



# Campion College News

NEWSLETTER 7

Term 1, Week 7, 9 - 15 March 2020

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

## COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS) UPDATE

As families may be aware, Covid-19 has now been declared a pandemic by the World Health Organisation (WHO).

With a pandemic, schools are legally required to act under the direction of the Ministry of Health, often through the Ministry of Education.

The current advice from the Ministry of Health is that with continued vigilance the chance of a widespread community outbreak remains low in New Zealand.

The advice from the Ministry of Health is for all families to be hygiene conscious but not to panic.

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

- Wash hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet for at least 20 seconds each time (singing Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star slowly takes about 20 seconds) and dry hands thoroughly.
- Cover your mouth with a tissue when you sneeze or cough, and put the tissue in the bin immediately after use; or sneeze or cough into the bend of your elbow.
- Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth, unless you have just washed your hands.
- Eat a balanced diet, get enough sleep, and exercise regularly to develop a strong immune system for fighting off illness
- Do not share food or drinks.
- Practice giving fist or elbow bumps instead of handshakes. Fewer germs are spread this way.
- Stay home from school if you are unwell

We will continue to update students and families by email if and when this advice changes.

## EPro8 CHALLENGE

On Thursday 5th March Campion had 2 teams of Year 8 students who competed against other intermediate schools in the ePro8 Challenge at Ilminster Intermediate. This amazing inter-school science and engineering challenge has been sponsored to come to Gisborne by Group Eastland. Both teams represented the school with pride in this 3-hour marathon challenge.

The 2 teams were:

Brain Messiahs: Amelia Arthur, Freya Brodin, Izan Duckworth, Taye McGuinness

No Brainers: Cameron Alexander, Lien Ruelens, Cameron Starck, Michael Taniora

The 'No Brainers' qualified for the Gisborne-Wairoa regional final on Thursday 12th March, and came a commendable fourth out of 12 teams.



Figure 1 Brain Messiahs



Figure 2 No Brainers



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### SWIMMING SPORTS 2020

We had a great day last week with the annual college swimming sports. The students raced really well and five records were broken. Overall house champions were **Marcellin (Gold)**. An awesome effort by all participants who gained points for their houses. We would like to say a huge thank you to the parents (Janet Joblin, Leigh Anderson, Vaughn Hill and Emma O'Hara) and the students that volunteered to help out on the day. We were very pleased with all the support and the students who stepped up as leaders and made the day run smoothly.

#### Individual Champions:

Year 7 Champions:

	Girl	Boy
1st	<b>Willa Neems</b>	<b>Taj Potter</b>
2nd	<b>Emily Faulkner-Curtis</b>	<b>Jack Taylor</b>
3rd	<b>Miriam Cornfeld</b>	<b>Cohen Laing</b>

Year 8 Champions:

	Girl	Boy
1st	<b>Sophia O'Hara</b>	<b>Michael Taniora</b>
2nd	<b>Amelia Arthur</b>	<b>Felix Sparks</b>
3rd	<b>Bella Neems</b>	<b>Ben Plowman</b>

Junior Champions

	Girl	Boy
1st	<b>Bella Fitzharris - Stevens</b>	<b>Bradley Anderson</b>
2nd	<b>Freya Wilson</b>	<b>Waimana Wharepapa-Chater</b>
3rd	<b>Annabelle Thorpe-Hall</b>	<b>Yahni Brown</b>

Intermediate Champions:

	Girl	Boy
1st	<b>Tyler Finau</b>	<b>Cody Anderson</b>
2nd	<b>Ella Arthur</b>	<b>Brad Hill</b>
3rd	<b>Imogen Amor-Bendall</b>	<b>Matthew Joblin</b>

Senior Champions:

	Girl	Boy
1st	<b>Alesha Batisaresare</b>	<b>Nathan Proctor</b>
2nd	<b>Elisa Barbier</b>	<b>Lochlann Haar</b>
3rd	<b>Edan Wilson</b>	<b>Jamie Joblin</b>

