



Campion College News



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Term 4, Week 5: 13-19 November 2017

Dear Parents/Caregivers,
Nau mai, haere mai, greetings

TEACHER ONLY DAY Monday 20 November

We have our last teacher only day for the year being held this coming **Monday, 20 November**. On this day representatives from CORE Education will be working with teaching staff on further implementation of teaching techniques designed to enhance learning in the new learning centres. Some of the CORE team will remain in the College on Tuesday, 21 November to work with teachers in the classrooms.

Please note that there is **NO SCHOOL** on Monday 20 November. There will be school as normal on Tuesday

YEAR 9 CAMP

Year 9 Camp is fast approaching. We are still waiting on a number of Aquatic Ability Forms. Please return these to the College Office as soon as possible. We have begun menu preparation and by now your child is in a cooking group. Please check with your child regarding their menus for camp to ensure they are prepared.

PTFA GALA

On behalf of the gala committee/PTFA we would like to thank all students, kaiako and families who helped to support our recent College Gala. It was a great day with lots of laughter amongst friends and families being shared. We managed to raise over \$13,000 to go towards the performing arts centre. Well done to all and again many thanks.

A special thanks goes to Rose Brown as the initiator and main coordinator of the gala. Thanks Rose for the many hours you invested into the gala.

The results of the raffle drawn at the gala were:
1st Prize Platinum HD LED TV: #88 Marissa Sarcia
2nd Prize UE Megaboom: #444 Dianne Hurlstone
3rd Prize GoPro: #524 Krystal Koia

YEAR 8 DENTIST FORMS

All Year 8 students have been given a form to take home from the Tairāwhiti Oral Health Service regarding their future dental care. General dental care is free for high school aged students. Please make you fill out and return this form to the College Office as soon as possible to ensure your Year 8 child is enrolled with a dentist.

CARL BENNETT - R.I.P.

It was with great sadness that we heard of the tragic death of Carl Bennett at the beginning of this week.

Our prayers go to Carl and the family, especially his wife Jo and children, Georgia, Lauren and Brooke.

Carl had helped coach football in the College and Jo has coached our first netball team for a number of years.

We pray that they find strength in the love and support from family and friends at this time.

Eternal rest grant to him o Lord
And let perpetual light shine upon him.
May he rest in peace.
Amen

JUNIOR SPORTS WEEK

Junior sports week, Tues 21st - Thurs 23rd, is an optional sporting opportunity for all Year 9 and 10 students. Sign-up for the sports have now closed. More information will be sent out to those students involved. Students not participating in Sports Week will have classes as usual.

CAMPION UNIFORM CODE

An increasing number of students have been coming to school wearing incorrect footwear. Students must wear regulation black leather shoes. Canvas or suede shoes are not permitted. Sports shoes, skate shoes, or sneaker type shoes (except for PE) are not permitted.

Boys must wear

Either: Plain brown or black roman sandals,
Or: Regulation black shoes: Leather dress shoes. (No skate shoes, sneaker type shoes) To be worn with plain mid-grey long socks (short mid-grey socks are permitted with long trousers).

Girls must wear

Either: Plain brown or black roman sandals,
Or: Regulation black leather shoes (no canvas, lace-up shoes), with one strap across the foot. To be worn with black pantyhose or white ankle socks (no stripes or sport socks).

It is a legal requirement that students in Technology subjects (workshop & cooking) & Science Labs **MUST** wear covered shoes.



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LICENCE TO WORK GRADUATES

Licence To Work is a new programme that has been developed for school students to explore, develop and grow the work ready/employability skills required for success in a working environment, through a range of stages.

Students take part in facilitated interactive class sessions, unpacking all that is meant by being work ready and employable. These sessions explore and practice - having a positive attitude, self-managing, having a willingness to learn, being co-operative, communication skills, being a team worker, using thinking skills and developing resilience.

The students get to practice these while learning, and by each completing 20 hours of volunteer work in an organisation of their choice. This is followed by 80 hours of work experience in an area of a possible career choice.

The students are supported as they are assessed and critiqued against a criteria of targets based around the work readiness skills, by both the supervisor in the Voluntary placement, plus the employer in the case of the 80 hours of placement. Campion sees this programme as a great preparation for Gateway and where possible will be part of the programme in 2018.

Pictures below are the Campion 2017 Licence to Work Graduates, **Ricky Nielson-Phillips, Sam Morgan, Connor McBreen, Tahrán Ward** and **Tevita Kavai**. They participated in a combined secondary schools group of 15 students, facilitated off-site. Well done.



GATEWAY SUCCESS



Congratulations to Year 13 Gateway student **Anaysha Scandlyn-OConnor** (pictured right) for completing her Level 3 National Certificate in Radio (foundation skills) through Whitireia campus in Auckland. A huge thanks to Turanga FM and Whitireia campus for making this happen. Anaysha's Gateway placement was with Turanga FM, where she spent approx six hours per week, often out of school hours. She managed this along with completing timetabled school subjects. Anaysha now hosts her own show, *Drivethru Anaysha*. During 2018 Anaysha intends to begin her Diploma in Radio Broadcasting, Turanga FM have agreed to support her.

The Gateway programme is for students in Years 11 - 13. The connections made with employers, and the value of committing to the responsibilities required for real learning in the workplace alongside some qualifications based around the industry they are in, in the majority of cases, steers students towards a successful future. The personal growth and development of students is strengthened and enhanced within the Gateway programme, as it helps build their independence and resilience.

For further information, you can email/call/text sue.peard@campioncollege.school.nz Ph 8679309 ext 225 Cell 0277559120

May the love of Christ be with you all.

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