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Dear Parents/Caregivers

Nau mai, haere mai, greetings

Gymnasium Update

The construction of our new gymnasium/hall is progressing well. The wet weather has caused a few minor delays but hopefully these will be made up over the coming weeks. The concrete floor has been laid, the steel frame is currently being put in place and the changing rooms and storage rooms along the side and back of the gymnasium are taking shape. We appreciate the fact that students are staying well away from the construction area as this enables the contractors to focus on the task at hand.

Chanel Shield

Chanel Shield is an annual competition held between the secondary schools in the Diocese in debating, drama, speeches and Bible reading. Once every five years the competition takes place at Campion. This year we have the pleasure in hosting the other schools from Hamilton, Rotorua and Tauranga. The event will take place in the College on Friday, Saturday, 13, 14 of August. Parents are very welcome and encouraged to come and support our College team.

Campion Vinnies Working in the Parish

During the holidays Campion Vinnies were approached to assist the Parish split the firewood for sale following the cutting down of the huge trees along the main road frontage by the Church. Damon McKibbin made himself available and co-opted Josh Micallef, our visiting student from America. Alistair Huberts joined the team and for 4 hours we carried, split and loaded firewood which is to be sold to help finance the building fund for the Church. My thanks to the Campion Vinnies and the other boys who so generously gave their time and to Philippa Huberts who provided us with a fantastic lunch.

Tracy Robinson

Law Career

On Monday 9 August from 2pm to 3pm Professor Mark Henaghan from Otago University will be hosting a function in the library at Gisborne Boys High School for senior students who have an interest in law as a career. The structure of the Otago law degree and career opportunities will be explained. These career opportunities are not limited to legal practice but range widely from business, through government departments to working for international organisations. The Career Function is open to students who have not yet decided what they would like to do in life, but feel that a tertiary education is an important next step. Parents are also invited to attend. If you are interested in attending please see Mr Dunn at school.

Poverty Bay Representatives

The McDonalds Rugby Tournament was held in the holidays and four Campion students were selected for the Poverty Bay Under 13 Representative team. We congratulate Cameron Fairbank, Jordan Murray-Birch, Jared Davenport and Jak Rowe on their selection. We also congratulate Eugene Destounis who was selected for the Under 13 Poverty Bay Rep. Soccer Team

Outdoor Education

The College has two Outdoor Education camps during Term 4 needing some parent support. Year 10 'Survival of the Fittest' tramp around Lake Waikaremoana is on October 11,12 and 13 and we are looking for 2 or 3 experienced and fit trampers.

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp is based at Mokau, Lake Waikaremoana and involves all of Year 9 students. We need anyone who can help with driving, tramping, canoeing, abseiling and general camping skills. If you are interested or need more information please contact the school office and leave your particulars and the College will be in touch.

Campion College Science and Technology Fair

The annual Campion College Science Fair was held on the 29th June in the College Library. Students from Years 7 to 9 spent the previous four weeks developing their projects with the help of their Science and Homeroom teachers. The standard of the projects improves each year as the emphasis of the projects is placed on investigating a phenomena relating to the physical, material or living worlds as set out in the Curriculum. Students have been taught the fundamentals of scientific method and are given the confidence to experiment on ideas or topics that are of interest to them. We see considerable benefit in the project work as students are able to extend themselves within the open investigations and to also link both their teachers and parents into the completed projects. We would like to thank all those involved in assisting and encouraging the students in this valuable exercise and to congratulate all those who completed their projects.

Yr 7 1st – K Adams and M Spring *2nd* – J Zame *3rd* – E Braybrook, L Smith & O Hongara, J Colville-Arnstrong & C Toms, C Kennedy & H Wheeler

Best Yr 7 Science – K Adams and M Spring

Best Yr 7 Technology – J Colville-Arnstrong & C Toms

Yr 8 1st – A Kemp, *2nd* – D Gordon & P Drummond and A Kane, *3rd* – M Armstrong, E Destounis & A Krawczyk, M Hogan & T Smith, M Rowell and A Falwasser-Logan.

Best Yr 8 Science - D Gordon & P Drummond and A Kane

Best Yr 8 Technology – A Kemp

Yr 9 1st - G Barthelet, A Higgs, *2nd*- N Stander, R Veall-Dunn *3rd* – K Kennedy
Best Yr 9 Science – G Barthelet, A Higgs

Best Yr 9 Technology – M Tong

Overall Science Winner – G Barthelet, A Higgs

Overall Technology Winner – A Kemp
Supreme Award Winner – G Barthelet, A Higgs.

Hangi – Saturday 24 July

Thanks to all who bought tickets and supported our fundraiser for the Year 8 ski trip. Special thanks to Lytton West Butchery, Turihau Station, Richard Foon, Bernard Matthews, Bill Maaka and Waipaoa Station, Findlays Bakery and Okitu Store.

Campion College – Chanel College Exchange

For the first time in nearly two decades Campion College and Chanel College in Masterton took part in a sports exchange. Campion College students were ready and on the road by 7am on Sunday 25 July. On Sunday evening we played volleyball, and girls and boys basketball, managing to win both the volleyball and girls basketball. After a frosty, cold start on Monday morning the students played girls soccer, boys soccer, hockey, netball and rugby. Chanel College won the rugby and girls soccer while Campion won the boys soccer, hockey and netball. Overall Campion won six games to three. Students from both Colleges enjoyed the exchange and reported positively on their stay. As well as the satisfaction of winning the exchange, both students and staff were delighted to catch up with Mike Hoskins and see him in action in his role as Deputy Principal of Chanel College. We thank Chanel College for looking after us so well and hope that we can provide the same support and enthusiasm when they visit Campion in 2011.

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.

Paul McGuinness
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