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SMALL SCHOOL ~ BIG HEART ...

GARIN COLLEGE

2012 Stage Challenge Winners

On Tuesday the 15th of May Garin College participated in the 20th Stage Challenge event. It was a first for Garin, quite literally, as we finally took out the coveted golden CD. The tremendous effort; the epic enthusiasm that the team had upheld since early in Term 1 paid off. Garin faced tough competition in the form of the daring Nelson Colleges' combined entry and the fresh Golden Bay High entry, but our tight moves and slick story prevailed. Other schools such as Bohally Intermediate, St Joseph's, and Takaka Primary also had exceptional performances. Our story followed the flow of money, and how money can so easily change an individual. On behalf of the leaders, I would like to thank our amazing sponsors (of whom without we could not have created our show), champion stage crew and make-up/hair team, lighting, sound, student co-host, video director's assistant, photographer, as well as the dedicated plethora of teachers and parents. It is impossible to express our gratitude for your contribution. And, of course, the performers. You were and are all wonderful. So, all things going to plan, hopefully we'll see you in our entry next year! "I say small school, you say big heart: SMALL SCHOOL! BIG HEART!" Hamish McIntosh, Student Co-leader 2012.



Speaking in Silence - RockQuest 2012

Toyota Talent Quest Bowater Performers



On Friday May 11th, 2012 Garin College had four entries in the regional heat of the Smoke Free RockQuest. Both 'Speaking in Silence' and our Year 9 group 'The Sound Engineers' have made it through to the regional final this Saturday at the Theatre Royal.

Paddy Sanders, Joshua Barker, Louie Persico, Rueben Benseman from 'Speaking in Silence'



Jake Robinson



Kieran O'Connor

GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

ASB Aquatic Centre

The ASB Aquatic Centre have secured kiwisport funding and are offering a swimming programme to our Year 9 students. Students have an information sheet about the programme to take home today.

NZQA Fees & Financial Assistance

Students' accounts have been charged with their NZQA fee for 2012. This fee must be paid in full by Friday 10th August 2012. This is the final collection date to ensure candidates receive their results for 2012. The fee structures can be viewed on the NZQA website.

Students may be eligible to apply for financial assistance through benefit or income based applications or families with two or more children who are candidates. If your family is eligible for financial assistance please

download and complete the "Application For Financial Assistance" and return to the school office by Friday 10th August 2012. Information and application forms are also available from the school office.

Richmond Youth Group

Before Jesus ascended into heaven he promised the disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit to guide and enable them to live holy lives. On the 25th of May the Youth Group is meeting to appreciate this gift that has been given to us, the disciples of the 21st century. There will be energy and prayer typical of our youth events, with some new activities and games as well. The event starts at 7:30pm at Our Lady of Perpetual Hope's Parish Centre. If you are interested in coming along or have any queries call Hayden on (03) 5418339

0220 663 264, or email him at haydenpowick@hotmail.com

Homestay Families

If you have a spare room and are interested in hosting a 14 yr old Japanese student for a month please contact Jacqui Cleary on 5439498 or jacquicleary@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz Reimbursement of \$215 a week is offered.

CALENDAR

- Saturday 19 May
 - ♦ RockQuest Final
- Wednesday 23 May
 - ♦ Yr 10 & 11 G&T vs Canterbury
- Thursday 24 May
 - ♦ Queen Charlotte Exchange
- Friday 25 May
 - ♦ Futures Conference

... from Head Teacher John Boyce



Our teacher in charge of professional development Glynis Woodhead and I spent the start of the week running around Auckland with other Loop schools looking at the introduction of student-owned computers into the classroom. I got off the plane at 8pm Tuesday and even before hugging my wife I asked "when is Stage Challenge?" I had missed it by half an hour!

Garin has always done well at Stage Challenge—we were third in our first year—and (in my opinion) have never had a weak performance. But this year was special—and I am really sorry I missed it. Now I have to wait for the DVD to see the final product. The Arts are so strong at Garin—and I am so proud of our staff and students. On behalf of us all: congratulations to the staff, student leaders, dancers and crew. You were remarkable.

