



Queen Margaret College

PRESCHOOL | YEARS 1 - 13 | BOARDING

Manaakitanga
GENEROSITY

Whakaute
RESPECT

Māia
COURAGE

Manawaroa
RESILIENCE

Pono
INTEGRITY

PROGRAMME

TOURS
▶ **TOUR WITH STUDENT AMBASSADORS** | 10.00 - 12.00 Gift Station & Tour Desk
New to QMC? Our Student Ambassadors will be at the entry gate to take you on a personalised tour and answer your questions about Queen Margaret College.

SPEAKER SERIES (All welcome)
▶ **WELCOME FROM THE PRINCIPAL** | 10.15 - 10.45 Assembly Hall
Join Principal Jayne-Ann Young as she welcomes us to Open Day. Hear about the state of education in New Zealand and QMC's future strategic strategy.
▶ **IB DIPLOMA PANEL DISCUSSION WITH IB GRADUATES** | 11.00 - 11.30 Auditorium
Hear from the students! Sit in on this panel discussion with IB Diploma graduates speaking about their personal experiences with the IBDP, led by IB Diploma Programme Coordinator Emma Birch.
▶ **PRIMARY YEARS PROGRAMME (PYP)** | 11.00 - 11.30 W19
Hear from the Head of Junior School Jan Treibay and Deputy Head of Junior School Diane Campbell-Ward about the Primary Years Programme as they share what an IB education looks like in Junior School.
▶ **FUTURE OF NZ CERTIFICATES - FROM NCEA TO WHAT'S NEXT?** | 11.30 - 12.00 Assembly Hall
Principal Jayne-Ann Young will discuss the upcoming changes to New Zealand's education system and what they mean for the future of learning at QMC. Relevant for students currently in Year 8 and below.
▶ **NCEA PANEL DISCUSSION WITH NCEA STUDENTS** | 11.30 - 12.00 Auditorium
Get the facts and debunk the myths of our national qualification, NCEA. Hear from our current Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA student-panel, facilitated by Deputy Principal, Learning and Teaching Holly Payne. Relevant for students currently in Year 9 and above.
▶ **STARTING YEAR 11** | 11.30 - 12.00 W18
In this session you will hear from Deputy Head of Junior School Diane Campbell-Ward about key aspects that will help your daughter start school and discover what a typical day in Year 11 looks like.
▶ **ELEVATE YEAR 11** | 12.00 - 12.30 Auditorium
Hear from Deputy Principal, Learning and Teaching, Holly Payne as she talks through our unique ELEVATE Year 11 programme and its forward-thinking approach to learning.
▶ **YEARS 7-10 MIDDLE YEARS PROGRAMME (MYP)** | 12.30 - 13.00 Auditorium
Dive in to the Middle Years Programme with our MYP Programme Coordinator Camille Le Prou as she walks through the positive educational impacts and student experience within the programme.

PERFORMANCES (All welcome)
▶ **HAKA PŌWHIRI** | 10.00 - 10.15 Assembly Hall
Te Whānau o Kūini Māketā welcome you to Open Day with the sound of the conch and pūrehua (instruments), followed by a haka pōwhiri.
▶ **VOICES OF QMC** | 10.45 - 11.15 Assembly Hall
Choir Concert in the Hall. Voices Live will perform *What Happens When a Woman?* and their full Big Sing Finale programme, directed by Mark Stamper. They'll be joined by the Tui Singers (Years 1-3), directed by Susie Hardie.
▶ **TE WHĀNAU O KŪINI MĀKETĀ** | 11.30 - 11.50 Assembly Hall
Experience the true unity in Te Whānau o Kūini Māketā as they practise their powerful performance for Rā Haka.
▶ **JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT** | 11.30 - 12.00 Old Hall
Enjoy listening to our fantastic Junior School instrumental concert with a selection of groups playing, from the Junior strings through to the Junior School band.
▶ **Drama Performances** | 12.00 - 12.30 W8
Looking for some wicked fun? QMC's senior drama students will be performing scenes from *Wicked* and *Poof*.
▶ **INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT** | 12.15 - 12.45 Assembly Hall
Our ensembles, Banditas Stringendos and the QMC Orchestra, will perform with directors Jordan Bennett, Konstanze Artmann and Tim Jenkin respectively.
▶ **AEROBICS PERFORMANCE** | 12.30 - 13.00 Hobson Gym
Join us for an energy-boosting aerobics performance, as our team of students showcase their routines with courage in preparation for the National Championships.

