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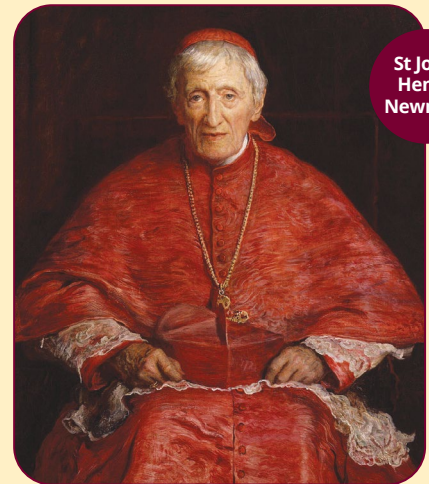
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St John Henry Newman Special Collection



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St John Henry Newman

Wednesday 11th August marks 131 years since the death of St John Henry Newman. A renowned theologian, writer, poet, educator and eventually Cardinal, Newman was a central figure in the religious history of 19th century England.

He did much for the acceptance of Catholicism during his lifetime which spanned the years of many other influential men and women such as Charles Dickens, William Booth, Florence Nightingale and Matthew Arnold. Newman wrote extensively and many of his works are contained in the 'John Henry Newman Special Collection' in the Campion Library.

Two recent acquisitions for the special collection were volumes 5 and 7 of Newman's Letters and Diaries – a set that runs to over 30 volumes and illustrates just what an extensive writer Newman was. Almost every entry of his diary indicates either

the receiving or writing of a letter; he corresponded with many friends and acquaintances including Edward Pusey, John Keble and William Wilberforce. The letters cover a range of topics from practical notes ("My dear Bloxam, I wish you to come and dine here today at five o'clock, if you can. Ever yours John H Newman") to letters full of news and thoughtful comments. A mention of Australia even appears in a letter sent in December 1839: "They say that a merchant in Australia has left a million of money to the Church for a Cathedral, College etc..."

One of Newman's notable works is the Apologia Pro Vita Sua (A Defense of His Life), and is another work that features in Campion's Library. The Apologia is a spiritual autobiography which was written in response to attacks by Charles Kingsley and explains how and why Newman converted from Anglicanism to

Catholicism. This work received a rapturous acceptance in England at its publication and has never been out of print. Along with modern publications, the Campion Library is fortunate to have a first edition of the Apologia, published in London by Longman in 1864.

Newman was also deeply interested in education and his lectures on this topic were published in 1852 in a book titled The Idea of the University. In it, Newman writes that the university, "has done its work when it has done as much as this. It educates the intellect to reason well in all matters, to reach out towards truth, and to grasp it."

Newman's writings are of value to all who are interested in a liberal education. If you have not read any of his books before, be encouraged to explore Newman's works for yourself!

Keziah Van Aardt, Campion Librarian

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Campion *Wish List*

Campion opened its doors in 2006, which means some of our equipment has aged and requires renewing and replacing. We have created a wish list of new items that we are seeking, just to name a few:

- Recording Studio Equipment
- New Campion Bus
- Marquee: 4m x 8m Super Heavy Duty Frame (50 Hex - 58kg)

We ask that you please consider donating one of the above mentioned items or contributing funds towards them. For further information on how you can support or a detailed Wish List, please contact:

Yvette Nehme, Director of Development 02 9896 9318 / y.nehme@campion.edu.au

Campion Community *Life On Campus*

At Campion, our students support each other in learning, leadership, initiative, community building, and creative expression both in and beyond the classroom. See below for some of our student initiatives and events.

Alumni Soccer Match

Campion students past and present took to the soccer field on Sunday 30 May 2021 to battle it out in an alumni vs current students soccer match.

The match, which took place over most of the afternoon, took place on campus. Despite having a much smaller team, the alumni players were victorious.

A special thanks to Cam and Hans, for bolstering the alumni numbers, and to Paul Yeo for organising the match.

Debating Society

The Campion College Debating Society fosters elocution, competition and confidence in its speakers.

For the first time in College history, the Society has commenced a formal internal debating competition, with teams representing their residential areas. It has been a massive success thus far, with students considering topics such as 'That Diplomacy is more effective than War' and 'That the Dead rule the World'. In addition, the Society has ensured Campion's competitive place in the upcoming Archbishop's Debating Tournament, as well as a range of

inter-varsity debates with other universities.

The Society welcomes students completely new to debating, as well as seasoned veterans, with a range of training workshops on offer. The ability to form a cohesive, persuasive and clearly expressed argument is an invaluable quality in any educated leader, yet it is sorely lacking in modern public discourse. Campion College, through its Debating Society, is equipping students with the confidence and skills to be effective and competitive orators, a trait that will serve them well into the future.

*Deon Testore,
Debating Society President*

Theatre Society

Nursery rhymes was the theme of Campion Theatre Society's annual Skit Night for 2021, with a bit of a twist.

Separated into smaller groups, society members worked hard crafting and rehearsing six original skits in between their studies last

semester. The performance was held on Saturday night 15 May outside in the crisp autumn air.

The night played out well, thanks to the carefully crafted props and hard work from the backstage crew, as well as the enthusiasm and energy of the actors.

Paul Murphy, Theatre Society President

Training For Catechists

Campion students were trained to be Special Religious Education Catechists in Sydney public schools in May. Led by Vincent Haber from the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine (CCD), the training covered the role of the SRE catechist, safeguarding, classroom management and using the curriculum.

