



CAMPION COLLEGE GISBORNE



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NEWSLETTER 4

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai, haere mai, greetings

Sacramental Programme

If you would like your child baptised into the Catholic Church or if you would like them to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Confirmation or Holy Communion (Eucharist) please let Ms Robinson know, via the College office. We are offering preparation lessons for these sacraments during school time starting this week.

Winter Sports Muster

Registration for winter sports will take place on Tuesday 2 March at lunchtime in the gym. Traditionally sports offered during the winter months have included netball, soccer, hockey, rugby, basketball, badminton and squash. The college will, however, endeavour to accommodate other sports where there is sufficient interest. Please contact Scott Leighton if you are interested in assisting with coaching or managing a college sports team.

Year 7 Camp – Whangara

Within the College we are very conscious that our Year 7 students transition into the school system in a positive and supportive manner. The Year 7 camp provides an important opportunity for students to get to know each other and the staff who would normally teach them. The Year 7 camp will take place at Whangara Marae on Wednesday 3 March to Friday 5 March.

Thank you to all families for returning permission forms and food donations. Your generosity enables us to keep the costs to a minimum and provide good healthy food for our children. Thanks also to all the parents offering to assist with activities – your support will enhance the camp and enable it to go ahead.

HPV Vaccination

There will be a health education talk presented by the Public Health Nurses on HPV vaccinations (for girls from Year 8 to 13) from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. for all interested parents on Tuesday 2 March in the Lytton High School hall. Vaccinations will be carried out at Campion College on 15 March. This will be the last chance to get the vaccination done free for any girls who missed out on being vaccinated last year.



Fitness Testing!

General fitness, health and wellbeing is being tested during Term 1. Years 7 – 10 will be tested during PE class. As Year 11 – 13 PE is optional, testing will take place for one year group per week on Tuesday in Period 6 over the next 3 weeks starting with year 11 on Tuesday 2 March.

Congratulations to:

Connor Findlay who was placed 2nd in slalom, 3rd in tricks and 3rd overall in the Junior Boys' Division of the Wellington Barefoot Regional waterskiing event recently

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FOR FREEDOM CHRIST HAS SET US FREE... GAL 5:1

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NCEA ANALYSIS
Preliminary Results January 2010

Category	2007	2008	2009	Decile 6 Schools nationally 2009	All schools nationally 2009
NCEA Level 1 for Year 11 students	79%	85%	83%	68%	71%
NCEA Level 2 for Year 12 students	82%	76%	79%	74%	75%
NCEA Level 3 for Year 13 students	80%	73%	78%	66%	69%
NCEA Level 1 Literacy for Year 11 students	89%	86%	82%	79%	78%
NCEA Level 1 Numeracy for Year 11 students	99%	91%	93%	88%	86%
NCEA Level 1 with Merit for Year 11 students	25%	24%	23%	25%	27%
NCEA Level 1 with Excellence for Year 11 students	2%	3%	1%	5%	8%
NCEA Level 2 with Merit for Year 12 students	25%	19%	19%	16%	19%
NCEA Level 2 with Excellence for Year 12 students	4%	Nil	4%	3%	6%
NCEA level 3 with Merit for Year 13 students	17%	27%	11%	18%	21%
NCEA Level 3 with Excellence for Year 13 students	Nil	3%	3%	3%	5%

The above table shows the preliminary NCEA results for 2009. There will be some minor adjustments over the next two months as individual results are queried, but this table gives a snapshot of achievement over the past three years.




The focus within the College has been on raising the achievement of NCEA Level 1. While we have not reached our target of a 90% pass rate, the results show that we achieve well above the two national comparisons that we use.

Small fluctuations in achievement from year to year often occur due to academic variability in each year group, however results over a period of time show trends that we can use.

Overall trends show that Champion College is achieving well in pass rates at NCEA Levels 1, 2, 3. Our results are well above all other indicators. The results drop slightly at Level 2, however this is largely a result of the success at Level 1 and the flow on of students into Level 2. It takes some students more than one year to achieve Level 2.

The area that the College is now focussing on is to increase the number of students who achieve Merit and Excellence results. This will be a three year strategy.

Students in the College also achieved two scholarship results, both going to year 12 students. Maggie White gained scholarship in Drama and Natasha Sanguinetti gained a scholarship in French. Scholarships are the highest academic qualifications available and are not normally attempted until Year 13. For these two students to achieve them at Year 12 is all the more notable.

		
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