WORKSHOPS
ALL WELCOME
▶ **ESCAPE THE TOWER** | 10.30 - 11.00, 11.30 - 12.00, 12.30 - 1.00 Tower, Years 1+
Bookings Essential
Many have tried and few have escaped the iconic QMC Tower. Join the Humanities team and try to escape the tower in 20 minutes.
▶ **BIRDS IN PRINT** | 10.30 - 11.00 & 11.30 - 12.00 W6, Years 1+
Bookings Essential
Experiment with different collage materials and media to create your own unique bird to take home.
▶ **HAVE A GO: GYMNASTICS** | 10.30 - 11.00 Hobson Gym, Years 1+
Learn to flip, tumble and soar in an action-packed gymnastics session.
▶ **ZINE SCAVENGER HUNT** | 10.30 - 11.30 Library, Years 1+
Come along and make a fun zine then go and explore the wonders of the library with a scavenger hunt!
▶ **HAVE A GO: BADMINTON & GOLF** | 11.00 - 11.30 Hobson Gym, Years 1+
Swing into action, test your reflexes, and see if you're ready for Badminton!
▶ **HAVE A GO: HANDBALL** | 11.30 - 12.00 Hobson Gym, Years 1+
Dodge defenders and bring the heat in Handball!
▶ **DANCE LESSONS WITH GEORGE FROM QUEEN'S EDGE** | 11.45 - 12.15
Tennis Court, Years 1+
Join George Nicholls for an open ballroom lesson full of rhythm, fun, and fancy footwork!
▶ **HAVE A GO: BASKETBALL & NETBALL** | 12.00 - 12.30 Hobson Gym, Years 1+
Master the fundamentals, take on a shooting challenge, and score awesome prizes with your basketball and netball skills. Hangout with the youngest player of the Tokomanawa Queens!
▶ **HAVE A GO: FOOTBALL** | 12.15 - 13.00 Tennis Court, Years 1+
Lace up your boots and show off your skills. Take a shot at Football!

FOR YOUNGER STUDENTS
▶ **CODE & STRIKE** | 11.00 - 11.30 A3, Years 4-6 Bookings Essential
Roll into the future with Code and Strike, where robotics meets bowling in an epic showdown of brains and bots!
▶ **CREATIVITY AWITS IN JUNIOR SCHOOL** | 11.00 - 11.30 & 12.00 - 12.30 W19, Years 1-6 Bookings Essential
Learn new skills at QMC! Get wildly creative crafting your own original pencil holder, then take it home with you to use!
▶ **PRESCHOOL PLAYBALL** | 11.30 - 12.00 & 12.00 - 12.30, 12.30 - 1.00 Preschool, Ages 3-5 Bookings Essential
Hang out with coaches Louis and James for a Preschool Playball session. "Children thrive in our fun-filled, high quality sport lessons. Creating a learning environment that boosts confidence and self-esteem is paramount".
▶ **KAPA HAKA** | 12.00 - 12.30 W19, Years 1-4 Bookings Essential
This is a hands-on session blends art, culture and performance. Join us for a fun-filled workshop where tamariki will get creative making their very own wheku mask and dive into the world of kapa haka!

FOR OLDER STUDENTS
▶ **DISSECTION TIME!** | 10.30 - 11.00 C12, Years 9+ Bookings Essential
Ever wondered how the eye works? Let's take a closer look. Join us in our Biology workshop for a hands-on dissection of a cow eyeball.
▶ **SCREEN PRINTING TASTER** | 10.30 - 11.00 & 12.00 - 12.30 W4, Years 6+ Bookings Essential
Try something new, get a taster of screen-printing and take your masterpiece home with you.
▶ **MYSTERY CHEMICALS CHALLENGE** | 11.30 - 12.00 W12, Years 9+ Bookings Essential
The labels on our chemicals have mysteriously vanished! Use your detective and science skills to figure out what they are!
▶ **DRAMA - BEHIND THE CURTAIN** | 11.00 - 11.30 W8, Years 7+
Peek behind the curtain and get creative at our exciting drama workshop.
▶ **FUN WITH PHYSICS** | 12.00 - 12.30 C11, Years 9+ Bookings Essential
Why does a spinning top not fall over? How does a speaker make sound? Come and find out about the physics behind these and other interesting toys.

