

Principal's Message

Kia koutou

This week, the Year 9 classes have been on an overnight camp with their Year 13 Peer Support Leaders and students from the Year 12 Physical Education class. These students have been running activities that are part of the Level 2 Achievement Standard, 'Evaluate leadership strategies that contribute to the effective functioning of a group'. The reports back from the staff involved in the camps have all been the same the senior students have been fantastic leaders and role models; they have all been enthusiastic, well organised and inclusive. To all of the students involved, thank you for your contribution to the success of these camps and well done.

Senior students will all be sitting assessments within their classes or have assessments due to be handed in over the upcoming weeks. To support our focus on achievement, please check with your daughter that she is on track for completion of any assessments due and encourage her to speak to her teacher if there is any query or issue.

Good luck to the Futsal team who are defending their Otago Secondary Schools Futsal title today and to the Volleyball team competing in the Otago Secondary Schools tournament this weekend.

Barbara Agnew
Principal

9 Clark on Camp

Upcoming Events:

March

9-11	Otago Volleyball Champs
12th	World Vision Youth Conference
13	Yr11 Safer Journeys Expo
14-15	Yr11 OE trip
14	Yr11 and 12 Geography trip
15	Yr13 Biology trip
19-23	Summer Tournament Week
21	Parent/Teacher Interviews (school will finish at 2pm)
26	Otago Anniversary Day
30	Good Friday



International Students

German Exchange students

While the boys and girls from Leibniz school in Germany were here they cooked some kiwi classics with the help of our Queen's girls and the Food Technology Department. Some of the treats on the menu were cheese rolls and pikelets with jam and cream.



International students trip to Moeraki and Oamaru

This week our international students made the most of the Teacher Only Day and went for a trip to Oamaru and Moeraki Boulders. A great day was had by all.



Subject Activities

Making Buntings

13BUR students are busy making buntings for their form class. The bunting that they create needs to reflect something about them.



Year 9 Humanities and English trip to the Esplanade

This week Year 9 form classes have participated in a cross-curricula field trip to the Esplanade. Students collected information that they would use in their English class to describe what they saw, heard, could smell and feel. They studied the landscape and buildings in the area and drew Precis maps. They discussed the impact of the weather, sea and people on the environment. Year 9 students have been studying 'What makes a Queen's Girl' and 'Our Place' which will help give them an understanding of the school community they are a part of. The girls' also enjoyed looking at what the past uniforms were like and how they looked in them.



Early Childhood Class

Lately the Early Childhood class have been working with the young children from the preschool. Each student works with 1 or 2 children over Term 1 and 2 to gain a better understanding of how they develop and learn.



Sports Round Up

Surfing

Last weekend, the girls competed in the Canterbury Championships, held at Sumner Beach in Christchurch. As usual the girls really took it to their competitors and ripped up the 2-3ft waves.

Anika Ayson made 3 finals, winning the Under 16's, 2nd in the Under 20's and 4th in the Open Women's. Jaya Reardon got some great waves in her Under 16 final and came in at 2nd place. Chakra Mattingly also competed in the Under 14 division and won the award for the 'Best Wave of the Day'.

A special congratulations also goes to Ms Civil who was placed 1st in the Open Women and 30+ grades. Well done, girls and well done Ms Civil!



Rowing

The Rowing team competed in the South Island Secondary Schools at Lake Ruataniwha last weekend. This was a great build up event for the New Zealand Secondary Schools Championships during summer tournament week. All crews showed considerable improvement and the crew of Holly Cook and Charlotte Mason finished a very credible 2nd in the U15 Girls Double B Final.



Otago Secondary Schools Athletics

Queen's had eight students compete in the Otago Secondary Schools Athletics Championships last weekend. The competition at this event is very strong and all the girls should be proud of how they performed.

Congratulations to Jodie Hyatt and Shakira Matenga who have qualified for the South Island Champs in Timaru later this month. Jodie place 2nd in the U-15 girls 100m, 4th in the Discus and Long Jump and 6th in the Shot Put. Shakira placed 2nd in the U-16 girls Shot Put.

Jodie also competed in the Otago Athletics Championships in February. She placed 3rd in the 100m, Long Jump and Shot Put and achieved personal best results in the Long Jump and Shot Put. She also placed 3rd in the Mini Multis event which is run over several athletics meets.



Jodie Hyatt



Shakira Matenga



Sports

Coaching in Schools Workshop

Eight students were invited to attend a coaching workshop held by the Otago Secondary Schools Sports Association and Sport Otago. The workshop included generic coaching and training sessions and also sport specific sessions. We look forward to these girls coaching other students this year.

If anyone in the community is interested in coaching a winter sport this year please contact Karen Palmer sport@queens.school.nz. You may be interested in attending the Getting Started in Coaching Course on the 22nd March.



GETTING STARTED IN COACHING

**Thursday 22 March
7.00pm**

Sargood Centre, 40 Logan Park Drive, Dunedin

\$5.00 per participant

Facilitator: Mike Weddell, Sport Otago

A great course for new coaches or those who are thinking about taking up coaching.

Topics include:

- The Role of the Coach
- Sport is for Everyone
- Communication
- Teaching a Skill
- Safety
- Planning

To register, please contact: Mike Weddell | Sport Otago
03 474 6413 | coaching@sportotago.co.nz
by Friday 16 March

Football

Wednesday – Family Football Evening 4.00pm till 5.00pm – Dunedin

Friday – Girls Only Summer League – Open for girls of all levels between U8-U14 - Dunedin

If you want any more information about how you can get involved with pre-season football for girls, please look at: www.footballsouth.co.nz

GET IN THE WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

GIRLS & WOMEN'S WEEK

FOOTBALL SOUTH **18th - 24th March**
Dunedin, Oamaru, Invercargill

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Sports Person of the Week



Soana Pole



Grace Corbett

Congratulations to the following players for being awarded sports person of the week.

