



CAMPION COLLEGE

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NEWSLETTER 8

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai, haere mai, greetings

Holy Week – Liturgy Thursday 1 April

Next week is Holy Week. The school will gather in the church on Holy Thursday 1 April at 2.15 p.m. to remember the significance of this day and of the days following.

All parents and family members are welcome to join us for this liturgy. The students will be dismissed from their Vertical Form time classroom at the conclusion of the liturgy at 3.05 p.m.

Holy Week

The term comes from the Latin words that mean “Greater Week”.

In Christianity it is the last week before Easter. It begins on Sunday with Palm Sunday when we will receive a palm branch at church to remind us of the journey Jesus made into Jerusalem on a donkey. The people waved palm leaves at him and cried out, “Hosanna, blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.”

For the rest of that week, the last week of his life, Jesus remained in Jerusalem. We don't know much of what he did from Monday to Wednesday – perhaps he spent the time with friends or in a quiet place praying alone to God. This week commemorates the last week of the earthly life of Jesus Christ culminating in his

crucifixion on Good Friday and his resurrection on Easter Sunday.



Mass times are as follows:

Thursday 1 April - Holy Thursday - 7 p.m.

Friday 2 April – Good Friday Stations of the Cross at 10.00 a.m.

Friday 2 April – Liturgy of the Veneration of the Cross at 3.00 p.m.

Saturday 3 April – Holy Saturday Easter Vigil Mass at 7.00 p.m.

Sunday 4 April – Easter Sunday, Easter Mass (Maori Mass) at 9.30 a.m.

Sunday 4 April – Easter Mass, Matawai at 12.00 noon.

St Mary's Star of the Sea invite you all to the Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 10.00 a.m.

Board of Trustee Elections 2010



“Board members are entrusted by the community to ensure the success of our schools and a bright future for our children.”

We need an education system where all children are expected to succeed and one where we all take shared responsibility in ensuring this happens. You can make things happen – we need strong leaders to lead our schools.”

Lorraine Kerr
President, NZSTA

Nominations are invited for the election of FIVE parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the college office.

Nominations close at noon on **23 April 2010** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the college and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

The poll closes at noon on **7 May 2010**.

Campion Vinnies

Throughout the term this small group of hard-working students have been involved in several community projects. We facilitated the sale of “Five Buck a Duck” raffle tickets in the College, alongside Rotary West. A portion of our raffle sales went to the parish building fund. Recently, the Vinnies paid for two containers of squash to be transported to the Sisters of

Compassion in Wellington where it was distributed to the needy and served up in the Sisters' Soup Kitchen meals. We are very grateful to FOUR SEASONS who donated the squash to us as this allowed us to offer it to the Sisters.

The Vinnies will be selling Trade Aid chocolate in Holy Week to further boost our funds. If you would like to buy a bar of genuine Fair Trade Belgium chocolate it is available through the office for \$2.50 a bar.



Mufti Day – Wednesday 31 March for Caritas

We are having a mufti day on Wednesday 31 March to boost our Caritas Lenten collection. Currently we have \$500 from the Purple Ribbon Appeal, half of our target amount.

Students are invited to wear mufti and donate \$2.00 to the Caritas Appeal.

On the mufti day students may wear mufti to school instead of the school uniform. Please note that this means normal, respectable clothing (clothing that is considered offensive will not be permitted) this includes any clothing of a gothic or satanic nature, ripped clothing and clothing that reveals more than it covers). For the “privilege” of wearing mufti, students are asked to make a donation of at least \$2 which will be collected during Vertical Form Time.

Work Wanted

From 22-27 August this year 10-15 Year 12 Physical Education students will be going on a Ski Trip to Mt Ruapehu as part of their curriculum studies. They are looking for jobs in the holidays. If you have any available please contact the college office and leave details. Parents of these Year 12 students are also invited to a meeting on Tuesday 30 March between 5.30 -6.00 p.m. in the college Library concerning fundraising for the trip.

Richard Gordon, HOC PE

Middle School Tryathlon

This will be held on Tuesday 30 March at Enterprise Pool / Nelson Road Reserve from 10.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.. Parents are invited to come along and support the students.

Passion Sunday

*So they brought the colt to Jesus
And put their cloaks over it.
And he sat on it.
Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields.
Those preceding him as well as those following kept crying out:
“Hosanna!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is to come!
Hosanna in the highest!
He entered Jerusalem and went into the temple area.*

Paul McGuinness
PRINCIPAL

School Archives Project

Any students (past or present), parents, teachers or parishioners interested in helping with sorting and storing electronically, the archives of Edmund Campion College, St Mary’s College and Campion College in preparation for the 50th Jubilee please contact either Richard Heikell, home 868 3707 or the college office 867 9309 or email campion@campioncollege.school.nz.



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50th JUBILEE
NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7 - 2010
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ST MARY'S COLLEGE

If you are an ex student, ex staff member, or ex BOT member of Campion College, Edmund Campion College or St Mary’s College please join us in our 50th Jubilee celebrations. Programme and Registrations will be available by the end of March.