

The atmosphere at Hope Community Hall was electric. The students were spectacular, the audience was awesome and the two comperes Arts Captains Georgia Nott and Isaac Thomas, presented the concert programme like consummate professionals. Our Concert co-ordinator and Musical Director Kyle Proffit also deserves special comment and commendation for delivering such a spectacular show, that was both balanced in terms of artistic content and inspiring with its delivery. We would also like to thank the huge team of Garin staff and whanau who gave generously of their time and put in an amazing effort to ensure every last detail was covered. The sense of teamwork and support was incredible.

Developments in the concert programme this year included video presentations and slide shows between several of the performances. These presentations captured the many and varied arts activities that our students engaged in during the two day Mahi Toi Festival, and were a fantastic innovation. In our speech preceding the presentation of the awards we said that in the strategic plan for the school the Board has recognized the importance of putting a stronger emphasis on the Arts at Garin. The Arts define and celebrate all aspects of our lives. The Arts are the universal language that communicates to all people. That is why the arts continue -- they are values and beliefs. Values and beliefs are the very essence of who we are, and how we behave. Values and beliefs are constant in a changing world and society.

We would like to thank all the parents and caregivers for your continued support of the Arts. Cath Aronsten & Sue Roughton

Mahi Toi 2012 Winners

Junior

- ✓ Runner up Junior School, Callum McIntosh, Jake Robinson Equal
- ✓ Junior Champion, Nick Erasmuson

Senior

- ✓ Runner up Senior School, Hamish McIntosh
- ✓ Senior Champion, Lily Warner

House

- ✓ Mahi Toi Wairua Award, Holly Tippler
- ✓ Mahi Toi Wairua Award Runner Up, Antoni Leonard
- ✓ Whanau Class - 1st Place, Aubert 3
- ✓ Mahi Toi Champion House, McAuley

Well Done - Workday!

It's our pleasure to be able to report back on what

has proved to be a very successful Workday 2012. As usual we had a significant number of students doing valuable unpaid volunteer work around our community, so this continues to be another great feature of Workday. A considerable amount of money has come in (just a few students still need to complete their commitments) and we have a Best Ever total of \$5500. A fantastic result for a days effort! Just a reminder about what the student body have decided the money this year would be spent on. They are keen to buy a House Points score board and mount it in a prominent position around the school so we always know how this competition is going. Also a portable outdoor scoreboard was identified that could be used for netball, soccer rugby and hockey. We still have a definite lack of seating around Shadz café and if there is surplus money left we are considering more tables and seating there. Lastly we pledged to continue supporting four children (one for each house) through the sponsored child fund called Child Fund NZ.

Performance prizes this year went to: Gabriel Phillips - highest individual total (\$140) Dick Smith \$100 gift voucher; 2nd highest total Tim Shanahan - \$50 Shadz café voucher; 3rd highest total Joseph Sutton - \$20 Shadz café voucher; Highest Whanau total (of \$335) - Aubert 1 (Mr. West) Dominos "Super Pizza lunch" with extras. Many thanks from the organising committee Nick Allison, Joel McManus & Mr Moriarty.

Recyclable Arts That Are Wearable

- ✓ Junior 3rd Place, Megan Fahey, Bellarosa Lynch
- ✓ Junior 2nd Place, Kasolite Waghorn-Payne
- ✓ Junior 1st Place, Brittany White-Johnson, Amy Coulton
- ✓ Open Section - 3rd Place, Georgia Nott, Olivia Nott, Abigail Phillips, Georgia Leonard
- ✓ Open Section - 2nd Place, Michelle Gauler, Amy Nicholson
- ✓ Open Section - 1st Place - Suzannah Fisk, Verena Ko-

Parent Teacher Interviews for Years 9 & 10

Interviews for Years 9 and 10 students are going to be held on Tuesday 24 and Wednesday 25 July at 3.30pm.

This is an important stage of the year in terms of your son/daughter's progress or otherwise.

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
2. The school code for booking on line is **CW78D**.
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: The online bookings sessions is now open to parents. 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 & information

Garin Health Clinic Times

Public Health Nurses will be available for Garin students during the school holidays on Monday, 9th and Tuesday 10th July at the Richmond Primary School. Should you wish to make an appointment please email Pamela McCarlie (Pamela.mccarlie@nmhs.govt.nz) or phone 027 246 0103.

