



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 26 August 2010



You may have read of the generous donation of \$10,200 donated to Queen Charlotte College students by the Picton Sculpture Symposium. It is the Board of Trustees' intention that the interest from this endowment be awarded annually at the end of year Prizegiving. This scholarship, with the Principal and the Board Chair as Trustees, is intended to assist students leaving the College to continue their studies in the Arts, but can be awarded to those needing encouragement and support to continue their senior studies within the College.

The relationship our College enjoys with the community is strong and our students receive many and varied opportunities through these relationships. On behalf of Queen Charlotte College I thank the Sculpture Symposium and applaud their vision associated with this generosity.

ERO (Education Review Office) are currently reviewing our school. Without wishing to pre-empt, I am quietly optimistic that the hard work that is occurring every day in our classrooms, and elsewhere at QCC, will be recognised.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to **Sam Neal** and **Isaac Godsiff** who competed in the TT Motocross Series held in Christchurch over three weekends. Sam came 1st in the 250cc 15-16 age group. Isaac came 2nd in the 125cc 12-14 age group. Well done.



National Standards

Thank you to the parents who attended the recent National Standards Meeting at Queen Charlotte College. If any parent or caregiver has questions about the standards, please contact the school or you can read about it online at www.tworedapples.com. This website has some very good information for parents.

Port Lincoln Visit

Jordan Gibbs and **Jessica Lee**, accompanied by **Ms Somers**, have returned from Port Lincoln, Australia. They spent two weeks there where they visited a number of Aquaculture facilities. The trip was funded by The Marine Farming Association as a scholarship for our top Aquaculture students. The girls thoroughly enjoyed their time and would recommend it to other students.

Coming Events...

September 6th – 10th
September 20th – 24th
September 24th
October 11th
November 12th
November 15th

Festival Week
Senior Assessment Week
Last day Term 3
First day Term 4
Last day for senior students
Senior exams begin

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Notices

Summer Sport The summer sport season is fast approaching. This year we have some exciting choices for our Year 7&8 students. This season we are hoping to have Friday night cricket, Saturday tennis, Thursday night touch rugby and sailing. Without parent support this will not be possible. We will need coaches, managers and parents to help with transport for some of these sports. If you are interested please contact Gary; phone 5736558 ex 828

Contact Details Please remember to update your details when you move or change service provider for cell phone/email. It is important that we have your correct details in case we need to contact you due to illness or absence from class. We currently have approximately 100 families on our email list. If we do not have your email address please contact gstrawbridge@qcc.school.nz with your details.

For Sale Girls senior skirt, blazer and blouses for sale. Size 10 – 12. Near new junior boys uniform; polar fleece jersey, size large and pants, size large. Please phone 5735122.

Learn to Sail There are places available for students who would like to learn to sail at the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club in Picton. The first learn to sail sessions of the 2010/2011 season will be during the school holidays at the end of Term Three. For information about the club and the three-day learn to sail course please check the QCYC website www.qcyc.org.nz

Brainwave Trust Aotearoa

Thursday 26th August 2010 at 7.00pm in the Wisheart Room, Marlborough Civic Theatre, Blenheim. Brainwave Trust Aotearoa is a charitable trust which exists to educate New Zealanders from all walks of life about the latest research in neuroscience. We now know that a child's experiences from conception to age three largely determine how their brain develops and whether they will become capable, contributing, well adjusted adults. This speech by Judy Bailey will suit teenagers, parents, educators, health professionals, and social workers or anyone who works with or has anything to do with children. Tickets are \$20.00 person and a percentage of your ticket will go to the Brainwave Trust. For more information contact Reap Marlborough Ph 5787848.

DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED MORE ACTIVITY? Have you heard of Active Families? GETTING INVOLVED IS EASY...and it's FREE

Active Families, is a personalised 12 month programme for inactive and/or overweight young people aged **5-18 years**. Monthly visits are arranged with the family. Goals are established with the family within the first month. The aim of the Active Families programme is to support, educate and encourage families to set goals to increase their physical activity levels for life. This programme enables young people to choose and enjoy physical activity. It introduces the family to appropriate, affordable and sustainable activities. Parents can simply phone Victoria at the Marlborough Primary Health Organisation to join the programme or to find out more!

Victoria Greenwood-Loose
Active Families Advisor
Ph: 520 6263

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Kimi Hauora Wairau
Marlborough Primary Health Organisation
SEEKING WELLBEING IN MARLBOROUGH

Parent to Parent Community Gathering

'Parent to Parent provides information & support for families/whanau who have a child with a disability, health impairment and/or special needs'

- Find out more about who Parent to Parent are and what we do
- Get a preview of the activities Parent to Parent has planned over the coming months
- Find out how Parent to Parent can support you
- Learn about Parent to Parent's unique training initiatives
- Come along and meet other parents and service providers

This gathering is open to all families, whanau, caregivers, organisations and service providers.

There will also be short presentations from: Support Works; GSE; Child Development Services; and WINZ On Wednesday 1st September 2010. From 1.00pm 3.30pm or 6.30pm – 8.30pm at the Wesley Centre, 3 Henry St, Blenheim. Refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP before Monday 23rd August 2010 to Jane Linn Phone 0508 236 236 or Email: nelson@parent2parent.org.nz. We look forward to seeing you there.



Support Your School

If you are a TelstraClear customer please nominate Queen Charlotte College as your school of choice in their new programme **Intelligent Rewards**. Your nominated school will receive reward points that can then be used to buy products for the college such as projectors and sports equipment. To find out more about the programme please collect a form from the office or visit www.intelligentrewards.co.nz