

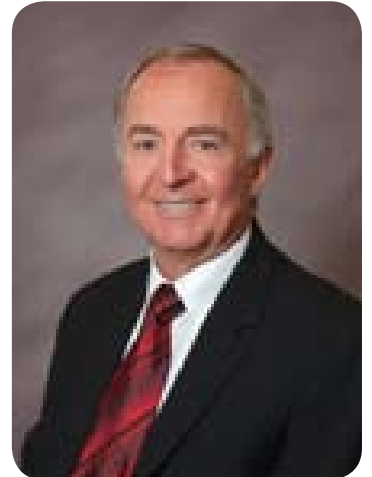


QUEEN CHARLOTTE COLLEGE



Newsletter to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School • 26 August 2011

We are currently in week four of our 10 week third term. Historically, as the weather warms and the days grow longer, the College morale lifts. The wracking coughs that have plagued us diminish, classes resume their normal size, and our senior students focus more intently on their studies. (Helped by the looming exam week at the end of this term!) Also, the Careers and Transition teachers become more actively engaged as senior students face the reality that soon they will be competing in the workplace. As we move into this next phase of the school year, I would like to thank those parents and caregivers who have rung in whenever their students have been away sick.



As I go around the classrooms and witness the teaching and learning that is going on, I can understand how, despite the historically low unemployment rates in our region, our students are choosing to stay at school for longer. Our students are to be congratulated on the way that they are adding value to their education, and this "value added" will certainly stand them in good stead for the future.

Having witnessed the community support offered to our sports teams, cultural trip and Wearable Designz, I can only once again thank you, our community, for your unstinting support for our College.

Student Achievements Congratulations to Josh Reece, Jayden Bergman, Sam Strawbridge, Brodey Wright and Ty Bampton who are all representing Marlborough in age/weight grade rugby teams this season.



IMPORTANT DATES...

Last day of Term 3
Labour Day
Term 4
Marlborough Anniversary Day
Orientation Day
Prizegiving

7th October
24th October
25th October – 9th December
31st October
11th November
8th December

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Glitter and Glad Rags Cabaret

Saturday 3rd September, 7.00pm at the Queen Charlotte College Hall

Tickets are \$30 each, or a table of 10 for \$250.00 (ticket price includes finger food).

Cash bar available. Items to be auctioned throughout the night.

Music provided by Acoustasonics

Tickets available from Take Note Picton or at the College.

Inspired by Music - Wearable Designz 2011

Primary Section

- 1st: Mika Boniface – Conducting Crochet
- 2nd Gemma O'Rourke – Classical Variety
- 3rd Linkwater School Junior Room – Tropical Strings

7 Section

- 1st Evan Vallender – Music Man
- 2nd Alice Overend – Bush Melodys
- 3rd Nicholas Meiklejohn – Micro Man

Year 8 Section

- 1st: Ryan Endersby – The Ultimate Kiss
- 2nd Tom Dillon & Caspian Harvey – Party Robots
- 3rd Kate Overend – The Sound of Sunshine

Other Awards

- Best creative movement -**
James Moore – A note in Music
- Most Spectacular Visual -**
Lina Schoni – The Angel of Music
- Most Entertaining -**
Sean Graham – Abbalicious
- Most Colourful**
Kimberley Fearn – Fusion of Dance

Year 9-10 Section

- 1st: Sarah Morris – Music Box Ballerina
- 2nd Sarah Hayden – Musical Mishmash
- 3rd Jesse Rawlings and Tamsin Woolf – Music at your Fingertips

Year 11-13 Section

- 1st: Jake Watson – Steam Punk
- 2nd Moana Dixon, Ola Moorhouse, Caitlin Harvey - Gebind duer Musick
- 3rd Kalah Fearn – Key Note

Adult Section

- 1st Chris McLaren – Ebony and Ivory
- 2nd Ann Wood - Nocturne
- 3rd Rebecca and Janice Cannon – Instrumental Bride

Supreme Winner: Jake Watson – Steam Punk

1st Runner up Supreme: Evan Vallender – Music Man

2nd Runner up Supreme: Sarah Morris - Music Box Ballerina

All winning garments will be displayed in the Mariners Mall for several weeks. Queen Charlotte College wishes to sincerely thank all of the people in our community who have contributed to make this such an amazing Wearable Designz show. We would particularly like to thank all of our sponsors who help make it such a great show.

NOTICES

For Sale

Various items of school uniform: Polar Fleece size 14 years good condition, \$10. Polar Fleece size 14 years very good condition, \$15. Boys blue shirt size 14 years, \$5 and Boys College socks, excellent condition \$8 per pair. Phone: 5737077.

Brand new size 16 polar fleece, still with tags on. Phone: 5737163.

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

This Sunday starting from 9.00am at the College. Come along and grab a bargain. Lots of great items for sale. Come and check out our craft stalls and sausage sizzle.

Thank you to all those who donated items.