

CAMPION COLLEGE

October 2015

# Principal's Mid-Term Letter

## NOTES OF APPRECIATION



I am so grateful to all those parents who responded with such generosity to our appeal for scholarships and contributions to the Student Welfare

programme. Since our appeal the number of scholarships moved from 10 to 39, still 11 short of the 50 we need. To date the Guidance Department has assigned a total of \$1.5 million in scholarships and another \$500,000 as assistance with bus fare and lunch money. Thank you all so much for helping to ensure that every student here is able to enjoy the complete Campion experience, regardless of socio-economic status.

## WATER TANKS

I want to thank our team of benefactors who have been working to resolve our water storage issues. Even though the rains have come and the water restrictions have been lifted somewhat, we are anxious to harvest what water we can, as well as to begin preparations for future dry seasons. Our "Water Committee" - Mr. Stephan Rampair (alumnus & hydro engineer), Mr. Brett Johnson (parent & engineer), Mr. Patrick Patterson (Bursar), Mr. Phillip Dyer (plumber & grounds man), and Mr. Robin Baston (benefactor & architect) have been working hard to create an effective Water Plan for our school.

Thanks as well to the following parents who responded so generously to our appeal for water tanks:

Mr. and Mrs. Forte	1	1000 gallon tank
Mr. Brian Sykes	1	1000 gallon tank
Mr. and Mrs. Y. Cheung	2	1000 gallon tanks &
	2	800 gallon tanks

We are now trying to create a back-up supply of water by setting up a bank of tanks with a pump powerful enough to get that water to all our buildings. For this we need an additional 10 1000 gallon tanks. So keep those tanks coming!!



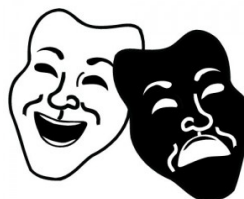
**A FEW PHOTOS OF  
HERITAGE DAY 2015**





## Drama takes Centre Stage

Heartiest congratulations to the Campion College Theatre Ensemble on winning the Shakespeare School Championship, with their production of *Macbeth*. The group won a trip to London, where they will take part in the celebrations marking the 400th anniversary of the death of William Shakespeare. Kudos to Mr. Radcliffe for his ingenious adaptation of this classical work to 21st century Jamaica.



## CAMPION SHINES AT CXC 'HACKERS' COMPETITION

In the Caribbean Examinations Council sponsored HackGen Y Hackathon, which was held in Jamaica earlier this year, a group of Campionites won the prize for "the most impressive application". Congratulations to team members: Jhane Dawes, Robert Gordon, Kode Williams and Russell Coke, all of 6A. As prizes, each student will receive assistance with the payment of examination fees as well as a tablet.



### Big Brother Big Sister Social



## Sports Highlights

### BASKETBALL

Both teams were finalists in the Knox Classics played on October 10th.



### NETBALL

Both Junior and Senior teams have been doing very well. So far, the Juniors are undefeated and the Seniors have only lost one match.

### WATER POLO



The Under 19 Boys defeated Wolmer's Boys in the final of the Swim Jamaica one day tournament to win the Gold Medal. The Under 16 Boys team got the bronze medal. The Under 19 Girls won the silver medal.



# Club Expo 2015

**Club Expo:** Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. Donna Fong Kong-Graham and the Head Prefects, Club Expo was another resounding success! First Formers were treated to a well organized display of Campion's rich and vibrant co-curricular life, under the theme **"Fearless, Doubtless, Limitless"**.





# STUDENT LEADERSHIP



I am pleased to introduce the new heads of the Prefect Body and the executive of the Student Council:

Head Girl: Janique Lee

Head Boy: Jabari Hastings

Deputy Head Girl: Nadani Dixon

Deputy Head Boy: John Lord

Senior Council:

Lauren Berry, Aneath Mair, Justine Isaacs, Kevion Daley, Stefan Pitterson, Matthew King, Jason Sherman and Aung Myint



Head Boy & Head Girl having fun at the recent Big Brother & Sister Social

The Student Council leaders are:

President: Jamaal Hay (6A)

Advisor: Lauren Berry (6A)

1st Vice President: Russell Hinds (5-4)

2nd Vice-President: Ashleigh Brown (6A)

Committee Secretary: Mijan Chapman (6A)

Treasurer: D'Agenae Clarke (6B)

P.R.O. : Shantae Shand (5-2)  
Tori Ebanks (4-7)

Attendance Coordinator: Alicia Pairman (1-3)  
Regional Representatives: Jonathan Pearson (6B)  
Luke Donald (6A)

## COMING ATTRACTIONS!

### CAREERS RAP: November 4th: 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Parents, guardians and friends of Campion are invited to volunteer to share information about their field in an informal setting with the student body. Contact Ms. Kathryn Stewart at [kstewart@campioncollege.com](mailto:kstewart@campioncollege.com)

### MAGIS AWARDS: October 22

Parents have received special invitations to share in this annual ceremony at which the school community celebrates excellence in all spheres of school life.



### H.S.A. CONSULTATIONS

All sessions run from 4—6 p.m.  
Parking on the cricket field.

October 26: 1st Form

October 28: 2nd & 3rd Forms

November 3: 4th, 5th & 6th Forms

### STUDENT COUNCIL'S 'GIVE BACK DAY': October 31st

Please support this student initiative to beautify our school!

### IN MEMORIAM: November 5th

You are invited to join us in the school chapel for evening prayers, at which we will remember with thanksgiving, the lives of our beloved departed.

### RADLEY REID ROAD RACE: November 21st

Turn out in your child/ward's house colours and join the walk to help win points!

### END-OF-YEAR EXAMS

Please remember that examinations commence on December 7th for 4th – 6th Forms, December 10th for 3rd Form and December 11th for 1st & 2nd Forms.

### JINGLE JAMMIN': December 18th

H.S.A. Christmas Concert

### CAROL OF THE BELLS: December 20th

Dance Society's Christmas Show



Website Update In Progress

Sorry about the mess

## SECURITY

**INTRUDER REPORT:** On Wed. Oct. 7, a young man who was being chased by the police, entered the campus by jumping over the fence to the Denwin property. He was quickly apprehended by the officers and removed. Rumours soon began to swirl about the incident, and one disturbing account was that a student was held hostage at the Sports Complex. Please be assured that there is no truth to that tale. We are however, revising our protocols for dealing with intruders on campus and will schedule a drill for that eventuality early next term.

**RANDOM SEARCHES:** In light of recent incidents of student-on-student violence in schools, the Ministry of Education has called on administrators to be more proactive and vigilant. To this end, we will be conducting random searches for weapons, using the metal detector provided to the school by the M.O.E. Searches will be conducted by authorized school officials only.

**REMINDERS:** Parents, please ensure that you have the Campion decal visibly displayed on your vehicles. Remember that if for any reason, you come onto the campus between 9:00am and 2:00pm, you must first report to the main office. Never go directly to your child's/ward's classroom.