



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE




Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 19 November 2009



Our Year 11, 12 and 13 students finished timetabled classes last Friday and began their external NCEA examinations on Monday. Apart from the exams and individually arranged tutorials, we do not see them again until the morning of Prizegiving, on Thursday 10 December, when they join us for Prizegiving rehearsal. We wish them all the very best for their exams, as we do the Year 9 and 10 classes who also commenced their exams this week. The rest of the College, however, still needs to be focused on school work. Although there will be quite a few activities and interruptions as we lead up to the end of the year, it is important to keep everything as structured and normal as possible.

Top of the South Special Olympics Congratulations to Haeora Hillman and Taylor Robinson who competed at the Track and Field Competition in Nelson on the 11th November. Both boys performed extremely well, with results as follows:

Taylor Robinson		Haeora Hillman	
			
Boys Shot Put	1 st	Boys Long Jump	1 st
Boys Softball Throw	1 st	Boys 100m Sprint	3 rd
Boys 100m Sprint	5 th	Boys 200m Sprint	5 th



Student Achievement

Well done to all students who participated in the ICAS English. Special congratulations to Abbey Pruden, Aidan Gibson and Katie Keir who all received Distinction. Abbey's score placed her in the top 2% of all New Zealand Year 10 participants. Aidan was placed in the top 11% of Year 11 students and Katie in the top 6% of Year 13 students.

Coming Events...

November 19th Paid Union Meeting
November 30th – Dec 4th Year 10 Camp

December 10th Prizegiving, last day for students
December 11th Last day of Term 4
February 2nd First day for all students in 2010

Notices

Reminders

- ❑ **Prizegiving** - For all students, will be at 7pm on Thursday 10th of December. You are most cordially invited to attend. Guests are to be seated by 6.45pm.
- ❑ **Junior Prizegiving** will be held in the school hall from 11.30am on Thursday 10th December.
- ❑ **End of Term 4** - School will close for the year on Friday 11 December. For most students the final day of attendance is Thursday 10 December.
- ❑ **New Enrolments** – Staff will be available 9.30am-12.30pm the week of the 25th-29th January for new enrolments in 2010.
- ❑ **Start of Term 1, 2010** – School will begin again in February 2010, with the first day for all students being Tuesday 2nd February.

Fees and Subs Reminder

Year 9 Camp fees are now overdue. Please pay immediately or contact the accounts office to make arrangements to pay them.

Year 10 Camp fees are due now. If you wish to start making payment for this, you are able to do so by contacting the accounts office Ph 5736558.

Library Books

Please return all outstanding library books to the school library by the 30th November.

PAID UNION MEETING

Under the Employment Relations Act, members of the PPTA are entitled to a paid union meeting each year. The PPTA have advised us that a meeting will take place for all Marlborough Secondary Schools on Thursday 19th November. This means that regular classes will finish at 12.40pm on that day. While the school will remain open for instruction, the regular timetabled programme will not occur. Any students who do attend will be supervised.

Unwanted School Uniforms

We would appreciate any donations of second hand uniform items. Please drop your outgrown uniform at the school office. ❖

Sailing for Everyone

Would you like to give sailing a go?

The Marlborough Colleges Sailing Club is running sailing days for Year 8 and secondary school students every Sunday afternoon from 12.30pm and every Friday after school.

We are inviting anyone interested to come along and join us at the Picton Marina (near the Echo).

You will be sailing on 2 person 420 boats.

No experience necessary – we will pair you with other sailors.

Some life jackets are available – bring your own if you have it. Also bring warm clothes, a hat, sunscreen and footwear that can get wet.

Parents most welcome too!

Any questions please phone Cindy 5736938 or Viv 3537880

