



QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE PANUI

August 2023

A Message from our Principal

Kia ora e te whānau

We have had a very busy start to Term Two with many pupils supporting the College with the Roadshows. It was great to see the warmth and personality emanating from our young ones as they performed and entertained the various schools. We were in turn pleased with the turnout for our open evening and are hoping for an increase in new enrolments for next year.

Your influence in the community - telling others of our programmes and support make a real difference in supporting the work we do. Many sports teams and cultural groups have been working hard over the winter months. My thanks to all the pupils, teachers and coaches who have committed to, and served the teams well. The season is quickly approaching an end and we are pleased to see some of our sides heading towards finals.

Of special note, is the mahi of the kapa haka team. Many hours have been put into training and the roopu is looking fantastic for the regional finals on the 26th of August. It is often the journey that teaches the lessons in cultural and sporting endeavours – the friendships and bonds formed can last a lifetime. We just hope that on the day we can do our very best and get the results we deserve.

Term Three is a very important academic term when credits often come together and NCEA levels are completed or schedules for study and exams are front of mind. Please support your child by showing an interest in study and supporting them to do their very best.

Lastly, we are looking at courses for next year. Please keep an eye out for the invitations to discuss courses for 2024 with staff and Poutama meetings to confirm decisions.

Wednesday 16th August 12-3pm: departments are open for parents and pupils to discuss courses and options for 2024.

Thursday night 4-7pm, Friday 9am -2pm: Poutama meetings to choose options for 2024.

Regards
Chris Moller

IMPORTANT DATES

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| • 31 July - 4 August | SAS Advanced Leadership |
| • 16th August | Course Information Afternoon |
| • 17th - 18th August | Course Confirmation Poutama Meetings |
| • 21 August | Teacher only day |
| • 26 August | Pae Taiohi |
| • 26-31 August | Netball Tournament |
| • 28 August - 1 September | Winter Tournament |
| • 4-8 September | QEC Practice Exams |
| • 11-15 September | SAS Adventure Race |



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Roadshow and Open Day

Our students have proudly represented our kura over the past two weeks, while on roadshows and at our open day events. It has been wonderful to showcase our kura to Year 7 & 8 students across the region.



Enrolments for 2024

**Enrolments are now open for 2024,
across all year levels!**

Let your friends and family know that they can easily enroll online by completing the form at the following link.

[QEC Enrolment Form](#)

Want more information about what QEC can offer?

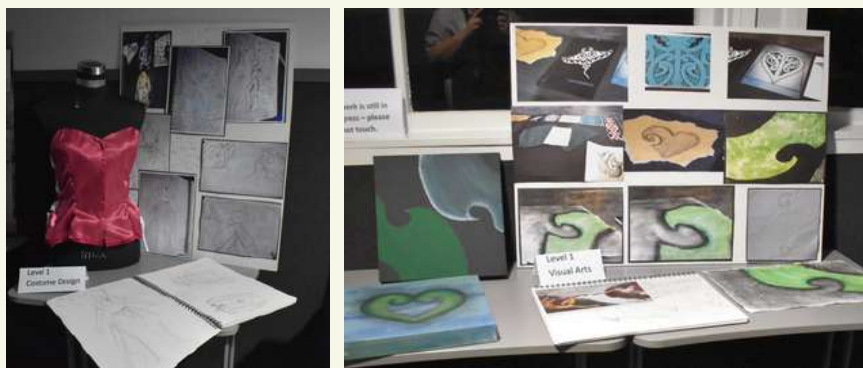
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If you wish to schedule a new enrolment meeting, or have any additional questions, kindly get in touch with the office.

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Pae Taiohi - Manawātū Horowhenua Secondary Schools Kapa Haka Competition

On the 26th of August our roopu Te Manawa o Te Mātui will be performing at Fly Palmy Arena.

Come along to support our kura!
Tickets can be purchased at www.ticketek.co.nz



Hockey Manawatu
Hockey Without Limits is run by Hockey Manawatu every Wednesday for our Learning Hub students. They are learning some awesome skills and having heaps of fun!



Pride Week 2023

In Week 8 of term two, QEC celebrated National Schools' Pride Week! Students participated in a Kahoot competition about the different Rainbow flags, enjoyed arts and crafts, and competed in a colouring-in competition. Students organized a bake sale to raise money for InsideOUT, a not-for-profit organization which supports Rainbow youth.

Thank you to all the students, staff, and whānau who supported Pride Week 2023.



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Cafeteria News

Introducing Adam and Marion, who are new to the cafeteria kitchen. They have both previously worked for the military. Marion has also worked in Antarctica and the mines in Australia.



We have an exciting new lunch menu which rotates monthly throughout the term, and follows the healthy lunch guidelines.

