

Queen
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College



Celebration 2009

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In *Celebration 2009* are collated our students' successes for the year. As you can see by the eclectic range of achievements, success at our College comes in many guises.

Learning is a complex business and should not be measured narrowly. However, I draw your attention to the longitudinal view of our NCEA results over the past four years in the booklet which demonstrates, quite conclusively, outstanding achievement at all levels. I also add that our Queen Margaret College NCEA courses are designed to prepare girls for tertiary study, the destination for practically all of our school leavers. That means we teach very few Unit Standards and include those challenging Achievement Standards, such as Level 3 Titration, which are often excluded from school courses.

In the 2008 Scholarship examinations the Year 13 cohort of 70 students won 16 scholarships in over 12 different subjects including Music, all Science disciplines, Mathematics with Calculus and a range of Arts subjects – an outstanding result.

Our girls are extended not only through classroom learning but also by participation in sport, community service and performing arts. These activities are supported by our teachers who are all involved in an extra-curricular area. We are also fortunate to have the support of volunteer coaches and managers, many of whom are parents or Old Girls. Those involved in these activities should be very proud of all that the girls have accomplished this year.

Let me highlight a few of the most outstanding achievements for 2009: Zofia Arthur – Year 8, first overall at the Wellington Science Fair; Belleza – winner of the Wellington Young Enterprise Competition; Senior Girls Underwater Hockey – second place in the National Competition; Girls Barbershop Chorus – winners of the National Competition. Our catalogue of student achievement in *Celebration 2009* is, without doubt, outstanding in every respect.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that we, along with our brother school Scots College, have been authorised to deliver the IB Diploma in 2010 as part of our dual qualification pathway with NCEA. Being an IB World School means we belong to an active and supportive worldwide community of over 2,750 IB schools in 138 countries. It is the beginning of a new era of challenge and expectation for Queen Margaret College as we embrace the boundless opportunities offered by this global education organisation.



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MA (Hons); Dip SM; Dip Ed; Dip Tchg
Principal



NCEA RESULTS FOR 2008

% Achieving	QMC 2005	QMC 2006	QMC 2007	QMC 2008	Decile 10 Girls Schools 2008
Level 1	92	93	93	94	92
Level 2	93	97	97	94	90
Level 3	85	93	93	89*	84

*This percentage is not derived from the actual number of students entering Level 3. Pass rate based on actual numbers who sat Level 3 is 92%

NCEA CERTIFICATES ENDORSED WITH EXCELLENCE

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Bria Ambler	Katherine Armstrong	Charlotte Davis
Madeleine Boles de Boer	Rachel Arthur	Rebecca Morrissey
Genevieve Boyle	Georgina Beasley	Erin Payne
Cecelia Bremner	Julia Coffey	Ambika Saha
Danica Burghout	Nohoana Findlay	
Sophie Carden–Horton	Alexandra Kissling	
Jessica Chaplin	Penelope Lake	
Stacey Coenders	Annika Stalhberg	
Emma Collingbourne	Julia Thompson	
Ruth Corkill	Caitlin Tromop van Dalen	
Catherine Costello Ladanyi	Jennifer Wilson	
Amy Dalziell	Chloe Young	
Emma Garnham		
Catherine Gavigan–Binnie		
Gabrielle Greig		
Alexandra Hamer		
Katja Heesterman		
Amy Holmes		
Josephine McGuinness		
Charlotte Martin		
Sophie Pidgeon		
Arushi Sharma		
Katherine Sheedy		
Nicola Speight		
Isabelle Stewart		
Olivia Taylor		
Daisy Till–Carty		
Cassandra Tse		
Zoe Webster		

NEW ZEALAND SCHOLARSHIP 2008

Charlotte Davis	Music (Outstanding) Mathematics with Calculus, Chemistry, Physics
Hayley Cornelius	Biology, English
Anna Fitzgerald	French
Alexandra Kissling	History
Jessica Jennings	Geography
Rebecca Morrissey	Physical Education
Erin Payne	Biology
Frances Ratner	English
Jemma Simpkins	Classical Studies
Julia Thompson	Geography
Rachael Westergaard	History
Georgia Wyeth	Accounting

TERTIARY SCHOLARSHIPS 2010

Katherine Armstrong	2010 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship, Otago
Rachel Arthur	Kick Start Scholarship Auckland University
Emma Backhouse	2010 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship , Otago
Georgina Beasley	2010 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship , Otago
Rosemary Brown	2010 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship , Otago
Julia Coffey	Auckland University Award for Top Maori and Pacific Scholarships
Nohoana Findlay	Maori and Pacific Island Scholarship 2010, Otago
Alexandra Kissling	Victoria University Excellence Scholarship
Penelope Lake	Victoria University Excellence Scholarship
Rebecca Lee	New Zealand School of Dance Contemporary Major
Nicole Privett	Massey University High Achiever Scholarship in Sports
Nicole Privett	New Zealand Institute of Sport Full Tuition Scholarship
Julia Thompson	Victoria University Excellence Scholarship

