



GARIN COLLEGE

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"Small School, Big Heart..."

...from the Relieving Principal Sheila Grainger



Kia ora katou

I would like to thank the Board of Trustees for the faith they have in my ability to continue to lead the school until a new Principal is found. I am well supported by a hardworking and committed staff, and am lucky to have the spiritual guidance of the Special Character Team, who create the special ethos and atmosphere which underpins all our work at Garin College.

This is a particularly busy time of year as we are preparing to staff the school in ways which allow the broadest possible curriculum without over spending the resources allocated by the Ministry of Education. Enrolments for next year are positive, with all our non-preference placements full and a waiting list being monitored. The appointment of full time permanent teachers in Art and as Assistant Director of Religious Studies is underway, and I will announce appointments as they are made. Year 12 students have stepped up well to the leadership challenges of next year. Mr Moriarty has run a professional selection process and a stunning team of School Captains will be in place for next year. Congratulations to Caitlan Corish who has been elected student trustee. I look forward to working with Caitlan.

Original Examination Admission Slips

This week all year 11, 12 and 13 students who are attempting external standards have received their official admission slips from their whanau teachers during Friday whanau. If they were not present their admission slips have been posted home. Please ensure that the name and address is correct, and that all expected examinations are listed. Please notify Mrs Ditchfield directly, and in writing if there are any errors.

These slips need to be brought to every examination and may not be written on. If a student needs another admission slip they can print one from their personal NZQA page and bring it to Mrs D to be signed. Students need to read the instructions printed on the back of their admission slips and the external assessment rules that they have been given.

Examinations

Students need to read all the examination regulations that they have been given. They are expected to attend all examinations wearing full school uniform. This includes no jewellery, hair tied back and clean shaven, where applicable.

From the Board of Trustees

Hello to all parents and friends of Garin College

On Tuesday night the Board of Trustees held a special meeting to review applications to fill our Principal position. I am disappointed to report that we felt that the applicant pool did not have the depth to consider individual applicants at this time. Therefore, the Board has opted to readvertise the position at the beginning of 2016. We are fortunate to have Dr. Sheila Granger working on our behalf as Acting Principal and are pleased that she is available to continue in this role until an appointment is made. Please be assured that we are continuing our proactive outreach to potential candidates to ensure that the College will have excellent Catholic educational leadership for our students, staff and greater community. Many thanks for your positive thoughts, support and prayers as we continue our journey to select the next Principal or Garin College.

With kind regards, Lisa Dunn, Chair, Garin Board of Trustees



Website Links

Check out John's blog

Yr 13 Bio <http://goo.gl/Cn6pXo>

2015 Club Garin Colours
<http://goo.gl/sdCqD8>

2016 School Leaders
<http://goo.gl/vGir1h>

Stars At Garin

★ Congratulations to Nick Erasmuson and Jake Robinson who have been accepted into the Young Shakespeare Company to attend the Globe Theatre in London next year, representing New Zealand in a group of 20 elite young actors. In a fabulous result for Nelson, they will also be joined by Brook Bennett and Dylan Hutton of Waimea College.

Student Seating

Great news. This week the Garin College Education Trust (GCET) has approved an application for \$10,000 for the installation of benches for student seating. These funds will be topped up by student workday money as requested by our student leaders making available a total of \$14,000 for this project. The benches, which have been ordered and which will be delivered in about 6 weeks' time, will be installed during the summer holidays. A big thank you to all our parents and caregivers who have paid the GCET donations and to our students for contributing their time and effort via workday. Thank you

Get Going For Jem!

Saturday 31st October 10am-12pm
Bike/Walk/Run/Orienteering Fund-raiser
Registration & Maps from 9.30am,
\$10pp
Donations Welcome
Nelson Suburban Club

GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

Sport News and Updates

Fixtures, results, wrap ups and more will all be available here every week. Click [here](#).

2015 School Magazine

If anyone wishes to purchase a school magazine please make your order and payment of \$15 to the school office.

From the Science Dept

A reminder that the Science faculty is always happy to receive surplus ice cream containers. Also any of the film canisters that camera films used to wanted. Thank you

Life in the Spirit Seminar

A Life in the Spirit Seminar is to be held in the St Mary's Parish Centre, Manuka Street, Nelson.

This is a 6 week course to be held on Wednesday evenings commencing 14 October from 7:30pm - 9:30pm. If interested please phone Willie 0274625983 or Paula 0275483507 Schryvers.

Testimonials for Year 13's

Teachers are in the process of writing testimonials. Year 13 students have been reminded several times to request testimonials and only students

who have requested testimonials will receive them.

Uniform Shop

Anyone who has borrowed sports uniform please returned it,

CALENDAR

- 26 October
♦ Labour Day
- 29 October
♦ Twilight Notes
- 30 October
♦ Club Garin Colours Assembly

Take a Moment "Your faith is very important. I have done the math, and you are going to be dead a whole lot longer that you will be alive."

