

Queen's News

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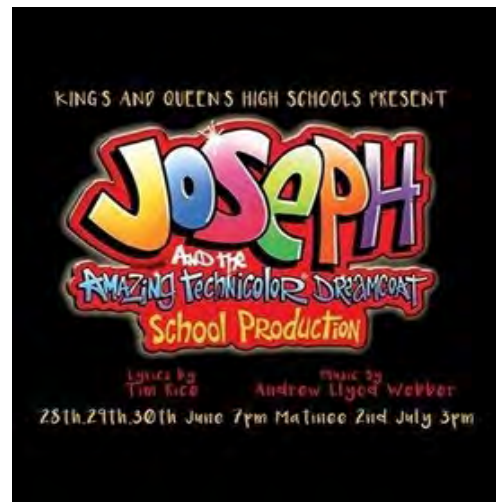
Kia koutou

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat, the Queen's and King's musical for this year, is shaping up to be a great show. The students and staff involved have been putting in some long hours at rehearsals and are now looking forward to the performances next week. The show is on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday night next week and finishes with a matinee on the Sunday. You can book your tickets online, there is a link later in this issue.

This week the Queen's PSTA held a quiz night to raise funds for our school. It was a fun night with over \$1800 raised through ticket sales and raffles. I would like to thank the PSTA and in particular Karen Wispinski, the chairperson, for the work they do to support the girls and our school. The money raised by the PSTA goes towards those extra things that add greatly to the school environment. To all the supporters of our school who kindly donated prizes for the raffles, a big thank you to you also.

On Monday, we welcome the team from the Education Review Office. As I mentioned in my email, we are looking forward to their visit; not only will they see and hear about the great things that happen at Queen's every day, they will also help us identify focus areas moving forward. They will provide a written report to the Board of Trustees and once this has happened, it will then be available through a link on our website for you to read.

Barbara Agnew
Principal



OCTACAN 2017



What a fantastic response by Queen's families to the Octacan appeal. 781 cans were donated and very gratefully accepted by the Presbyterian Support Foodbank in the Octagon. Our thanks also to Pak'nSave for helping us out with cans.

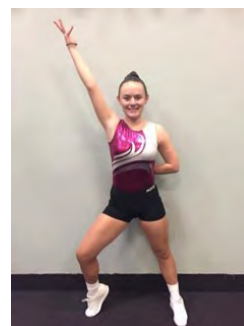
Pictured left are Caitlin Harris, Louise Nicolson, Allie Bygate and Taana Trotter.

SUPPORTING SPORT AT LOCAL SCHOOLS

Well done to Jessica Gill. As a coach for a Carisbrook Netball team she applied for an ANZ Dream Delivery grant – and won!! Her team received uniforms, balls and a gear bag. ANZ were so impressed with her application her team were given 15 tickets to a Southern Steel game. This is a great example of Queen's girls supporting our contributing schools.



Thanks to the PSTA for contributing to the purchase of new Hockey uniforms. They look fantastic!

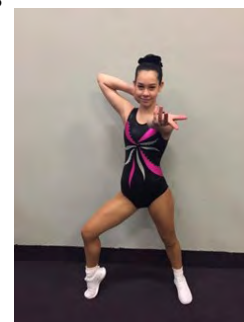


Aerobics successes

The Queen's Aerobics Girls competed successfully at the New Zealand Gymnastics Otago Qualifying competition in Balclutha on the 27th May. All those that competed qualified for Nationals later in the year.

Scarlett Rogers: 1st Level 3 Individual and 2nd in the pair
 Amberly Orr: 2nd Level 3 Pair
 Sarah Williment: 2nd Level 4 Individual and 2nd in the pair
 Olivia Burgess: 2nd Level 5 Individual.

Sarah (1st, Level 4 Individual) and Olivia (4th, Level 5 Individual) continued their success at the Gymsport Invercargill Interclub Competition - 10 June, Invercargill



NETBALL

On Sunday 11 and Monday 12 of June, the 9A, 10A and Senior A netball teams played in the Otago Secondary's Schools tournament. The girls played extremely well and each team improved their placing from last year. A special mention to Tamara Huch and Olivia Gray in the 10A team for their commitment to the team and their positions. Also to Aimee Bryan for her ability to play anywhere on court and to stabilise the team and Taysha Sangster and Sarah Williment for stepping up to help the Senior A.



The coaches and managers selected a Most Improved Player and Most Valuable Player for each team.



Year 9

MVP – Jade Kinnane
 MIP – Amber Dovey

Year 10

MVP – Charlotte Mason
 MIP – Makayla Davey

Senior A

MVP – Macey Mitchell
 MIP – Caitlin Harris





SCIENCE WORKS VISITS

A group of 8 Year 10 girls have been visiting various businesses on Mondays after school. The last two weeks they have been through the High Performance Sports Centre by the stadium and also the Cerebos/Greggs factory. These visits are organised by Science Works.



