

## Term 2 2010

What remarkably fine weather we had over the term break. We hope you enjoyed the time with your children.

Term 2 promises to be the quietest term this year: classes and courses are settled and apart from the mid-year exams for secondary students, there is little exceptional activity.

**Teachers Conference** As we have noted elsewhere, the first day of the break for teachers involved their conference - which was a blessing.

**Waikato University Open Day** This is being held on Friday 30 April with a small group of our senior students going to Hamilton to see if Waikato is the university for them!

**School Assemblies** Two assemblies are scheduled for this term: 4 May and 1 June. We plan an assembly at the beginning of each month to recognise student achievements, share musical items or presentations by students and consider a devotional applicable to the whole school.

**Nutrigenomics at University of Auckland** Our AS Biology students (year 12 & 13) have been invited to attend the University of Auckland for this LENScience Special Event. Students will work with university scientists to explore the field of nutrigenomics (human response to food) with a special emphasis on folates. It sounds like fun - and should help prepare them for their CIE exams.

**Queens Birthday Observance 7 June.** School will be closed for the day.

**Catalyst Conference** Carey College is hosting the Tertiary Students Christian Fellowship (TSCF) Catalyst graduates' conference 29 May. Although this does not involve any of our students, we are happy to forge closer links with the student ministry of TSCF (Principal Mr Drake is an Associate Staff Member with TSCF).

**Secondary Exams.** Year 9 - 13 students have their mid-year Carey College examinations in the last week of the term. Year 9 & 10 exams are normally of 2 hours duration. Year 11 - 13 exams are usually of 3 hours, but may vary to match the CIE papers these students are preparing for. Results are reported on students' mid-year reports issued early next term.

**School Reports** for Primary students (Years 1 - 8) are due to be issued 2 July.