Zig Zigler



Young Enterprise Scheme

Last Friday night the Young Enterprise Scheme Year ended with the regional awards. Congratulations to Elisha Fleming for taking second place with his



entrepreneurial idea of 'Intrude-A-Lock'. Elisha was awarded a \$100 cash prize as the regional coordinator gave special mention to his high-tech forward thinking product. Other school groups attending, parents and mentors congratulated Elisha afterwards for his innovation. Elisha plans to continue his business into next year, well done Elisha! Rachael Hillis, Peije Hollander-Fahie, Rachel Cunningham and Clarissa Romano received a \$100 cash prize for their Cake Pop business finishing in the top 4 for the Nelson region. An outstanding effort!

Tereora College, Cook Islands

For the past 3 years, Garin Library has supported the library at Tereora College, the largest but under-resourced high school in the Cook Islands. As part of our Geek Week celebrations earlier this year, we had a Dress Up Day and book sale, and the \$541 raised from these two events was sent over to help them buy books. During the holidays we received the following email from their librarian, Norah.

Kia Orana Garin College

Thank you once again for the wonderful donation from you and your students! I can assure you that the money will be well spent on much needed new books for our Library. The keen readers are always asking me if there are any new books. They've now read those bought previously with your donation, avidly! This group of readers continues to grow as we, with your kind help, are able to further satisfy their reading needs and desires. Also as our collection grows, so too, are we able to encourage and entice new readers all the time. Meitaki maata to the entire College.

Building Apprenticeship

The Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation will be at our school to promote apprenticeship pathways to our students. They can help students build a career straight from school in carpentry, plastering, tiling, frame and truss, concrete, interior systems, cladding, masonry or bricklaying. Find out more about earning while you're learning, and entering into well paid work with plenty of room for growth and movement at their complimentary BBQ in R block during 2nd break, and during P6 in the Library on Wednesday 28th October. All welcome- If parents/caregivers would like to attend please feel free to accompany your student to the 2.20 pm info session in our library.

Fashion show

On Wednesday evening, second week of the holiday, 19 students who had previously been involved in the Mahi Toi 2015 RAW event, took the catwalk by storm at the Soroptomist International Fashion Show held at the Headingly Centre, Richmond.

All models had been professionally made up and had their hair styled earlier that day and looked stunning.

The comments were very complimentary, some said it was the highlight of the show, others said the outfits were as good as what they had seen at the WOW events. A reporter from the Wild Tomato magazine was keen to do an article on the girls - so watch out for the next edition!!

Summer Reading "Relax & Read"

"No matter what children accomplish during the school year, if they don't read over the summer, their learning stalls or regresses." (Cooper, Borman, & Fairchild, 2010). "Summer reading loss is cumulative and creates an achievement gap . . . that widens over time." (Allington & McGill-Franzen, 2012). Reading is a wonderful way to:

- Stave off summer boredom
- Increase vocabulary acquisition
- Improve fluency
- Create background knowledge
- Encourage empathy



In each newsletter over the rest of the term we will provide more information about the importance of summer reading, and how to encourage it at your house, no matter the age of your children.

NMIT

Does your student want or need to find out more about their tertiary options? NMIT are having an OPEN DAY on 31st Oct at their Nelson Campus. Attending this event together with your student could be a great way to assist them in some experiential research and help them discover interesting options for exciting future pathways. A student with a plan for their future is likely to be much more engaged in their current learning. Check out this link for further information : <https://www.nmit.ac.nz/nmit-events/nmit-open-day-2015-nelson-campus/> NMIT offers half a degree for free for Nelson students, has a range of 0 fees options at Level 2 and 3 and offers certificate, diploma, bachelor/degree and post graduate programmes in a wide range of industries.

Rails Girls Motueka

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 November 2015

Rails Girls comes to Motueka! During this **free** workshop we'll dive into the magical world of Ruby on Rails.

You learn designing, prototyping and coding with the help from our coaches. We introduce you to Ruby on Rails as one of the open-source web developing frameworks.

Apply now! [Applications](https://bit.ly/railsgirlsmotueka) are open for participants (bit.ly/railsgirlsmotueka)

Want to help? We are looking for volunteers and Rails coaches.

Contact us [here](https://bit.ly/railsgirlscoaches) (bit.ly/railsgirlscoaches)

Check us out on [Facebook](#) for more details.

Location: Motueka Technology Education Centre / Parklands School, Motueka

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH
**PARISH GATHERING &
SPIT ROAST**

**NOVEMBER 28, 2015
7.00PM.**

BEHIND CHURCH
WILLIAM STREET, RICHMOND

\$7.00 PER PERSON OR \$25.00 PER FAMILY

Mass on this Saturday will be at 6.30 PM followed by Spit Roast. Everyone welcome. BYO. There will be a board in the church foyer to indicate your attendance.



twilight Notes 2015

thursday 29 october
5:30
amphitheatre

be entertained by
garin college music students

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Bring food and drinks and relax with
friends and some great music!!





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