

# Queen Elizabeth College



**Panui to Parents, Caregivers & Friends of the School**

**October 2019**

## **From the Principal's Desk**

Dear Parents and caregivers

Term four is always very busy and this year is no exception. There are many photos of the exciting events over the last few weeks. You will see reference to the year 12 camp, year 11 academic trip to Massey University, Manawatu Sports Awards and the Senior Ball which was held on Friday night.

Today at assembly we had a fantastic presentation on Outward Bound from Hannah Mataki and we also had six fine speeches from the candidates for Head Boy and Head Girl. The results will be announced at the end of year prize-giving. We are also looking forward to the Sports Prize-giving on Friday at 11:25am. All whanau and friends are invited to attend. Another date for your diary is the end of year academic prize-giving on December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm.

We have appointed the following staff for 2020: Mr Fia Brown has been appointed as a teacher of Mathematics and Pacifica Studies. Mr Brown has already been working at the school in a temporary role. Mr Floyd Huxtable has been appointed as a teacher of Mathematics. He is currently working at Freyberg High School and is very excited about joining our team. Mrs Isabel Moller has been appointed the HOD English and comes to us with a wealth of experience having been an HOD at both Whanganui Collegiate and Sacred Heart Girls School in New Plymouth. The role of Senior Leadership in the school is vital for the smooth day to day running. We are very pleased to appoint Mr Gilbert Hokianga as the Deputy Principal of the school. He is currently the Deputy Principal of Manawatu College and will join us next year. Mr Hokianga was raised in Levin. He is a qualified panel beater and has a degree in information technology as well as being an outstanding teacher and leader.

The School Board has decided that in 2020 the year 13 year group will wear school uniform. This is change from the previous policy of year 13 wearing mufti clothes. The Board has agreed to fund a year 13 top which can be worn by the students but will remain the property of the school. If you have a year 12 son or daughter, please be aware that the uniform will need to last one more year.

I would like to thank the community of Queen Elizabeth College for their support of the school and events/ sports activities. Together we are stronger and can achieve great things. Lastly, please encourage young ones to enrol with us. We are achieving great things with our students and we work hard to make a difference in their lives. We want to be a community school and meet the needs of the whanau. Once again your encouragement and support is greatly appreciated.

Kind Regards  
Chris Moller

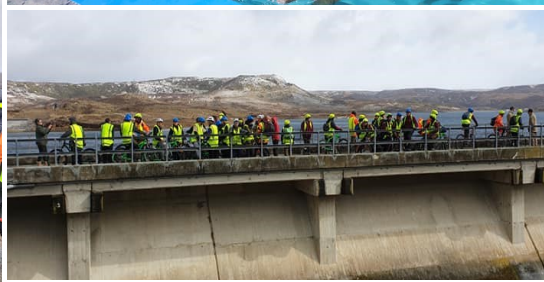




# NEWS



## Service Academy Adventure Challenge 2019



## Craig Parkinson Basketball Code 2019 WINNER



Well done to our other Sport  
code finalists:

Kiriana Pokai - Rugby  
Akuhata Rewi - Rugby  
Tanika Jeffery - Softball  
Ocean Woolley - Inline Skating

**CONGRATULATIONS**



Ocean Woolley  
Manawatu Secondary School  
Supreme Volunteer of the Year  
2019  
Inline Speed Skating WINNER





## Year 11 Trip to Massey



## Queen Elizabeth College in Action

Whaea Che approached some Kapa Haka performers to tutor Turitea School year 5 and 6 students. This is to prepare the students for their end of year performance and to perform at Pae Tamariki 2020.

We have been going through some of the items they already know and teaching them some basic skills needed in Kapa Haka. Anipautereirina Kaurei is writing a song and dedicating it to Turitea School.

The students are enthusiastic and excited every Wednesday afternoon.



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## Volleyball

## From the Sports Hub



Another great win for the Girls Volleyball Team. They have played 3 games and have won 3 games. A great start to the season. Well done, girls!



## SPORTS PRIZE-GIVING

**FRIDAY 8TH NOV  
11.30 -12.30PM**

**ALL PARENTS & CAREGIVERS BROTHERS AND SISTERS  
ARE WELCOME**






# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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NOVEMBER 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
28 Labour Day	29 Year 9/10 English Exams	30 Year 9/10 Maths Exams	31 Year 9/10 Exams Science	1st November <i>Shine Bright like a</i> 	2	3
4	5 Year 9/10 Social Studies Exams	6 Year 9/10 Health Exams	7	8 Sports Prize-giving.	9	10
11	12 Year 9 Social Studies Trip to Wellington	13	14 Year 9/10 Social Studies Trip to Wellington	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Year 10 camp					
25	26	27	28	29 Year 9 & 10 Poutama Meetings	30	

## STUDENT ABSENCE

Thank you, whanau for contacting the school with your child's absence.

We have had a 5% increase in attendance from Term 2. Keep up the good work whanau and let's try and get it to 10% by the end of the year.

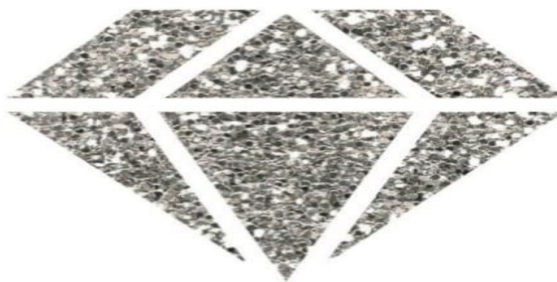
### Call

Queen Elizabeth College contact number is 35 89 033 (option 1)  
Please say <student name>  
followed by <reason> end with <your name>

### Text

Absences can be texted in using the number (027) 813 8482.  
Please text <student name> followed by <reason> end with <your name> by 8.30am.

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## Breakfast Club

Who For: Everyone welcome  
Where: Te Matui  
Days: Mondays to Friday  
Time: From 8 am