



# QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



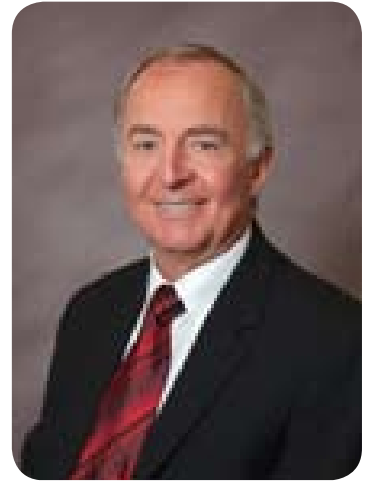
**Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 12 August 2011**

## **Strategic Plan**

Thank you to all who took part in the questionnaire on Strategic Planning for QCC. The Plan is currently being drafted on behalf of the Board of Trustees, and this draft will be presented at the Board meeting later this month, for approval. When that has occurred, a letter will be sent to all parents regarding our intention to host a hui at the Marae to discuss not only the Strategic Plan, but also National Standards and NCEA.

## **Wearable Designz**

Wearable Designz 'Inspired by Music', is due to kick off on Thursday 18th August at 11am, with the matinee performance, and full performances on Friday and Saturday nights at 7pm. (19th -20th August.) This extravaganza enables, in particular, our Year 7 and 8 students to star on the cat walk, as they show off their creative abilities, honed in Technology. It also showcases our burgeoning musical talent fostered within Queen Charlotte College. Students and staff are working hard on costumes, entries, dances, music and lighting to ensure another very successful production.



## **Marine Farming Association Scholarship**

During the Term 2 holidays, Brook Lines, the recipient of the 2010 Marine Farming Association Scholarship, accompanied by Richard Hill, travelled to Port Lincoln in South Australia, to visit aquaculture establishments and Port Lincoln High School. This scholarship is a wonderful incentive for our aquaculture students to aspire to and is awarded to a Year 11 student at the end of year prizegiving, who will be studying aquaculture in Year 12 when the trip is undertaken. Queen Charlotte College is pleased to be hosting a return student from Port Lincoln High School, in the September school holidays.

## **IMPORTANT DATES...**

**Wearable Designz**  
**Labour Day**  
**Term 4**

**Marlborough Anniversary Day**  
**Orientation Day**  
**Prizegiving**

**18th - 20th August**  
**24th October**  
**25th October – 9th December**  
**31st October**  
**11th November**  
**8th December**

# NOTICES

## Wearable Designz

Tickets are selling fast. If you would like to see this wonderful show, then tickets can be purchased from; the College, Picton Healthcare Pharmacy, Beyond the Fringe in Picton, Seaport News, and Ken Ham Music Store in Blenheim.

All garments should be completed by now and are due at the College today Friday August 12th

## Camp Fees Reminder

Parents of Year 9 and 10 students will have had information packs home regarding camps in Term 4. Money for these camps is

due to be paid soon. Please pay, or contact the accounts office to make arrangements to pay them before the start of Term 4.

## Monster Garage Sale

The QCC Cultural Trip Group is still looking for items to be donated for a monster garage sale to be held at Queen Charlotte College on Sunday the 28th August. Items can be dropped off at the College or you can call Lisa Ivamy – 5738328, or Rachel Beran – 5735447, to arrange a pick up.

# Queen Charlotte College European Classics Trip

The departure date looms for the exciting trip that 21 of our students are embarking on.

We will visit eight countries in Europe and some very famous historical sites

The students have been planning and fundraising for two years and we just have the last few activities to complete to reach the projected fundraising target.

**Garage Sale: at Queen Charlotte College is on 28th August.** We are still looking for donations of items to sell.

**Cabaret: at Queen Charlotte College on 3rd September.** An exciting night of dancing, entertainment and auctions. We are seeking any donations of items to auction on that night.

**Bamboo Gardens Dinner:** a great meal for \$35 per person of which we get a percentage of the sales. If you would like a dinner ticket or have a group that wants an evening out please contact the school.

We do have students seeking individual sponsorship as well and if you are approached, we would appreciate any support you can give them.

## Major Europe Sponsorship to date:

Novus

Café Cortado

Against All Odds  
-Paintball

Beachcomber – Hotel

Atlantis Backpackers

Slip Inn – Havelock

Picton Fresh Choice

Bambo Gardens

Lochmara Lodge

Havelock Mussel Festival

Pub Charities

Picton Freemasons

Noel Leeming

Queen Charlotte Classic

Picton Top 10 Holiday  
Park