Soana Pole for team encouragement and leadership in the Junior Red Volleyball team.

Grace Corbett for taking every opportunity to attempt a goal, great positioning and reading of the game for the Senior Futsal team.



PSTA Fundraiser

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

Order forms were emailed out last week: \$4 for a 6 pack of either traditional or chocolate hot cross buns from Couplands. For every pack sold \$1 is donated to the Queen's High School, Dunedin PSTA.



Orders to be back at school by Wednesday 21st March with either cash or a cheque made payable to Queen's High School PSTA and ready for collection Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th March. We really appreciate your support

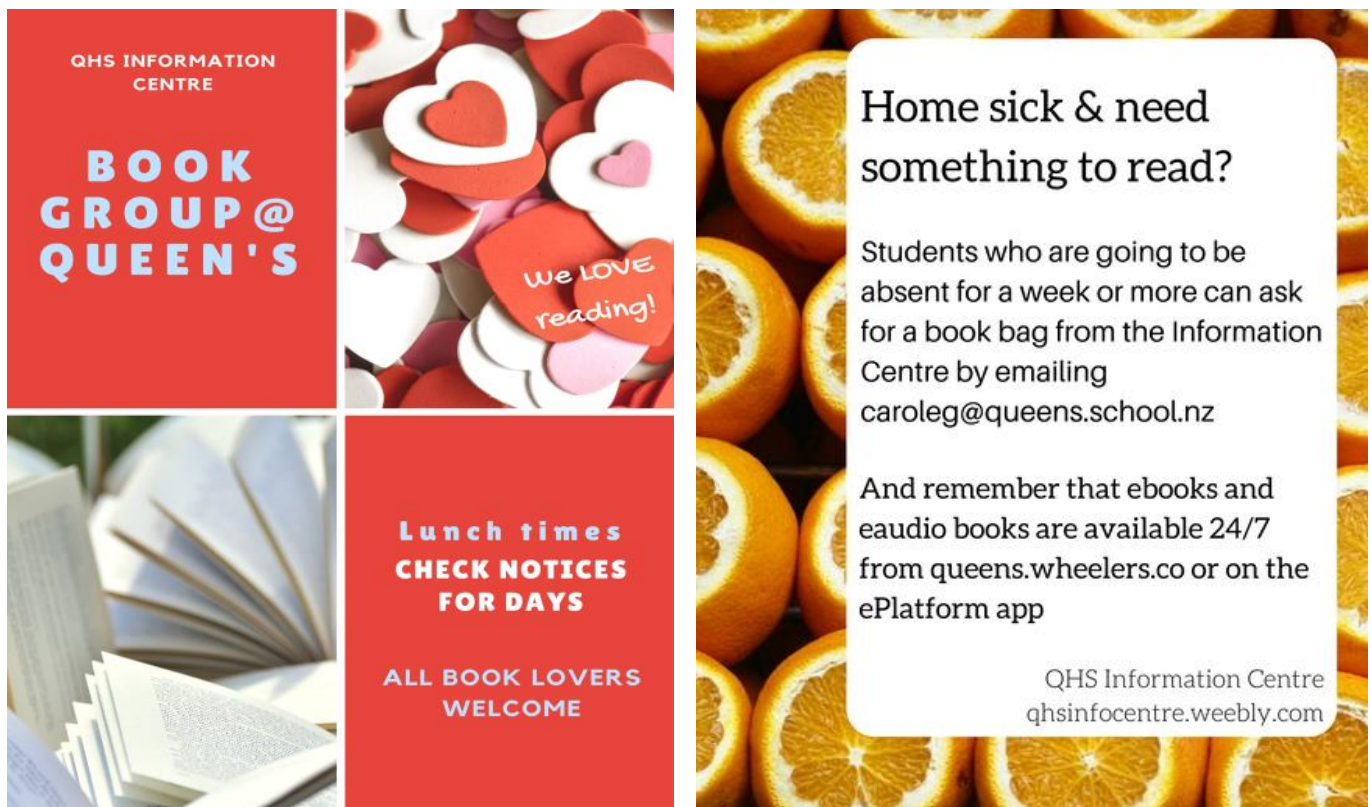
A Friendly reminder the PSTA AGM is on Monday 9th April at 7pm in the Staffroom, all welcome.



Parent/Teacher Interviews

Wednesday 21st March 3pm-7pm

A friendly reminder that school will finish at 2.00pm on this day for Parent/Teacher Interviews. Buses will be running as usual and students can go to the Library to complete any homework whilst waiting.

If you have not already booked your interviews go online by visiting: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/home then entering our school code. The school code has been emailed to parents and caregivers. If you have not received this please contact the school office.



<p>QHS INFORMATION CENTRE</p> <p>BOOK GROUP @ QUEEN'S</p>		<p>Home sick & need something to read?</p> <p>Students who are going to be absent for a week or more can ask for a book bag from the Information Centre by emailing caroleg@queens.school.nz</p> <p>And remember that ebooks and eaudio books are available 24/7 from queens.wheelers.co or on the ePlatform app</p> <p>QHS Information Centre qhsinfocentre.weebly.com</p>
	<p>Lunch times CHECK NOTICES FOR DAYS</p> <p>ALL BOOK LOVERS WELCOME</p>	