NSN Numbers in Reports

Parents and senior students will find their NSN number with their reports. This is vital information—it gets students into exams and it allows par-

ents and students to log onto the NZQA website to check their results. Log on these holidays. Be sure to write down your password when you create it.

Pen on the Page Workshop

A creative journal writing workshop for teens exploring techniques for putting pen (or paintbrush) to paper! Wednesday 11 July, 10.30-Noon. For 12-15 year olds. The cost is \$2. Book at the Richmond Library.

Bike Maintenance Workshop

Join Marty Clark of Ride On to learn basic maintenance skills on your own

bike. Tuesday 10 July, 10.30-Noon.. For 10-14 year olds and accompanying adult. The cost is \$5. Please book at the Richmond Library.

CALENDAR

- Monday 2 July
 - ♦ South Island Junior Netball Championships
- Monday 16 July
 - ♦ Term 3 begins
- Wednesday 18 July
 - ♦ New Families evening 7-8.45pm
- Wednesday 25 July
 - ♦ Garin Open Day 12-2.30pm

... from Head Teacher John Boyce



I would like to comment on a few of the recommendations that parents sent in to the school in this year's Report FROM Parents. Last week it was leadership—and I would like to start there again: but this time specifically student leadership.

I had a great session with my student leadership team this week discussing the recommendations. There will be changes this year.

At the beginning of next term I intend to ask the year 12 students interested in leadership positions next year to register their interest—and we will organise training later in the term. At the beginning of term 4 I intend to put out the application forms for all eight of our School Captains, and those students will be short-listed, interviewed and selected before Prize-giving, when the 2013 leaders will be announced.

There were a number of parents who asked us to find ways to support struggling students in the junior school. You raised issues like boys, loneliness, homework, transition to high school, and learning difficulties. Staff are discussing our strategy to deal with these at their next meeting early in the new term. Out of that I am looking forward to a way that we can identify these issues and others like being gifted, falling behind, lack of organisation, even health issues, in each class—and ways that we can work together to address these needs and make sure that every student gets the very best education we are capable of providing. That is very exciting—and thank you for raising your concerns.

As well as concerns, many parents took the opportunity to thank us for the opportunities we provide for students. And a big showcase of opportunity is our *Mahi Toi*. Tonight we have our concert. It is sold out—and next year we will definitely need to have two nights. I have two reasons for saying that—the first is I really want as many people as possible to see the stunning range of talent you have given us—and the other is that I really want every student on stage as part of their house item—and with 450 students that is not possible in a venue that takes just 500.

Enjoy the concert tonight—but look forward to something bigger and even better next year.

Global Enterprise Challenge

Two weeks ago, I spent the weekend in Auckland as one of two representatives from Nelson at the New Zealand finals of the Global Enterprise Challenge and the Fedex Junior Achievement International Trade Challenge. These were run by the Young Enterprise Trust, who run the year-long competition we compete in as a part of the Business Studies Programme at Garin College.

Both challenges were back-to-back, 24 hour long competitions, in which we had to come up with a business concept, write a business plan and pitch it to investors. I was the Managing Director during our first day's challenge, which was to "write a plan to produce and export a NZ wood-based product to Indonesia". For this, my team planned to produce the shells of traditional Koli-Koli boats before exporting them and having design work done on them by tribespeople, then franchising the boats out to rental stands on major tourist beaches. Almost immediately after hearing the results of the first 24 hour challenge, the second one began simultaneously around the world, with the challenge being "Present a business idea to entrepreneurs keen to invest in a business start-up which might be a micro-business in exchange for an equity stake in the operation. These investors are particularly interested in business ideas that will create jobs for young people."

For this, my team proposed an online company specializing in producing custom-made energy bars, with factories based in numerous countries

providing employment and training for youth.

My team did not win either of the challenges, but I did have some personal success. I was lucky enough to be nominated by my team-mates to be on the shortlist for the national team, and I received one last challenge. In this challenge, I was the CEO of Marbecks music retail franchise and I had to propose two ideas to increase revenue streams, profitability, and curb losses from digital sales. I had 10 minutes to prepare a 2 minute presentation and answer 2 minutes of questions from a panel of judges. Despite the fact that I had been awake from most of 48 hours, this was my favourite challenge. I pitched an online application to increase exposure for independent artists and help them finance distribution to my stores, drawing in the faithful 'indie' fan bases, and I also suggested following the model of the Virgin Megastores and focusing in major centers for music which could compete on service rather than price or product quality.

