



## Job well done Year 12 Hospitality

Year 12 Garin Hospitality Crew catered for Kelsi Ashley's wedding with poise and professionalism.

The afternoon high tea, in the shade of the Hope Gardens of the World, was exquisite.

Tiered cake stands showed off their beautifully created delicacies and everyone raved about it!

They couldn't believe that the stu-

dents had cooked it all, for 120 people! Colourful bunting, vases of flowers and tablecloths set a relaxed outdoor setting.

The wedding guests were highly impressed. So a massive thank you to Jo Calt who directed and encouraged them.

It was beyond all expectations and how awesome for Kelsi - an ex-Garin

student.

Thanks to Isabelle Coates, Caitlin Coates, Rachel Hillis, Kevin Black, Brie Lobb, Elizabeth Riddell, Natasha Puklowski Goodall who assisted at the wedding and to the following Hospitality students:

Nathan Tonk, Ruby Dunne, Eliza McCambridge-Dax, Louis Allais and Ciaran Thompson.



### NZQA News

Ordering student documents: NCEA Certificates, ROA & School Results Summary

**Reminder:** students need to order documents they are eligible for and want copies of from their Learner Login. See [Assessment Matters A2013/032 NCEA and New Zealand Scholarship 2013 Results Publication in 2014](#).

Students can also see and pay outstanding fees on their Learner Login.

**Reconsideration and review applications for 2013 NCEA and Scholarship external examination results.**

**Changes to the reconsideration application process:** Candidates will be able to apply and pay on line for NCEA and Scholarship reconsiderations 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 **L3 and Scholarship Visual Arts** reconsiderations may also be made online. Three high-quality A4 coloured photographs, one for each panel of the portfolio, are to be sent for L3. 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.

**There are no changes to the review application process.** Students should go on line and print off a copy of the NCEA or Scholarship review form from their [Learner login](#).

It is advisable for students to talk to their teachers prior to applying for a review or reconsideration. Applications for reviews and reconsiderations for NCEA externally assessed standards close on **Friday 21 February** and for Scholarship on **Friday 7 March**.

## GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

### Latitude

Students and parents interested in finding out more about a GAP year with Latitude are invited to an information evening on Monday February 17th. This will be held at 7pm in the Nelson College library. Applications for this programme close at the end of March.

### Request from Technology

Our Technology department needs lemons. If you have any surplus lemons and would like to help us out, please leave them at the school office. Much appreciated.

### Spirit of New Zealand Berths

Each year Garin is allotted berths aboard the sailing vessel "Spirit of NZ". Our students have the opportunity to sail for 10 days with 39 other student from all around New Zealand. They challenge themselves and others in a supported positive and encouraging environment.

Sailings available in March, July and October. contact Mrs P Wilks for more information on [paula-wilks@cloud.garincollege.acnz](mailto:paula-wilks@cloud.garincollege.acnz)

### Photos on Tuesday

A reminder that all students wear

formal uniform every Tuesday - and this is specially important next Tuesday when we have our whanau photos. Students without full proper uniform (including following rules on hair colour) will not be included in photos for the year book.

### Calendar

- 18 February
- ♦ *Whanau Photos, formal uniform*
- 21 February
- ♦ *Academic Colours*
- ♦ *Youth Group 7pm-9pm. Yrs 9-13*
- 27 February
- ♦ *NCEA Parent Evening 7-8.30pm*



This week we have had the first two of our Journey groups away, so I want to talk to new parents (and remind older parents) of how important this programme is in our whole educational scheme.

Most of our parents like Garin College—and you tell me a lot how well your child has settled in and how pleased you are with their growth. I like to hear it.

But I want to take this opportunity to remind parents that our success is not accidental, and the on-going development of your children does not just happen. Our educational programme has been very carefully thought out. Our teachers don't volunteer for several nights on duty and several days away from their families just because it's fun.

I talked to students this week at assembly about Massey University's Professor Mason Durie's concept of the four walls that hold up the roof of a healthy person (*Te whare tapa whā*). Most people see wellness as freedom from physical illness—but all people in touch with their inner being know that wellness is partly physical—but to be really well you need mental and emotional health, a healthy family and relationships, and a strong spiritual sense of who we are and the purpose of our lives.

Our Journey programme is one of the ways we educate our students in developing that sense of identity. Most camps use challenge as a tool in that education—and some students prefer not to be challenged. But when I read the student reviews of the camps, when I listen to the teachers and students on their return, I always very quickly see the value and effectiveness of our Journey programme.

Two weeks ago I shared our very good NCEA results with you and our excellent passrates of 85% 89% and 73%. This week the national Scholarship results were released. Given the number of students in 2013's year 13 we should have expected 2-3 scholarships. We gained five – and on your behalf I would like to congratulate the following teachers and students:

- ✓ Mrs Roughton and Patrick Corish for his Drama scholarship
- ✓ Mrs Woodhead and Emma Toseland for her English scholarship
- ✓ Mr Moriarty and Nicola Morris for her Outstanding scholarship in Geography
- ✓ Mrs Walker: Emma and Nicola also both gained scholarships in Biology

On Tuesday I said to the students: scholarships require academic skills and intelligence—but the most important factors are determination to do well, and strong teamwork between a student and a teacher. These awards demonstrate that very clearly: bright people, working hard in strong teams.

