



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 24 June 2010



The formal was a resounding success! When reading the paper on Tuesday night I was extremely proud to read this article in the Marlborough Express written by Ken Ham. I couldn't have expressed it better myself! Thank you to all involved.

*Last Saturday evening, as a band member, I had the pleasure of participating in the Queen Charlotte College Formal. With so much negative press about young people, I feel it necessary to balance the books.*

*Organised by the senior students with assistance and guidance from some very willing staff and parents, Saturday's formal was magnificent. From the initial booking of the band by an extremely polite young lady through to the warm welcome we received upon our arrival and throughout the evening, we could not have been treated more courteously. With the hall decorated superbly to reflect the French theme, the evening was a truly formal dine-and-dance occasion, with everyone dressed appropriately.*

*The maturity, dignity and decorum with which the students have conducted themselves displayed a real pride in themselves, their school and their well organised function.*

*Credit must be given to the teacher who spent a lot of time ensuring the students knew how to dance and enjoy all those traditional dances that have been a part of balls through the ages.*

*That tangible culture of togetherness, mutual pride and respect so apparent among all those from Queen Charlotte College we met must surely be the underlying reason for the college's many successes.*

*Keep up the good work guys and girls.*

*The band thanks you for the warmth of your welcome and depth of your appreciation and your enthusiastic response to our music.*

*If Saturday night is any indication, these young people, at least, are destined to have successful and fulfilling lives.*

**KEN HAM,**  
*On behalf of the Janet's Old Time Dance Band  
Blenheim*



## Coming Events...

**Parent Reports Evening**  
**School Social**  
**Last day of Term Two**  
**First Day of Term Three**

**29th June**  
**1st July**  
**2nd July**  
**19th July**

# Notices

**Reminder** A reminder, all vehicles entering the top car park, drive across the footpath. The right of way is vested in pedestrians using the footpath not the vehicle.

Please exercise caution and adhere to the road rules, by giving way to the pedestrians.

**Social** The Social for this term is being held on **Thursday 1st July** and will run from **7.00pm until 10.00pm**. Admission is \$3.00 and refreshments will be available for purchase on the night.

Please ensure that if you are picking up your children from the Social you arrive no later than 10.00pm. The normal codes of behaviour will apply. As with all Socials, students who are absent during the day are not eligible for entry unless they have obtained permission from Mr Boyce or Mrs Whyte. All students are most welcome.

**ICAS Maths** To date there have been no entries for the ICAS Math examinations. If you are still interested in entering please contact Mrs Dew as soon as possible.

## Mini Makos School Holiday Rugby Clinic

The Tasman Rugby Union is holding a Mini Makos Rugby Clinic daily from 9.00am – 12.30pm for 11-14 year olds from Monday 12th July to Thursday 15th July. Learn to become a better rugby player and have a load of fun at the same time. Stay fit and active; develop ball skills, tackling technique, games, safety and laws and team building.

The cost is \$100.00 per child or \$90.00 per child when you register as a family. \$80.00 if you have to travel 30km or more. To register please contact the Tasman Rugby Union 5784070. Registrations close Monday 5th July. ❖



## Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Ana Mason** and **Mikee Hakopa** who have been selected to play in the Under 17 Marlborough Netball Team.

Congratulations to **James Cook**, **Jarome Leonard** and **Timo Bristow** who have been selected to play in the Under 16 Rugby Team.

Congratulations to **Amalia McLaren-Brown** and **Libby Donovan** who have been selected to play in the Marlborough Under 18 and Under 17 Hockey teams, respectively.



Congratulations to **Robert Riach**, **Jacob Johnson-Firth**, **Tarn Greenlaw** and **Alex McDonald** who are members of the band **Le Mouvement**. The band has been selected as a finalist in the Associated Performing Rights of Australia (APRA) Lyric Writers Award with the song Hit the Ground. The winner of the award will be announced at the finals of the Smokefreerockquest in September.

## Tasman Secondary School Cross Country

After being postponed for a week, seven Queen Charlotte College students braved the weather to compete in the Tasman Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Blenheim. The course was shortened, due to the weather, but was made challenging by a hill climb up to the Taylor pass lookout. Cheyenne Conroy Mosdell had the best result with a 9th place in the Junior Girls Section. All students performed well under the trying conditions.

**Garin College Exchange** One hundred students, 6 staff and 7 coach/managers, travelled to Nelson to play the annual Queen Charlotte College versus Garin College sports exchange. For most of the day the weather was cold and drizzly, however, all the games were played in good spirits. Although there were many close games the Under 14 Rugby Team was the only team win with a 15-12 score. Special thanks to the Team coaches and managers that travelled with the Group.

**Manu Korero** Queen Charlotte College had the privilege of hosting the Regional Manu Korero Competitions last Friday. Representatives from schools over the Top of the South region participated in a very successful Competition. Queen Charlotte College was represented by Ashleigh Hika, who came second in the Senior Section and Dani Gibbs who was the Winner of the Junior Section. Nga mihi nui te Korua. ❖

# Real Art Roadshow



# The Formal

