



Hostel Fun

On the 30th of April some students from the girls and boys hostels went to Appleby paintball ground with the intent of having an action-filled morning sneaking through the undergrowth and slinging paintballs at each other.

With mixed teams and a couple of supervisors (Mr Booth) thrown in as well, the day was set to be an interesting one. With everyone finally equipped we left for the field and headed for our bases.

The objective of our first game: steal the other teams flag. The starter horn went and the two teams started off attacking and defending, paint flying.

Ten minutes later when the buzzer rang with no team victorious but wearing plenty of paint, we returned to the safety of the picnic area to exchange war stories and show off our battle scars.

Some complained about the pain of getting hit for the first time, others boasted about the magnificent shots they had fired and the targets they had hit.

Soon everyone was buzzing for the next game, which started promptly with more hits, dives, snipers and effective teamwork.

The next two hours consisted of similar activity, by the end of our game, the look on the tired faces was clear evidence of a successful outing.

It was a great day for the hostel students to work together and have a bit of fun, enjoyed by all (including the staff), and we can't wait to do it again

Thanks to all the supervisors who kept us following the rules but perhaps more importantly for joining in and enjoying it with us.

This may look like a "terrorist team" ... but really it is the Hostel students having a day out at Paintballing.



GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

Early Finish this Wednesday 9 April

On Wednesday teaching staff have been directed to attend a union meeting in town and so normal classes will finish at 12.10pm. Buses will leave at 12.15pm. If you have students who need to be supervised at school until 3.10 please contact the school office so we can make up a roll.

Long term and short term Homestay families needed

Do you live in Richmond and have a spare room?

The International Dept. has a need for some new Host families, some long term. We have a group of 24, 14

year old Japanese students coming to us for the month of August and need to place these students by the end of May. There is a payment of \$215 a week to cover your costs. For information call Jacqui on 5439498 or e-mail

jacquicleary@garincollege.ac.nz

Baby Food Jars Needed!

Mrs Cornelisen needs baby food jars for the term break science camp at Garin. Also, shoe boxes for the Inspire Conference. Please drop off to the office. Thank you!

Easter Liturgy

The Easter Liturgy will be held at 2.20 P6 on Thursday 17th April. Parents and caregivers are all welcome.

Request from Science

Science department are wanting ice cream containers urgently for practicals. Please bring one or more to either the office or science department. Thanks.

CALENDAR

7-9 April

♦ Year 12 and Year 13 Geography Trip to Wellington and Kaikoura

9 April

♦ School finishes at 12.10, buses leave at 12.15

♦ Golden Bay Exchange

14 April

♦ Year 10 Market Day

... from the Head Teacher John Boyce



It's been a long, full term and suddenly Easter is almost upon us. As we prepare for the holy-days of Easter, I find myself thinking about the events outlined in the Gospels. The whole point of Easter is the death and resurrection of Jesus—a reminder that we need to step back from everyday busy-ness and remind ourselves that death is longer than life.

It is so important that we actually LIVE each moment of every day. We have all found ourselves at the end of a journey and for a moment wondered how we got here. I think there are moments we get to a destination and cannot recall getting out of bed, dressing, eating, travelling and now, several hours into a day, become aware of ourselves for the first time today.

For me, the Easter story is made up of moments—there is the moment of Jesus arriving on a donkey, everyone cheering and laying palm fronds in front of him. Easter (and Palm Sunday in particular) reminds me that the very same people calling "Hosanna" were yelling "Crucify him!" a few days later. It is important to stay true to ourselves and not get caught up in the crowd. Integrity is an important message of Easter.

Another moment is the kiss that was actually a sign of betrayal. Most betrayals are tiny: a secret shared, and silly negative comment, a word in anger. Some are huge. But all betrayals hurt because someone we love and trust has shown that they don't love and trust us the same way.

Another moment is Jesus washing the feet of his friends reminding us that to love is to serve, to teach is to serve.

Simon of Cyrene gives us another moment because all of us walk along minding our own business, unaware of the tragedies going on around us. All of us are offered moments to make a difference—and sometimes we ignore those opportunities. One blessing here is that we will be given further opportunities. The people experiencing the tragedy might not have another person capable of lightening the load if only for a moment or two.

