



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 24 September 2009



Term 3 has come to an end already.

Throughout the term we have had several staffing changes.

- **Mrs Helen Campbell** retired after 21 years at Queen Charlotte College.
- **Mrs Lisa Suthers** has assumed the role of Head of Special Education.
- **Mr David Collins** has been appointed as a permanent teacher.
- **Ms Teresa Besley** has been appointed as Teacher in Charge of Geography
- We welcome **Mrs Emma Chilton**, Hard Materials Technology teacher who joined the staff on Monday.

Exams

This week is assessment week where senior students sit their practice examinations. These exams are an important gauge as to how students may fare in the end of year final exams. Those students who have been conscientiously putting the work in over the year will be pleased with their results, while others will need to 'get serious' very quickly.



Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Sharlie Healey** and **Nicole Macdonald** who both achieved **Distinction** in the **2009 ICAS Writing Competition**. Sharlie's result placed her in the top 10% of Year 13 Participants in New Zealand. Nicole's result placed her in the top 8% of Year 12 participants in New Zealand. Well done to all students who took part in the Writing Competition.

Coming Events...

September 25th Last day of Term 3
October 12th First day of Term 4
October 19th–23rd Year 9 Camp
October 26th Labour Day
November 2nd Marlborough Anniversary
November 11th Orientation Day

November 13th` Last day for senior students
November 16th NCEA Examinations Begin
November 30th – Dec 4th Year 10 Camp
December 10th Prizegiving, last day for students
December 11th Last day of Term 4

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Year 13 Leaver Profiles

All year 13 students have the opportunity to create a profile which will give a summary of their time spent at Queen Charlotte College and a reference, both of which contain important information for CVs. The documentation was handed out to all Year 13 students today. It is the responsibility of the individual student to hand all relevant profile information back to Form Teachers by the 23rd of October. Completed profiles will be handed out to students after prizegiving on December 10th. ❖

Notices

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.

For Sale

Boys school blazer, size 116cm. Phone 5737048.

Kids Duathlon

Marlborough Kids Duathlon - 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!'

Picton Library Holiday Programme

Don't forget to check out the 'Wake Up, Its Spring' library activities these holidays. Origami workshop, Paper Bead Making and Teen Craft afternoon. For further information contact Lynnaire at the Picton Library. Phone 5207493. ❖

