



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 2 July 2009



End of Term Two already! Workday money is still coming in. The amount raised to date is \$8,000 and the final total will be known when all workday packs have been returned. Those students who have not returned their packs please do so now! It is important that the workday effort can be completed by the end of term - Friday (tomorrow)!

Those students working on their Wearable Designz entry, good luck! You have the opportunity to use the holiday period to your advantage.



Senior students should be aware that there is now only five months before NCEA exams start. Parents – you will have now received your student's report and will have had the opportunity to speak with staff. These together, will have either given you encouragement, or been a request for you to provide encouragement to your student. Either way, I trust this has been a positive outcome.

Our 'A' Netball team and 1st XV Rugby team departed for Australia yesterday. We look forward to hearing of their adventures when they return ready for the start of Term Three. ❖

WINNERS 2009 Rockquest Regional Final



The **2009 Rockquest Regional Final** was held at Stadium 2000 on the 12th June. Queen Charlotte College was very successful this year. **'Recommended by Your Mom'** (Sam Edmonds, Josh Edmonds, Shotaro Hattori, Matthew Johnston & Callum Huntley) won the competition. **Jordan Skipper** was second place and also won the Best Female Musician. **Lee Stuart** won the Best Song. Well done to all our students who entered the Rockquest Competition. Congratulations to our winners. 'Recommended By Your Mom' now has the opportunity to submit a DVD to compete in the final. ❖



Coming Events...
July 3rd End of Term
July 20th Start of Term 3

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Gifted and Talented Group

The Queen Charlotte College GATE (Gifted and Talented Education) committee consists of Jacqueline Spencer, Forbes Wilson, Paula Somers, Rachel Skelton, Betty Whyte and Fran Beullens (absent from photo).

The identified GATE students are split into two groups, boys with Mr Wilson, and girls with Ms Spencer. These groups meet once every two weeks to undertake competition quizzes, hold group discussions on subjects such as identification of Giftedness, celebrations and challenges at school; academic progress and extension courses outside the classroom.

Discussion also takes place on upcoming important events, and guest speakers. Our first guest speaker incredibly, was a Rocket Scientist called Norm Sawyers! Norm presented a demonstration of rocket propulsion last term, which the GATE students found exciting and inspiring. Two new speakers are on the agenda for later next term. For information on GATE, you can visit www.tki.org.nz/e/community/gifted or www.holidayseminars.co.nz/next_seminar



Gate Committee Forbes Wilson, Jacqueline Spencer, Paula Somers, Betty Whyte & Rachel Skelton.



Gate Members

Rachel Hudson, Hannah Lock, Toni Murdoch, Alora Johnson, Olive Butcher, Abbey Pruden, Jacinta Chapman, Holly McLeod, Katie Keir and Jordan Gibbs.

Aidan Gibson, Daren Harvey, Jeremy Dalzell, Sam Slaaf, Robert Riach, Alex McDonald, Jake Watson.

Notice

Wearable Designz

Tickets are now available for the Wearable Designz show. The dates for the show are the 7th and 8th of August.

All students who have an entry in the show should be working on their costume both at home and at school. Year 7 and 8 students are required to bring some part of their costume to school, to work on during technology class.

Any parents or caregivers who would like to help during school. Please contact Glenda at the office.

