



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 21 October 2010



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 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 2011 at Queen Charlotte College on Wednesday 10 November.

End of Year for Senior Students - Senior students will be on study leave from Friday 12th 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 9th 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 9th December.

End of Term 4 - School will close for the year on Friday 10 December. For most students the final day of attendance is Thursday 9 December.

New Enrolments - Staff will be available 9.30am-12.30pm the week of the 24th-28th January for new enrolments in 2011.

Start of Term 1, 2011 - School will begin again in February 2010, with the first day for all students being Monday 31st January 2011.

Host Families Needed - The College is seeking expressions of interest from families willing to host students from overseas in 2011. If you are interested in assisting us, for remuneration and other details, please contact Ray Fitzgerald, International Student Co-ordinator, on 5736558. ❖

Coming Events...

October 18th-22nd Year 9 Camp

October 25th Labour Day

November 1st Marlborough Anniversary

November 12th Last day for senior students

November 15th

Nov 29th-Dec 3rd

December 9th

Senior exams begin

Year 10 Camp

Prizegiving

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Student Achievement

Science Fair 2010 Congratulations to **Jordan Gibbs** who participated in the 2010 Marlborough Lines Science and Technology Fair. Jordan won 2nd place in Use of Statistics, 2nd Place Senior Exhibit and 2nd Place Best Exhibit in Fair. Well done, Jordan.



Motor Cross Congratulations to **Sam Neal** who competed at the South Island Junior Motor Cross Champs which were held on the West Coast last weekend. Sam came 2nd in the 15-16 Years 250cc grade. Well done, Sam.

Manu Korero Congratulations to **Dani Gibbs** who travelled to Dunedin to compete in the National Manu Korero Speech Competitions. Dani was accompanied by a group of students and teachers who supported her during the competition. The standard of the speeches was incredibly high and although Dani performed extremely well, she did not place in the competition. Well done to all the students who attended and represented our College.



ICAS English Well done to all students who took part in the ICAS English. Queen Charlotte College achieved an impressive six Distinction Certificates. Congratulations to **Page Rzoska-Simms, Niall Thrupp, Moana Dixon, Nick Ivamy, Aidan Gibson and Alora Johnson.**

2010 Badminton Roundup

It has been another successful year for the Queen Charlotte College Badminton Team.

Joseph and Blair Timms played at the National Under 15 and Under 17 Age Group Championship in Auckland. Joseph placed in to the top 16 Singles, the top 4 Doubles and the top 4 Mixed Doubles in the Under 17 grade.

Blair placed in the top 8 Singles, top 8 Doubles and top 4 Mixed Doubles in the Under 15 grade. Blair also finished the season winning the South Island Under 15 Age Group Championships in all 3 disciplines.

Joseph won the Under 17 and Under 19 South Island Singles Championship, the Under 17 and Under 19 Doubles Championship. He was Runner up in the Under 17 Mixed Doubles Champion and Runner up with his sister Nyomi in the Under 19 Mixed Doubles

In the Marlborough Badminton Club Competition; Joseph, Blair and Nyomi along with **Charlene Wills** and **Jack Saxon** were runners up in the Marlborough interclub A grade competition. **Nyomi, Charlene, Nicole Macdonald, Amalia McLaren-Brown and Olive Butcher**, who make up the Queen Charlotte College girls team, competed in North Harbour during tournament week. The

team placed 8th in New Zealand and were awarded the Timaru Trophy for the Best Team in the South Island.

Connor Hickey, Devon Payne, Stephanie Lewis, Janelle Wills, Zoya Timms and Molly Rennick were all representatives of Marlborough at the South Island Team

and Individual Championship in Nelson. Marlborough was third in the Under 15 age group and 1st in the 2nd Division of the Under 17 age group. Janelle Wills was a runner-up in the Individual Girls Under 15 Doubles.

The badminton club at Queen Charlotte College has had a steady membership with some new and exciting talent. This would not be possible without the wonderful work of **Mrs Helen Quentin-Baxter** and **Mrs Dorothy Gillett**. We look forward to the 2011 season. ❖



School Uniform for Sale

Grey shorts (hardly worn) size S \$10, **blue shirt** size XL \$5, blue shirts x 2 size 16yrs \$5 each, **trousers** (hardly worn) size 14yrs \$10, **polar fleece** (near new) size 14yrs \$15. Phone or text 0273886432 or 5738129.

1 x size 12 QCC polar fleece vest AS NEW \$20.00 Phone Kathryn 574 2077.

Queen Charlotte College Term Dates 2011

Term 1	Monday 31 st January to Friday 15 th April*	108 half days	<i>Other Holidays</i> *Sunday 6 February – Waitangi Day *Friday 22 April – Good Friday *Monday 25 April – Easter Monday *Tuesday 26 April – Easter Tuesday *These holidays are in the school holidays or weekends.
Term 2	Monday 2 nd May to Friday 15 th July	104 half days	<i>Other Holidays</i> Monday 6 June – Queens Birthday Friday 3 rd June and Tuesday 7 th June are holidays also
Term 3	Monday 1 st August to Friday 7 th October	100 half days	
Term 4	Tuesday 25 th October to Friday 9 th December (Prizegiving – Thursday 8 th December)	68 half days	<i>Other Holidays</i> *Monday 24 October – Labour Day Monday 31 October – Marlborough Anniversary Day