ACADEMIC

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS – ENGLISH

High Distinction

Year 6: Uma Sreedhar, Simone Ryan
 Year 7: Katherine Gradwell, Kirsty Simpson
 Year 8: Jeanie Thomson
 Year 12: Cassandra Tse

Distinction

Year 5 Lilly Moss–Baker, Saffron Némét–Sargent, Katie Powell, Mahlia Tobin

Year 6: Shweta Iyer, Catherine Mudge,

Year 7: Kezia Leuthart, Isabella Seymour, Charlotte van Boheemen

Year 8: Zofia Arthur, Eilish Draper, Bronwyn Ensor, Megan Kedzlie, Alexandra King, Clara Sinclair

Year 9: Mikayla Heesterman, Grace Huang, Erica Lee,

Year 10: Thalia Babbage, Lucy Roche

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS – COMPUTING**High Distinction**

Year 6: Uma Sreedhar

Distinction

Year 5: Cassandra Tan, Katie Powell

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS – MATHEMATICS**High Distinction**

Year 6: Shweta Iyer

Year 8: Alice Jones

Distinction

Year 5: Georgia Lewis, Victoria Machin, Lilly Moss–Baker, Madison O’Connor

Year 6: Caitlin Broadley, Diana Chan–McCarthy, Jennika Patel

Year 7: Katie Gradwell, Kezia Leuthart, Kirsty Simpson

Year 8: Hannah Andrews, Zofia Arthur, Aishwarya Rathod

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS – SCIENCE**High Distinction**

Year 5: Lilly Moss-Baker

Year 9: Shruti Iyer

Distinction

Year 6: Shweta Iyer, Jemma Sergent

Year 7: Caitlin Heesterman

Year 9: Grace Huang

Year 10: India Eiloart

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS and ASSESSMENTS – SPELLING AND WRITING**Writing****Distinction**

Year 6: Jemma Sergent

Year 8: Alice Moss–Baker, Clara Sinclair

Spelling**Distinction**

Year 5: Katie Powell, Cassandra Tan

Year 6: Shweta Iyer, Adibah Khan, Uma Sreedhar

Year 7: Katie Gradwell, Kirsty Simpson, Jessica Yule

Year 8: Clara Sinclair, Zofia Arthur, Alexandra King

NATIONAL BANK JUNIOR MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Top 100 Certificate

Year 9: Shruti Iyer

Top 200 Certificate

Year 10: Ashna Basu

Merit Certificates – Michelle Lancaster, Kate Bielby, Tapiwa Bururu, Simone Chivers, Catherine Collier, Lucy Saunders, Laura Vincent

THE WESTPAC AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION RESULTS DISTINCTION

Year 5: Georgia Lewis, Cassandra Tan, Estella Wong

Year 6: Shweta Iyer, Jennika Patel

Year 7: Lucy Bolter, Kirsty Simpson

Year 8: Alice Jones, Aishwarya Rathod

Year 9: Shruti Iyer

Year 10: Kiara Stahlberg

Year 11: Isla Findlay, Naomi Lee

Year 12: Cassandra Tse

Year 13: Rachel Arthur, Penelope Lake

Cassandra Tan: The Prudence Award – achieved the school's highest number of consecutive correct answers

PROBLEM CHALLENGE COMPETITION: CERTIFICATES OF EXCELLENCE

Year 7: Tabitha Byrne, Caitlin Heesterman, Kezia Leuthart, Kirsty Simpson, Antonina Smolnicki, Charlotte van Boheeman

Year 8: Zofia Arthur, Eilish Draper, Alice Jones, Tara Sharma

MATHSWELL 2009

Year 11 (placed 4th equal): Isla Findlay, Laura Harnett, Susan Welsh

LANGUAGES

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE ORAL COMPETITION

Excellent

Betty Chung, Kiara Stahlberg, Harriet Small

Très Bien

Kate Collier, Lydia Hingston, Brittany Trilford, Rima Shenoy

Bien

Katja Heesterman

Satisfaisant

Alexandra Hamer

Betty Chung participated in the Year 13 Alliance Française competition and was a prize-winner.

Year 12 French came 4th internationally in the Language Olympics.