One of the participants reflects: "The training was very in-depth and covered all the technicalities and situations we might find in the classroom. Our instructor Vincent was beaming with enthusiasm and we all had a great day."

Being a catechist is just one of the many ways our students give back to the community. It is also an opportunity for those seeking to gain classroom experience and engage in evangelisation.



Skit Night

Regular Giving to Champion

Join our Regular Giving Campaign and become a Champion Champion.

We are often asked why someone should support our Champion College Regular Giving Campaign. Here are a few reasons:

• **We form future leaders:** Champion College's liberal arts degree provides a solid foundation for future study and workplace readiness. Our graduates have successfully pursued careers in teaching, journalism, business, law, medicine, the Church and politics.

• **We educate the whole person:** Intellectually, spiritually, and socially. We do not see any separation between the intellectual life and the virtuous life.

• **We are a private institution:** All our funds are obtained from generous supporters who believe in our mission.

The guarantee of monthly funds will continue to assist with all projects and works that support our Mission, to provide a foundational education



Campion Students in the Library

in the Liberal Arts that integrates the insights of faith and reason.

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Managing Three Degrees

Campion second-year student Deon Testore is managing to do what most undergrads would think impossible: taking on three degrees at once.

Deon enrolled in Champion's liberal arts degree in 2020 despite already undertaking a double degree in law and communications at the University of Technology Sydney.

Read how Deon manages this triple workload on our website: www.campion.edu.au/how-this-campion-student-manages-three-degrees-simultaneously



Student Deon Testore in the Library



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Where are they now?



MADELEINE ANTHONY Class of 2019

I always knew that after Campion I wanted to pursue law, so I dove headfirst into a law degree at the University of Notre Dame. I am currently in my second year and have also started working at Russell Kennedy Lawyers. My time at Campion was invaluable and taught me many things. Studying liberal arts first helped me to look at law in a unique way that none of my work colleagues or fellow students share. It helped me to understand both sides of an argument and has taught me how to constantly question. This habit and desire to constantly question has helped me to excel, not only in my studies, but also in the workplace. I complete my law degree in 2022 and will start work as a graduate lawyer. I owe my thanks to Campion College for planting the seed to aim for great things and to always stay curious.



ANNA HARRISON Class of 2019

I decided to join the Youth Mission Team (YMT) after graduating from Campion in 2019 as I had desired to do full-time missionary work for a long time. I also attended a youth group and youth camps run by YMT as a teenager and so knew firsthand some of the benefits of their ministry. During my time at Campion, my conviction in the Catholic faith deepened. My experience of being in a strong faith community deepened my understanding of Church teachings while allowing them to change my own life along the way. Campion taught me a lot of logic, ideas, and concepts. YMT has been a beautiful opportunity for a practical application of some of these concepts. To meet the young people where they are at in their life, and hopefully share how the Christian message, the kerygma, has affected me personally, is a constant focus of the mission. My years at Campion helped solidify my understanding; YMT has helped me discover what it looks like to communicate this to the unchurched. To read Anna's full reflection, visit www.campion.edu.au/latest-news

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Applications Are Now Open for *Campion's Early Offer Scheme*

The scheme is open to Year 12 students and non-high school leavers seeking to commence undergraduate studies at Campion next year. It provides the opportunity to fast-track your Letter of Offer for 2022 and remove the uncertainty of not knowing where your future lies.

In addition to providing academic documentation, all applicants are asked to upload a written statement, supply a community recommendation, and undertake an interview with one of Campion's academics.

These stages in the process will allow applicants to demonstrate their

readiness for tertiary study, commitment to the liberal arts tradition and potential to make meaningful contributions to the Campion College community based on previous educational, vocational and community involvement.

All Early Offer applicants will also be automatically considered for a scholarship for their first year.

Applications close Thursday 30 September 2021.

Find out more and apply at www.campion.edu.au/early-offer



Mark Your Calendar for *Virtual Open Day*

Join us online from 10am AEST on Tuesday 28 September to find out more about commencing undergraduate studies at Campion.

This is a fantastic opportunity to learn about how our unique and enriching study environment will provide you with a well-rounded education and the perfect foundation for any career.

In addition to accessing our course guides and on-demand presentations, you will also be able to listen to a live lecture from Campion President Dr Paul Morrissey.

Find out more at www.campion.edu.au/virtual-open-day

G.K. Chesterton Conference

"Chesterton and Woman: Romance and Reality"

The 2021 conference of the Australian Chesterton Society will be held on **Saturday, 23rd October**.
Chesterton's views on this subject were both traditional and radical.

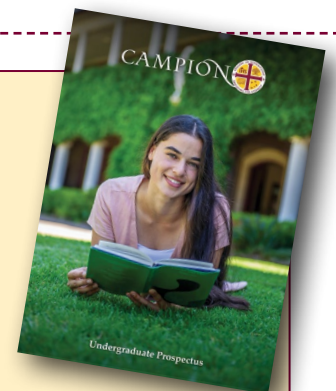
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Early registration ([via http://chestertonaustralia.com/annual-conference/](http://chestertonaustralia.com/annual-conference/)) is recommended, as numbers may be limited. The presentations will be video-recorded and provided subsequently via the Australian Chesterton website.



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