



## Coaches and Managers

Special thanks coaches and managers for the wonderful jobs you do inspiring our students to give their all, learn lots and most of all have fun on the fields, pitches, turfs and courts. We all really appreciate the time and effort you put into making sport successful for Garin students both in school and club teams. It is very important that everyone supports these volunteers. In June's copy of "NZ Coach" an open letter written by an anonymous coach clearly deals with many issues all volunteer coaches experience.... " Today I heard a comment made about me behind my back. I started to turn around and look, but then decided better of it and kept my eyes on the field". To read more please go to our website where the full version of this letter is published, [www.garincollege.ac.nz](http://www.garincollege.ac.nz).

## Workday 2013

Well done to all our students who made WorkDay 2013 so successful again this year . We raised a grand total of \$5300 with a number of students working for free for volunteer organisations . The money raised goes to student nominated projects they view as priorities around our school.

Student leaders are going through the process of deciding these, to be announced next week. In addition, every year Workday supports four young children via a child aid organisation. Performance prizes this year were awarded to Tim Shanaher class for top individual total of \$100 . Tim receives \$150 voucher to spend at Dick Smith, and M1 (Mr Traynors whanau ) raised a mighty \$430 total which qualifies them for a well deserved Supa Dupa pizza lunch with trimmings. Once again congratulations to all involved for a great team effort.

## Parent Teacher Interviews for Year 9 & 10

Interviews for Year 9 and 10 students are going to be held on Tuesday 6 and Wednesday 7 August. The times of parent interviews have now changed to the time from 2.30-5.00pm, this is due to the increased number of parents booking online. School will close at 2.00pm on both these days -Tuesday 6 August and Wednesday 7 August .

This is an important stage of the year in terms of your son/daughter's progress or otherwise. In Term 3 teachers will have a really good perspective on how students are performing and can supply you with some quite specific details of this.

You are encouraged to bring your son or daughter along to the interview as it is an important part of reporting on academic progress.

To make things easier, parents are able to make their interview times online.

1. The website address is [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
2. The school code for booking on line will be S7TC5. Bookings will not be available until Wednesday 10 July at 9.00am.
3. Just follow the instructions and you will be emailed confirmation of your times.
4. Where there are no check boxes to tick, the teachers are unavailable for those times.
5. If the teacher's name does not show on the website, that means they are unavailable.

**NB: Bookings are not available until Wednesday 10 July.**

If you miss out booking an interview online you can email your son or daughter's teacher to discuss their progress.

## GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & info

### Peer Tutoring has started

If you feel your child could benefit from a peer tutor the programme is up and running. Twenty-one students from Years 10-13 signed up to be a peer tutor so there are lots of opportunity for your child to get help!

Email [nickbaker@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:nickbaker@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) or [ashleybooth@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:ashleybooth@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) with your child's needs and they will set up the first meeting. There is a \$5 koha per half hour for this service.

### Year 9 Swimming Programme

The year 9 programme starts on Monday. Those students who signed up need to bring their togs to school. When the bell goes for whanau, they need to meet at the front office. Lessons run from 2pm - 3pm when the students are released from the pool to walk back to Garin for the bus or head home. Please

help your child to be organised for lessons every day in weeks 9 and 10.

### Help Needed For Billets

In week 2 next term, on Tuesday August 6, Our First XV will be playing a game against a visiting school from the UK, Bishop Vesey School. Continuing the tradition of playing these First XV games is very important to the College as is billeting our visitors. Half our current team reside in the hostel which cuts down our options for billeting from within the team. We would be grateful if some other families from within the Garin community would be able to assist. Two nights would be involved, Sunday August 4 and Monday August 5. Please contact Sports Director Mike Aronsten on 543 9488 extn 206 or email [michaelaronsten@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:michaelaronsten@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) if you can assist .

### Dove Catholic Fellowship

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women welcomes women to our July meeting. This month we return to the Church Hall at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond at 2pm on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July. Our speaker will be Helen Stephen-Smith. We look forward to meeting new comers as well as our regulars. Contact Ann, ph 5476113 for more information. [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz).

## CALENDAR

Thursday 4 and Friday 5 July  
♦ Mahi Toi Concert., 7pm at Hope Community Church

Wednesday 10 July

♦ Bookings available online for Parent/Teacher Interviews

Friday 12 July

♦ School Closed (Teacher Only Day)



### Looking after yourself, and your mates..... And being careful out there : the Internet Safety issue.

Last week at assembly I talked to students about protecting their reputations online by not getting involved and participating in nasty websites like the recently emergent Snap Chat.

A parent emailed in this week to ask if we were giving students any advice about another threatening online practice called Ask.fm. where students ask questions to an anonymous online audience, usually with some very undesirable results. These are two of a number of highly questionable practices on line that some internet safety experts rate worse than bullying, calling the perpetrators abusers and their target victims.

