



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

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



Once again Term 1 has whizzed by and we have had a particularly busy time.

Reports have been posted home and you will have an opportunity to discuss these with your child's teachers at Parent Teacher Meeting next Tuesday 7th April between 4pm and 6pm. At that meeting it is intended that the progress on the Year 9 and 10 Diploma will be handed out to the parent/caregivers who attend.

Well done to the Queen Charlotte College Sailing team who were placed 2nd in the Top of the South Regional Team Sailing Championships. This placing is particularly pleasing, given the team is in a rebuilding phase and many of its members are in their early years at Queen Charlotte College. A big thank you to the parents of our sailors; the time and effort you put in is always very much appreciated by the school, as it is I am sure, by the team itself.

The Social held last week was a huge success and students who attended enjoyed themselves immensely.

The school was particularly fortunate to enjoy a live performance when the Ugly Shakespeare Theatre Company performed Othello last Friday. Our school encourages any opportunity for students to partake in live theatre and it was pleasing to see that most were mesmerized by the performance on this occasion.

Many of our students took the opportunity to attend the Ruia mai te Kakano (Sowing Seeds for Success) Workshop at Waikawa Marae on Tuesday this week. During the workshop students concentrated on goal setting.

This is the last newsletter for the term, so I wish students and staff a relaxing and well earned holiday, as Term 2 promises to be just as frenetic, with Workday and Wearable Designz only two of many upcoming events.

I hope you all take the opportunity to enjoy quality time with your family during this break.

## Coming Events...

<b>April 7th</b>	<b>Parent/Teacher interviews</b>
<b>April 9th</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1</b>
<b>April 27th</b>	<b>First Day of Term 2</b>
<b>May 8th</b>	<b>Cross Country</b>

## 2009 Term Dates

<b>2nd February - 9th April 2009</b>	<b>Term 1</b>
<b>27th April - 3rd July 2009</b>	<b>Term 2</b>
<b>20th July - 25th Sept 2009</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>12th Oct - 11th Dec 2009</b>	<b>Term 4</b>

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# Student Achievement

On the 18th of March Queen Charlotte College Athletic team went to Nelson to compete in the Nelson/Marlborough Secondary Schools Athletic Champs. A team of 18 students from QCC competed. Our team's best results of the day were:

<b>Joe Stewart</b>	Under19 Boys Javelin 1st.
<b>Mitchell Mackenzie-Mol</b>	Under14 Boys Javelin 1st, High Jump 3rd =.
<b>Robert Riach</b>	Under 16 Boys 800m 2nd, 400m 4th.
<b>Amalia McLaren-Brown</b>	Under 16 Girls 400m 3rd.
<b>Kimberley de Haan</b>	Under 16 Girls Shot put 3rd.
<b>Daniel Hawkins</b>	Under 19 Boys 800m 4th.
<b>Awatea Johnstone</b>	Under 14 Boys Discus 4th.

**What Now** Congratulations to **Timo Bristow** and **Jedidiah Thorp**, who were part of the Picton team competing in the What Now Top Town event. The Picton team was placed 2nd overall.

## Notices

### ICAS

The details for the ICAS exams to be held later in the year are as follows. Students who wish to enter should let their subject teacher know. Payment for all exams to Mrs Riwaka by: 1 July please.

#### Mathematics

Wednesday 19 August \$7.50

#### Writing

Tuesday 23 June \$14.50

#### English

Tuesday 4 August \$7.50


See the website: [www.eaa.unsw.edu.au](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au) for more information and practice questions.

### School Photographs

Students have received their sample photographs and order forms. When you are ordering, please ensure that it is clearly stated whether you want a class photo (e.g. 10L) and/or a Form photo (e.g. TMB) Put the photocopy of the photo you want in the envelope. If you are ordering an individual photo please include the small portrait photo in the envelope.

Payment for photographs is due by **Friday 3rd April**. Order forms and money are to be given to Mrs Riwaka.

**Netball** The netball season is nearly here and we need netball coaches please. If you are able to help out a team, please give Gary Timms a ring at the college 5736558. ❖



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**Queen Charlotte College  
Wearable Designz  
6th, 7th & 8th August 2009**

Thursday 6th August Dress Rehearsal 11.00 am  
Friday 7th August Evening Show 7:00 pm  
Saturday 8th August Evening Show 7:00 pm

Categories Primary ♦ Years 7 & 8 ♦ Years 9-10 ♦ Years 11-13  
Tertiary/Adult Individual ♦ Business Group

Amazing prizes for all categories

Entry forms available from QCC Office,  
Seaport News Office &  
Beyond The Fringe, Picton & Blenheim

Entries close: Friday 26th June

Wearable Designz Show  
Ticket Prices Adult \$14.00 ♦ Children \$7.00

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