



# Campion College News



## NEWSLETTER 3

Term 1, Week 3, 10 - 16 February 2020

*Kia ora parents and caregivers,  
Nau mai, haere mai, greetings*

### LIVING IN A WORLD OF CHANGE

*It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the ones most responsive to change. Charles Darwin*

We live in a world that is rapidly changing and content knowledge is increasing at an exponential rate. An example of this is that one week's content of the Times newspaper contains more information than a person would come across in a lifetime in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century.

In 1973 a French economist named George Anderla calculated that if you took the sum of human knowledge, that is all the information available to humanity in the Year 0 and called it 1 unit, then:  
It took until the year 1500 to double it to 2 units.  
It took until the year 1750 to double it again to 4 units.  
It took until the year 1900 to double it again to 8 units.  
It took until 1960 to double it again to 16 units.  
He then predicted that by the year 2021 the amount of available knowledge would be doubling every day.

In making his predictions, however, he had not considered the impact of the internet and in reality, the amount of knowledge is doubling at a much faster rate than he predicted.

The challenge for education is that for our students to be as successful as possible in this world where the amount of new information is increasing at an ever-increasing rate, **we must teach them the skills of how to learn as well as what to learn.**

This has been the focus of the changes in our curriculum at Campion over the past 3 years.

### YEAR 7 TO 10 2019 ACADEMIC RESULTS

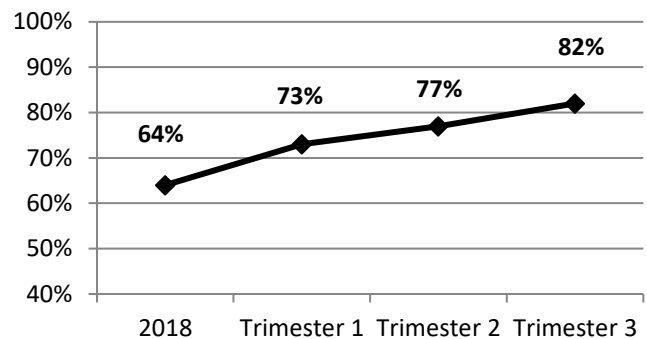
We are very pleased and excited with the shift in student learning since the introduction of the flexible learning spaces, collaborative teaching and our new curriculum. Our academic results for 2019 showed rising levels of achievement with each trimester and we ended the year with 82% of students in Years 7 to 10 achieving at or above the expected level. This far surpasses the 64% overall attainment of students in 2018.

Along with an improvement in academic results we are also placing a strong emphasis on students developing the skills of how to learn which includes

focusing on their cognitive skills such as critical thinking, complex problem solving and creativity and also their socio-behavioural skills such as collaboration, communication, citizenship and character formation.

The results for each Trimester improved by 4 to 5% as we moved through the year.

**Yr 7-10 2019 Trimester Results**  
Grades At or Above the expected end of year level



### SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME

The Sacramental Programme will begin at Campion College on Monday 24 February. The Sacramental programme will comprise of 1 session per week, on Mondays from 11.10 am until 12.35 pm. We welcome students from other schools into our programme and can work with families to make arrangements for their children. We encourage all students from Years 7 to 13 to consider deepening their faith and undertaking the Sacraments which are special signs of God's grace and blessing in the world. We are very privileged to have Bishop Steve Lowe coming to Gisborne on 31 May to celebrate these Sacraments with us. Parents wishing to have their children baptised, or to further their commitment to the Church through Reconciliation, Confirmation and Communion are asked to contact the College on 06 8679309 or email [karyn.sadler@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:karyn.sadler@campioncollege.school.nz) for further details.

### YEAR 7 & 8 NETBALL TRIALS

The Year 7 & 8 netball trials will take place this week on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 February from 3.15pm to 5pm. All year 7 and 8 students interested in playing netball will need to attend these trials so they can be placed into a College team.



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### CAMPION ATHLETICS DAY

On this Wednesday, 19 February, the College will be holding its Athletics Day. All students enter this sports day and must compete in at least three events. Students may wear their competing or athletic gear to school on the day. This means that they come dressed in House colours or alternatively their PE/Sports uniform. Students may wear face paint, which should be applied at home. **NO** face paint is to be brought to school!

