



Queen's News



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Kia ora and Greetings

Term three was filled with sporting, cultural and academic successes, where the girls continued to challenge themselves to perform at their very best. We have five New Zealand Secondary School aerobics champions and an outstanding Hip Hop team. Students have earned trips to Auckland through two different food technology competitions and our senior Learning Support girls have challenged themselves through an overnight camp at Tautuku. Both our Pacific Island and Kapa Haka groups have been widely praised for their skilful performances in the Otago Schools' Polyfest.

King's boys joined our girls for the Student Enterprise Learning Link (SELL) three-day programme, where innovation and marketing strategies were fostered. Our Class Act recipients Amber Hosking and Emily Berryman have both won prestigious academic scholarships for 2010 and our language students have excelled in the Vocabulary Olympics.

With all these personal challenges it is pleasing to see the girls also working to provide opportunities for others. Many students have enjoyed the self defence classes organised by the Health Committee advertised through the "Fuelled 4 Schools" Face book page developed by the girls.

I hope you all make the most of the holiday break and return refreshed ready to focus on classroom learning and the final examinations.

Julie Anderson
Principal

SELL

Senior students from King's and Queen's worked together last week to 'invent' a product and then to develop a marketing plan for the successful selling of the product. The winning team included Beth Goulstone, Jule Barth and Micaela Wessells and their product was an 'All-in-one' card which had Eftpos, credit card, library card, drivers licence and several other facilities. A wonderful idea! The judges were MP Clare Curran, R & R Director, Michelle McDiarmid; Murray Downes and Lisa McCarthy, General managers of Upstart and Chris Bloore a Mechanical Engineering Consultant.



Congratulations to Gemma Baldock Year 10 who is continuing to achieve success with her art work. Recently at the St Hilda's silent art auction her art work was the top selling piece and the unsuccessful bidder has commissioned a piece from her. Well Done, Gemma!

The Queen's Aerobics and Hip Hop team had a very successful weekend at the NZCAF National Secondary Schools Aerobics Championships held in Christchurch at the weekend. All aerobics and Hip Hop competitors competed in heats on Saturday and qualified for the finals on Sunday. The standard of the competition was high and all competitors performed creditably.

Results are as follows:

Aerobics

All aerobics competitors achieved a placing in their categories.

Courtney Cummings	1 st Junior Open Novice Individual
Annelise Lowther	1 st Senior Open Novice Individual
Lydia Bernard	4 th Junior Open Novice Individual
Sarah Hughes	3 rd Senior Open Novice Individual
Aleisha Gaudelius	4 th Senior Open Novice Individual
Vyenna Pearcy and Lydia Bernard	3 rd Novice Teams
Annelise Lowther, Sarah Hughes, Aleisha Gaudelius	1 st Open Novice Team

Hip Hop - Placed fourth in finals – a very competitive section.

Ashleigh Aberahama	Johnal Clarke	Mana Fa'avae	Sulieti Ikahihifo
Cassie Growden	Serena Vaitupu	Alex Vaitupu	Chantelle Fuka

Queen's was the 2nd highest scoring overall school.



SPORTING EVENTS

HOCKEY - Tournament week 2009 saw the Queen's Hockey team journey to Cromwell for a week of relaxing at the pool, real fruit ice creams, and 'English' lessons, not to mention the odd hockey game. We played seven hard fought matches against teams ranging from Long Bay in Auckland to Gore High School, and were able to come up with two well deserved wins placing us eleventh in the tournament. Everyone had a great time, and a big thank you to coach Mr McDonald and manager Miss Earland for giving us such an awesome week.