I felt I had done myself proud, but it still came as a huge shock when, at the formal breakfast the next morning, I was named into the 6-person 'Team New Zealand' to



Bingo Evening

Circle Friday 3rd of August on your calendar and get your friends together for a fun bingo evening! It promises to be an evening of hilarity, competition and just good old kiwi fun. There will be some prizes up for grabs too. Entertainment, supper and two bingo cards are included in your \$15 ticket. Tables of eight tickets can be sold or you can buy your individual ones. Please contact Justine at justinebutler@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz for further details on how to purchase these.

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

As you may be aware, this fundraiser is to enable the Garin College A Netball team to travel to Dunedin in September to attend the South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in September. It is a huge expense for us and we are looking at costs of approximately \$12 000. Any support is truly appreciated.



Weekend Sports Draws

Friday

♦ Hockey Division 3 7.15pm v NBS Stoke.

Saturday

♦ Boys Football 15th Grade 9am v Richmond Trojans at Garin. 14th Grade 10.45am v FC Nelson Stars at Neale Park F2.

♦ Netball Senior A 12pm v Jacks Ale House. Senior B 12pm v Waimea 10B. Senior Black 1pm v Waimea Red. Senior Gold 1pm v NCG Kaydot. Junior A 9am v Waimea Cobolt. Junior B 1pm v Murchison High. Junior Black 2pm v Waimea 10 Green. Junior Maroon 12pm v NCG 10 Fever. Junior Gold 1pm v NCG 9 Fusion.

♦ Hockey Division 4 9.45am v

compete at the World Championships in Hong Kong during August.

Joel MacManus

STAR STUDENTS OF Garin



- ★ Congratulations to Nick Erasmuson (98), Frank Quin (100), and Joe Snodgrass (100) for doing so well on their recent Linear Algebra test
- ★ This year a huge effort went into the 40 hour Famine with individual funds and a carwash at the Richmond Mall carpark. Thank you to everyone who supports us, it is very much appreciated. This year we raised \$2,300! Well done to everyone involved in the Famine and know that you have helped in bettering many lives.
- ★ Congratulations to seven students who received their Kiwi Host Customer Service Training Award at Assembly last Tuesday. The recipients of the award included Mikayla Rouse, Gabriel Marshall, Michael Jackett, Vittoria Taylor, Tessa Moffat, Ryan Taylor, Nick Hannah. These students successfully completed a three day customer service programme and gained NZQA credits as well as this recognized industry Award.

Nelson Trades Academy

There has been increased interest in the Academy for senior students. Option choices for next year there will include Automotive, Engineering, Hospitality, Tourism, Hair and Beauty, Building and Aquaculture Maritime. Further information and choices will be in the Garin College 2012 Curriculum Booklet which will be released early next term.

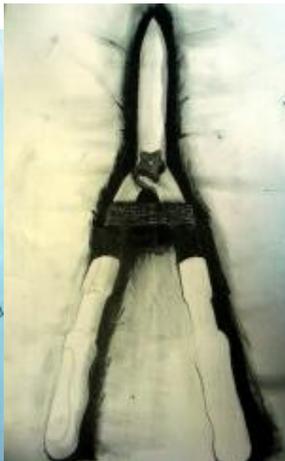
SCOREBOARD

- ♦ Rugby: Under 18 0, Moutere 43. Under 14 Bye.
- ♦ Boys Football: 15th Grade 3, Richmond Unos 2. 14th Grade 3, Suburbs Giants 1.
- ♦ Netball: Senior A 20, Suburban Blue 39. Senior B 29, NCG Senior D 15. Senior Black 27, Nayland Lil Rockers 19. Senior Gold 20, Waimea Denim 16. Junior A 24, Nelson OG Ale House 27. Junior B 20, Waimea 10 Green 11. Junior Maroon 13, NCG 9E 15. Junior Gold 10, Waimea 10 Yellow 19.
- ♦ Girls Football: Senior 0, Motueka 3. Junior 8, NCG Devos 3.
- ♦ Hockey: Division 3 1, Waimai 5. Division 4 0, Nelson College 3.
- ♦ Basketball: Cardinals 80, Nelson College Saints 59. Saints 49, Nayland Junior B 41. Miracles 28, Waimea Gold 52. Mission 21, Waimea Green 98.