All students should bring a water bottle, a hat and sun block. If the weather is wet postponements will be notified by radio between 7.30am and 8.00am.

Students come to school at the normal time and attend vertical class for further information.

Please bring a packed morning tea.

If the weather is wet postponements will be made by radio between 7.30 am- 8.00 am on MoreFM.

A sausage sizzle will be held at lunchtime - sausage sizzle - \$2.00 each and juices - \$1.00 each. **All students will need to remain on the field during the day, including lunchtime.**

### ATHLETIC PROGRAMME

#### Event

#### 9:00am

- 1 Y7 Girls CBT. Discus Area 2
- 2 Y8 Boys Long Jump Area 1
- 3 Jnr Girls High Jump Area 2
- 4 Jnr Boys High Jump Area 1
- 5 Int Girls Shot Put Area 1
- 6 Int Boys Shot Put Area 2
- 7 Snr Girls Discus Area 1
- 8 Snr Boys Long Jump Area 2
- 9 **800m All Age Groups**
- 10 Y7 Girls High Jump Area 2
- 11 Y7 Boys CBT. Discus Area 2
- 12 Y8 Girls Shot Put Area 1
- 13 Jnr Boys Long Jump Area 2
- 14 Int Girls Discus Area 1
- 15 Int Boys High Jump Area 1
- 16 Snr Girls Long Jump Area 1
- 17 Snr Boys Shot Put Area 2
- 18 **100m Heats All Age Groups**
- 19 Y7 Girls Shot Put Area 1
- 20 Y7 Boys Long Jump Area 1
- 21 Y8 Girls CBT. Discus Area 2
- 22 Y8 Boys High Jump Area 2
- 23 Jnr Girls Long Jump Area 2
- 24 Jnr Boys Shot Put Area 2
- 25 Int Boys Discus Area 1
- 26 Snr Boys High Jump Area 1

- 27 **1500m Finals All Age Groups**
- 28 Y7 Boys High Jump Area 2
- 29 Y8 Girls Long Jump Area 1
- 30 Y8 Boys Shot Put Area 1
- 31 Jnr Girls Discus Area 1
- 32 Jnr Boys Discus Area 2
- 33 Int Girls High Jump Area 1
- 34 Int Boys Long Jump Area 2
- 35 Snr Girls Shot Put Area 2
- 36 **100m Finals All Age Groups**

### LUNCH BREAK

#### 12.45 pm

- 37 **400m Finals All Age Groups**
- 38 Y7 Girls Long Jump Area 1
- 39 Y7 Boys Shot Put Area 1
- 40 Y8 Girls High Jump Area 2
- 41 Y8 Boys CBT. Discus Area 2
- 42 Jnr Girls Shot Put Area 2
- 43 Int Girls Long Jump Area 2
- 44 Snr Girls High Jump Area 1
- 45 Snr Boys Discus Area 1
- 46 **200m Finals All Age Groups**
- 47 **Age group Relays – Y7 Girls/Boy**
- 48 Y8 Girls and Boys
- 49 Junior Girls and Boys
- 50 Intermediate Girls and Boys
- 51 Senior Girls and Boys and Staff

### CAREERS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Friday - 14th Feb** - All Trades Academy programmes at EIT begin.

**Friday - 28th Feb** - Auckland Uni Liaison Officer to meet Year 13 students 8.30am.

**Monday - 2nd March** - Lincoln Uni Liaison Officer to meet Year 13 students.

**Tuesday - 10th March** - Otago Uni Liaison officer to meet Year 13 students 8.30am.

**Friday - 13th March** - Careers in Health day - at Campion for interested students

Year 9 - 10 - 9.40am - 10.50am

Years 11 -13 - 11.10am - 12.35pm

May the love of Christ be with you all.

**Paul McGuinness**  
**PRINCIPAL**

St Mary's Star of the Sea Mass times: Saturday – 6.00pm; Sunday – 9.00am. Youth Mass 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month

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