



# Campion College News



## NEWSLETTER 5

Term 1, Week 5, 23 February – 1 March 2020

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

### LENT

We have entered into the liturgical period of Lent. Last Wednesday (Ash Wednesday) signalled the start of the Lenten period. On Ash Wednesday students attended a liturgy where they received a mark on their forehead made with ashes as a reminder that "we are dust and unto dust we shall return". The ashes symbolise our mortality and need for the mercy of God.

Lent lasts for forty days, which commemorates the forty days Jesus spent in the desert, and the forty years the Israelites spent in the desert. (The six Sundays of Lent are not included in the calculation of the forty days.)

Prayer, fasting and almsgiving or good works are the traditional activities of Lent (traditionally Catholics refrain from eating meat on Friday's during Lent). During this time, we reflect on our own imperfections and how Jesus Christ teaches us a different way of living; one based on love, peace, forgiveness and hope. As part of this we focus on his death and resurrection. Lent is a time for self-examination and repentance, as we strive to align our lives more closely to Christ.

The liturgical colours of Lent are violet or purple

### 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!

### HPV IMMUNISATION

Monday 23 March is the 1<sup>st</sup> round of HPV immunisations for Year 8 students. Please ensure all immunisation forms are filled out and returned to the main office before this date. Monday 30 March will be a catch-up HPV immunisation day.

### FIRST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



Congratulations to Noah Appleby who has received a four-year scholarship from First Foundation to go towards his studies at the University of Auckland. Noah was in Year 13 last year and received the College's Special Character Award for his services to the community. The First Foundation scholarship will assist greatly in his studies in biomedical science at Auckland University. Noah intends to complete specialised training in surgery and hopes to return to Gisborne in the future. Fantastic Noah.

### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to Maia Ferguson who won the Year 9 & 10 girls division of the Gisborne Girls' Surf Competition.

### SWIMMING SPORTS

The College swimming sports are being held next Wednesday 4 March. The swimming sports are run all day from 9am to 2.30pm and are being held at the Enterprise Pool. We would really appreciate some help from parents/whanau/caregivers with the organisation on the day. No previous experience required. If you are able to assist please email [rose.gavin@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:rose.gavin@campioncollege.school.nz) or [kama.laing@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:kama.laing@campioncollege.school.nz).

### TERM DATES FOR 2020

TERM ONE - Tuesday 28 January – Thursday 9 April  
TERM TWO – Tuesday 28 April - Friday 3 July  
TERM THREE - Monday 20 July- Friday 25 September  
TERM FOUR - Monday 12 October–Friday 11 December



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### ATHLETICS DAY

On Wednesday, 19 February, we held the College athletics day. The day got underway with the house chants which this year saw MacKillop (green) house take out the win to secure first points. As the day went on the weather heated up and so did the competition. The day culminated in house relays which made for an exciting end to the day. Overall house champions were Marcellin (gold). Awesome effort by all participants who gained points for their houses to make it a close competition.

The athletics champions for 2020 are:

<b>Year 7 Girl</b> 1st Zeva Peard 2nd Isabel Arthur 3rd Talei Seruvatu	<b>Year 7 Boy</b> 1st Taj Potter 2nd Luca Alexander 3rd Jack Taylor
<b>Year 8 Girl</b> 1st Amelia Arthur 2nd Ruby Sadler 3rd Rebecca Kanz	<b>Year 8 Boy</b> 1st Owen Buchanan 2nd Cameron Alexander 3rd Connor Stark
<b>Junior Girl</b> 1st Olivia Briant 2nd Catherine Moles 3rd Alice Sparks	<b>Junior Boy</b> 1st Hamish Swann 2nd Yanni Brown 3rd Waimana Wharepapa-Chater
<b>Intermediate Girl</b> 1st Hayley Lincoln 2nd Sofia Zame 3rd Lucy Allen	<b>Intermediate Boy</b> 1st James vanAswegen 2nd Dane Berry 3rd Hue Cowie
<b>Senior Girl</b> 1st Elisa Barbier 2nd Alesha Batisaresare 3rd Libby Briant	<b>Senior Boy</b> 1st Blake Marshall 2nd Nathan Proctor 3rd Jack Buchanan

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### House points as at 26/02/2020 are

- 1st Marcellin (gold) 624 points
- 2nd Hato Maria (blue) 535 points
- 3rd MacKillop (green) 515 points
- 4th Gregory (red) 400 points

### SATURDAY HELPERS

Poverty Bay Hockey is currently running their Fun Sticks programme from 9 -10am on Saturday mornings.