Congratulations to Year 10 Drama students who entertained parents, students and teachers with the play, 'Living with Lady Macbeth' by Rob John. Working for the first time on a full-length play developed our theatrical skills, teamwork and confidence. Our audiences were surprised and delighted with the girls' polished performance. Well done to the actors and their drama teacher, Erina Caradus.



MASK WORKSHOP



Yr 12 Drama were lucky enough to experience a Mask Workshop given by Jacob Rajan of Indian Ink, New Zealand's foremost theatre company for Mask

Work. Jacob is currently in Dunedin for his play The Pickle King at the Fortune Theatre, thanks in part to a grant from the DCC. The students were very excited with Jacob's wonderful collection of masks created in Bali, and felt they had gained greatly from what was a new and enlightening experience.

The Year 9 PE class have been participating in a Sport in Education football unit in our PE sessions. We learned the skills of the game and had two practical sessions with Football South. We played in a class tournament and some girls took on leadership roles as captain/coach and referee. We learned about working together and being supportive team members. MVP certificates were awarded for Fair Play.



The year 12 PE class went on a 3 day Tramp/ Camp at Whare Flat recently which contributed towards two Achievement Standards and was led by students from the Otago Polytechnic Outdoor Leader's course as part of their assessment. We tramped from the Bull Ring and had lunch in the tussock on the top of Flagstaff, where we could see the whole of Dunedin, including Queen's High School. We walked to the highest point of Swampy Summit, then camped at Waiora Scout Camp, cooked our dinner on gas stoves and slept in tents. Being the middle of winter, it was freezing and we wore every item of clothes we had, including our hats. We woke to a 5 degree frost with ice on our tents!



This meant that we had beautiful weather on the second day. We tramped the Steve Aimes Track, which was mostly in the bush. We had to do river crossings and walk through lots of mud. At night we had a campfire and toasted marshmallows. This camp was a big challenge for some of us but lots of fun!





Home sick & need something to read?

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

And remember that ebooks and eaudio books are available 24/7 from queens.wheelers.co or on the ePlatform app

QHS Information Centre
qhsinfocentre.weebly.com



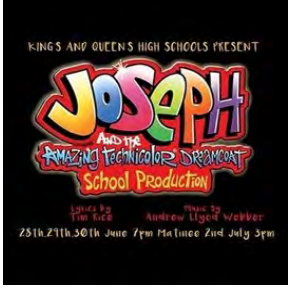
Otago Road Services and Go Bus tickets are no longer available from the school. Tickets can be purchased from the bus driver or from the bus depots.

OTAGO ROAD SERVICES

"Operators of quality passenger transport since 1947"

Joseph and His Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat

Opens next Wednesday
Continues on Thursday and Friday – beginning at 7.00pm
Final day is a Sunday Matinee at 3.00pm





Tickets \$20.00 with concessions for the young and the old. These can be purchased through www.iticket.co.nz – search 'joseph'

There will be some door sales but get in now!

IMPORTANT DATES



24th June	Robocup
26th June	ERO visiting Year 9 and 10 semester changeover Year 12 Biology Trip to Portobello
27th June	Year 10 Self-Defence sessions start Musical opening night
29th June	Year 11 Science trips
30th June	Incubator visit
1st July	Aerobics Otago Championships
3rd July	Year 13 Geography/Tourism trip
6th July	Year 13 Biology trip Seafood School visit—Netball game
7th July	Year 9 Scholarship Assembly

NZ BLOOD SERVICE SAYS

THANK YOU SO MUCH TO

QUEENS HIGH STUDENTS

WHO CAME ALONG TO DONATE

YOU HELPED SAVE POTENTIALLY
75 LIVES

YOU ARE AWESOME!

Hopefully we will see you again

10 tips for a... POSITIVE SPORTING EXPERIENCE!

Code of Conduct for Officials, Parents, Spectators, and Caregivers When Supporting Kids in Sport

- 1 Respect the officials' decisions; be a good sport!
- 2 Show your love of sport by applauding all competitors and opponents.
- 3 Provide positive, supportive, and motivating comments; sport is fun!
- 4 Be thankful to the coaches, umpires, and officials who give up their time to help sport.
- 5 Appreciate all levels of sport engagement, regardless of gender, ethnicity, or ability.
- 6 Remember that the game can be very different to take part in, compared with viewing it.
- 7 Do not curse, use derogatory language, show anger or aggression, or be excessively negative.
- 8 Be well-mannered in post-event functions and when speaking with stakeholders.
- 9 Do not criticise, ridicule, or put pressure on players, the team, officials, or spectators.
- 10 Do not drink alcohol in any sport environment. Keep our sport venues smoke-free.



Value the opposing team's efforts – the kids do.

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