



Year 13 Journey

Yr 13 Journey camps reflects on servant leadership

This week all our Year 13s participated in their final Journey camp at the new venue of Lake Rotoiti. The camp theme was "Mission" - in the form of school "servant leadership". It is always thrilling to see our seniors step up to their new leadership roles and this years' group have been equally impressive with their willingness to train and mentally prepare for their roles and make themselves open to critique and formation processes. Physical activities included a double kayak paddle up the lake, a tramp around the lake edge, a solo night out for some serious personal reflection, as well as mental and spiritual activities including liturgies at the beautiful Rotoiti chapel and various challenging team and solution finding games.

All looks good for another inspirational year of student leadership and our new team understands clearly that there is a place for everyone to contribute to making our school rock! Finally, a quick acknowledgement again of our new Journey partners - "Whenua -iti Outdoors", a professional outdoors company who arrange and staff all our outdoor adventure activities for our entire Journey programme. Students and staff attending were really impressed with their professionalism and enthusiasm, and rated their performance

Triple Awesome !



GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

We need a new parent rep

After five years Elton Merrin has left our school Board, so we have a vacancy for a new parent rep. There will be elections in a year, but if you are interested in talking about the role for 12 months please contact Head Teacher John Boyce or BOT Chair Lisa Dunn (a-m-a@xtra.co.nz).

Reviews and Reconsiderations

Candidates will be able to apply for a review or reconsideration by logging in and clicking on the relevant link in their Learner login. Reconsideration applications and payments are made on-line and for review applications, candidates must download their personalised review form, complete it, then send it in with the rele-

vant examination booklet or portfolio.

Trophies

Please could you return all trophies to the school office. If trophies have been broken or misplaced please let Mrs Ditchfield or Mrs Erasmuson know. Thank you

Lemons please

A request for lemons from the Food Technology Department. If you have lemons and would like to donate to the school can you please drop them into the school office.

Calculators for sale

There will be some graphic calculators - CasioFX9750G11 - available at the school office. They will cost \$88, payable in advance or at the

time of purchase. Please see Mrs Nalder, with your money, if you would like to purchase one.

Girls' Brigade

Girls' Brigade starts on 24 Feb at Holy Trinity Church Hall, 27 Dorset St, Richmond. Tuesdays 3.30-5.00pm, for girls 5 to 18 years. For further information contact Glenda at 544 9931.

CALENDAR

- 16-20 Feb
- ♦ Year 9 Journey at Whenua iti Outdoors Centre
- Wednesday 18 February
- ♦ Ash Wednesday Liturgy 2.20 in the Gym



Thank you to everyone who read my blog "We have two minds" and talked to me about it. On Tuesday I devoted my weekly assembly to it – and for the rest of this term I intend to spend two minutes each week in silence doing as much as I can to make it relevant to our students. Of course, parents are welcome to try it as well. As I say in the blog, there are many adults who spend 10 minutes or 30 minutes every day doing something similar – so you won't be alone!

This week's comment is on the [meaning of Lent](#) which starts on Wednesday. Fr Maurice will be here last period – so don't be surprised if students wear home a little ash from our Ash Wednesday liturgy. Have a great weekend.

Parents new to Garin College

If you would like your child to be considered for the Garin Gifted and Talented programme please either stop by the office and pick up a parent recommendation form or email Amy Cornelisen at amycornelisen@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz.

Garin Top Scholars

On top of our best ever NCEA passes...

... two of last year's students gained scholarships. Congratulations to Jack Greenhill for his Scholarship pass in Technology (our first ever). Jack hit the papers when he and Callum McMenamin developed the N-bus app, but inside the school a number of his and Callum's projects include our sign-in system in the office, the Notices scrolling through the library computer, and - of course - the school website. Congratulations Jack.



Amy Nicholson gained our third Physics Scholarship, after an excellent year where she did particularly well in all her sciences - but obviously excelling in Physics.

Congratulations Amy. We are proud of you both: well done

Fundraising Concert—Sat 21st Feb

Hi, my name is Natalie Davies and I am the daughter of Señora Davies, Spanish teacher. Since I was 13 years old, I've known that I wanted to pursue a career in musical theatre. In the years since then I've done everything I can to make sure I'm prepared to enter an industry that is highly competitive and filled with talented people. Now I'm 19 and heading to London to try and



fulfill my dream. I am very lucky to have enough support to put on this concert, and I have filled it with the most talented young performers in Nelson, so many of them students from Garin College where there is an abundance of talent. You will be entertained with singing, dancing, music, theatre-sports, acting and comedy, and the quality is very high. I urge you to buy a ticket, celebrate the gifts our students have to offer and for the cost of four flat whites you will enjoy an evening of entertainment by the most talented young people in Nelson. Not only that, but you will be helping me achieve something I have dreamed about every-day for the past 6 years. Thank you and I look forward to seeing you there. (see page 3 for details)

International Leaders

We are very happy to introduce our international student leaders for 2015 - Sue Murata and Sotaro Kawada. Sue and Sotaro are both from Japan. Sue started with us in 2014 and Sotaro started with us in 2013. Sue and Sotaro have shown the maturity and academic commitment we expect from our international student leaders and are available to support any of our international students either at school or in the community. They can also help with any questions you might have about international students and cultural differences.



Call for Business Mentors

We need business mentors for our 2015 academic year to help our Year 12 & 13 Business Studies class. If this sounds like a commitment you could make, please email delphidon@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

Reconsideration and Review applications for 2014 NCEA and Scholarship external examination results.

It is advisable for students to talk to their teachers prior to applying for a Review or Reconsideration. The original answer booklet must accompany any application for a Review.

Reconsideration application process: Candidates will be able to apply and pay on-line for Reconsideration of their NCEA and Scholarship using their [Learner login](#). Students who do not have access to a computer should contact NZQA on 0800 697 296 for a copy of the Reconsideration application form.

Applications for Reconsideration of **Level 3 and Scholarship Visual Arts** can also be made online. For Level 3, three high-quality A4 coloured photographs, one for each panel of the portfolio, are to be sent. Scholarship applications should include both photographs and workbook.

In addition, an authenticity declaration form must be completed by a candidate's school and sent with any application. No portfolios are to be sent to NZQA.

Review application process. Students should go on line and print off a copy of the NCEA or Scholarship review form from their [Learner login](#).

Ordering student documents: NCEA Certificates, School Results, Summary and Record of Achievement

Reminder: Students can order any documents they are eligible for and for which they want a copy from their Learner Login.



★ *Congratulation to Thomas Heaton who was selected to represent the South Island Makos Swimming Team to race against the other national teams in Auckland last weekend. Thomas was racing against swimmers who are the best in their zones at their respectable events and he was inspired by a chance meeting with his idol Michael Mitchem. Thomas was placed 5th in the 1500m freestyle.*

Board Required

My daughter attends Garin College Yr 10 and we are looking for accommodation. We are open to options and would consider either private boarding for my daughter with the right family, a sleepout/apartment to rent for myself and her or a house sit. We would require the accommodation 3 days/4nights Mon 3.30pm till Fri 8.30am during school term only but would stay longer if required for house sitting. Our home is based in the Motueka Valley and the commute is just too far on a daily basis, references available. Our contact information: Natalie and Stephan Meijer 0220434002 or 03 5268557

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An evening with

Natalie Davies

and friends

A fundraising concert

All Tickets

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Help launch
Natalie on her path
to a career in
Musical Theatre

Theatre Royal
Sat February 21

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