This is a programme for schools to send their Yr 1 & 2 tamariki to do skills and drills in a fun environment to give them the basic fundamentals of hockey. Louise Teneti from Poverty Bay Hockey is looking for "5 reliable secondary school students" who are capable of interacting with parents, coaches and the children to help out for the next 7 weeks of this programme which finishes on the 4th April.

You must be available for the 7 weeks in order to be considered or be able to have someone reliable to cover your spot in the event you cannot be there. Should you wish to take up the challenge you will be remunerated at the end and will be given a discount towards your winter fees. (This will be discussed with the final applicants).

Applicants will need to be able to help with the setting up and setting down of all equipment and looking after groups in a skills and drills environment under the supervision of the Small Sticks Facilitator.

Dates: 7 weeks Saturday mornings starting 22 Feb - 4 April 2020.

Hours: 8:30 - 10:15am

\$\$ - Reduction in hockey fees for the 2020 winter season.

Please email your interest to Louise Teneti [pbhockeyoperations@gmail.com](mailto:pbhockeyoperations@gmail.com)

Please give a brief outline as to how this would benefit you and your hockey, if you have any similar experience or simply would love to have the experience from it.



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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## CAREERS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Monday 2nd March** - Lincoln Uni Liaison - 12.30pm

**Monday 9th March** - Victoria Uni Liaison - 12.35pm

**Tuesday 10th March** - Otago Uni Liaison - 8.30am

**Friday 13th March** - Kia Ora Hauora Day - Yr 9 - 13

**Tuesday 17th March** - Girl Boss - 10.30am - 2.00pm - Waikanae Surf Club - Yr 11's - 13  
A half day Leadership accelerator for ambitious young women (Yr 11 - 13) who want to gain scholarships, score internships, develop their personal brand, and connect with inspirational leaders in the Primary Industries - 10 places available - email Mrs Peard, [pd@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:pd@campioncollege.school.nz) for more information.

## NETBALL COACHING WORKSHOP

NETBALL MEFF YEAR 7 & 8 COACH WORKSHOP, WEDNESDAY 11 MARCH, 6-8 PM.

PROVIDING COACHES OF YEAR 7 & 8 PLAYERS WITH THE FOUNDATION SKILLS NEEDED TO DELIVER QUALITY COACHING SESSIONS.

Wear comfy clothes and shoes

@ GNC COURTS \$10

(payment to gisborne netball centre 03-0638-0380110-00) to register contact [cris @gncgamedevelopment.outlook.com](mailto:cris@gncgamedevelopment.outlook.com) phone 0212351673



## PLAYER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

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Wednesday 4 March 7:00am – 2:30pm

Thursday 5 March 7:00am – 2:30pm

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AN AFTER SCHOOL NETBALL PROGRAMME TO HELP DEVELOP STRONG, TACTICAL, CONFIDENT ALL ROUNDED PLAYERS AND INSPIRE A LIFELONG LOVE OF THE GAME



**COACHES FREE TO OBSERVE**

6 SESSIONS: FRIDAYS 28 FEB - 3 APRIL 2020  
4 - 5:30 PM @ GNC COURTS  
\$30 PER PLAYER  
YEAR 7-8 (OPEN TO MALE AND FEMALES)  
REGISTER ONLINE: [WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/GISBORNENC](http://WWW.SPORTY.CO.NZ/GISBORNENC)  
LIMITED PLACES: CONTACT CRIS FOR FURTHER INFO @ [GNCGAMEDEVELOPMENT.OUTLOOK.COM](mailto:GNCGAMEDEVELOPMENT.OUTLOOK.COM) - PHONE 0212351673

May the love of Christ be with you all.

**Paul McGuinness**  
PRINCIPAL

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