New Campion College Records

Intermediate:

Tyler Finau: 1.13.20 100m IM and 2.34.70 200m IM

Cody Anderson: 2.29.67 200m IM

Senior:

Nathan Proctor: 1.07.07 100m IM and 2.25.57 200m IM

**House points:**

1st Marcellin (gold) with 505 points

2nd Hato Maria (blue) with 411 points

3rd Gregory (red) with 277 points

4th MacKillop (green) with 251 point

### YOUNG VINNIES COLLECTION

Do you want to give to the poor for lent? This is your opportunity! Our Young Vinnies Group is holding a school-wide drive for toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap and other toiletry items. All donations are being presented to our parish's St Vincent de Paul on the 21st of March at Youth Mass, who will then distribute them to families and individuals within our local Gisborne community who are in need. There is a collection box in the office to drop them off. All donations will need to be in by Friday the 20th of March. Thank you for your support.

### COLLEGE DONATIONS

We have entered into the Government's school donations scheme. This means that we receive \$150 per student towards school costs. In exchange we will not ask for donations from parents for compulsory components of the curriculum. We will continue to ask for costs associated with optional activities and overnight camps and fieldtrips. Attendance Dues paid to the Diocese are still compulsory.

**We have attached an information brochure from the Ministry of Education for further guidance.**

### THINGS TO DO IN LENT

Walk or bike places this weekend instead of taking the car. Reduce our carbon footprint and help the planet.

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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## 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

## SAINT PATRICK'S DAY TUESDAY 17 MARCH

Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of Ireland and his Feast day of 17 March is a day that is recognised throughout much of the western world as an occasion for families and friends to come together and share good times.

## ACTIVITIES COMING UP

Are you interested in:

- Enviroschools
- Debating
- Senior movie club
- Australian Maths Competition
- Rockquest
- Junior Song writing workshop (Y9 & 10)
- Ki-o-rahi give it a go

Please see the daily notices for further details.

We wish all those families with a connection to the Irish culture and everybody else who celebrates this occasion a very enjoyable Feast day.

## Prayer for the Faithful by Saint Patrick



## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Congratulations to the following players who received awards at the Poverty Bay Cricket prize giving held last Saturday 7 March:  
Liam Spring - Under 17 player of the year  
Luke Hurlstone - Bradley Cup for most improved player in the PBCA Hope Cup.

May the Strength of God guide us.  
 May the Power of God preserve us.  
 May the Wisdom of God instruct us.  
 May the Hand of God protect us.  
 May the Way of God direct us.  
 May the Shield of God defend us.  
 May the Angels of God guard us.  
 - Against the snares of the evil one.

## CAREERS DEPARTMENT EVENTS

**Tuesday 17th March** - Girl Boss - 10.30am - 2.00pm. A half day Leadership course for females (Yr 11 - 13). Please email Mrs Peard, [pd@campioncollege.school.nz](mailto:pd@campioncollege.school.nz) for more information.  
**March 23, 25, 30 & April 1st**- Defensive Driving Course. Please email Mrs Peard.  
NB: Permission slips need to be in to the College Office by Monday, 16 March.

May Christ be with us!  
 May Christ be before us!  
 May Christ be in us,

## SUZANNE AUBERT SCHOOL TO OPEN IN 2021

Last week the Catholic Diocese received information that the Minister of Education has approved the establishment of Suzanne Aubert Catholic School in Papamoa. The school is to open from the beginning of term 1, 2021. This is an exciting time for the Diocese and demonstrates our commitment to the provision of Catholic Education in the greater Tauranga area.  
Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

May Thy Grace, Lord, always be ours,  
this day, Lord, and forevermore. Amen.

May the blessings of Christ be with you all.

**Paul McGuinness**  
PRINCIPAL

✠ Steve Lowe  
Bishop of Hamilton

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