



CAMPION COLLEGE GISBORNE

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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai, haere mai, greetings

Welcome back to Term Three. We hope all families managed to have a relaxing and safe term break despite the two weeks wet weather that we experienced during the holidays. Term Three offers a range of activities for students to complement the in-class curriculum.

Middle School Parent Meetings

All parents of students in Years 7 to 9 would have received a letter with an appointment time to discuss their child's progress to date and directions for the second half of this year. If you are not able to make the meeting I encourage you to ring the office and arrange an alternative time. Please note that a large number of interviews are booked over the coming week and I would encourage parents to arrive on time so that others are not inconvenienced. The Parent Meetings form an important part of keeping you informed of your child's progress to date and planning their next steps for them to continue progressing. Please go directly to the office when you arrive at school and someone will show you the room where the interview will take place. It is expected that students will also take part in the interview.

Chanel College Sports Exchange

The College has started up a sports exchange with Chanel College in Masterton. The exchange will take place this weekend, Sunday and Monday, 25, 26 July with 74 students travelling away to take part in Hockey, Volleyball, Netball, Basketball, Soccer and Rugby. It has been several generations since we last had a sports exchange with Chanel College. The exchange has been set up as Chanel is of a similar size to Campion and if the exchange is successful it will replace the previous exchange programme we had with John Paul College. We wish the students and staff a safe and successful trip.

St. Mary's Star of the Sea Catholic Parish General Meeting – Renovation of the Church Building

There is to be a meeting this Sunday, 25 July, at 10.45am in the main body of the Church. At this meeting concept plans for the renovation of our Church building will be presented. At the end of the meeting parishioners will have to make a decision as to which concepts will be adopted and these will then be presented to the Bishop in August for approval. All parishioners are invited to come and give your support.

P.T.F.A. MEETING
Monday 26 July
7pm
In the College Library
ALL WELCOME TO ATTEND

Attendance

The College is required to record all student attendances and non-attendances. In order for us to accurately monitor attendance we require your assistance. When writing an absence note, phoning the office, or being phoned by the office, please provide sufficient details to enable us to accurately record the reason for your child's absence. The Office staff have been instructed to ask for this so please do not take offence when questioned. The Ministry of Education has provided various Absence Codes which the College MUST adhere to. It is therefore important that the information given is accurate.

Also, if your child is feeling unwell during school time and think they may need to go home then they must come to the College office so we can contact their parent/caregiver to get permission for them to leave.

B.O.T. MEETING
Monday 26 July
5.30pm
In the Staffroom

Dental Mobile

The Dental Mobile is at St. Marys School and we will be only seeing Year 7 and 8 pupils who are due for an examination this year. If they require treatment, advice will be sent home for you to consent to. Please sign and return this to school as soon as possible. The mobile will return in approximately 6 months to see the remainder of the Year 7 and 8 pupils. The Dental Therapist is Donna Boeyen and the Dental Assistant is Judy Donnelly. If you wish to contact them they are open Monday to Thursday on phone:021 241 3997 or 869 0592 and leave a message.

This prayer was written on the wall in Mother Teresa's home for children in Calcutta:

People are often unreasonable, irrational and self-centred.
Forgive them anyway.
If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives.
Be kind anyway.
If you are successful, you will win some unfaithful friends and some genuine enemies.
Succeed anyway.
If you are honest and sincere people may deceive you.
Be honest and sincere anyway.
What you spend years creating, others destroy overnight.
Create anyway.
If you find serenity and happiness, some may be jealous.
Be happy anyway.
The good you do today, will often be forgotten.
Do good anyway.
Give the best you have, and it will never be enough.
Give your best anyway.
In the final analysis, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.

Paul McGuinness
PRINCIPAL

Campion College PTEA QUIZ NIGHT!

Raising funds for seating in the new gymnasium

Where: The Flying Dutchman

When: **Friday 30th July**

Doors open at 7:00pm

Starting at 7:30pm

Supper provided.

Drinks to purchase at the bar.

\$10pp, make a team or just come and join a team. No limit on team numbers.

Tickets are available at Campion College school office or at the door on the night.

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