

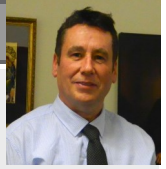


GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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.....message from our Principal, John Maguire



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau

Surrounded by our students young and old, our families, our teachers, staff and community we celebrated our End of Year Leavers Mass last Friday. This was a true celebration of the contribution our senior leavers have made to the college and a wonderful farewell for the senior students as they embark on their external NCEA exam assessments. We are very grateful for the gift of Cardinal John Dew to be with us to celebrate our themed mass - **"You will be a light to the Nations."** concelebrating the mass alongside Cardinal John Dew we were privileged to have Father Bill Warick, Fr Seph Pijfers, and Deacon Cirilo.

The spiritual significance of the journey our senior students have made throughout their years at Garin College was expressed beautifully in the words of Archbishop John Dew;

"In this Mass we pray that, in whatever life throws at us as we make our way into the world, we will never forget the values that we have learned here at Garin."

If we make a point in being clothed in those values, putting them on every day, we will never forget them. There is though another very important point.....if we do forget them, if we do slip up, then we get up and start again. That is what our life's journey is about.....and we can get up and start again because God in Jesus has already made His home with us. Jesus invites us to "REMAIN IN HIS LOVE" but he is very comfortably at home within you and me.

On behalf of Garin, I say farewell to our leavers, you have grown from children to young adults in the eyes of your parents and whanau, your teachers, all college staff and your peers. Your journeys have been richly blessed with aroha. Garin College and our community has been your turangawaewae - it is your place to stand. We are proud of you as people, as contributors, as young Christian men and women who are leaving our College a better place for your presence.

At our New Entrant Orientation Day this week we welcome with excitement and anticipation our new entrant students for 2017. I thank our year 9 and 10 students for the welcome and support they extend to our new entrant students. This day is significant and important in each student's transition to the College. Students will enjoy this day in the College, meet new friends, meet their whanau teacher and become familiar with their new learning environment at Garin.

Throughout the final weeks of this term while the grass is green and the trees have their leaves, we will have a professional photographer on site at various times and during events to record significant moments that portray daily life Garin College. Many of these images will be used in our 2017 marketing and promotional materials.

I wish each and every one of our students sitting NCEA Exams every success, I look forward to meeting you all again as we celebrate our prizegiving later this term.



Mā te Atua koe e tiaki - May God be with you
John Maguire

Orientation Day 2016



CALENDAR

2 December	NCEA Exams finish
8/9 December	Christian Service Day
12/13 December	Graduation Challenge Yr9/10
14 December	Prize Giving
15 December	School Closes for 2016
31 January	Year 11-13 Start School 2017
1 February	Year 9-13 All School Powhiri

Important Notice

If you have a student requiring Specialist Assessment Conditions in 2017, please contact the school to make sure the College is aware of the specific need for your child if sitting Levels 1, 2 or 3. Most of the applications will be filled out at the start of Term 4 this year and there has to be further testing carried out. Thank you.

News from the Financial Team

All parents this week will have received an e-mail from the college providing details as to how they can log onto the system remotely to enable payment of school fees and donations in KAMAR.

The benefits of using Monitor\kiosk include:

- Ability by caregivers to choose the items and amounts to pay
- Top up students print money account on-line at home
- Receipts issued (by e-mail through on-line or printed from machine)
- Transactions are up loaded daily to the KAMAR student account
- Ability to pay via credit card on-line (convenience of not having to come to the college to pay your account)
- Ability to select and pay on-line is more secure than sending cash/cheques
- Top up student ID cards used to pay for products at the canteen



Please experiment with this new payment system and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. Note that this is the next step in the college becoming cashless next year.

Ron van Drunen,
Business Manager, Garin College



Week 1: 9-13 January

Science and Engineering:

Julia and Reuben are back in this fun filled week of science and engineering! This week long camp will introduce students to many new scientific principles such as polymers, roller coasters, microscopes, dissections and much, much more! Each day will also include engineering challenges designed to incorporate innovative thinking and engineering skills.

Art and Engineering:

Come along to a fun filled week where we mix engineering and art. This EA combo is a great way to explore maths and science concepts but to also unleash your inner artist and get creative. Join Grace and Kirby as we make hot air balloons, paper cities, Rube Goldberg machines, Bridge Building and so much more! Each day will also include engineering challenges designed to incorporate innovative thinking and engineering skills.

Week 2: 16-20 January

Computer Science and Engineering:

Join Simon and Jamie with our re-designed Computer Science and Engineering camp! This camp will introduce students to beginning concepts in: electronics, block coding, robotics, 3D printing, and much much, more! Each day will also include engineering challenges designed to incorporate innovative thinking and engineering skills. The week ends with Friday at NMIT Nelson for the community Hackathon.

Science of Cooking:

Did you know you can bake ice cream? Do you know why popcorn pops? Join Kirby and Julia for this amazing Science of Cooking workshop where students will learn the science behind many of the dishes they create. The final day of camp will include a 'Master Chef' competition with invited tasters.

20 January 8 am to 8 pm

Community Hackathon

From Ernest Rutherford to Suzie Moncrieff, the Nelson/Tasman Area has a history of being at the forefront of innovation. It's a place where big thinkers change the way things are by questioning the way things have been. The MOI-DELAWARE Impact Challenge is designed for college student to have the opportunity to work in teams to solve a real world problem. **This is a 12 hour coding challenge to make a socially impactful game.** Impact being defined as: awareness of, knowledge of, attitude shift towards and/or solution for...

Teams will be formed from 3-4 like-minded/skilled persons that can utilize SCRATCH, PHASER, or UNREAL ENGINE to design their game. **Challenge participants will be mentored by 25 computer teachers from the University of Delaware.** Students need to provide their own laptop for this challenge with the appropriate software downloaded. \$40 price includes morning tea, lunch, and a 'swag' bag!

18-19 January

Unreal Engine

Unreal Engine is a complete suite of game development tools made by game developers, for game developers. There is no limit to what you can achieve with Unreal Engine technology, whether you're making a clever puzzle app or an open-world action game. Because Unreal Engine 4 is used by students, indies and large teams, it's an engine that you'll never outgrow. From 2D mobile games to console blockbusters and virtual reality, Unreal Engine 4 gives you everything you need to start, ship, grow and stand out from the crowd.

Hosted by Parent To Parent and Child Adolescent Mental Health Service

This support group is a monthly get-together with a friendly group of parents. It provides a chance to share information or advice, ask questions and gain tips from other parents who support and learn from one another on the challenges faced by families who experience ADHD. Professionals or community resource people are invited to share their knowledge with the group from time to time. The group is hosted by Parent to Parent and CAMHS Community Liaison.

Meeting dates for the next quarter at the **Richmond** Library Constance Bamicoat meeting room are:

Tuesday 25 October 9.30 am to 11.30am

Tuesday 22 November 9.30am to 11.30am

And our new coffee group in **Motueka** at Community House:

Wednesday 2 November 9.30am to 11.30am

Wednesday 7 December 9.30am to 11.30am

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PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Parents of children with ADHD

