



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 11 March 2011



Our first five weeks back at school have simply raced by. Tabloid Swimming and Swimming Champs were great days. The student involvement and obvious enjoyment made for another memorable sporting occasion, with several records being broken. Thank you to all parents/caregivers who came along to support the swimmers. It certainly makes a big difference to effort and determination.

The rain held off for the 2011 Year 7 Barbeque. Our new students had a wonderful time swimming in the pool, staff answered our parents' questions and delicious barbeque smells filled the air.

Unfortunately the Year 8 camp did not fare so well and returned home two days early, after the camp site was washed out.(see photo of the track). I was pleased that the evacuation was uneventful and delighted with the demeanour of the students throughout this period.

The first muffi day of the year was held last week with the money earmarked for Christchurch. The increase in money raised was notable. Just as notable and pleasing has been the way in which our students have made our guests from Christchurch so welcome. We are currently hosting 18 students from Christchurch. We welcome them to our school and wish them well for the future, as and when they return to Christchurch. Thank you to all parents and caregivers who were prepared to welcome students from Christchurch into their homes. We did not need to take up this offer as all the students who are attending Queen Charlotte College were housed within their own extended families

We are in the process of completing a major addition to our storage capability as well as garaging our school vehicles and tractors. This addition will make the retrieval of equipment such as our tents, kayaks, Wearable Designz sets etc much more accessible. This in turn will allow us to focus upon the hall extension which is planned to commence shortly.



Visitors from Christchurch; Detroit Davidson, Sarah Kirk, Iesha Davidson and Shady Davidson

IMPORTANT DATES...

Year 13 English trip to Wellington	24th/25th March
End of Term 1	15th April
Term 2	2nd May – 15th July
Term 3	1st August 7th October
Term 4	25th October 9th December
Easter Friday	22nd April (during First Term Holidays)
Easter Monday	25th April (during First Term Holidays)
Anzac Day	25th April (during First Term Holidays)
Queen's Birthday	6th June
Labour Day	24th October
Marlborough Anniversary Day	31st October

Student Achievement

Queen Charlotte College was represented at the recent **Primary Schools Swimming Championships** by a team of five students; **Christopher Cameron, Jessica Cameron, Bethan Grant, Nicholas Meiklejohn and Hayden Peterson**. Three of the swimmers made the finals.

Jessica Cameron in the Year 7 Girls 50m Breaststroke.

Bethan Grant in the Year 7 Girls 50m Backstroke.

Nicholas Meiklejohn in the Year 7 Boys 50m Butterfly.

Congratulations on a great effort and a big thank you to Kimberley de Haan who gave up her time to coach the team.

Wearable Designz 2011

An invitation is extended to any parent, caregiver or member of the community who would like to join the Wearable Designz Committee to help organise our 2011 extravaganza. The theme for this year's show is 'Inspired By Music' and the dates are 18th, 19th and 20th August. No experience is necessary, only a keenness to promote the arts at Queen Charlotte College and to enjoy working with students. Meetings are generally held at the college. If you wish to assist in any way please contact our coordinator Jann Hook on Ph 5734089, email: holiday@temahia.co.nz or contact the school office.

NOTICES

Uniform for sale

Skirts, shirts, polar fleece tops, vest, lined jacket – sizes M - XL - all good condition.
Ph 5736 574

School Accounts

Accounts have been posted out, which will include stationery costs. 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.

Lochmara Fun Festival Saturday 26 March.

A great day out in the Marlborough Sounds, with proceeds going to the Christchurch Earthquake Relief. Live music all day, beer and wine tastings, tasty samples from local producers. Activities for everyone, including the It's A Matter of Pride tug of war challenge and of course the annual Big Swim across the bay. From 5pm, the Lochmara gourmet BBQ is fired up and the party continues into the evening. Entry is free and the water taxi is available from Picton for \$20 return, with all proceeds going to support Christchurch. To book water taxis or for further information contact enquiries@lochmaralodge.co.nz or phone 573 4554.

Taxis depart Picton at 9am, 10am, and every hour on demand all morning. Returning to Picton from 4pm, until late. Further details at www.lochmaralodge.co.nz.

Circuit Training – Picton

Picton School Hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays. 6.15pm – 7.15pm. \$5.00 per session. Great music, train at your own pace.

Photos of the track leading into Davies Bay



**SWIMMING SPORTS RESULTS 2011
AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS**

Yr 7 Girls		Yr 7 Boys	
1 st = 1 st = 3 rd = 3 rd =	Bethan Grant Jessica Cameron Alice Overend Lina Schoni	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nicholas Meiklejohn Hayden Peterson Evan Vallender
Yr 8 Girls		Yr 8 Boys	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Kate Overend Molly Rennick Georgia Brooke-Sadd	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Christopher Cameron Ryan Endersby Marekama Barclay
Junior Girls		Junior Boys	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Iliana Barclay Tove Schoni Awhina Tangen-Wainohu	1 ^s 2 nd 3 rd	Dylan Ivamy Alan Harvey George Lowe
Intermediate Girls		Intermediate Boys	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Tamsin Woolf Huria McLaren-Davies Nicole Brooke-Sadd	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Nick Ivamy Hamish Neal Jacob Johnson-Firth
Senior Girls		Senior Boys	
1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Kimberley de Haan Lorna Webster Charlene Wills	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	Joseph Timms Ben McCulloch Alex Skene

RECORDS

Senior Girls		Junior Girls	
Kimberly de Haan	100m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 50m Breaststroke	Iliana Barclay	100m Freestyle 50m Backstroke 75m Medley
Year 7 Girls			
Bethan Grant	25m Freestyle		
Jessica Cameron	25m Breaststroke 50m Breaststroke		