



QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE

Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 15 April 2011



As we race towards the end of Term One and the change in seasons, many students are signing out of school during the day, with ill health. If your child is showing signs of the flu or coughing and spluttering badly, it would be helpful if you could keep them at home for a day or two.

The recent earthquake in Christchurch reminds us how important it is to have all student and parent/caregiver details up to date and current. Please return the attached cut-off with student and parent/caregiver names, addresses, home phone numbers and cellphone numbers, to Form Teachers.

It was wonderful to see so many of you attending the Parent Teacher interviews last week. It was our biggest turnout ever! We look forward to being able to accommodate everyone with the proposed new extension to the hall, which we anticipate being underway sometime during the second term.

After seven years at Queen Charlotte College Matua Ere Kokere has resigned as the Maori Teacher, due to ill health.

This is the last newsletter for Term One. Have a safe and relaxing term break and prepare yourselves for what is always a busy part of the school year with winter sports, Workday, and the senior Formal needing to be juggled with school work and study.

Student Achievement

Congratulations to our **Rowing team; Mitchell Mackenzie-Mol, Ruby Maurice, Caitlin Harvey and Rebekah Riach**, who travelled to Lake Karapiro to compete in the Maadi Cup. Mitchell placed 2nd in the B Final Under 16 Years Boys Single Scull. Ruby and Caitlin made two B finals and Rebekah raced in the B repechage.

Congratulations to our **Sailing Team; Justin Richards, Jesse Jaques, Nellee Gregor, Reuben Luxton, Cadin Jaques, Huria McLaren-Davies, Harrison Yates and Hamish Baxter**. The team represented Queen Charlotte College in the Top of the South Team Sailing Regatta and came away as the winners of the Silver Fleet.

IMPORTANT DATES...

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
Wearable Designz	18th – 20th August
Labour Day	24th October
Marlborough Anniversary Day	31st October

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Cricket 2010/11

After a long absence from the Marlborough Cricket scene, Queen Charlotte College entered a 4th grade team for the 2010/11 season. They entered the tournament hoping to stir some interest, ruffle a few feathers and have fun. With this as the goal, the team is elated with what they have achieved.

They constantly played well, winning all but one of their games, they also won both the T/20 and 35 Over Competitions. Considering that only two of the team had played a full season of cricket before, they rose to the challenge of more experienced teams in the competitions. Ben Hide and Lachie Woolf were selected in the Marlborough Year 7/8 Team that travelled to Ashburton. Jesse Rawlings, Blair Timms, Matt Larsen-Horne and Niwhai Tainui all played in a Marlborough Under 15 team. Congratulations guys, an awesome effort



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.

Any materials, wool, leather or other resources that may be suitable for using in the creation of students' designs would be gratefully accepted. Please drop off at the

Change of Caregiver Details: -Please complete and return

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Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Cellphone: _____

Parent/Caregiver (1) Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellphone: _____

Parent/Caregiver (2) Name: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cellphone: _____