



Campion College News



NEWSLETTER 6

Term 2, Week, 18 - 24 May 2020

Kia ora students, parents, caregivers and wider whanau

WEEK 1 OF LEVEL 2

The first week of school operating on site has now been completed. 95% of students returned to school at the start of this week.

We have been impressed with how students have quickly settled back into the routines of daily school life.

Our main focus for the week has been to establish safe practices, ensure all students and staff are feeling comfortable with being back in the College environment and to re-establish the routine of school.

Human nature being what it is, it will take some time before the new hygiene regulations become part of a personal habit for students. Some research suggests that it takes over 2 months (66 days to be exact) before some behaviour becomes routine enough to be considered to be a habit.

We will continue to encourage students to keep up the new hygiene requirements and hope that some become long term habits for students.

We ask parents and caregivers to also encourage practicing the hygiene requirements at home.

In particular we emphasise:

1. Cough or sneeze into your elbow.
2. Do not share food.
3. Do not touch your face with your hand unless you have recently washed your hands.
4. Wash (sanitise) your hands as you enter each new room.
5. Keep a physical distance of one arm's length (1 or 2 metres when in public, depending on the situation).
6. Stay at home if you are unwell.



STUDENTS WHO ARE UNWELL

The symptoms for COVID-19 have been expanded as more has become known about the virus. The symptoms are:

- A cough
- A high temperature (at least 38 degrees Celsius)
- Shortness of breath
- A sore throat
- Sneezing and runny nose
- Temporary loss of smell

These are similar symptoms for a cold or the flu. While we are managing the COVID virus we ask that if a student shows some of these symptoms please stay home.

If a student becomes sick during the school day then the student will remain in the sick bay and the parent will be contacted to take him/her home

STUDENTS ON AND OFF THE COLLEGE SITE IN LEVEL 2

During level 2 we have had to introduce or re-emphasize certain practices to make it manageable for contact tracing of students. These requirements are:

1. Students must not leave the College grounds during the school day. This includes before school. Students must not go to the dairy or other venues.
2. Students are not permitted to go out of the College grounds during lunchtime. This includes going home for lunch.
3. Year 11 to 13 students who have a study class in Block 1 (at the start of the day) or in Block 3 (after lunch) may work from home during this time if we have received prior written permission from their parent.
4. The general rule is that once you leave the school grounds during the day you have left for the day. You cannot return to school. The exceptions to this are: appointments for doctor, dentist or similar, College organized work experience, Trade Academies on Fridays and other trips organized by the College.
5. We welcome parents dropping off their children in the carpark at school. We ask parents to please remain in their vehicle. If, however, a parent gets out of their vehicle, then they are required to come to the Office and register as a visitor.



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LEARNING FROM HOME

We continue to support any students who are learning from home. Teachers will continue to use their class websites and where possible visually record instructions for students and explanations of work. These will be for both students at school and students at home.

UNIFORMS

During this last week our emphasis has been on students settling back into school. Next week we will have a focus on students wearing the correct school uniform.

If a student does not have the correct uniform then for next week they can purchase items from the College Office during lunchtimes. If any parent would like the uniform purchased to be charged to their College account please phone the office to give your child authority to charge the uniform items. For any uniform queries, please contact the College office or Louise Hyland.

Please find attached a copy of the regulation uniform guidelines.

NCEA UPDATED TIMETABLE- MAY 2020

The NCEA exams at the end of this year have been delayed by 10 days to help compensate for disruptions caused by COVID-19. The exams will now start on Monday, 16 November.

The new timetable is attached with this newsletter and also available on the Campion webpage.

NEW TRIMESTERS

Next week we begin the new trimester for students in Years 7 to 10. Students will have received an updated timetable today, Friday. We also begin new impact projects for many students.

Any queries please see your learning mentor.

REPORTS TRIMESTER 1

With the end of Trimester 1, formal reports will be emailed home and a paper copy posted home. The dates are:

Year 7 to 10: Friday, 5 June.

Year 11 to 13: Friday, 19 June.

May the blessings of Christ be with you all.

Paul McGuinness
PRINCIPAL



From left, Jade Stirton, Poppy Jerome, Miriam Cornfeld, Isla Watson, Arianna-Batanna-Clarke, Isabel Arthur and Bella Lincoln.

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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