Fortunately I am not flying anywhere tomorrow—so I will have the opportunity to get along to Rock Quest tomorrow night. We have an amazing array of talent and potential on display there too—so I am sure I will be as proud of our musos as I am of our dancers.

Back to the computers: parents may remember the fuss last year when Orewa College decided they wanted their 2012 year 9s to buy i-pads. So we went up to see how it was going—and while we were there to have a look at Albany Senior High and Epsom Girls Grammar. I was very pleased to see that we are up with the play in just about everything (except making the decision): cloud computing, Google Docs, KAMAR, Moodle, and the wireless interface. Over the next few weeks I will be recommending to the Board that we start some parent meetings with a view to asking all of 2013's year 9 students to come with a computing device instead of stationery.

Year 11 Drama do "Dags"

Year 11 Drama students have been busy rehearsing "Dags", a hilarious comedy about teenage rites of passage. They will be performing the play in the Performing Arts suite, Thursday 31 May, at 7pm. Please come along and support these talented performers. Gold coin entry only.



Garin places 8th in the Academic Challenge

On Wednesday night, 29 teams representing Garin, Nelson Boys, Nelson Girls, Nayland, The One Day School and Waimea competed in the region's first ever academic challenge. Teams competed in a quiz style competition over a variety of tough topics like Mathematics by Vaughn Jones to the Economics of the Reserve Bank. The Super-Quiz, Mathematics and Art questions were written by our own John Boyce, Amy Cornelisen and Whitney Green respectively. On the evening, Tessa Moffat and Whitney Green helped the student leaders from NCG run the night. It is planned that this becomes an annual event and that students step up to run a similar event for our primary and intermediates later in the year.

Garin's Year 10 team, consisting of Amy Newman, Michelle Gauler, Monique Statham, Paige Thomas, Peije Hollander-Fahie and Georgia Chapple had a great time and placed 8th! They also won spot prizes for being the most enthusiastic.



Take a Moment ...

God helps them that help themselves
Benjamin Franklin



Senior A Netball Team

It has been a fantastic beginning to the netball season for the Garin College A Netball team. The season started with a convincing win against Golden Bay High School, in our annual exchange easily beating them 39-10.

In the middle weekend of the school holidays the team won their division in the Geraldine Hodgson Tournament. They played seven games in total and were undefeated and saved their best performance for the final against Wanderers Phoenix winning 25-20.

Since then they have continued this winning streak during the Saturday Club Netball competition and won all three games. There are two games left in this round, and the team are working hard to continue their success with the opportunity to go up a grade at the end of this round.

Sjaan Hungerford and Annelise van Zoelen have been selected for the Nelson U17 Representative Team and Makaila Powick and Poppy Restieaux have been selected in the Nelson U15 Representative Team. This is a fabulous achievement for all four players and we wish them well for the representative season.



Garin U17 Boy's Football

The Garin U17 boys football team carried on their unbeaten run with a thrilling 4-3 win over last year's rivals, Richmond Trojans. With the Richmond team having more than 8 Nelson representative players on their team, they definitely were the most skilled team Garin had come up against this season. After going behind 1-0 after 15 minutes George Bond had a shot of brilliance from outside the box and put it into the top corner. Josh Lis made it 2-1 after a good run and a well-placed shot in the bottom corner, and Reuben Springer wasn't going to let George's goal be the goal of the season as he made a run down the left, cut back and from a 35m distance away, he nestled his shot in the top far corner of the goal. 3-1 at half time. But the second half held its challenges. Richmond made it 3-3 with

