



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 21 May 2009



The term continues apace.

I am currently in the process of interviewing all Yr13 and Yr12 students regarding their attendance, aspirations and career pathways. It is a very rewarding process.

**Workday** preparation is well underway. If you have any jobs suitable for our students we would really appreciate your assistance. Queen Charlotte College is one of the few schools who do not charge an activity fee, but this means that we do rely on Workday funds so that our students are able to make the most of opportunities that come their way.

On Saturday 2nd May, the QCC 1st XV and Senior A Netball team hosted a fundraising dinner and auction, to help raise funds to send them to Australia to play in the Gold Coast Rugby and Netball Carnival. The cost for the tour, per person, is \$2620.00. This dinner with compere Tony Johnson, an ex-Queen Charlotte College student himself, was a major success and raised in excess of \$15,000. This equates to \$500 per student. Well done to everyone involved in making this a night to remember, especially to Jack Saxon and his team of parents who worked tirelessly on behalf of our students.

On Tuesday 9th June, Queen Charlotte College will host the sports exchange with Garin College. Our sports teams are training hard for this encounter. I look forward to seeing you spectating on the day. Having mums and dads or grandparents cheering on the sidelines is always a confidence boost for the teams.

#### **Garin College Draw:**

11am Under 15 Rugby, Girls Soccer, Boys Basketball, Netball 2nd & 3rd Team.  
12.30pm 1st XV Rugby, Boys Soccer, Netball 1st and 4th and Girls Basketball.

All games will be finished by 2.10pm.

A reminder that the **Wearable Designz** production 'The Power of Patterns', will begin in early August. Entry forms are available in the school office. This is always an amazing experience and a showcase of the artistic talent some of our students display. ❖

## Coming Events...

June 1st	Queen's Birthday
June 24th	Reports – Parents Evening
June 11th	Workday in the Picton Community
June 26th	Teacher Only Day
June 18th	Reports posted home
July 3rd	End of Term

## 2009 Term Dates

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

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# Student Achievement

In the recent Motor Cross Flat Track Series Round 1, 125cc Class 12 -14 year olds - **Sam Neal** took out 1st place with Hamish Neal coming in 4th. In the 125cc Class for 14-16 year olds **Henry Evans** came 4th. Well done to you all.



Congratulations to **Isaac Godsiff** who applied for, and was successful in receiving, a scholarship from Peter Grinter Motorcycles. As part of the scholarship, Isaac will be supplied with a motorcycle and full servicing for one year. He will compete as part of the Kawasaki Race Team in the Canterbury and Marlborough regions.

Congratulations to **Mikee Hakopa, Gemma Hika and Whitley Love** who made the **Marlborough Rep Under 15 Netball Team**. Well done.



## Impressions Youth Art Exhibition

Since November last year, QCC has been planning with the other colleges, the Impressions Youth Art Exhibition with the Millennium Gallery. This is our third year of successful entries and the quality and quantity of work has been pleasing. The Impressions Youth Art Exhibition involved nearly 10% of our school and 25 entries were accepted, which was an impressive effort. Half of the painting entries accepted were from QCC. A huge thank you to Katie Keir, Hamish Baxter-Broad, Sarah Wright and Jess Cooper who were all involved as our Art Representatives. The exhibition runs until June 7th and all are welcome to view it at The Millennium Gallery in Seymour Square.

## Foreshore Mural

At the end of last year Marlborough District Council approached QCC to create a contemporary mural for the foreshore area. Ms Spencer collaborated with Council Reserves Officer, Dafydd Pettigrew, in creating this new artwork. The class 9S (from 2008) were given the brief of creating and designing a class mural based on 'The Marlborough Sounds'. The students worked in pairs

on 1m x 1.5m perspex sheets and had to base coat, draw, paint then seal each panel in class. The subject matter used ranged from landscape to Maori pattern and involved birds, planes and any objects they felt were relevant. The students had many choices within their panel but had to adhere to the uniformity of a cohesive mural. The Marlborough District Council put on an afternoon tea as a thank you to the students at the foreshore two weeks ago.



## Cross Country Championships

Aramoana 663	Rangatira 566	Tamahine 622
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### Age Group Champions

Yr 7 Girls	Yr 7 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Michaela Moorehead	1 <sup>st</sup> Levon Conroy-Mosdell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sophie Stills	2 <sup>nd</sup> George Bradley
3 <sup>rd</sup> Shannon McManaway	3 <sup>rd</sup> Travis Scott
Yr 8 Girls	Yr 8 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Hannah O'Brien	1 <sup>st</sup> Devon Payne
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kayla Cunningham-Moore	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jacob Collins
3 <sup>rd</sup> Dani Gibbs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Cade Sigglekow-Beresford
Under 14 Girls	Under 14 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Cheyenne Conroy-Mosdell	1 <sup>st</sup> Mitchell Mackenzie-Mol
2 <sup>nd</sup> Jenna Karena	2 <sup>nd</sup> Jake Nevin
3 <sup>rd</sup> Lee Stuart	3 <sup>rd</sup> Alex Davey
Under 16 Girls	Under 16 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Charlene Wills	1 <sup>st</sup> Ryan Wilson
2 <sup>nd</sup> Kimberley de Haan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Henry Evans
3 <sup>rd</sup> Amalia McLaren-Brown	3 <sup>rd</sup> Robert Riach
Over 16 Girls	Over 16 Boys
1 <sup>st</sup> Cloe Vining	1 <sup>st</sup> Daniel Hawkins
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sarah Wright	2 <sup>nd</sup> Hamish Baxter-Broad
3 <sup>rd</sup> Katie Keir	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gannon Karena



## Notices

### Spectacle Subsidy for Children

Are you aware of the Ministry of Health Enable Subsidy for eye examinations and spectacles? This is for children aged under 15 years old in low income families and/or families with a valid High Health User Card or a Community Services Card. The Enable subsidy is \$281.25 per annum and a further \$50 if an adult size frame is required. If you have any concerns about your child's eyesight please get their eyes tested at an Optometrist who is registered with Enable New Zealand.

### Wearable Designz

Any materials, wool, leather or other resources that may be suitable for using in the creation of students' designs would be gratefully accepted. Please drop off at the school office.

### Wanted

Pair of size 12 or 14 boys uniform long pants.  
Ph 5735539.

### 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.

# WORKDAY

in the Picton Community

## THURSDAY 11TH JUNE 2009

We need your support to help our students raise funds for the College on our Workday...

### **Do you need help with**

stocktaking  
shelf stacking  
tidying up  
cleaning and more?

### **Do you need help at home with**

lawns  
gardens  
window cleaning  
car washing  
hedge trimming  
ironing  
cleaning  
babysitting and more?

**If you have a job for one (or more!) of our students  
we'd love to hear from you!**

Phone QCC Office on 573-6558 8am to 5pm or  
our Workday Coordinator after hours Sandi Lock – 573-6599

**Deadline – Monday 8th June 2009**