NEW ZEALAND'S NEXT TOP ENGINEERING SCIENTIST COMPETITION

Highly Commended:

Year 13: Caitlin Tromop van Dalen, Emma Greenbank, Rachel Arthur, Jennifer Wilson

WELLINGTON REGIONAL SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS

Royal Society of NZ Wellington Branch Prize for best overall exhibit, Realise the Dream Nomination; First in class 2; Measurement Standards Laboratory	Zofia Arthur	Year 8
XannaX Works Ltd	Elsie Jacobsen	Year 13
IPENZ Wellington Branch; CRL Energy Ltd	Eilish Draper	Year 8
VUW School of Engineering and Computer Science	Alexandra King	Year 8

MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY

Sheilah Winn Shakespeare Costume Design Competition Mariah Whittaker – placed 2nd
Samantha Paulsen and Megan Kingdom – Highly Commended

JUNIOR SCHOOL

BP Challenge

Year 6: Rebecca Hawthorne, Anna O’Carroll-Nicholson, Brittany Phillips, Sophie Pannell 1st in the known challenge. 2nd place overall

CULTURAL

DEBATING/PUBLIC SPEAKING

Katja Heesterman – American Embassy Scholarship to represent the USA in the **National Model United Nations** held at Victoria University

Wellington Speaking Union Stockley Cup Public Speaking Competition

Ruth Corkill – 1st winning the Stockley Cup
Jessica Palairret – 3rd in the junior section

Rosalind Kós: Selected for **Global Young Leaders Conference**, July 2009 Washington DC and New York

Ruth Corkill: 2nd – **New Zealand Race Relations Speech Contest**

YOUNG ENTERPRISE

Regional finalists for the **Young Enterprise Scheme** for 2009: Belleza
Danica Burghout, Kate Coppersmith, Ruby Sycamore-Smith, Rosa Hanna, Pooja Patel,
Kristin Dovey

Danica Burghout: one of six students selected to represent New Zealand in Singapore at the **FedEx International Trade Challenge**

DRAMA

Ziyanda Matshe – best actor in a tragedy or history – **Sheilah Winn Shakespearean Competition**

MUSIC

Barbershop Chorus: The Sweet Margaritas – **Regional and National Champions** in the Young Singers in Harmony Barbershop Competition

Chorale: Best Pre–1930s song at the Wellington Regional Big Sing
Alexandra Kissling: placed in top 20 in NZ for her song ‘Searching for Words’ in the *Play it Strange* National Song Writing Competition

SPORTING

ATHLETICS

Kristin Dovey – 5th in the 200m final at the NZ Secondary School Championships
Holly McMahon – a finalist in the long jump, 200m, 400m and 800m races at the Wellington Athletics Championships

BADMINTON

Emma Garnham: selected for the NZ Central Region Badminton U18 Team

BASKETBALL

Amy Galvin – member of the Wellington U13 Basketball Team

CROSS COUNTRY

Estelle Macadrè, Amelia Clareburt, Holly McMahon – placed in the Top 10 at the Western Zone Cross Country Championships. Amelia qualified for the National Championships

DRAGON BOATING:

3rd in the A finals at the Wellington Secondary Schools Regatta

FOOTBALL

QMC 1 – winners of the College Sport Wellington Division Two Grade.
Winners of the semi-final of the Regional Grade

QMC 4 – winners of the College Sport Wellington Junior Division B Final
Victoria Lewis – reserve member of the U17 Wellington Representative Team. Member of the Miramar Rangers Womens Division 1 Team

Maxine Cooper – selected for the U15 Capital Football Federation Academy for 'elite' level players

HOCKEY

QMC 1– semi-final winners of the Wellington Hockey Girls Premier Three Grade

QMC 2 – 1st equal in the Wellington Hockey Girls Premier Five Grade

8 aside Blue Sticks and 11 aside Green team – winners of their grades in the Wellington Competition

Shweta Iyer and Estelle Macadrè – selected for the U11 Wellington Hockey Team

Emma Ramsay – selected for the Wellington U16 Hockey Team

Alexandra Munro – selected for the Wellington U18 Development Hockey Team

NETBALL

QMC 3 winners of Collegiate 2A

QMC 4 winners of Collegiate 2B

QMC 8 winners of Collegiate 4B

Year 6 Sparklers – 2nd in the Northern Suburb Netball Year 6 B Grade

Year 8 Blue – winners of Grade 8A Northern Suburb Netball League

Ella Brown – selected for the Northern Suburbs Netball Year 8 Representative Team

Vanessa Hoeta – selected for the Wellington U17 Development Netball Team

Laura Campbell – selected for the Wellington U23 Netball Umpiring Squad

Hayley Marshall and Rachel Stephens – selected for the Kapimana U17 Representative Netball Team