SCOREBOARD

- ◆ **Football: Girls A 5, Girls B 0. Boys 17th Grade 4, Richmond Trojans 3. Boys 14th Grade 11, Richmond Raiders 0.**
- ◆ **Netball: Senior A 33, NOG Chaos 14. Senior B 22, Nayland Senior C 30. Garin Junior A 31, NCG 10B 11. Senior Black 17, Nayland Swag 25. Senior Gold 21, NCG Hotshots 17. Junior B 12, NCG 9B 30. Junior Black 18, NCG 9C 8. Junior Gold 8, NCG 10 Fever 9. Junior Maroon 26, NCG 9 Magic 10.**
- ◆ **Rugby: Under 18 0, Nelson College 2nd XV 29. Under 14 14, Nelson College Black 33.**
- ◆ **Hockey: Senior 2, NBS Stoke 3. Junior 0 NBS Stoke 4.**
- ◆ **Basketball 9/5: Cardinals 38, Waimea Lifters 69. Saints 42, Waimea Junior B 18. Sisters 60, Nayland Soc 110. Novitiates 39, NCG 19.**
- ◆ **Basketball 16/5: Cardinals 80, Nelson College 74. Saints 66, Mot Wots 22. Sisters 32 Waimea Benchwarmers 41. Novitiates 24, Nayland Junior A 70.**

Weekend Sports Draws

Friday

- ◆ **Hockey: Senior 7.10pm v Federal. Junior 4.30pm v Federal.**

Saturday

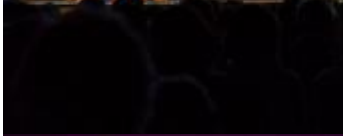
- ◆ **Rugby: Under 18 1pm v Moutere at Garin. Under 14 11am v Nelson College Stripe at Garin.**
- ◆ **Boys Football: Under 17 9am v Richmond Strikers at Garin.**
- ◆ **Under 14 10.45am v Rangers United at Garin.**
- ◆ **Netball: Senior A 1pm v Richmond RB&B Classics. Senior B 12pm v NCG 10B. Senior Black 10am v Maitai. Senior Gold 11am v Nayland Lil Rockers. Junior A 1pm v Suburban Silver. Junior B 12pm v Waimea 9B. Junior Black 2pm v NCG 10 Dream Team. Junior Gold 10am v Waimea 10D. Junior Maroon 12pm v NCG 9 Tanks.**

Sunday

- ◆ **Girls Football: A 11am v Marlborough 2nd XI at Blenheim A&P B 10am v Nayland 1st XI at Garin.**
- ◆ **Basketball: Gladiators 4.40pm v Salisbury.**

25min to play. With a tense ending in their sights, Garin fed the ball to Josh Lis in the box and he slotted home nicely at the near post. So an unbeaten start to the season and the team is improving each game.

Stage Challenge, 2012



The Garin Business Directory

... a new way for businesses to support our vital Club Garin Activities & a new way for us to support you.

Earlier on this year we launched a new "Club Garin" Business Directory. This new innovative enterprise enables businesses to promote themselves within our school community while supporting a very good cause.

Club Garin is an Incorporated Society that has been granted charitable trust status. Club Garin's Volunteer committee focuses on fundraising for all activities outside of the classroom with the aim of encouraging all students to take part in three very important activity areas... Sport, Arts and Community Services".

The Club Garin committee is professionally run and made up of a financial advisor, three coordinators (sports, arts and community), school management representatives and parents' representatives.

The Business Directory

This "Exclusive Business Directory" is attached to Garin College's website and we invite all members of the Garin Community to explore and familiarize themselves with some quality offers of goods and services.

To access and support Garin College Businesses:

Click on Garin College website www.garincollege.ac.nz

Click on Club Garin

Click on Business Directory

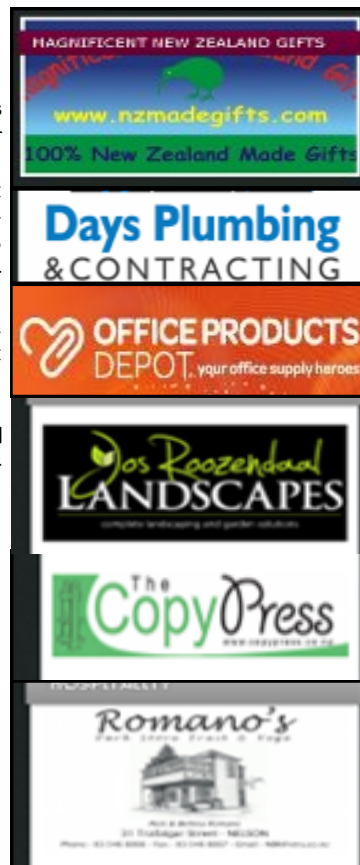
Several good reasons why your business should join Club Garin's Exclusive Business Network!

