

Gibb eNews: Term 1 Holiday

Having watched The Masters on TV over the last couple of days it has made me reflect on how much a golf tournament is like school.

Golfers don't get many second chances so it is important that they make the most of what chances they are given. Just like students should at school.

Golf is all about consistent rhythm – getting in the groove. It is about establishing routines and sticking with them. Just like students should at school.

Successful golfers work hard at their game. They practice and practice and practice to improve. Just like students should at school.

Golfers have to put in a lot of effort to achieve their goals. Just like students have to put in a lot of effort to achieve their goals.

Golfers have to abide by the rules. Just like students have to abide by the rules.

Golfers take pride in their appearance. Just like students have to take pride in their appearance.

Golfers let people know when there is a problem by saying something (they yell "four!"). Just like students should let people know when there is a problem by saying something (ask for help).

Golfers listen to their caddies. Just like students listen to their teachers.

Golfers want to make eagles, birdies or pars. Just like students want to gain excellence, merit or achieved. Golfers want to avoid bogeys. Just like students want to avoid not achieved.

Tournaments involve 4 rounds just like a school year involves 4 terms. Momentum is important for golfers – round 1 start well, round 2 make the cut, round 3 make your move and round 4 finish strongly. Just like momentum is important for students – term 1 set your goals & start with purpose, term 2 read your report carefully & make the necessary adjustments, term 3 re-focus & make your move and term 4 commit to a thorough revision programme & finish strongly.

Keep your head down, hit it straight and out of the rough. And remember a short putt will never go in the hole.

See you all on Sunday 18 April.

REMINDERS:

ALL boarders are expected to participate in a school related activity in Term 2.

ALL boarders are expected to use their school diary.

ALL boarders are expected to attend prep during the week. Their progress is monitored on a daily basis.

ALL boarders are expected to attend all meals on time and behave in an appropriate manner.

Please reinforce these expectations with your son over the break.

ALL clothing must be clearly named.

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Term 2 activities

During the week the following Gibb Cup events will be held:
dodgeball, basketball, indoor soccer, uni-hockey, volleyball, indoor cricket, table tennis, longball, handball, cross country, quiz and haka.

During the weekends the following activities are possible options:

Golf driving range, 10 pin bowling, h2o Xtreme, Ferg's Kayaking, sailing (Evans Bay), surfing (Lyll Bay), Days Bay ferry, tramps to Pencarrow Lighthouse / Colonial Knob / Otaki Gorge / 5 Mile Loop, Te Papa exhibitions, golf at Miramar or Makara, Paintball, fishing, mini putt, River Adventures, Steam Incorporated, Cook Strait ferry excursion, Zealandia, The Zoo & the Karori Sanctuary

Events: Rugby – Saturday 1 May & Friday 7 May / Comedy Festival

Overnight trips: 'Te Naki Experience' / Ski trip / Taupo / Kayaking in the Sounds / Christchurch

Term 2 events:

Sunday 18 April	Boarders return in No.2's between 6.00 and 8.00 pm. Gibb House Parents' Committee meeting @ 7pm in the Café.
Friday 7 May - Sunday 9 May	EXEAT break
Friday 4 June - Wednesday 9 June	Queen's Birthday EXEAT break; boarders return in No.2's between 6.00 and 8.00 pm
Thursday 10 June—Monday 14 June	Exams for Years 9 and 10
Sunday 13 June (to be confirmed)	Mid Winter Christmas Dinner (Gibb House Family event)
Friday 25 June	End of term

And a final thought.....

My challenge to each boy is to:

work hard
be organised
be nice to others
look after your surroundings
follow the rules
have fun
take advantage of all opportunities
make no excuses
have no regrets

“Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.....I can accept failure but I can't accept not trying.....I've always believed that if you put in the work, the results will come.”

Michael Jordan (NBA legend)