Our advice to students is to stay well away from such sites and in fact to think carefully about any personal images and information they communicate through cellphones and internet—as material posted there can be there permanently. To this end we hope to have international internet safety expert John Parsons revisit the school soon, and talk directly to all our students about how to keep safe—look after themselves and their reputations, and also look after their mates.

And yes, we will have another evening for parents, to catch up on this important issue.

### BYOD Day

Congratulations to Caleb Binns, Rebekah van Kerkhof, Patrick Corish and Ashley Booth who spoke so well to teachers from other Nelson schools about the effectiveness of BYOD as other schools look to move forward on this over the next few years.



### Richmond Parish Youth Group

Last week we have around 45 young people turn up and the leaders did a great job planning and executing the evening. Again we received very positive feedback from those who attended. Just a reminder that any young person in the parish is most welcome to attend. Bring a friend to make the transition to a new group easier. Our next meeting is in Week 10 of this term on Wednesday 10th July, 7pm to 9pm. Venue is to be confirmed next weekend. See you then. Thanks for your support and that from Fr David and the Richmond Parish.

### Course Selection Evening

Please note there have been several significant changes for this important evening. Firstly the date has changed from 27 August to a much earlier date of Wed 31 July 3.30 to 5.30pm in the Garin Library. This is the first Wednesday back next Term. Secondly, Garin is using the DreamCatcher online programme for students to submit their subjects. No more paper based forms. All 2014 subject information will be in DreamCatcher by the beginning of the holidays for parents and students to view and research career ideas. Students will be able to start making choices online the evening of Wed 31<sup>st</sup> July. A presentation will be done at the beginning of the evening on how to make subject choices using Dreamcatcher. As always, this evening will have all our Heads of Faculties, subject and whanau teachers, NMIT, University of Canterbury, Top of the South Trades Academy and Career NZ representatives in attendance to help with career and subject choices. In the meantime if you are having difficulty logging onto DreamCatcher to see what your youngster has been doing regarding careers research, please email [maryanneheckler@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:maryanneheckler@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) Students are encouraged to enter information into DreamCatcher at home. This tool works well to assist them in career planning.

## SCOREBOARD

### RESULTS FROM LAST WEEKEND

**RUGBY**  
Under 14 22, Nelson Blue 34.  
Default points to Garin.  
**FOOTBALL**  
Boys Under 19 and Under 17  
Cancelled. Senior Girls 3,  
Nayland 1.  
**HOCKEY**  
Garin Bye  
**NETBALL**  
Hanger 58 Senior A 21,  
Nayland Senior A 25. All other  
games cancelled.  
**BASKETBALL**  
Gladiators 42, Shooting Stars  
32.

### WEEKEND SPORT

**SATURDAY**  
**RUGBY**  
Under 14 10.30am v Nelson  
College Hurricanes at Garin.  
**NETBALL**  
Hanger 58 Senior A 1pm v  
Jacks Red. Senior B 3pm v  
Nayland Senior B. Senior Black  
2pm v Waimea 11 Red. Funky  
Monkeys 11am v Waimea 11 Purple.  
Senior Gold 1pm v NCG Senior  
E. Junior A 4pm v Junior B.  
Junior Black 10am v NCG 10C.  
Junior Gold 3pm v Waimea 10  
Green. Junior Maroon 2pm v  
Waimea 10 Blue.  
**FOOTBALL**  
Under 19 9am v FC Nelson  
Raiders at Garin. Under 17 9am v  
Motueka Youth at Goodman Reserve.  
**HOCKEY**  
Garin 10.30am v Tasman.  
**SUNDAY**  
**FOOTBALL**  
Senior A Girls 11.15am v FC  
Nelson at Garin  
**BASKETBALL**  
Gladiators 4.15pm v Firebirds  
at Jack Robins.

♦ Poppy Restieaux - She played a strong game at both WA and then GS. Her versatility, determination and positive attitude is a huge asset to the Senior A team.



### Mahi Toi Concert

The Showcase Concert will display highlights taken from performances and presentations from a variety of the Art disciplines based on this year's recent Mahi Toi Arts Festival. It should be a very entertaining night for Whanau and friends to enjoy. Refreshments will be available during the interval from the Heart Beat Cafe. Tickets are now on sale at the School Office to be held at Hope Community Church on Thursday 4th July and Friday 5th July at 7pm. \$5 Adult and \$3 School age. There will be no door sales on the night, so please get your tickets beforehand, they are selling fast.

### Rockquest Finalists

Garin Rock quest finalists new recorded tracks available on You Tube. View Oh Blok and Anna & Livvy on You Tube—playing now at a computer near you.

### Absent from school?

We ask parents to use our absence line when a student is away—and parents are pretty good about doing that. But the Ministry is now insisting we know why. The normal reason is illness, but it could also be bereavement, or family circumstances. Please leave us a word or two of explanation when you call 543 9490.

### Art Teachers After Hours Exhibition

11 June–20 July 2013  
Free Entry  
Reflections Art Gallery  
WOW Museum  
Open 10am–5pm daily

### Take a Moment ... “

“How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world.”

- Anne Frank

