



Campion College News

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Term 1, Week 6, 2 – 8 March 2020

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

NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL APPOINTMENT

Congratulations to Karyn Sadler who has been appointed to the position of Deputy Principal in the College. Karyn is currently our DRS and will take up her new role at the start of Term 2. The position had become vacant due to the retirement of Heidi Shields at the end of this term (more on that in our end of term newsletter).

PARENT AFTERNOON MONDAY 9 MARCH

On Monday of next week, 9 March, between 3.15pm and 4.30pm, there is an opportunity for parents to meet with any specific teachers to discuss progress to date of their children.

To avoid long delays it is best to make an appointment for specific teachers. Please phone the college office 867 9309 (ext 0) to give the teacher(s) you wish to meet.

Please note that our first progress reports for all year levels will be emailed home on 27 March and there will be another parent meeting following that on Monday, 6 April (the last week of Term 1).

VISIT BY FATHER ARSENE

This week we were visited by Father Arsene, all the way from the Congo. Father Arsene spoke to our Year 11, 12 and 13 students about life in the Congo. He spoke of our need to be grateful to God for the wonderful lives we live in New Zealand. Father Arsene is currently working in the diocese of Christchurch. Next term we will hold a mufti day to raise money in support of Father Arsene's work in the Congo.



PREFECT PLANS-2020

Our prefects for 2020 are busy implementing a number of activities and initiatives in service of our community. Some of the main focus areas to date are:

Sports (Key contact prefects: Edan Wilson, Libby Briant).

- Year level football is being run every Thursday lunchtime in the gym. Year 9 next week.

Arts (Key contact prefects: Beatrice Grant, Gabriel Wilson, Michaela Miller, Raana Hemara-Pirere, Jack Buchanan)

- Yr 11-13 movie club is running in Hato Maria every second Friday during lunchtime.
- Yr 7-10 theatre sports is running every second Friday in the drama room.
- Hapa Haka – please listen to morning notices.

Special Character including Caritas, Young Vinnies & hospitality. (Key contact prefects: Dana Stoltenberg, Katrina Dean, Gabriel Battin).

- Caritas is selling reusable bags in Lent.
- There is the 'Sing Out for Justice' song writing-singing competition
- There is the 'Kaitiaki-2-Share' competition creating a display, story, artwork that shows care for creation (human & environment).
- They will be involved in the RSA Poppy day appeal on 17 April.

Stewardship (Key contact prefect: Elisa Barbier)

- They will be continuing the native tree planting and maintenance
- They oversee the enviroschools programme.
- They meet in Marcellin 1 every Friday at morning tea.

Student Welfare (Key contact prefects: Madelaine Ashworth, Nathan Proctor, Kayde Barber, Joshua Adams).

- They have held mental health sessions with staff and students.
- They are planning a Health careers day on Friday, March 13.
- Peer tutoring has started.
- There will be a Gumboot day on Friday, 3rd April.
- Planning is underway for the Senior College Ball to be held on 13 June.

Masses & Liturgies. All prefects share responsibility for specific aspects of this portfolio.



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CAREERS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

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 for more information.

March 23, 25, 30 & April 1st- Defensive Driving

Course. Please email Mrs Peard

pd@campioncollege.school.nz to register.

March 25 – Defense Force visiting Campion in lunch hour to interactive activities with students.

April 6, 7 – Careers Expo info to follow

April 6 Monday – Massey Uni visit to Campion

April 8 – Waikato Uni visit to Campion

April 9 – AUT Uni visit to Campion

HPV IMMUNISATION

Monday 23 March is the 1st 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

COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

The covid-19 virus has been confirmed in Auckland and the national focus is still on the 'keep it out' phase of a pandemic plan.

The advice from the Ministry of Health is for all families to be hygiene conscious but not to panic. The latest information from the World Health Organization is that:

- Evidence from China shows that only 1% of cases do not have symptoms, and most of the cases develop symptoms within 2 days.
- Young people 18 years and under represent less than 2.4 per cent of those who have contracted the virus.
- From the data we have so far, COVID-19 does not transmit as efficiently as influenza.

NETBALL COACH NEEDED

We are desperately after both a coach and manager for our Intermediate B Netball team for the 2020 winter season starting on the 21st of March.

Coaches will be required to train the team at least once a week (during school lunchtime if need be) and attend Saturday morning games. Managers will also need to attend Saturday morning games. If this sounds like a bit of you then please get in touch

JOHN TE KOHAKITU TE UA – R.I.P.

Our aroha and prayers go to Whaea Ruby Tiepa and whanau on the sad passing of her husband John Te Kohakitu Te Ua. John had been suffering poor health for some time. The tangi for John will take place tomorrow, Friday, at Waihirere Marae. We will have representation at the service with staff, prefects and Whaea Rubes vertical form class invited to attend. If there are any other students who would like to attend as part of the College group we ask them to email office@campion.school.nz or leave their name at the College Office.

Please keep the Whaea Rubes and her whanau in your prayers over the coming weeks.

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

It continues to remain that the best thing to do is to practice good preventative measures, particularly good hygiene:

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Staying home from school if you are unwell

There are restrictions on the movement of people or precautions that people need to be aware of if they have been present in, or transited through Iran, China, Italy, South Korea, Hong Kong, Japan, Singapore or Thailand. Please refer to the Ministry of Health's guidelines for details.

We will update students and families if and when this advice changes.

May the love of Christ be with you all.

**Paul McGuinness
PRINCIPAL**

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U18 GIRLS AND BOYS SELECTION TRAININGS

Tuesday: 10th, 17th, March 6:30 – 7:30pm

Tuesday: 24th and 31st March and 7th April 5:30 – 6:30pm

\$5 per session attending



Vantage National Tournament Dates

U18 Women's – Wellington

U18 Men's – Hamilton

Dates: 5th – 12th July

See Event Registration on The Poverty Bay Hockey Web Site

These trainings are focused on player development and part of the trialing process.

Criteria for registering:

- U18 (Must be aged Under 18 as at 1st Jan 2020 and over 15yrs)
- 5 weeks (able to make majority of these dates)
- You will be invoiced \$5 per session attended at the end of the 5 week programme

Any further questions around the criteria please contact:

Louise Teneti: pbhockeyoperations@gmail.com

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