



# PRINCIPAL'S NEWSLETTER



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CAMPION COLLEGE

## *Welcome Back to School!*

What a delight it was to welcome our new First Formers to Campion on August 30th! Of all the orientation sessions each year, that is the one charged most with a spirit of excitement and joyful anticipation. It is in that same spirit that I welcome you back to school and to all the possibilities that the 2016-17 academic year holds for us all.

A very special "Welcome home!" to our Vice Principal and Registrar, Mr. Lavare Henry. We look forward to feeling the impact of his studies this past year at the University of Bristol.

Welcome too, to all our new members of staff:

Mr. J. Calloo – Physics, Ms. K. Chin – English, Mr. A. Ellis – Spanish, Ms. S. Kitson – Add Maths, Mr. M. Lyttleton – TD, Ms. V. Powell – Add Maths, Ms. M. Prescott – English, Mrs. A. Spencer – English, Ms. S. Spence – Biology, Mr. K. Sykes – TD, Mr. K. Stewart – IT.

We are also happy to welcome Mr. Gareth Walker, Plant Manager, and Mrs. Carter-Smith to the Admin staff, and Mr. Jason Powell to our support staff.

**WELCOME TO CAMPION!**



## CAMPUS SCENES



# CXC Results

The CXC results this year were remarkable!

## CSEC 2016 SNAP SHOT:

Of the 17 subjects sat, there were 10 with a 100% pass rate with the remainder having a 95 – 99% pass rate (Grades I – III).

All subjects enjoyed at least 50% of the candidates entered achieving ones (and in English A, Maths, POA, POB and TD, between 90 – 100% of students obtained ones).

Of the 1905 5<sup>th</sup> form entries, 80.6% were grade 1 and 15.3% grade 2.

11 students passed 10 or 11 subjects, while 129 passed 9 subjects. 96.8% of our graduates passed 8 or more subjects.

7 students obtained 10 ones while 65 recorded 9 ones. 77.6% of the candidates obtained 6 or more ones.

## CAPE 2016 ROUND UP:

Of the 33 units entered, 31 enjoyed a 100% pass rate (grades I – V) with the other two falling between 95 – 99%.

6 units achieved between 80 – 100% ones in the exam sat (French Unit 1 & 2, Digital Media Unit 2, Biology Unit 1 & 2,

Accounting Unit 2). 8 units showed 90 – 100% grade I or II.

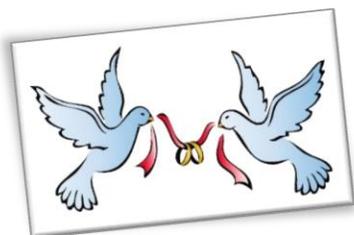
Of the 1294 subject entries, 55.4% were grade I and 30% grade II.

Of the 301 6<sup>th</sup> formers, 84 passed at least 5 subjects, while 216 passed 4 subjects. The entire cohort passed 3 or more subjects.

31 students earned 5 or 6 ones, while 57 attained 4 ones. 47.5% of the 6<sup>th</sup> form obtained 3 or more ones.

62 candidates obtained all ones, while 123 students obtained only ones and twos. 99.3% of the students passed all subjects sat.

Our students have done themselves, their teachers, their family & their school proud!



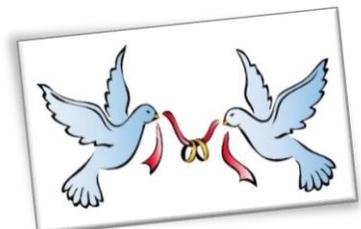
## STAFF NEWS

Congrats to two of our staff members who got married recently:

*Mrs. Loren Newbold-Gayle*

*Mrs. Samantha Chong-Bell*

We wish them every happiness.



THE CAMPUS LOOKS FRESH!



### First Form Block

The first form block got a touch up!



### The Auditorium Floor

The floor of the auditorium – cut. Thanks to Alex Chin.



# Renovations

Ms. Mullings and the support staff were working up until the night before school opened trying to complete all the renovations on campus. They could be found all summer wearing their dust masks as they cleaned up after the painters, tilers and floor strippers. Many, many thanks to them all!

We are deeply grateful to Mr. Jason Flimn who gave generously of his services in the upgrading of the staff house. This project was spearheaded by the indefatigable Mrs. Zein Nakash and supported by a generous group of parents and benefactors. Thanks as always to Mrs. Adrianna Mair for providing free power washing of our corridors and paved areas. We owe thanks also to Mrs. Carmela Azan who has been working with Mr. Flimn on the upgrading of the environs of the swimming pool. Alumnus and parent Alex Chin, gave the auditorium floor a badly needed facelift gratis. Thank you, Alex!

### STAFF HOUSE UPGRADE





Teachers enjoying their new chairs in the upgraded staff house



Re-varnished benches on the Courtyard

## Home School Association

The H.S.A. executive under the leadership of President Odette Dixon-Neath outdid itself yet again in its Back-to-School activities. From providing support for the Book Rental process in August, bringing major efficiency and organization to the First form registration process and supporting the administration at all the parent meetings during Orientation Week to hosting a grand Coffee Welcome for parents on the first day of school and organizing a very successful Back-to-School night on September 21, they have been unbelievably busy!

