

Queen's News

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Kia ora and Greetings

Another busy two weeks at Queen's has just sped by. The Athletic Sports were an outstanding success with such an amazing house spirit shown by all the girls. Well done to the Year 13 students for their leadership on this day. A big congratulations to our champions: Under 14 – Zara Beauchamp, Under 15 – Annika Ludlow, Under 16 – Molly Stephenson and 16 & Over – Judah Kelly.

We have had two academic assemblies so far this term with the Merit Endorsement Assembly last week and the Academic Blues Assembly this week. Congratulations to all of these girls, they are listed in this newsletter.

We have also hosted the Year 9 Parent Evening this week and I would like to thank all of the parents/ caregivers who attended this. We are still on the look-out for interested parents to join our PSTA (Parent Student Teacher Association). If you would like further information please contact Yvonne our Executive Officer.

Another important event for the school is the tri-annual Board of Trustees election taking place in May this year. If you would like further information please contact the Principal's PA . Please feel free to come along to one of our BOT meetings just to see what they are like.

Thank you
Di Carter
Principal



Queen's High School presents **SPORTS-TAGULAR**

Thursday 10 March, 5-7pm



Registration opens at 4.30pm • \$10 per team

Teams of 6 including 2 adults and 1 non-sports student

Bonus point for having a teacher in your team!

Spot prizes, Quiz & BBQ!

OUTSTANDING SUCCESS IN NCEA 2015

Congratulations to the following students for achieving their NCEA Certificate with an endorsement. 49% of girls able to achieve Level 1 NCEA achieved with an endorsement, 45% of girls able to achieve Level 2 NCEA achieved an endorsement and 34% of Level 3 girls achieved an endorsement.



LEVEL ONE

Excellence Endorsement: Leah Anderson, Louise Nicolson, Taana Trotter, Caitlin Sue, Allie Bygate, Ana Halalilo-Rouvi, Jessie Hansen, Ella Cameron, Lucy Elliott, Ellesha Clark, Toni Craig, Kyla Blair.

Merit Endorsement: Veisia Veikoso, Mia Norwood, Riley Haugh, Tayla Hibbs, Kelsey Sinclair, Jonna Barth, Shani Ayson, Holly Mason, Caitlin Harris, Aljuni Matega, Julz Oskam, Abbey Perkins, Aimee Bryan, Alexandra Daykin, Sylvia Pomare, Kaila Tahitahi, Madison Kinnane, Raiven Todd, Kate-Lin Hendry, Alyssa Kennedy, Poppy Cairns, Morgan Biddington, Jaya Verma, Jordana Taylor, Zoe OLeary.

LEVEL TWO

Excellence Endorsement: Juliette Bernard, Katie Atkinson, Rebecca Scott, Yasasmi Basnayake, Gemma Clydesdale, Aoife Picken, Toni Hall, Isabel Laing, Nicole Jenkins, Toni Fowler, Lily Collins.

Merit Endorsement: Judah Kelly, Casey Kruishoop, Kristen Wingham, Amy Cleaver, Carina McLay, Harriet Koch, Grace Dickson, Brenna Sinclair, Haixin Li, Savannah Elliott, Cheyenne Mananu-Gruppelaar, India Barrett, Hope Henare.

LEVEL THREE

Excellence Endorsement: Anya Gipp, Nadia Tutbury, Liesje de Bruin, Amber Little.

Merit Endorsement: Grace Parkes, Anastasia Manza, Sian Stables, Janelle Koch, Christina Ashton, Kerry Hockley-Reyon, Chelsea Matheson, Kylie Lyders, Sophia Craig, Abby Johnson, Charlene Phuong, Natasha Mitchell.

KAPA HAKA FUNDRAISING EVENTS



The King's and Queen's combined kapa haka group, He Waka Kotuia, have started fundraising for the National

Secondary Schools Kapa Haka competition, which they qualified for last year, and will see them travel to Napier in July for the event. The group have had several performances already this year, including two performances on board the Azamara cruise ships.

He Waka Kotuia will need to raise around \$50,000 again to attend the week long competition, so keep an eye out for upcoming fundraisers which we would love you to support!



SURFING SUCCESS

Year 12 student, Shani Ayson continued to show her passion and skill in Surfing after she won the 2016 Otago Open Women's Championship title and the Under 18 Girls title last weekend. The contest was held in Aramona with great conditions and Shani adds this title to a growing list of awards. Shani is pictured below receiving her trophy; congratulations!



SPORTS NEWS

Both our School Sports Council and our Community Sports Council have met this week in preparation for another busy year. First up are the Inter-house Wednesdays which started this week with a Tug o' War outside at lunchtime. This once again proved popular with Dawson House taking the honours. The girls have a range of physical activities planned for the coming weeks.

