



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 5 November 2009



**Attention all students** If you have competed at a national level in any sport or cultural activity this year, please let Glenda know at the office so that these achievements may be recognised in the newsletter and at our Prizegiving ceremony.

### Important dates

**Orientation Day** - Organisation for Orientation Day is now underway. We look forward to receiving all prospective students for 2010 at Queen Charlotte College on **Wednesday 11 November**.

**End of Year for Senior Students** - Senior students will be on study leave from next **Friday 13th November**. We wish them all the very best for their upcoming NCEA exams. Make the most of the study time available to you and you will reap the rewards.

**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. ❖



### Student Achievement

**Isaac Godsiff** competed in the Marlborough Motor Cross Championships over Labour Weekend. He was the first Marlborough rider home in 3rd place, in the 85cc 11 - 12 age group race. He was also the first Marlborough rider home coming in at seventh place in the 85cc Feature Sprint.

## Coming Events...

**November 13th** Last day for senior students  
**November 16th** NCEA examinations begin  
**November 19th** Paid Union Meeting

**November 30th - Dec 4th**

Year 10  
Camp

**December 10th**

Prizegiving,  
last day for students

**December 11th**  
**February 2nd**

Last day of Term 4  
First day for all students  
in 2010

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# Notices

## Uniform For Sale

Boys blazer for sale: 104cms. Very good condition \$100. Phone Viv Butcher 573 7880.

Blazer size 108cm. Senior Skirt size 28. Excellent condition. Phone 5737079.

## 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.

## Reminder Marlborough Youth Transition Service

Additional support will be available to school leavers thanks to a partnership between the college and the Marlborough Youth Transition Service (MYTS).

The college has signed an agreement with the MYTS which means that all leavers will be contacted to see if they need any help with the transition between school and work or further training.

Longer term tracking of leavers until they turn 19 is also part of the service.

This will allow both the college and the community to get a better idea of where our students end up in the years after they leave school. If you do not wish your child's details to be released please contact the college.

Any young person aged between 15 and 19 years can get advice from the service regardless of how long they have been out of school or even if they are still in school but are planning to leave in the near future.

For any further information on the MYTS contact Jude on 5775370 ext 7 or 0276187046.

## Class of 71

We are having a class reunion. Registrations are being taken at The Crow on Friday 6th November from 7.30pm. We will then meet on the 7th at the Picton Fire Station from 4.00pm onwards.

## NCEA Exam Timetable

Attached is a copy of the examination timetable for NCEA. All students are now aware of when their exams are. Can you assist in making this a rewarding experience? ❖

# 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**