I want to express my personal appreciation to Mrs. Odette Dixon Neath who has been an exemplary HSA President for so many years. At the same time I welcome most heartily, Mrs. Alveta Knight, who has been elected our new President. The pool of parent leadership at Campion remains deep, broad and very rich!

*Thank you to the entire team!*

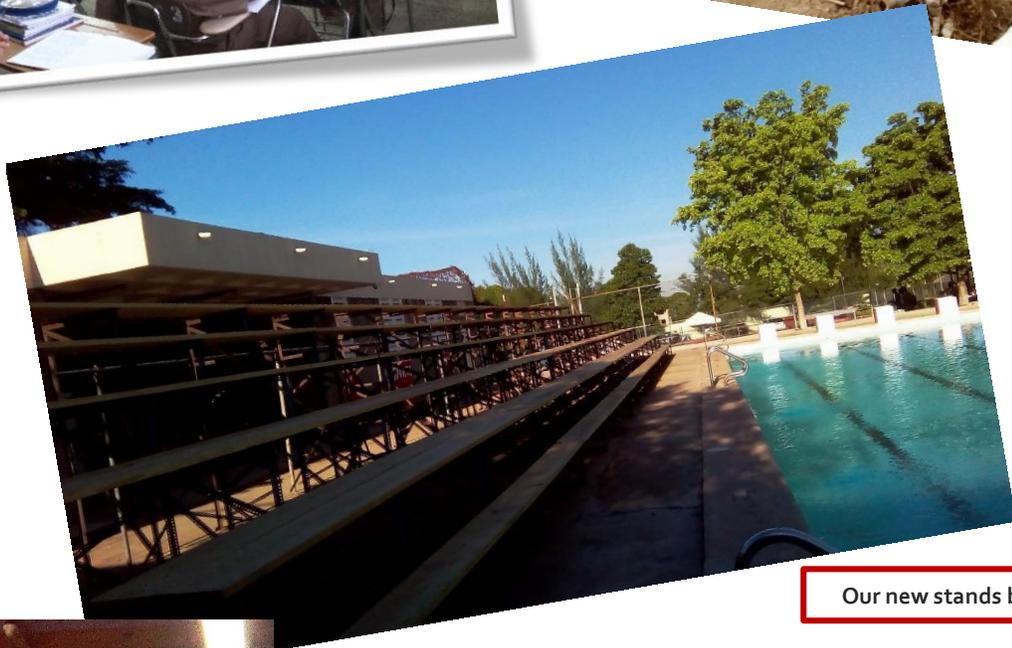




Teaching under way!



Campion volunteers at the annual beach clean-up



Our new stands by the pool...

Standing at attention for assembly



# Life at Campion

The H.S.A. meeting in session



# Coming Attractions

**OCTOBER 7<sup>th</sup> – CLUB EXPO** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Auditorium. Parents are welcome.

**OCTOBER 10<sup>TH</sup> – 14<sup>TH</sup>** is HERITAGE WEEK. Look out for activities scheduled.

**OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>** – PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY for Staff. School closed for students.

**OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup> & 17<sup>TH</sup>** – MID-TERM BREAK. No school.

**OCTOBER 20<sup>TH</sup>** – MAGIS AWARDS CEREMONY at 5:30 p.m.

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>** – H.S.A. Consultation for 5<sup>th</sup> Form Parents from 4 - 6 p.m.

**NOVEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup>** – CAREERS RAP for all students (especially 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> formers) from 4 – 6:30 p.m. Volunteer your time to share about your chosen career. Email [kstewart@campioncollege.com](mailto:kstewart@campioncollege.com) for more details.



Manning Cup action



Dance Society auditions



H.S.A. Back to School night

# Calling All Doctors and Nurses!

I am once again making an appeal to all our parents/guardians who are doctors and nurses to volunteer to serve on our Medical Emergency Team. We are trying to create a bank of such persons on whom we can call to accompany sports teams to games, be on call during home matches and man (or woman) the Nurse's station in the event of the school nurse's absence.

We consider the health and safety of our students and staff our foremost responsibility, but we are also aware that we could never afford the cost of providing a team of medical professionals big enough to cover our needs. We are therefore relying on the generosity and volunteerism of our parent community to help us achieve our stated goal of having a "safe and enabling environment" for our staff and students. Please contact me directly at [gbaston@campioncollege.com](mailto:gbaston@campioncollege.com) if you would like to volunteer.

## WISH LIST 2016-17

### BUS

We are still in urgent need of a school bus to replace our 13 year old Nissan Civilian. With our intense involvement in sporting competitions, our outreach ministries and our packed schedule of field trips, the buses are used very heavily. Despite all our care of our vehicles, we run the risk of the Nissan breaking down at any time just because of its age. The last thing we would want is to have our students stranded on the road because of a malfunctioning bus.

### LOCKER DRIVE

Our stock of lockers in the 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> Form classrooms is now almost 15 years old. The cost of a set of 4 lockers is \$20,000; for a whole class it would be \$180,000.00 and for an entire Grade Level, \$1.26 million. Let me know how you would like to contribute to our Locker Drive. All donors will be fittingly recognized.



Have a  
wonderful  
term!