Congratulations to our first Sportsperson of the Week, Louise Nicolson (pictured right), who was nominated for both Volleyball and Touch. This year as well, teams will be acknowledged if they satisfy the comprehensive criteria. The Senior A Volleyball team, coached by Felauai Lemamea, was the deserving recipient of this award last week. The girls have been practising at 7:30am twice a week for several weeks now and have developed a great work ethic; they are committed and taking on board what their coach is teaching them.



Sportstacular: Have you got your team of 6 organised for our Sportstacular on 10th March? It is only \$10 a team. Lots of fun guaranteed. Spot prizes and a BBQ included in that price. Email sport@queens.school.nz with any questions or your team name and contact.

Athletics and House Day: What a great day was had at the Caledonian by one and all on 17th February. Our Year 13 students set the tone; the atmosphere oozed enthusiasm, colour, competitiveness and fun. The top house, after all categories were accounted for, was Pickering but the best chant this year was performed by Rae House.

Congratulations to all competitors but especially to the five girls who broke records: Annabelle van Heezik (U14 javelin), Mereani Taana (U14 shot put), Serena Evile (U15 javelin), Molly Stephenson (U16 400m), and Lara Wall (U16 long jump).

Our age group champions were:

Under 14 Zara Beauchamp

Under 15 Annika Ludlow

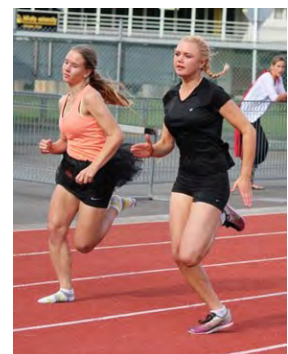
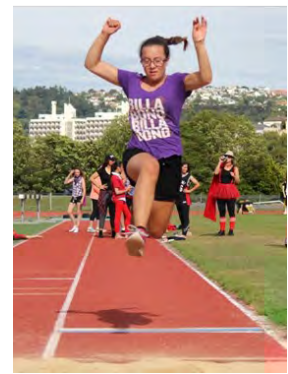
Under 16 Molly Stephenson

16 & Over Judah Kelly

Full results can be seen on our website.

http://www.queens.school.nz/?page_id=3166

The girls are now preparing for Otago Secondary School Champs on March 12th, followed by the Otago/Southland Championships the weekend after.



YEAR 9 AQUATICS MORNING

Last week all Year 9 students had two lessons at the Hot Salt Water Pool as part of a mini aquatics unit in PE, which focused on water safety.



Many of the students showed some great water confidence and swimming abilities, however we would like to remind parents that New Zealand's drowning statistics around sea, lake and river incidents are very high.

If you need support for your daughter's swimming confidence please contact anyone in the PE department

for some suggestions on swim schools within Dunedin. A big thank you to the Year 13 students who supported teachers down at the pool.

QHS SOFTBALL & VOLLEYBALL FUNDRAISER

Sunday 6 March,
Beaurepaires, Anderson Bay Road.
10am – 3pm, \$5



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CHEESE ROLL FUNDRAISER

Year 11 student Heaven Samson-Loffley has been selected in a New Zealand Tournament Team to play in Australia later this year. She is selling cheese rolls to help fund this trip.



\$6/dozen or \$15/3 dozen.
Orders and full payment by
Wednesday 9 March.
Delivery from Monday 14
March.

Contact Jodi Loffley
0276099063.

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THANK YOU CARTERS!

We were very lucky once again, on

Athletics Day to have the generous support from Carters of their BBQ facilities and accessories to support the QHS rowing team's fundraiser, who are raising funds to attend the upcoming seasons regattas.

The BBQ lunch on sale complimented the beautiful summer's day perfectly, and both staff and students appreciated the support. Thank you!



Feb 29	Year 9 Camp week
Mar 7	Year 13 Biology Trip
Mar 10	Sportstacular 5 - 7pm
Mar 11	Otago Secondary Schools Athletics Champs
Mar 18	Otago/Southland Athletics Champs

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE FOLLOWING HOLIDAYS:

Mar 21	Otago Anniversary holiday
Mar 25	Good Friday
Mar 28	Easter Monday
Mar 29	Easter Tuesday

UNIFORM UPDATE: KILT SWAP

The Queens High School new Kilt will be available for purchase from the school from midday on Monday 29th February and all day on Tuesday 1st March or from the Dunedin shop from Wednesday 2nd March.

You will need to exchange the Grey Skirt for the new Kilt.

The new Kilt price is \$215.00. You will need to pay for the Kilt at the time of exchange (if you have not already). Payment options are Eftpos, Credit Card or Cash.

If you have pre-paid for your Kilt, you must bring in a copy of your Invoice to assist Store staff in a quick transaction.

If you need further information, please contact the Store on 03 929 1213 or 0800 698 643.

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