

# Term 3 2011

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**Term 3 Begins** Term 3 got underway on Monday 18 July as planned. Major events this term include Parent Interviews and the NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair.

**Mr Drake in the UK** Our Principal Mr Drake is still in the United Kingdom. Among other things, he is undertaking research for developing our Senior College Divinity courses. He has now completed a course at Oxford University on the literary structure of the Greek New Testament, and is due to consult with Cambridge about their current syllabus revision and fees structure.

**Secondary Mid-Year Reports** These are due to be issued 22 July. Secondary students sat their mid-year examinations in the last week of term 2: marked scripts will be sent home for parents to review and return to school. When marks for those exams are compiled, students' mid-year reports will be finalised and sent home to parents. Please keep these safely: we do not issue duplicates. We are always happy to explain reports and to discuss with parents their child/children's progress and needs. If there are any questions arising from the reports please contact Mrs Hall to arrange a meeting.

**University of Waikato Open Days** Gaining an understanding of what universities offer is an important part of helping children make informed decisions about their careers and training. Open Days can make an informative and interesting contribution to students' knowledge and expectations. The University of Waikato Law Open Day is 26 July and the Engineering Open Day is 29 July. Parents are invited to discuss with the school taking any child interested in either career to the open days.

**School Assembly** Our first school assembly this term is on 4 August. Assemblies feature musical items from students, presentation of awards for a variety of achievements, and a talk focused on shaping student awareness of and commitment to the faith and ethos of the school. Parents are welcome to attend.

**University of Auckland Engineering Information Evening** Another important opportunity for careers and training information is offered by the University of Auckland Engineering School with its Engineering Futures Evening on 10 August. This will be a stimulating and informative evening for any student with an interest in an engineering career.

**September School Assembly** The second assembly for this term is to be held on 1 September. As always, parents are welcome to attend.

**Parent Interviews Thursday 15 September** We aim to hold parent interviews twice a year to ensure parents and teachers share an understanding of children's progress and needs. This term's interviews are to be held on Thursday 15 September between 3 pm and 8 pm. Appointment bookings can be made on the last page of children's course record books (the Term 3 book for Primary students and the Module 6 book for Secondary students). Secondary pupils are required to attend interviews with parents; primary pupils may not attend interviews with parents.

**NIWA Auckland City Science and Technology Fair** This year the Fair is being held at the Glenn Innes Community Centre - so it will be far more accessible for Carey College students and families. We have a number of students exhibiting projects and we pray they will not only do well but give a faithful witness to the goodness and greatness of the Creator we serve. Judging will take place on Friday 16 September, and the Fair is open to the public on Saturday 17 September. We encourage all school families to make time to visit, enjoy and learn from the Fair that for the first time is in our neighbourhood.

**Term Break begins 23 September** As usual, school will close at 2:00 pm on Friday 23 September for a two week break. With Cambridge exams starting soon after students return to school in Term 4, this break is an important study time for Senior College students - almost everyone else can rest