Competition to be held in London in 4 years time.

Again, I am impressed, with the opportunities our students have to participate in such a wide range of activities. Activities made possible by the wonderful support and active participation of our community.

Curriculum Day

The Ministry of Education has allocated time for teachers to prepare for the implementation of the new national curriculum. Queen Charlotte College teachers, along with other Marlborough Secondary School teachers, will be involved in a Curriculum Training day on September 11th. School will be closed for all students on Friday. ❖

Coming Events...

September 11th Curriculum day for teachers

September 21st Marlborough Music Festival
September 25th Last day of Term 3
October 12th First day of Term 4
October 19th–23rd Year 9 Camp

October 26th Labour Day
October 30th – Nov 4th Year 10 Camp
November 2nd Marlborough Anniversary Day
November 13th Last day for senior students
December 10th Prizegiving, last day for students
December 11th Last day of Term 4

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Festival Week

Fun and games galore last week saw the students and staff participate in a variety of different activities. The week started with pyjama day. Various other themes throughout the week included wacky hair and wacky shoes. Cowboys and Indians and Disney saw many of our students and staff dressing up. A variety of fun activities took place on Thursday, when even the weather couldn't disrupt the fun.



Notices

Junior Cricket

Any parent who is interested in coaching or managing a year 7&8 cricket team of 8 on Friday evenings at 5.45pm in Blenheim? This is a limited over game with a soft ball, no pads and all players getting the opportunity to bat. Games will be played in school teams and will last approximately 1 1/2 hours

Competition starts 16th October - 20th November.

If you are interested in coaching, please contact Gary Timms at the College.

Netball

All netball players are required to return their netball uniforms to Mr Nicholson as soon as possible.

Any players who have not paid their subs, need to do so or make arrangements to pay them. Failure to do so will result in the student not being eligible to play for any Queen Charlotte Team next season.

Fees and Subs Reminder

- ❖ Year 9 and 10 Camp fees are due in the early part of Term 4. If you wish to start making payment for this now, you are able to do so by contacting the accounts office Ph 5736558.
- ❖ All Hockey and Netball subs are now overdue. Please pay your subs to Kay Riwaka at the office.

Kids Duathalon

Marlborough Kids Duathalon - Sunday 18th October at Montana's Brancott Estate. Entries now open and are available on our website www.kidsdu.co.nz or they can be collected from Spokesman Avanti Plus. This is a fun and active event for all students aged 8-13yrs. 'Just do it!'

Waitohi JAB Rugby Club

The end of season annual prizegiving for the Waitohi JAB Club is being held on Sunday 13th September at 2.00pm in the Clubrooms. All players and family members are invited to attend.

Marlborough Children's Athletics Club

Muster Day- Sunday 11th October 2pm at Athletic Park- All interested children along with parents/caregivers are invited to attend to receive the club information for season and to register for appropriate age groups.

Our club season will commence on Wednesday 14th October at Athletic Park, Brewer St, meeting at 5.15pm for 5.30pm start.

Children aged 7-14 years are eligible to compete. 5 - 6 year olds also welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent/caregiver at all times. This option may be reviewed at committee's discretion depending on numbers wishing to participate. Any queries please contact Karen Vis (Secretary) on 5729960. ❖