



Campion College News

NEWSLETTER 4

Term 1, Week 4, 17 - 23 February 2020

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

ROCKET LAB SCHOLARSHIP



Rocket Lab has awarded Niamh Stratton the 2019 Rocket Lab Scholarship, providing the young space enthusiast with financial support for a tertiary degree and an exclusive mentorship programme from Rocket Lab experts. Niamh was Head Prefect at Campion College last year. She was awarded the General Excellence award at the senior prizegiving.

The Rocket Lab Scholarship is now in its third year and was established to encourage the pursuit of rewarding careers in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths (STEM). The Scholarship covers up to \$20,000 of tertiary education fees for up to four years of study and includes mentorship from Rocket Lab.

Niamh Stratton was selected as the Rocket Lab Scholarship recipient after demonstrating a clear passion, dedication, and determination to become an astrophysicist and explore deep space in the discovery of new stars and planets.

Receiving this scholarship is an indication of Niamh's continued commitment to achieving at the highest level.

LENT



Next week we begin the liturgical season of Lent. This is a time in the year when we stop and reflect on our lives and the way we impact on others and on our relationship with Christ. Many Christians mark this time of the year with fasting, prayer and giving to those in need. Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. Christians believe that Easter, which celebrates the Resurrection of Christ, is the greatest holy day of the Christian year (even above Christmas) and Lent is the time of spiritual reflection and renewal leading up to this celebration.

We will celebrate the beginning of Lent with our Liturgy of the Ashes on Wednesday 26 February at 1.45 pm and warmly invite all families to attend this celebration.

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 for further details.

WEETBIX TRYATHLON

On Wednesday the 12th of February, 32 brave Campion College students made their way down to Churchill park to compete in the annual Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids Tryathlon. The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years to help them stay active and healthy through a programme of participation. The series has been running since 1992 and is a rite of passage for Kiwi kids, to date over 300,000 Kiwi kids have given it a TRY. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities the



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Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. A huge well done to all those kids who gave it a go! The conditions were very hot but each and every participant did well to get themselves over the finish line on the day and we look forward to doing it all again next year!

SPORT SIGN UPS

All those who haven't signed up to play sports this year please come and see Tom in the sports office during lunchtimes. Some sports that are being offered in school this year are netball, hockey, football, rugby, ki o rahi, cricket, touch, volleyball, basketball, badminton, indoor bowls, swimming, athletics, mountain biking, surfing, gymnastics and plenty more! We are open to any new sports that you may want to try so please come and see me and have a chat!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Taran Wilson (Year 8) who represented Waikanae Surf Life Saving Club on the weekend at the Eastern Region Surf Lifesaving Champs. Taran did well to win bronze in the under 12 boys board relay alongside his fellow Waikanae team mates. Well done, Taran!

Ruby Sadler (Year 8) competed in the Hawkes Bay/Gisborne Athletics Champs. She won gold in the 100m and silver in the 200m sprints. Congratulations, Ruby!

YEAR 7 & 8 POOL DAY

On Thursday 27th February from 10.50 am – 2.50 pm a bus will take students to the Olympic pool and all students will return back to school on the bus before the end of the school day.

CAREERS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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



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NEXT BLOOD DRIVE



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Wednesday 4 March 7:00am – 2:30pm

Thursday 5 March 7:00am – 2:30pm

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6 WEEKS: MONDAYS, 17 FEB - 23 MARCH 2020

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\$30 PER PLAYER

AGES 13-18 (OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALE)

LIMITED PLACES: CONTACT MONI AT

GNCYOUTHDEVELOPMENT.OUTLOOK.COM OR PHONE 0211000290

May the love of Christ be with you all.

Phil Rowland
ACTING PRINCIPAL

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

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