



Campion College News

NEWSLETTER 13
Term 3, Week 16, 20 – 26 July 2020

Kia ora students, parents, caregivers and wider whanau

Welcome back to the start of Term 3. We have a busy and exciting term ahead of us.

STAFF CHANGES

At the end of last term, we formally farewelled Heidi Shields and Peter Zame who have both retired. Heidi has been teaching in the College for the past 34 years, through a range of positions, including, teacher of Social Studies, German, Guidance Counsellor and relieving Director of Religious Studies before taking on the role as Deputy Principal. Heidi officially resigned at the end of term 1 but continued as our relieving DRS during term 2. Heidi always sees the 'God-drop' in all students. She would say we may all be a bit soiled, muddied but we are all drops of God.

Over her time in the College she has made a huge contribution to helping build the culture of the school. She has been involved in a huge range of activities within the College including tramping, young Vinnies, and school camps, but most noteworthy has been her expertise in recent years in helping develop the strategic direction of the College.

Peter has been our caretaker for the past 16 years and brought a high level of ingenuity to the position. Peter is able to create most devices to solve whatever the current problem was. He was also involved with a number of our students, helping out at our annual camp at Lake Waikaremoana, in the workshop and fishing with students doing impact projects.

We wish both Heidi and Peter a long and healthy retirement.

As mentioned earlier, Karyn Sadler has taken over the role as Deputy Principal and Christine Goodwin has accepted the position of DRS vacated by Karyn.

We are currently finalizing the other vacant positions.

YOUTH MASS

This coming Saturday 25 July we will be holding our monthly youth Mass in the Church. We would love to have students and their families join us at 6pm in St Mary's Star of the Sea.

REVISED TERM DATES

The change to the term 1 dates due to Covid-19 and the subsequent lockdown and distance learning has meant that our school year dates needed to be changed. The new dates are:

	Original Dates	New Term Dates-
Term 1	Tuesday 28 January to Thursday 9 April	Tuesday 28 January to Friday 27 March
Term 2	Tuesday 28 April to Friday 3 July	Wednesday 15 April to Friday 3 July
Term 3	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September	Monday 20 July to Friday 25 September
Term 4	Monday 12 October to Friday 11 December	Monday 12 October to Wednesday 9 December

- The last day of school for year 11 to 13 students will be Thursday 12 November.
- NCEA exams start on Monday 16 November.
- The last day of school for year 7 to 10 students will be Wednesday 9 December.

Term days school will be closed:

- Thursday 10 September: Teacher Only Day (end of trimester 2)
- Friday 11 September: Teacher Only Day (end of trimester 2)
- Friday, 16 October: Show Day
- Monday 26 October: Labour Day
- Wednesday 25 October: NCEA national Teacher Only Day

MUFTI DAY

The Campion Young Vinnies group will be holding a mufti day next **Wednesday the 29th of July**. We are asking students to please bring \$2.00 to vertical for the privilege of wearing mufti. The money raised will be donated directly to our parish's St Vincent de Paul group, to enable their continued work with the poor and vulnerable within Tairāwhiti. We would also like to encourage students to bring in a can of food as a further way to support our St Vincent de Paul's work with members within our community living in poverty. Dana Stoltenberg (Vinnies Prefect)

SPORT/CULTURAL PHOTOS

The sports/cultural photos have been confirmed and will take place on Thursday 24 September.



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BAPTISM & RECEPTION INTO THE CHURCH

On Saturday the 27th of June we had a wonderful joint celebration of Baptism and reception into the Church during the Parish Youth Mass. Congratulations to Anikate Bandral, Venetia Deedman, Izan Duckworth, Joshua Halverson, Amy Main, Taj Potter and Willa Neems who were baptised and to Rebecca Kanz who was received into the Church. These students will continue in the Sacramental Programme with the remainder of the students journeying towards First Holy Communion and Confirmation. We pray blessings upon all of these students as they now prepare for Confirmation & First Holy Communion on August 8.



FATHER JOHN JOLIFFE

Father John Joliffe who is a Marist priest was helping out in our Parish for a couple of weeks. During his time here, visited some of our RE classes and shared his experiences as a Chaplain, working in Antarctica. Father John shared his power point with many interesting pictures showing penguins, survival courses, making and living in ice caves, etc. He also covered the role he had in being a chaplain and the challenges this comes with. It was an interesting presentation that integrated faith with science, ecology and global warming. We thank Father John for the opportunity to share in his experiences.



SENIOR BALL: SATURDAY 3 AUGUST

This is a reminder that our College Senior Ball will be held at the Bushmere Arms on Saturday, 8 August.