- ✓ Exclusive, only 200 spots, be quick
- ✓ Have your business in our weekly Garin College Newsletter reaching 400 families and friends
- ✓ Have your business name displayed on our large sponsorship board at the front entrance of Garin College
- ✓ Your business logo/ details/ specials featured on Garin Business Directory
- ✓ Claim a 33% tax refund
- ✓ Receive an invitation to our annual Club Garin Christmas function
- ✓ Know that your \$200 join up fee is going to a worthy cause

We would love you to take up this opportunity of promoting your business in a new way as well as supporting us in our vital club activities.

Please contact , Denis Moriarty Acting Promotions Manager, 35 Champion Road, Richmond, Nelson 7020, Phone: (03) 543 9488 or

Email: denismoriarty@garincollege.ac.nz



Fundraising for the South Island Secondary Schools Netball Tournament

In September the Senior A team are travelling to Dunedin for the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament. This is a huge expense for the team and they are looking at costs of approximately \$12,000.

The team is busy fundraising for this tournament and one initiative is the sale of mandarins. On the weekend of the 26th and 27th of May the girls will be bagging and selling 800 gram bags of this fruit. These bags will be \$3.00 each and if you are interested in pre-purchasing a bag please contact Justine Butler at Garin College.

Later in the year the team will also be running a fun bingo evening, Circle Friday 3rd of August and get a group together for an evening of hilarity, competition and just good old kiwi fun. There will be some prizes up for grabs too and supper is included in your ticket entry.

Currently the team is looking for prizes for this evening. If you have something that you wish to donate this would be much appreciated and you can signal your intention by also phoning the school office. We thank you in anticipation for your generosity and/or support by attending this event.

Girls Basketball Off to a Flying Start

Sufficient is the interest that we have a squad of girls who are able to put two teams on the court each week, Sisters (seniors) and the Novitiates (juniors). Their first games on May 9 resulted in wins for both teams. Despite 3 of the Sisters being away on camp, a number of Novitiates stepped up to enable the team to record a dominating 60-10 win over Nayland. These same juniors then played their own game an hour later to record a 39-19 win over Nelson College. A great night considering a number of the girls were playing their first game of basketball.

Queen Charlotte Exchange Next Week

Next Thursday, 24th, the annual sports exchange will take place at Garin. The day will begin with a mihi whakatau for our visitors at 10.30am which will include performances by our new kapa haka group. The sporting programme commences at 11.15am with Senior A Netball, Senior C Netball, First XV Rugby and First XI Football. At 12.15pm there is Girls Basketball and Senior B Netball, followed at 12.45pm by Under 14 Rugby and then at 1.15pm Boys Basketball and Junior A Netball. The whole school will be able to watch during both breaks and period 4 and 5. We would welcome support from parents and the wider Garin community for this very important event.

Winter Uniform Reminder

- **Compulsory for Senior students to wear their Garin Blazer, white shirts with Garin logo and tie**
 - **No blue jerseys for Seniors**
 - **Senior boys wear clerical grey Garin trousers**
 - **Junior boys wear clerical grey Garin shorts**
 - **Shoes for all students are black, polishable leather (girls - no boots)**
 - **Junior and Senior girls wear black tights or black socks above the hemline**
- Please refer to full uniform guide in the school diary.**

**Please note:
STUDENTS WEARING INCORRECT
UNIFORM WILL BE SENT HOME BY THE
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL.**