



## Frog Dissection

Last Thursday the Year 10 and select Year 12 Gifted and Talented students participated in a FROG DISSECTION! It was absolutely amazing to see this group of students so engaged in their learning, first by virtually dissecting the frog on borrowed Ipads from St. Paul's and then moving on to the real thing. Each portion of the frog was identified and comparisons were made to the human body. Students were amazed by the simplicity of the organ system and the compactness of it inside the body cavity. Students were so interested in the brain that during break a longitudinally sliced pig head was brought in so the students get a good look at the difference between a mammalian brain and an amphibian brain!



Students enjoying dissecting a frog; from left Kate Fahey, Elizabeth Mitchell and Keely Kira

## Garin Sports Award Evening Thursday 13 September

Our annual Sports Award Night will be held in the gym on Thursday September 13, commencing at 7pm. This is our opportunity to recognize the achievements of the students in our sporting teams and thank our coaches and managers for their valuable contribution.

Our special guest Fleur Lattimore will be giving an inspirational insight into her successful career as a multi-sport athlete.

If you would like to come along and be part of the evening, tickets are available from the College office and are \$8 each for parents and students, which includes nibbles, coffee and cake. Get in early so you don't miss out.

## GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

### Dove Catholic Fellowship

National team are delighted to invite all women to a special retreat weekend with international speaker Elissa Macpherson and local speaker Diana Ingle. Theme "Lavish Gifts, Extravagant Love!" 5-7 October Villa Maria College Christchurch. On line registration available at [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz) or pick up a registration form from your church foyer. Further enquiries contact Judith 03 358 4754 or email: [jmosullivan@clear.net.nz](mailto:jmosullivan@clear.net.nz)

### Defensive Driving Course

If your son/daughter would like to improve their driving skills, learn to manage the risk present when driving and reduce the time on their restricted licence by 6 months Grant Billcliff will be running a course over the following four nights: Tuesday 11 September, Thursday 13 September, Tuesday 18 September and Thursday 20 September. The course time

is 6-8pm, the course location is Nelson College and course costs are \$180. If you wish to register please phone Grant on 547 1151 or text 027 499 4478.

### Student Exchange

Opportunities exist for families to act as a host family, in a volunteer capacity. Hosting can be on a temporary, short or long term basis. As a host family you can help provide international students with the chance to study and experience life in New Zealand. To hear more about this wonderful opportunity you can call Student Exchange on 0800 440 079 or visit [www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student](http://www.studentexchange.org.nz/host-a-student)

### Studylink

Attention year 13 students and whanau - find out what help you could be eligible for and helpful information for your ongoing study choices. Go to this link for helpful

questionnaires and info about funding tertiary study.

[www.studylink.govt.nz](http://www.studylink.govt.nz).

Also info sessions by Studylink being held at school - please watch daily notices for room venues.

- ♦ Year 13 students - Wednesday 26 September (week 11 term3) in study period 6
- ♦ Year 12 students - Wednesday 17 October (week 1 term 4) in study period 6

## Calendar

- Wednesday 12 September
  - ♦ Club Garin Photos
- Thursday 13 September
  - ♦ Sports Awards Evening
- Wednesday 26 November
  - ♦ Studylink Talk
- Wednesday 26/27 November
  - ♦ Year 12/13 Drama Production

## Summer Uniform from September

The summer uniform can be worn anytime between 1 September and 30 April. This means that students can now wear the summer uniform (including correct footwear). Please read the uniform expectations included below. This is the most up to date uniform

schedule, as passed at a Board meeting last year. When senior boys wear blazers in the summer, they must wear long, grey uniform trousers and not shorts. If boys wear white polo shirts, they must be the one with the Garin logo on. Formal uniform must be worn every Tuesday for Year 11, 12 and 13 students for assembly. Each student must choose to wear the summer or winter uniform—not a combination of the two. As usual, students who do not wear the correct uniform will be asking parents to come in with items of uniform—or going home for a second attempt to get dressed!

