



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 4 March 2010



Tabloid Swimming and Swimming Champs were great days with stunning weather. The student involvement and obvious enjoyment at the Swimming Champs made for a great Sporting occasion. Participation at the Tabloids was very high with 380 out of 397 taking part in one of the events on the day.

As a follow up to the Swimming Champs we sent a team to the Marlborough Primary School Swimming Champs in Blenheim. Christopher Cameron swam very well to make the finals while other team members; Molly Rennick, Ryan Endersby, Sam Strawbridge, Awhina Tangen-Wainohu, Zoya Timms and Cameron Fuller participated with great enthusiasm.

Athletics Day last Thursday was another stunning day. It was lovely to see so many parents come along to support both the swimming and athletics. We have some great talent at Queen Charlotte College and the rivalry between the houses is

stronger than ever.

Absences

It is a legal requirement for all students under the age of 16 to attend school. The Ministry of Education has made it quite clear what constitutes a legal excuse for non-attendance, i.e. ill health, bereavement, medical/dental appointments. Non-attendance for any other reason, i.e. family holidays, the arrival of a relative, shopping etc, is not deemed a valid excuse.

As parents/caregivers of students at Queen Charlotte College, I am asking for your help and your support.

For our students to become skilled at the key ingredients of learning through education, for them to complete all the necessary assessments and assignments they need, to be able to confidently move through their school years, they must attend school. In today's busy world a missed lesson cannot always be caught up.

Coming Events...

Year 8 Camp No 1
Year 8 Camp No 2

1st - 5th March
8th - 12th March

Year 13 English trip
to Wellington

8th-10th March

Ruia Mai Te Kakano

26th March

Indicative Reports

(To be sent home with students)

26th March

Parent Teacher Afternoon

30th March



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Notices

Messages from the Mathematics Department

ICAS Mathematics is aimed at the better students and is offered again this year. It takes place on Tuesday 17th August and costs \$7.50. Payment is required by the end of Term Two.

English Homework Books Money is now overdue for all year 7 to 10 students who have not purchased an English Homework Book. Year 9 and 10 students' Junior Diploma results will be affected if students are not completing their homework. The books cost \$10 and the money needs to be paid to Mrs Riwaka as soon as possible please. If parents and caregivers have any concerns or need to arrange payment, please contact the school.

School Camps 2010 Payment for Year 8 camp is now overdue. If you have paid already, thank you. If you have not yet paid please make arrangements to do so as soon as possible.

Year 9 camps will be held in October at a cost of \$150.00 and Year 10 camps will be held in the first week of December, the cost will start from \$150.00. Year 10 students will receive full information about their camp options in March. It is highly recommended that parents start making payment towards camp fees now.

All school camps are able to be paid off during the school year. Please contact Mrs Kay Riwaka to arrange this.

School Accounts Accounts have been posted out. Please be aware we do not require full payment at the time of invoicing but offer part payment via internet banking and automatic payment. If you would like to use this method please contact Mrs Riwaka on 5736558 for details.

Senior Uniform Any students or sports team members who have Queen Charlotte College ties they are not using, please return to the office. Reimbursement can be discussed if the ties were purchased from the College.

Zoning in on Homework Picton Library is running a homework support service for students. The programme runs Monday to Friday from 3.30pm – 4.30pm at the Picton Library. For more details please phone 5207493.

Waitohi JAB Rugby Registration day for the JAB Rugby is on Sunday March 14th from 10am – 12 noon. Subs for 2010 are \$40.00 per player and payment is due on the day. Any player who has not paid their subs for the 2009 season is also required to pay this on the day.

Picton School Reunion A meeting will be held on Monday March 8th at 7.00pm in the Staffroom of Picton School to discuss the setting up of a reunion committee for the upcoming celebrations for Picton School. If you are interested but are unable to attend, please contact the school office on 5736395.

Picton Family Fun Day

In conjunction with National Children's Day the Picton Family Fun Day is being held on Sunday March 7th from 2pm. Entertainment, bouncy castle, face painting, food stalls and more. Come along and enjoy the fun. For more information contact Marlborough 4 Fun on 5778935.

Bike for Sale Brand new Avanti mens bike for sale. \$500.00 including all the accessories. Please phone 5737993 for more details.