We are hoping for a fantastic evening for all and we want the occasion to be both enjoyable and safe. We also want to support our student organising committee in the efforts they have gone to.

The rules and permission slip for the Ball are available from the College Office.

Please note that all permission slips and payment for the Ball needs to be completed and to the College Office by Wednesday, 5 August, 3.30pm at the latest.

Any queries with the regulations should be discussed with Mr McGuinness or Mrs Sadler.

SPORTS DRAW

FOOTBALL

26/07/2020

Campion 1st XI Girls VS Bohemian Ladies 10.30AM
@ Campion College

25/07/2020

Campion 1st XI Boys VS Smash Palace Shockers
12.30PM @ Nelson Park 1

SENIOR HOCKEY

27/07/2020 - Property Brokers Turf

Campion College 2 VS GBHS Red @ 4PM

Campion College 1 VS GBHS Black @ 6PM

INTERMEDIATE HOCKEY

29/07/2020 - Property Brokers Turf

Campion Gold VS Gisborne Intermediate Gizzy
Hawks @ 4PM - Property Brokers Turf 1A

Campion Green VS Gisborne Intermediate Gizzy
Gannets @ 6.30PM - Property Brokers Turf 1A

NETBALL

25/07/2020 - Victoria Domain

Senior Teams

Campion Blue VS Uawa Hinekiuta - 9AM COURT 5

Campion Green VS Hourota Wananga Wharekura -
1PM COURT 4

Campion Snr B VS GGHS Ferns - 1PM COURT 6

Campion Snr A VS Farmland Ngatapa - 10AM
COURT 1

25/07/2020 - Victoria Domain

Intermediate Teams

Campion Gregory (Mrs Sadler Team) VS YMP Toru
- 9AM COURT 9

Campion Marcellin (Tonessa Team) VS HSOG
Strikers - 1PM COURT 6



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HOCKEY MANAGER WANTED

We are looking for a manager for our Campion Intermediate Green Hockey team that plays on Wednesday evenings. If you are interested in this role please get in touch with Tom at sport@campioncollege.school.nz.

GAME & TRAINING ATTENDANCE

A friendly reminder that we do require communication if your son or daughter is going to be absent from training or games. As an acknowledgement to the rest of the team, coaches and managers we ask for full commitment to attending games, training and fitness sessions. Please communicate with your team coach, manager or Tom the sports coordinator if your son or daughter is unable to attend at any time.

MODEL UNITED NATIONS WORKSHOP

Calling all students. Learn how the United Nations runs and learn about global and local politics, while gaining a clearer understanding about your place in the world as global citizens.

A United Nations workshop will be held on Thursday 20 August at Campion College. It is open to all secondary schools in Gisborne. Any student at Campion can attend. There is no cost involved. You will be out of class all day on the Monday. The event is hosted by Myles Ashworth, an ex-student from Campion and is run by UN Youth NZ, which is an educational charity devoted to promoting global citizenship to high school students. This is an exciting opportunity for those students who would like a global political understanding. The subjects covered can be helpful to students studying English and the social sciences, as well as those who may intend to study law and international relations at university.

Students can apply at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdIPgNVJts_7V3eUXcCtKfZmIR41-P1y0M4N3-vycEd7WXYmQ/viewform?usp=sf_link ,

For more information, please contact Myles directly on 027 9669 192 or myles.ashworth@unyouth.org.nz

SPORTS RESULTS

Football

Campion Girls 1st XI VS Tatapouri Marist Thistle - Campion won 6:2

Hockey

Campion Senior Mixed VS GBHS Black - GBHS won 6:0

Campion Senior Mixed VS GGHS 2nd XI - Campion won 4:0

Campion Intermediate Green VS Wairoa - Campion won 3:0

Campion Intermediate Gold VS Hatea-a-Rangi - Campion won 12:1

DROPS OF GOD

As a drop of water poured into the ocean is the ocean,

Not the ocean the drop,

So the soul drawn into God is God,

Not God the soul.

The soul is in God as God is in God.

Imagine an ocean,

And that you took a few drops from the ocean.

The drops would not be the ocean –

They would merely be drops of it; of the same essence and substance as the ocean but not the ocean itself.

In the same way we, who burst forth from a compassionate God, made in God's image and likeness, are not God.

But we are little drops of God.

God-drops.

Polluted, muddied – yes.

Nevertheless, we are little drops of God

Called to come together.

Everyone we meet is a drop of God.

Amen

May the blessing of God be with you.

Paul McGuinness
Principal