

Queen's News

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Kia koutou

This time of year is one of the most enjoyable, as we acknowledge the wonderful achievements of Queen's students. Senior Prizegiving on Monday evening was an amazing celebration. Congratulations to Leah Anderson, who was named as Dux for 2017, and to Jessie Hansen, for being named Proxime Accessit (runner up to Dux). To Louise Nicolson, who was awarded the trophy for Best all Round Sportswoman, the cup for Best all Round Girl and the Jean Ballard memorial Prize for Head Girl, thank you for your leadership and contribution to Queen's this year. You are an amazing young woman, and we look forward to seeing where the next stage of your journey will take you.



Above: Leah, Louise & Jessie

We acknowledged 18 Year 13 students who have gained a variety of scholarships for Tertiary study in 2018. My congratulations to you all on the hard work and commitment to your study that was necessary for you to achieve these.

Mana Pounamu Awards for young Māori achievers went to Jessie Hansen and Taysha Sangster and Pacific Island students Lunisi Finau and Tiara Nafatali were recognised at the Otago Polytechnic Pacific Island Awards.

As our senior students head into their NCEA examinations, I wish them well and as I said at prizegiving 'luck has little to do with it, it is hard work that will give you the success you deserve'.

To the leavers of 2017: thank you for your input, enthusiasm, academic endeavours, leadership, service to the community, cultural activities and the mana that you have given to Queen's. I wish you the very best of what life has to offer.

'What lies behind you and what lies before you are small matters compared to what lies within you' (Ralph Waldo Emerson).

Barbara Agnew
Principal



STAFF VS PREFECT CHALLENGES

The final challenge for 2017 was T-Ball. After wins to the staff in Netball and Touch and a win in Dodgeball to the students, T-Ball would decide whether the inaugural presentation of the Staff v Prefects Champion Trophy would be the Staff or shared.

2017 Champions:

Staff



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING

On Monday evening we held our annual Senior Prizegiving in the King's and Queen's Performing Arts Centre. The evening was a wonderful occasion to celebrate the academic success of our senior students and the contributions that they have made to school life over 2017. Ex-Queen's student, Alayna Renata, was the guest speaker for the evening. She spoke of her work in the field of Landscape Architecture, her career path and her fond memories of being a Queen's student, as well as offering sound advice for both our Year 13 leavers and our Year 11 and 12 students about making the most of educational opportunities and stepping outside of your comfort zone to develop and learn new skills.

Congratulations to all students who received awards and particular congratulations to the following students who were recognised with some of the most prestigious awards of the evening:

Dux - Leah Anderson

Proxime Accessit - Jessie Hansen

J Ira Frase Rose Bowl for Best All Round Girl - Louise Nicolson

Andrea Deuchrass Cup for Service to the School - Taana Trotter

We also congratulate the large number of Year 13 students who received scholarships this year:

University of Otago Academic Excellence Entrance Scholarship - Leah Anderson

University of Otago Class Act Scholarship - Leah Anderson and Louise Nicolson

University of Otago Performance Entrance Scholarship - Ella Cameron

University of Otago Leaders of Tomorrow Entrance Scholarships - Riley Haugh, Louise Nicolson, Taana Trotter

University of Otago Maori & Pacific Peoples' Entrance Scholarships - Ana Halalilo-Rouvi, Jessie Hansen, Tayla Hibbs, Veisia Veikoso

University of Otago Alumni Entrance Scholarship - Caitlin Harris, Emma Robertson, Raiven Todd

University of Otago New Frontiers Excellence Entrance Scholarship - Abbey Perkins

NZ School of Tourism Student of the Year Scholarship - Tamika Cherrington

Queen's High School Ex-girls Scholarships - Ellesha Clark and Madison Kinnane

Victoria University Excellence Scholarship - Caitlin Sue



Left: Leah Anderson, Jessie Hansen and Alayna Renata.

Right: Ellesha Clark and Madison Kinnane

Below: Leah, Jessie, Ms Agnew, Louise and Alayna



YEAR 13 GIFT TO THE SCHOOL



At the final school assembly, Louise presented to the school the Year 13 gift. This piece of artwork was created by the students, with the pieces a reflection of each student. It is a lovely bright moment that will hang proudly in the school for all students to see.

LEVEL 3 HISTORY AND BUSINESS STUDIES TRIP TO WELLINGTON

Our Year 13 History and Business Studies students travelled to Wellington at the end of term 3. A fun packed four days saw them visit Star Now, the Holocaust Centre, Great War Exhibition, War Memorial, the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and Trade Me. At the National Library they got to see the original Treaty of Waitangi, Declaration of Independence, and Suffrage Petition which was awe inspiring. They also went to Archives NZ, the Reserve Bank of New Zealand, and Parliament - which included a private tour from the Hon Michael Woodhouse's office in the Beehive! Te Papa was explored, the Harbourside Underground Market visited as well as a tour of the Wellington Chocolate Factory. All in all, it was a fantastic journey to learn more about our significant past both in politics, society, and business. This trip really enabled us to connect what we'd learnt all year to real life experience.



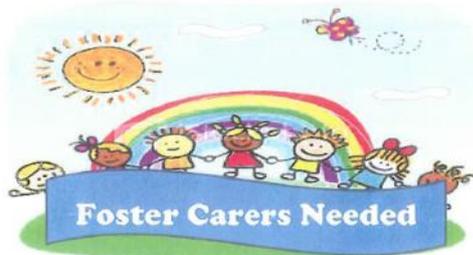
CONGRATULATIONS TO SANDUNI UDAMULLA



Sanduni was one of 15 students nationwide to be selected to attend NanoCamp 2018 in January in Auckland.

She will have the wonderful opportunity to work with a range of scientists. Projects include Laser Physics and Electron Microscopy and other things on the Nano scale.

We look forward to hearing about Sanduni's experiences on her return to school.



Foster Carers Needed

For
ORANGA TAMARIKI

Our team will support potential caregivers to understand and manage the challenges and be there with them, to celebrate successes!! Our foster carers are trained, approved and receive financial support. You could be just who we are looking for!

For more information about becoming a "Oranga Tamariki" (previously Child Youth and Family) foster parent, please contact the following:-

Rose Scott Phone (03) 955 3438 E-mail rose.scott@mvcot.govt.nz
 Lee Dawson Phone (03) 955 3458 E-mail lee.dawson@mvcot.govt.nz
 Jenny McConnell Phone (03) 955 3470 E-mail jenny.mcconnell@mvcot.govt.nz
 Patsy Bedford Phone (03) 955 3437 E-mail patsy.bedford@mvcot.govt.nz

Or ring our Call Centre toll free on **0508 326 459 (0508 FAMILY)** and ask for any of the above.

STATIONERY FOR 2018

Next year, we are offering the opportunity for students to order and purchase their stationery online. This service is provided through OfficeMax and is as simple as going onto the website, and placing your order. Details will be available in the coming weeks. Stationery packs can then be delivered to a home address or picked up in the new year from the school office.

Year 9 and 10 stationery packs have a standard format, and seniors can make individual stationery choices based on their subject choices for 2018.

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It's time ...



... for all students to return their library books

Please return your books now. We need them for stocktaking and to fill summer book bags.

Year 9 and 10 students your library books are due on or before **Friday 17th November**

IMPORTANT DATES

13th-15th November	Science Wananga
14th- 16th November	Learning Support Senior Camp
15th November	Aquatics Morning
16th November	Yr 10 Science Women Workshop
17th November	Yr 8 Orientation Day
20th - 24th November	Junior Sports Tournament Week
27th November	Yr 10 Camp Week