The most special moment in the Easter drama is the moment of resurrection: the grieving friends finding the empty tomb, the message from the angels, the sudden hope. That moment is the essential moment of Easter, the reminder that life passes—and we pass. It is a reminder to cherish God's gift of life, a reminder that when we glimpse life is any of its forms we must not take it for granted. Life exists to teach us joy.

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life: the Easter stories outline the way, teach us the truth, and shows us that life changes—but does not end.

Level 3 Chemistry Investigation



Mrs Northages's Level 3 Chemistry class spent all day Monday in D5 investigating the concentration of Vitamin C in fruit juice.



Look after the laptop

A reminder to parents: please ensure that student laptop bags are well padded. If the bag is at all flimsy, please add a sheet of hardboard or ply to protect the machine if the bag is knocked.

If a machine is damaged through someone else's careless behaviour, we will do our very best to insist that the person who caused any damage puts it right. Otherwise your insurance will need to cover it. Our insurance only covers things the school owns.

Encourage your student to take real care of the machine, put it away when not in use, and report any silly behaviour that could damage the computer.

Winter Sport Playing Subs

Sports fees for winter are due to be finalised today.

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 unless you are boarding or an international student. In fairness to all students and families, Garin has a "no pay-no play" policy. Senior netball players have been charged a deposit of \$50 only at this stage. Final payment will be notified once decisions are made about teams playing inside or outside. If you have any questions, please phone our Sports Director Mike Aronsten on 543 9488, extension 206.

The New Zealand Dance Company Nelson Show

If you are an enthusiastic dancer or just interested in watching a live performance then this is definitely for you.

They will be performing at the Theatre Royal on Thursday 8th May at 7.30pm. Tickets are \$19 and can be bought through TicketDirect.

Mrs Rowling and Mrs Furlong-Taylor will be attending the evening performance and would love your company.

For more information please see the link below or Mrs Furlong-Taylor.

This highlights video from 2013 will give you a quick taste of the show
www.youtube.com/watch?v=AKh1mKsul4g

Blokarting

New Garin Blokart champion emerges from the dust. After a two day series comprising a total of 8 races, a new champion Jordan Reif quickly emerged from the ranks with very consistent results to take home the 2014 title.

Jordan has proved to be a quick learner, and in his first season of blokarting has proved to be a proficient and great tactical sailor. Hayden Petersen was competing neck to neck with him in the opening rounds but was forced to withdraw with his family travelling overseas. Second placed Findlay Langelaan deserved his major placing and Alex Nalder was the major improver of the series coming a very respectable third.

Other karters who competed well were Jamie Morgan, Padraic O'Regan and Elisha Fleming.

Garin Sailing Club would like to thank Ally and Murray from Vortex Blokarting for their great service and support over the 2013-14 season. See you all in Term 4.

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★ Well done to the following students in 9B who passed their Science assessment on Fair Tests with Excellence - Mitchell Andrews, Quinn Chisholm, Sophie Cleal, Brendan Ferris, Bridgett Jones, Ella Simonsen, Harrison White-Johnson, Nairn Wilson and Christopher Woodyear-Smith.

Caravan wanted

Girls Wellbeing & Health request. If you have an old (clean) caravan that can be put up on blocks to use as a space to meet with students...and you are willing to sell for a budget price, please email: catharonsten@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

University Visits

This term many of the Universities are visiting Garin to give senior students a brief introduction to Uni life in general and what their University offers in particular.

So far there have been visits from Lincoln and Otago. Canterbury and Victoria are due before the end of this term.

All dates and times are on the Garin public calendar and in the notices.

Next term, on May 27, the Careers Road Show will be at Waimea College.

Students will be able to attend during the school day and talk to representatives of other Universities well as a wide range of other tertiary training providers.

Auckland will not be providing Garin with an introductory visit this year but will host an evening for all Nelson schools next term. The date is to be advised.

Take a Moment ...

Life is not about waiting for the storm to pass... It's about learning how to dance in the rain. Vivien Greene



Year Ten Market Day 2014

Where: Garin College

When: 14th April 10.45–2.20

Parents are warmly invited between
11.15–12.45pm

Lip Balm

Games

Cartoons

Car Washes



Food

Food

Japanese
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Chewing Gum
Removal

AND MORE
FOOD!