SOCCER - The girls have had a great season. It was a hard one but we improved so much and everyone should be proud of themselves. We won a few and lost a few throughout the year and no matter what the outcome our girls fought hard and stayed positive. As tournament got closer we started training harder, and it paid off; we came 8th out of 16 which is one place higher than last year so hopefully we will move up again in 2010. Everyone played their hearts out in every game and it was really good to see the effort put in. Well done to Victoria de Filippi who received MVP (most valuable player) for the team. Hope to see all of the girls next year, although we are saying goodbye to Emily Berryman and Elise Mamanu Gray. Elise has been asked to go to America for a soccer scholarship. Congratulations on that. A big thanks to Miss Edwards for training us, Mrs Haddow for organising everything and to Miss Johnson for being there at the tournament and attending all the games she could. Well done girls.

Congratulations to our Class Act Winners Amber Hosking and Emily Berryman!



Amber's achievements include being Head Girl this year and carrying out all the responsibilities associated with it, a student council leader and on many school committees including Stage Challenge and the anti-bullying committee. Amber has achieved at a high level academically throughout her years at Queen's and she is a skilled public speaker, competing in several speech competitions. Amber has been awarded a NZIU scholarship to travel and spend next year in Germany.

Emily has achieved at a high level academically as well as contributing significantly to cultural events in school such as the school musicals, Madrigals, Rockquest and Stage Challenge. As well, she was the lead in the 2009 senior drama production 'Children of the Poor' and is in the soccer A team. She has been awarded a University of Victoria Excellence Scholarship which is worth \$4,500 for her first year at University.

Fuelled 4 Schools

Last Tuesday was the final in the ten week self defence classes held at lunchtimes in the Gym. Fiona Callahan and Emma Taylor are to be commended on their efforts and vision in gaining sponsorship for highly desirable prizes as well as achieving their goal of increasing physical activity for Queen's students. The students have been taught techniques they can use if they are in a vulnerable situation. In the last week of school Fiona and Emma organized breakfast for 9 Swan and 10 Nicolson as the reward for all the students in these classes attending self-defence.



H.S.I Competitions—Food Successes—Congratulations!

Queen's was successful at the recent Otago region of the New Zealand Junior Hospitality Challenge 2009 held at the Otago Polytechnic. Students competed in the the vegetable.co.nz Secondary Schools Challenge, Static Display Classes and the Live Kitchen Classes.

Live Kitchen

Regal Salmon Main Course - Sharna-lee Te Waiti - Bronze

Innovative Filled Omelette - Nikita Stevenson - Bronze

Pasta Main Course - Courtney Dowdall - Bronze , Sharna-Lee Te Waiti - Bronze

Cookery Static Display

Blueberry Muffins - Nicole Laidler - Silver, Jodie Astle - Silver, Amanda Mackay - Silver

Quiche - Tegan Ferrier - Silver, Sharna-Lee Te Waiti - Bronze, Jodie Astle - Bronze, Courtney Dowdall - Bronze

Fruit Flan - Tegan Ferrier - Silver, Courtney Dowdall - Silver Nicole Laidler - Bronze, Sharna-Lee Te Waiti - Bronze

Cold Fruit Dessert - Courtney Dowdall, Tegan Ferrier - Silver

Courtney Dowdall and Sharna-Lee Te Waiti as a team had to prepare, cook and present, individually plated 4 portions of an entrée and 4 portions of a main course within 90 minutes to win the school challenge. The girls now travel to Auckland to compete at the National final on 7th October. Best wishes!



Ethics - Year 13 Extension class

What are ethics? How do we form them? Why do some people find it disturbing to eat the family pet, while others find the practise acceptable? These are just some of the many questions that were covered in the Ethics extension period, held over the past three weeks. The classes involved lots of activities designed to make the year 13 girls involved think and ask the question "Is this Ethical". At times the role plays demanded you to crawl along the floor, while others eat lollies and ridiculed you; however the class was still enjoyed by the Year 13 girls who attended.

Rhythmic Gymnastic Successes

Congratulations to Sarah Morrison, Kassydy Wytenburg, Fenella McGranachan and Mahalia Finnie who have qualified for the National Rhythmic Gymnastic Competition which will be held in Hamilton during the school holidays.