### Careers and Pathway Planning Information

#### Students interested in a Navy, Army or Air Force Career?

Applications are open to Year 12 and 13 Students who are interested in a Defence Career experience (school hols). Students will have the opportunity to be challenged through a wide variety of unfamiliar situations and team-building activities. A high standard of physical fitness is required. For further information and application pack please contact Ms Krammer Garin College Career Development Co-ordinator by Friday February 14<sup>th</sup> 2014.

#### Hotel Management and Tourism industry Careers Presentation

Students interested in a career in Hotel Business Management and the Tourism Industry are invited to attend a information presentation from PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School). 2nd break Tuesday 25 February in Room W1.

#### Telford Ag College (Division of Lincoln University)

Presentation from Telford about tertiary programmes in Skills training for careers in the Rural sector. Tuesday 25 February 2nd Break in Room W1.

### Parents new to Garin

If you think your child would like to be part of the Garin Gifted and Talented programme, please fill out the attached parent recommendation form and return to Amy Cornelisen asap. The programme is designed around giving your child access to opportunities in and around our school and community that will challenge your child intellectually. Some events like the science outreach programme involves missing some classes which are to be negotiated. Some activities are designed for older students like the philosophy conference and STAR courses. There are many opportunities for leadership in the G&T programme. If you have any specific questions, please email Mrs. Cornelisen at [amycornelisen@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:amycornelisen@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz)

## SCOREBOARD

### Summer Sport rolling

Summer sport in Term 1 is now happening with volleyball for Year 10, Year 11 and Senior girls Gold starting on Thursday. Games for Year 9 girls will start next Thursday and for Senior Black on Monday.

Tennis lessons also started this week with Year 9 on Thursday and other years on Friday in second break. Cricket practice is also well under way.

Payment for sports activities must be made in advance either by cash, cheque or included with automatic payments arranged with our Business Manager, Ron van Drunen.

Sport payments cannot be charged to your student account. Payments were due to the College office by last Friday February 7. In fairness to all families Garin has a no pay-no play policy.

A time table of practice times is attached to this newsletter. It is mandatory for all team members to attend practices.

Many of our teams are coached on a volunteer basis by our senior students who give up their time to help our teams develop. Their efforts must be rewarded by full attendance.

If you have any questions, please phone our Sports Director Mike Aronsten on 543 9488 extension 206.

### Free ICT Classes

#### Only 6 places left!

With almost 50% of our students now having their own devices, we are aware that not all parents are as ICT qualified as some of our students. Our AP who looks after staff professional development is willing to run two after school classes for parents. These classes will introduce you to the Garin website, to MOODLE, and to Google docs and folders where you will learn how to access these and see directly the work your son or daughter is doing.

The dates for these classes are 5<sup>rd</sup> March and 12<sup>th</sup> March and the sessions would be from 6.30 – 7.30. You do not need to have a laptop of your own as we will use our computer suite.

Please email [glynis-woodhead@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:glynis-woodhead@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) to express an interest in these classes. The classes are free and numbers are limited to 20.



★ Congratulations to Josh Moffat, Captain of our Garin under 19 football team last year who was selected to represent the top of the south in the Nelson Falcon's squad this summer.

After the teams slow start in Dunedin against Southern United Josh has played consistently well. He earned player of day against Heartland Wairarapa and scored a stunningly spectacular goal against Team Wellington here in Nelson. So far he has started all 6 games the team has played including games against Youngheart Manawatu and Canterbury United. Even The Canterbury United coach has taken time to compliment Josh on his play! Well done Josh.

★ Congratulations to Thomas Heaton who broke his own record in winning the 1500m free-style, 15 year old boys event at the recent Nelson Marlborough Swimming Championships..

### TAMARA GASTEIGER

Tamara was diagnosed with an aggressive form of cancer in April 2013. She and Frank are currently in Austria for Tamara to receive treatment as no curative treatment was offered in New Zealand. She has also had treatment in a private clinic in Germany with promising results.

A group of the Gasteiger's friends have met and decided that raising funds seems to be the most practical way to help from here in New Zealand.

A trust account has been set up at the ANZ bank, Blenheim. The trustees are Barbara Fauls, Renate von Petersdorff and Verena Frei. The name of the account is "Tamara Gasteiger Trust"

The account number is as follows: 01 0598 0254899 00. The money raised will be used to help Tamara finance further treatment. If you are able to contribute in any way it will be greatly appreciated.

Many thanks, on behalf of Tamara, Frank, Danilo, Chiara and Norina.

### Take a Moment ...

"Love is like the wind, you can't see it but you can feel it."

Nicholas Sparks



# GARIN SUMMER SPORT PRACTICE TIMES TERM 1 2014

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7am				Volleyball Girls Senior Black	
8.30am					
10.41am <b>First Break</b>					
11.03am					
12.45 <b>Second Break</b>	Volleyball Boys Junior	Volleyball Girls Y9 Black	Volleyball Girls Y10 Gold	Volleyball Girls Year 9 Gold Tennis Lessons Y9	Volleyball Girls Year 9 Maroon Tennis Lessons Y10-13
1.30pm					
3.30pm	Volleyball Girls Y9 Gold	Volleyball Girls Y10 Black	Volleyball Girls Senior Gold Cricket	Volleyball Girls Y 11	Volleyball Boys Junior Black
5pm					
6pm					
7pm					
8pm					
<b>GAME TIMES</b>	Summer Soccer Volleyball		Summer Soccer	Volleyball	