| Summer Uniform    | BOYS                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                           | GIRLS                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                         |
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|                   | Junior                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Senior                                                                                                    | Junior                                                                                                                                   | Senior                                                                                                                                  |
| Footwear          | Black, polishable leather shoes with Garin socks or black or very dark brown school sandals without socks                                                                                                       | Black, polishable leather shoes with black socks or black or very dark brown school sandals without socks | Black, polishable leather shoes with black tights or black socks above hemline, or black or very dark brown school sandals without socks | Black, polishable leather shoes with black tights or black socks above hemline or black or very dark brown school sandals without socks |
| Bottom half       | Clerical grey Garin shorts                                                                                                                                                                                      | Clerical grey Garin shorts OR clerical grey Garin trousers                                                | Garin school skirt to below the knee                                                                                                     | Garin school skirt to below the knee                                                                                                    |
| Top half          | Royal or white Garin short-sleeved polo shirt                                                                                                                                                                   | White shirt with Garin logo or royal or white Garin short-sleeved polo shirt                              | White blouse or polo with Garin logo                                                                                                     | White blouse with Garin logo                                                                                                            |
| Year level extras | Sleeveless Garin black polar fleece <b>OR</b> Garin jersey                                                                                                                                                      | Black Garin vest with logo. Garin blazer and tie.                                                         | Sleeveless Garin black polar fleece <b>OR</b> Garin jersey                                                                               | Black Garin vest with logo. Garin blazer and tie.                                                                                       |
| Jewellery         | Cross or <i>Taonga</i> . Single sleeper or stud in each ear. No other visible body piercing is allowed.                                                                                                         |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |
| Hair and face     | Hair to be natural colour and off the collar or tied back. No facial hair. We are a Sunsmart school and Garin named hats must be worn for PE and sports days and are encouraged on other days in Terms 1 and 4. |                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                         |

## STUDENT STARS AT Garin

★ *Jake Robinson from Year 10 has entered a video in New Zealands Got Talent. He is about to play Marius in a production of Les Miserables with the Nelson Symphony Orchestra and Nelson Youth Theatre. He has previously played a variety of other roles including Teen Angel, Uncle Max, Herr Schultz and Peter Pan. He also won the overall under 18 prize at the Nelson Vocal competition last year. Please take a look and if you like please vote. Vote for Jake Robinson in Head & Shoulders Above the Rest*<http://abovetherest.tvnz.co.nz/myentry/andrew-robinson>

★ *Good luck to Garin's Netball Teams for Saturday when they compete in their semi finals and finals: Senior A, Senior B, Senior Gold and Junior Gold.*

## Senior Girls Football

The Garin Senior Girls played Nelson United's 2<sup>nd</sup> XI on Sunday and had a solid 6 - 0 win. It was one of the girls' most complete performances this year, with some good passing in attack backed by a sound defence. While our keeper Maeve had to be alert to a number of through balls from Nelson, she was never really called on to make any saves, which is a credit to the defence of Tayla, Cassie, Talia and Holly. The midfield worked hard and our wide players Ronnie, Jordan and Dani peppered the Nelson penalty area with quality crosses. Maryann, Caitlin and Shannon were tireless in the central part of the park, and Emily kept the pressure on Nelson up front. Goals came from Maryann (3), Caitlin, Dani and Tayla.

## SCOREBOARD

- ◆ *Netball: Senior A 26, Wanderers Titans 29. Senior B 39, Rival Athletes 21. Senior Black 13 NCG Team Extreme 23. Senior Gold 25, Waimea Magenta 13. Junior A 17, NCG Senior C 28. Junior B 19 Tapawera 4 Square 20. Junior Black 19, Murchison High 12. Junior Maroon 17, Nayland Flames 21. Junior Gold 17, NCG Nando's 14.*
- ◆ *Hockey: Division 3 1, Waimai 6. Division 3 3, NBS Stoke 1. Division 4 4, Federal 4.*
- ◆ *Football Girls: Senior 6, Nelson United 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 0. Junior 0, NCG 2<sup>nd</sup> XI 4.*
- ◆ *Boys 15<sup>th</sup> Grade 2, Richmond Trojans 0. 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 3, FC Nelson Phoenix 2.*
- ◆ *Basketball: Cardinals 48, Nayland Heat 72. Saints 56, Nayland Junior A 25. Mission 48, Waimea Banchwarmers 52.*

## Weekend Sports Draws

### Thursday

- ◆ *Hockey Division 3 6pm v Federal.*

### Saturday

- ◆ *Boys Football 15<sup>th</sup> Grade 9am v FC Nelson Spurs at Garin. 14<sup>th</sup> Grade 10.45am v Waimea Thunder at Garin.*
- ◆ *Netball Senior A 9am v NCG Senior B (Semi final) Final at 1pm.. Senior B 11am v Suburban Silver (Final). Senior Gold 1pm v Waimea Denim (Final). Junior Gold 12pm v Nayland 9 Mystics (Final).*
- ◆ *Hockey Division 4 10.30am v Nelson College.*

### Sunday

- ◆ *Girls Football Senior 10am v Junior at Garin.*
- ◆ *Basketball Garin Gladiators 3.35pm v WIS Dragons (SEMI-FINAL).*

## Take a Moment...

Being flexible enough to adapt to continual change and here-to-stay adversity means equipping one's self with the ability to have lots of options, lots of choices and a hefty dosage of resolve and meaning.

...Beth Miller