OPEN DOOR SESSIONS
▶ **TAKE TEN IN QUEEN MARGARET HOUSE** | 10.30 - 13.00
Queen Margaret House, Years 1+
Need a moment away from the hustle and bustle of Open Day? Visit QMH, enjoy a cuppa, morning tea and a quiet activity with QMC's senior boarders. Explore the boarding house and hear about QMR opening soon!
▶ **TECHNOLOGY** | 10.30 - 13.00 W3, Years 1+
See examples of student work and live demonstrations of robotics, electronics, EProB engineering work, 3D printing and laser-cutting. You will also be able to make and take away a personalised QMC keyring or 3D printed 'twizzler'.
▶ **48 HOUR FILM FESTIVAL** | 10.30 - 13.00 C1, Years 7+
Four teams of QMC students are in the middle of working on their 48 Hour Film Competition submissions right now. Visitors are welcome to come and observe in C1 media hub.
▶ **FLOWERPOT FUN!** | 10.30 - 13.00 Kowhai Playground, Years 1-6
During your visit to the Junior School, stop by and decorate a flower pot. Take it home to remind you of your fun day at the QUEENDOM!
▶ **NGĀ KĒMU MĀORI** | 10.30 - 13.00 Hobson Common Room, Years 1+
Join Kaiarahi Lara and learn traditional games played by Māori.
▶ **FUN WITH LANGUAGES (& FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD!)** | 10.30 - 13.00 Lower Hobson, Years 1+
Enjoy French crepes, decorate Argentine cookies, play Māori language games, and try Japanese calligraphy and crafts - taste, play, and create your way around the world!
▶ **OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION** | 10.30 - 13.00 Brenda Willis, Alumni
If you are an Old Girl and would like a trip down memory lane, join the Old Girls' Association in Brenda Willis to connect with other alumni and admire our memorabilia.

SUPPORT OUR RECORD-BREAKING ROWERS
STELLING SAVAGES AVAILABLE
IN THE FOOD COURT

Welcome to Open Day at the QUEENDOM!

	10.00	10.15	10.30	10.45	11.00	11.15	11.30	11.45	12.00	12.15	12.30	12.45
FRONT LAWN									10.00 - 12.00 Gift Station / Student Tours STUDENT AMBASSADOR TOUR Meeting Point			
ASSEMBLY HALL		10.15 - 10.45 SPEAKER SERIES Welcome from the Principal	10.45 - 11.15 PERFORMANCE Voices of QMC	11.15 - 11.30 PERFORMANCE Te Whānau	11.30 - 12.00 SPEAKER SERIES Future of NZ Certificates - from NCEA to what's next?					12.15 - 12.45 PERFORMANCE Instrumental Concert		
ATRIUM												
AUDITORIUM												
PRESCHOOL												
OLD HALL												
BRENDA WILLIS												
LIBRARY												
TOWER												
HOBSON GYM												
HOBSON COMMON ROOM												
LOWER HOBSON												
QUEEN MARGARET HOUSE (BOARDING)												
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W6												
W8												
W12												
W18												
W19												
KOWHAI PLAY-GROUND												
TENNIS COURT												

CAMPUS MAP



Legend: To Queen Margaret House (Boarding) ● Aitken Wing ● Craven Wing ● Hobson Complex ● Tower Block / Pivac Wing ● Wilson Wing ● Boarding To Junior School & Preschool

Queen Margaret Residence (QMR)

A unique boarding residence for Years 12 & 13



Opening 2026!

enrolments@qmc.school.nz

Enrolling at QMC

Discover a World of Opportunities

Visit our Enrolments Team in the Staff Room to explore the exceptional academic, extracurricular, and leadership opportunities that await your child at Queen Margaret College.