This term our year 12 students have all successfully completed their Fashion Illustration project, where they took inspiration from a past fashion era and created a collection of six garments. Two students Melaine Haridman and Min Jeong Kim were awarded Excellence. Photos supplied by Victoria Hillman

Year 12 Fashion Design students & Year 11 Art students

Year 11 Art class have recently complete two Achievement Standards and the following students were awarded Excellence: Maeve Cahill, Kate Faulkner, Francis Hailes-Paku and Alice Watson. Photos supplied by Francis Hailes-Paku.



Mahi Toi Photos 2012



All photos supplied by Frank Gasteiger, Gasteiger Photography

...Let your light
they may see

Peer Tutoring - students helping other students to succeed academically

shine before others, so that
your good works and give

glory to your Father, who is in heaven... (Matthew 5:16)

This character of sharing talents is seen a lot in the Garin community, yet again we see this through senior students stepping up and kindly offering to personally tutor other students in their spare time. Tutors do not receive payment, with their work being entirely a gift and acting as role models for other students through the Garin College Peer Tutoring program.

We cannot thank these tutors enough, for voluntarily giving up their time and effort through sharing their gifts. Peer tutoring will run throughout the Year. Any new tutors or tutees please fill out an application form from the Student Office next term and you will be contacted ASAP. Norina Gasteiger (Peer Tutoring Co-ordinator)

Manu Korero

5am on a cold, dark morning my alarm clock was going off and I was woken with excitement of the day that laid ahead, because today is the regional Manu Korero Speech Competition held in Blenheim at Marlborough Girls College. Taking a small group from Garin College for the first time was awesome.

We had our Kapa Haka tutor Tom Alesana with us, who played the guitar while we all sang traditional and modern Maori songs as we were travelling over to Blenheim.

We were surprised with how many other schools attended, each bringing large groups with them. Once we were all together the Karanga started the powhiri process. Once that was done we had the most amazing parakuihi (breakfast). A man's breakfast! An Epic Burger with fruit on the side and after breakfast the fun began. The speeches were separated into different categories English and Te Reo Maori, Junior and Senior sections. Many of them used humour to get their point across. The audience seemed to like this and showed it by cheering and laughing with the speaker. I must admit that I thoroughly enjoyed watching the more serious speakers that weren't trying to make a joke out of it, as they definitely got their point across. The speeches were prepared which meant they worked on their speeches to polish them to a high standard, many knowing and delivering them by naakau (heart). The Waiata Tautoko that followed every speech were fabulous! By the end of the day, we were all thoroughly entertained, exhausted from laughing and cheering on Kai-korero (speakers).

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Garin farewells staff

On Thursday Garin held a special whanau assembly to farewell staff.

Mrs Jos Bradley who has been working at Garin for two terms teaching mathematics and science during Mrs McGahern's maternity leave. Ms Nicky McBride has relieved at Garin numerous times in the social sciences faculty and during the term when Mr Moriarty was Acting Principal in Term 3 last year.

Mr Kersten who began working at Garin nine years ago has taught mathematics and also has held a number of other special positions - Senior Dean, Head of Sport, teacher in charge of staff teaching support and a long time member of Club Garin organizing committee which supports all the activities outside the classroom at Garin. Mr Kersten has worked with enthusiasm and his zealous approach will be missed. He has left a sporting success at the school and we are very grateful this his input.

Mrs Kersten has worked at Garin teaching Lexia and helping people with their literacy skills. She has worked individually with a considerable number of students to achieve some great results in this area. The Kersten family are taking a year out to working in the UK where Mr Kersten will be teaching in a English grammar school.

Senora Walter has been with Garin as a foundation staff member and she has written a few words.



When I walked into the gym on the 28th January 2002 for the first powhiri of Garin College, little did I know that it would be ten and a half years later that I would be moving on. My first memory is one of terror. I had come from teaching Spanish to primary school children in Wellington and the thought of 300 teenagers was rather daunting. However, they and I soon learned how to live with one other and have spent many (mostly) happy hours learning Spanish together.

Although I am the only one of my family still actively involved with Garin, my whole family has studied or worked here. My husband Graeme Sims was the foundation Head of Maths. Our three children loved their years at Garin and blossomed into young adults in the small Catholic school environment.

It is time for me to move on to exciting new pastures. Graeme and I have decided to work overseas now that our children are embracing independence. We leave for Malaysia on the 10th August to be part of establishing another new school. We will be teaching Spanish and Maths. I have loved my time at Garin College and will miss the wonderful people: staff, students and families that I have met. I wish you all good health and happiness in the future. God bless you. Trudie Walter