Kathy Marshall – selected for the Kapimana U15 Representative Netball Team

ROWING

At Maadi, the squad was placed 48th equal of the 105 schools which competed for the Star Trophy (*Overall Champion School*). Queen Margaret College was 30th equal in the North Island and 3rd equal in the Wellington Region and, of the 31 girls schools attending the regatta, was placed 15th equal

RUGBY

Sapati Apa–Fepulea’i – selected for the Wellington Zone Representative U13 girls team

SKIING

Senior Ski Team – Grace Ridley–Smith – 27th

Primary Ski Team – Francesca Griffin – 12th

SPORTS ACADEMY MEMBERS

Cecilia Bremner	Artistic Gymnastics		Laura Campbell	Netball Umpiring
Alexandria Clareburt	Swimming		Chantelle Dollimore	Karate
Kristin Dovey	Athletics		Kate Fleming	Equestrian
Emma Garnham	Badminton		Maxine Glogau	Waterpolo
Rosa Hanna	Waterpolo		Claire Johnson	Waterpolo
Penelope Lake	Kung Fu		Naomi Lee	Karate
Victoria Lewis	Football		Charlotte Logan	Waterpolo
Alexandra Munro	Hockey		Jessie-Gwen Nelson	Karate
Nicole Privett	Underwater Hockey		Emma Ramsay	Hockey,
Amelia Smith	Netball		Julia Thompson	Equestrian
Zoe Webster	Hockey and Underwater Hockey			

SWIMMING

Amelia Clareburt – national medal recipient at the NZ pool surf lifesaving

Victoria Smaill – 3rd overall (13year old girls) at the Wellington Short Course Championships.

Hannah Andrews – selected for the National Development Camp

Alexandria Clareburt – New Zealand titleholder for 400IM and 200m fly for her age group

SOFTBALL

Rakaia Allen – member of Wellington U12 Team

TENNIS

Bridget Liddell – named in the 5 person Central Tennis Team which competes at the National teams' event

TOUCH RUGBY

QMC 1– won Division 1 of the College Sport Wellington Competition

TOUCH

Summer Turia – selected for Wellington U11 Touch Team

Tiuaana–Marie Aiono – selected for Wellington U11 Mixed Touch Team

UNDERWATER HOCKEY

QMC 1– silver medal at the New Zealand Secondary Schoolgirl Championships

Nicole Privett selected for NZ U18 Women's Team for Southern Hemispheres and a trialist for NZ Elite Women's Team for World Championships in 2010

WATERPOLO

QMC 1– 6th North Island Championships and 5th National Championships.

Stephanie Ross, Claire Johnson and Rosa Hanna – selected for New Zealand Secondary Schoolgirl Waterpolo Squad

Rosa Hanna and Charlotte Logan– selected for NZ U16 Hawaii Invitational Squad

Maxine Glogau– selected for NZ U16 Development Squad

Maxine Glogau and Charlotte Logan – selected for NZ U15 A Team

OTHER INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSES

College Sport Wellington Sports person of the Year Award

Finalists in their categories:

Amelia Smith – Service to Sport

Emma Garnham – Badminton Player of the Year

Laura Campbell – Official of the Year

Nicole Privett – Underwater Hockey Player of the Year

Amelia Smith, Emma Garnham and Nicole Privett won their individual awards from nominees over the entire Wellington Region

CHEERLEADING

Hannah Chapman, Hannah Graham–Campion and Celia Dent – third in the Level 2–3 elite division of the All Stars Cheerleading Competition

DIVING

Madeleine Knowles – member of Wellington High Performance Aquatics Diving Team

KARATE

Naomi Lee – two bronze medals in the U16 Female Kumite and U16 Female Kata at the Karate NZ Nationals

Mia Vinaccia – 3rd in her age group at the Nationals

Chantelle Dollimore – NZ Nationals two gold medals and a silver medal

GYMNASTICS

Tiffany Huang and Lydia Hingston – Wellington Region Representatives

Cecilia Bremner – member of NZ Nationals Level 8 Team

SURF LIFE SAVING

Claudia Simpson – gold medal for the Lyall Bay Surf Lifesaving Relay Team

SOFTBALL

Rakaia Allen – member of Wellington U12 team

OLD GIRLS SUCCESSES

Charlotte Davis (2008 Dux) – recipient of Zonta International District 16 Young Woman in Public Affairs Award for 2009. Zonta International (District 16) New Zealand The Public Affairs Award. Kick Start City of Sails Scholarship. Energy Trust's 2009 Undergraduate Scholarship

Nicola Douthett – Finalist in the 'Coach of the Year' category at the College Sport Wellington Sportsperson of the Year Award



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