Talk With Enrolments Registrar, Shon MacLeod, at Open Day or email enrolments@qmc.school.nz

Our Enrolments Team provide personalised assistance, ensuring a seamless and supportive application process tailored to your family's needs.

Learn More

Upcoming Tuesday Tours

16 September, 28 October & 25 November

▶ Guided tour by Student Ambassadors

▶ Experience our vibrant school in action and hear from Principal Jayne-Ann Young

▶ Ask questions over morning tea with QMC's Enrolment Team and key staff

qmc.school.nz/events

KEY EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

SUBJECT EXPO

Visit the Subject Expo at the top of the Hobson Complex and talk to educators about the learning opportunities at QMC.



WORKSHOPS

A selection of workshops are available for children aged 3-17. Please note that some sessions have age restrictions.

SPEAKER SERIES

Be inspired, empowered and informed by attending one of the many speaker series sessions offered throughout the day.

PERFORMANCES

Enjoy student showcases of music, theatre, and culture - from Junior School to Year 13. Come along and support their creativity and courage!

MARKETPLACE

Stroll through the student-led market stalls and find a curated selection of enterprises and products made by students. Service initiatives, fundraising activities and our partner charity Wellington Free Ambulance are also on show. Be sure to bring some cash!

FOOD COURT

Swing by the Faultline Coffee cart for a delicious drink or enjoy some tasty food from our fundraising BBQ, run by our rowing teams. There will also be fairy floss and the Mr Whippy ice cream van!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The QMC Parents' Association is looking for parents and wider whānau helpers for their various events across the year, such as morning teas, social functions and uniform sales.

If you are interested, please contact Alana Bicknell, Parents' Association President at qmcparents@qmc.school.nz.

PROGRESSIVE TOGETHER, IT'S OUR TRADITION

At QMC, learning is a shared journey. We're proud of our vibrant community - parents, whānau, alumni, supporters, partner charities, and service organisations - who help shape the QMC experience. Discover how these associations and partnerships thrive, and how you can support them.

OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION

Connection, it's our tradition

We take great pride in the rich history of our alumni and love to hear from our Old Girls and see how they've flourished in life after QMC. Come and see us in the Brenda Willis Room today and hear about school life, past and present. If you would like to reach out to us please email oldgirls@qmc.school.nz.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Community, it's our tradition

The QMC Parents' Association provide community connection opportunities that enable parents and caregivers to engage and become part of the school community. The aim of the association is for QMC whānau to be part of an authentic and connected community that supports each other. If you have any questions or would like to join the QMC Parents' Association please email qmcparents@qmc.school.nz.

FOUNDATION TRUST

Generosity, it's our tradition

Formed in 2005, the QMC Foundation Trust ensures the ongoing financial security of the College. The generosity of supporters has provided some of the facilities our students enjoy today. Visit us in the Atrium and hear about our Campus Master Plan - a bold investment in the future of Queen Margaret College. We invite support at every level - from transformational gifts and naming rights opportunities to tax-deductible individual donations.

To learn more about how the Foundation Trust is empowering the next generation of female leaders, or offer bequests or financial donations, please scan the QR Code or email foundation@qmc.school.nz

WELLINGTON FREE AMBULANCE (WFA)

Wellington Free Ambulance, QMC's partner charity, provides free ambulance and healthcare services for the Greater Wellington and Wairarapa region. Come and visit the Wellington Free Ambulance information stand to learn about CPR and how to practise safety procedures.

WHO DID YOU HELP TODAY?

Who Did You Help Today? is a QMC partner charity that connects volunteers with meaningful opportunities to support communities and whānau, and create a more equitable and sustainable Aotearoa New Zealand.

EMBRACING HEARTS

QMC is proud to support this charitable trust. Embracing Hearts aims to give a defibrillator (AED) to every school or preschool in New Zealand with a student or staff member born with a congenital heart defect.

KURA KAI is proud to support Kura Kai. This Māori-owned small business runs on the kaupapa 'whānau cooking for whānau' and teaches our rangatahi the value of manaakitanga and caring for those in our community in need.

QMC would like to express our sincere thanks for the generous contributions made by those in our wider community.