17-21 JULY

WEEK 1 LUNCH

	LUNCH MEAL	MODIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL DIETS
MONDAY	Ham & Macaroni Cheese with slaw	Vegetarian sausage, GF pasta
TUESDAY	Beef Burgers with carrot sticks & hummus	Vegetarian patties, GF bun
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Salad with yoghurt & fruit	Vegetarian falafel
THURSDAY	Sweet & Sour Chicken with brown rice	Vegetarian kofta, spaghetti
FRIDAY	Spaghetti & Meatballs with yoghurt & fruit	Vegetarian sauce, meatballs

24-28 JULY

WEEK 2 LUNCH

	LUNCH MEAL	MODIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL DIETS
MONDAY	Chicken Tender Wrap with yoghurt & fruit	Vegetarian falafel, GF wrap and chicken
TUESDAY	Beef Lasagne with slaw	Vegetarian mince, GF pasta
WEDNESDAY	Butter Chicken with flatbread	Options for vegetarian, all ingredients are GF
THURSDAY	Loaded Potato Wedges with yoghurt & fruit	Beans instead of hash, all other ingredients GF
FRIDAY	Loaded Nachos with salsa	Beans and avocados for beef, GF corn chips

31 JULY - 3 AUGUST

WEEK 3 LUNCH

	LUNCH MEAL	MODIFICATIONS FOR SPECIAL DIETS
MONDAY	Toriyaki: Chicken with brown rice & slaw	Tofu for chicken, all other ingredients GF
TUESDAY	Beef Enchiladas with corn and bean salad	Vegetarian mince for beef, GF tortillas
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Katsu with carrot sticks & hummus	Vegetarian chicken alternative, GF crumbs
THURSDAY	Pulled Pork Wrap with yoghurt & fruit	Options for pork, GF wrap
FRIDAY	Chicken Pasta with salad	Mushrooms for chicken, GF pasta

7-11 AUGUST

WEEK 4 LUNCH

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MONDAY	Ham & Macaroni Cheese with slaw	Vegetarian sausage, GF pasta
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menu

10:50am - 11:10am

HOT FOOD	
Hot Chips	\$2.50
Hot Pie	\$2.50
Mini Pizza	\$2.50
SWEETS	
Cookies	\$2.00
Muffins/ cakes	\$2.00
Slices	\$2.00

tuck shop

PAYMENT METHODS
 → Purchase a concession card from the office. Cards come in \$10, \$20 or \$30
 → Cash and Eftpos accepted at Cafe



We provide delicious hot soup for all students at morning tea, otherwise there is a great choice of cabinet food available from the tuck shop to enjoy. Different payment methods are available.



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LAST DAY OF TERM TWO!

Last term we had a celebration day leading into the term holidays and Matariki. There was an awesome inter-house kapa haka competition, a live performance from a touring band, and a shared hangi lunch prepared by our staff and students.

An awesome day shared together!



Queen Elizabeth Ball

The school ball was an incredible success, providing us with a great evening of dancing, dining, and overall enjoyment as we came together.





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Reminder of our uniform regulations



QUEEN ELIZABETH COLLEGE UNIFORM REGULATIONS

Queen Elizabeth College have a uniform to ensure students look neat and tidy and they represent themselves and the values of the school with pride. Uniform items are available for purchase from the QEC Student Centre.

Shirt or Blouse

Shirt or blouse with QEC logo

Shorts or Pants or Skirt

Plain black shorts, trousers, or knee length skirt

Jersey or Jacket

Maroon jersey with QEC logo or black jacket with QEC logo

Shoes

Black polishable school shoes (*any variation is to be approved by the Principal*)

Roman sandals (*Summer only*)

NB: Covered shoes must be worn in some classes for health and safety

Socks

QEC Boys' black/maroon stripes knee-length socks (*Boys' must wear if in shorts*)

Plain black socks

Black full-length tights can be worn with the skirt

NB: Socks may not be worn with sandals

Hat

Black bucket hat with QEC logo

Physical Education

QEC PE t-shirt and QEC PE shorts

Dress uniform

Black skirt (*girls*), black trousers or black lavalava (*boys*), maroon blazer, school shirt or blouse, tie, black shoes, school socks (*boys*), black socks or black tights (*girls*)

Service Academy

Students are permitted to wear the Service Academy uniform to school in consultation with the Academy Director

Expectations:

- Hair is of natural colour
- Faces are clean shaven
- No lip colour or eye make-up
- No nail colour, acrylics, or gel nails (*clear nail polish is acceptable*)
- One plain metal stud, sleeper, or clear plug, in each ear. Clear acrylic plugs in other piercings
- One item of cultural significance may be worn
- One watch may be worn
- Sunglasses can only be worn if required for medical reasons
- Uniform should be clean, neat, and tidy

Staff will enforce uniform expectations; students' uniforms will be checked at the start of each class.

If a student is unable to wear an item of uniform, a note of explanation from a caregiver must be given to the Student Centre before going to Period 1. The Student Centre will endeavour to place the student in correct school uniform, or a note will be issued at the Student Centre and recorded as a pastoral note.

