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CARDINAL HEENAN
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents

Summer Programme

The school's programme of clubs, activities and events for the summer term got under way last week. It includes activities such as: Reading (Miss Burns); Orchestra (Mrs Keith); Keyboard and Piano Group (Miss Hill); Pop Choir (Mrs Keith); French (Mrs Cruz); Card Club (Mrs Powell-Wiffen); Philosophy Forum (Dr Bradley); Science Club (Mrs Whitelaw); Reading for Pleasure Group, Craft and Pompom Club, Book Awards, Library Group, Word Club and Comic Book Awards (Miss Burns); Badminton and Handball (Mr Hayden); Table Tennis (Mr Edney); Short Tennis (Miss Adamson); Indoor Cricket (Mr Edney); Debating (Dr Bradley and Mrs Evans); Chess Club (Mr Milner); Art Club (Mrs Atkinson and Mrs Craven); Introduction to German (Mr Dobson); Football for Girls (Mr Gaffey and Mr Moore); Football, Rugby, Badminton and Basketball (Mr Hayden and Mr Edney); Netball and Table Tennis (Miss Adamson); Enterprise Club (Miss McGinley); Duke of Edinburgh Award (Mr Milner) and Jazz Band (Mr Duffy). Reminders about what is going on, where and when are given to pupils every day in tutor groups, assemblies and notices. Please ask your child to get involved by speaking to the teachers named above.

Year 11 GCSE Examinations and Study Leave

Examination study leave for Year 11 pupils will begin at half-term on Friday 25 May. Some GCSE examinations will take place before leave begins: the first GCSE paper is scheduled for Monday 14 May. In the period between 14 and 25 May when GCSE examinations are not taking place, a comprehensive programme of revision classes, led by specialist subject teachers, will run alongside silent supervised study. Many thanks to the large numbers of Year 11 parents and pupils who attended our examinations information evening on 15 March.

Selection for Dion

Congratulations to Dion Dube, Year 10, on being selected to join the *First Point USA* soccer scholarship scheme, following an assessment programme at The University of Leeds attended by Dion and his family. The scheme identifies young people who have the potential to secure a scholarship at an American college or university.

Year 7 Parents' Evening, Wednesday 9 May

If you are the parent of a Year 7 pupil, please ensure that you have made appointments with your child's subject teachers to attend the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 9 May, 4.00pm to 7.00pm. Every parent should make the effort to attend in order that we can provide you with valuable information regarding your child's progress and work together to ensure the very best outcomes across the subjects. Achievement Leader Mr Palmer and Year Managers Mrs Hoyland and Mr Birtles will be in attendance and are available for appointments to meet with parents.

Book Reviews

Each week we include a book recommendation from a member of our school community. Pupils who would like to see a favourite book featured in this column should see Miss Burns, School Librarian, for an application form. This week's reader is Year 8 pupil Kirsten Zoleta whose favourite book is *Heir of Fire* by Sarah J. Maas. Kirsten writes, "This book is a very inspiring tale of a strong, independent character who is well-balanced in her decision making. It is riveting entertainment with numerous twists and shocks of plot."



Bank Holiday, Monday 7 May

Please note that the school will be closed on Monday 7 May. Classes resume as normal at 8.55am on Tuesday 8 May.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Whelan', written in a cursive style.

P Whelan
Headteacher