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QUEEN'S PSTA invite you to take part in their

"TRASH & TREASURE"

Fundraiser

1st November - 11 am—2 pm

Turn your old treasures into cash

Spaces \$10, buskers \$5

Contact:

Leanne 455 2599 or Sue 488 2189
To confirm your space

Funds go towards general school activities, Junior Prize-giving, Library books, annual berth on the Spirit of New Zealand

Vocabulary Olympics

Students studying a language competed in the Vocabulary Olympics, achieving some wonderful results. Well done!

Gold top 1% of 27000 students	Jennifer Lu	Amy Wu	Tessa Sullivan
Silver top 5%	Christine Malit		
Bronze top 10%	Calypso Goldsmith	Kristie King	Marianna Faa'vae
	Amanda Mackay	Alexandria Derrett	
Credit top 20%	Beth Goulstone	Jule Barth	Natylar—Jae Tumaru
	Maxine Shanks	Olivia Trainor	Amy McCarthy
	Anneke Rombouts	Rosa Sangster	

Learning Support Dept - Tautuku Camp

On 16th September, six senior learning support students headed off on an overnight adventure to Tautuku. As part of the Young New Zealander Challenge, these students embarked on a journey of self discovery and participated in a range of challenging activities.

It all started with a practice camp in August, which ensured peace of mind. Once the van was packed to capacity, we set off heading south with our camp mascot Scooby Doo. After a short stop in Balclutha, and numerous 'car sickness' stops, we made it to Tautuku. With sleeping arrangements decided, and food in our tummies we set off for a walk in the rain. Despite things taking longer than expected, we made it. Before dinner, a nice stroll along the beach was in order.



The night life was fantastic, with stories being told, games being played, and lots of laughing. After a long night for some, it was time to try the Tautuku Outdoor Education Centre flying fox. We then felt like Queens eating a yummy lunch on the beach. On the way back home, a stop at Tunnel Hill was called for, followed by another quick stop at Balclutha when we admired a beautiful peacock.

All of the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves and were physically challenged along the way. The staff are extremely proud of the students achievements and the students should give themselves a big pat on the back. This magnificent opportunity wouldn't have been possible without the great work and support of our school chaplain Helen Beamish. Thanks Helen. We can't wait for the next camp!

Dare to Succeed Homework Programme - Pacific Island Students

The Pacific Island Centre is running a Homework Programme as of Saturday 19th September to assist our Year 11 – 13 Pacific students from 10 am to 12 pm. The Homework programme will be held every Saturday until 7th November in the Pacific Islands Centre. Tutorials will focus on the basics - Literacy and Numeracy, then more specialised areas according to the subjects taken by students as we progress.

It is not a baby sitting programme so students need to bring their work from school and if they turn up without these, they will be sent home straight away. Specialised tutors with NCEA background have been contracted to facilitate these tutorials.

Dates and Deadlines

October 12	Term 4 begins
Oct 13	PSTA meeting 7 pm in the staffroom
Oct 14	Mufti Day - Student Council
Oct 20	Year 13 Biology Trip
Oct 21	Mufti Day
Oct 23	Year 12 PE Rafting
	Lincoln Uni School Visit
Oct 26	Labour Day—Public Holiday
Oct 29 - 30	Year 10 Enterprise Market Days
Oct 29	Year 12 / Level 2 Art Stick down day
Oct 30	Senior Reports posted
Nov 2	Round 3 HP vaccination - Year 9 only
Nov 3	Sports & Cultural Awards Evening
Nov 7- 8	Rypen Camp
Nov 9 - 12	Junior Exams
Nov 11	Last Day for seniors
Nov 13	Senior Prize Giving 7pm
Nov 14	NCEA Examinations begin

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fundraiser for Queen's Rowing

When: October 11th 10 am - 3 pm

Where: Queens High School Hall

What: 2nd hand clothing and accessory sale.

Participants pay \$20.00 for a table (supplied) and they can sell as many clothes as they like.

There will be a BBQ as well.