



# Garin College

## Welcomes our International Students

### ORIENTATION PROGRAMME February 2009

This is your opportunity to get to know the school and the people in the school who can help you. You will be part of a small group of eight new international students from Hong Kong, Germany, Japan, Korea, Colombia and Brazil. Please ask questions any time. We love questions as it means you want to learn.



You will need to come to school in your uniform and bring your lunch each day.

### Tuesday, 3 February - 1<sup>st</sup> day of school

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| 8.15 am    | Welcome / Meet your buddies and some of the International team<br><b>(Main entrance to the school)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mrs Denise Gerrish ,Administrator</li><li>- Mrs Jacqui Cleary Homestay Co-ordinator</li><li>- Mrs Jenny Borlase, International Teacher Assistant</li></ul>  |
| 8.35 am    | You will be taken to a Powhiri (Official Welcome to all new students to the school) with New Zealand students  |
| 8.55 am    | Full school assembly in Gymnasium  |
| 9.30 am    | Your New Zealand buddy will take you to your Whanau class (form class)   |
| 10.40 am   | Morning break <b>(Meet Jacqui at the main entrance to the school)</b>  |
| 11.00 am   | Tour of school with Jacqui   |
| 11.20 am   | Welcome from Mrs Diana Murdoch, Director of the International Student programme. We will have some relaxed time where we can get to know each other in the quiet space in the library  |
| 12.00 noon | Administration details with Denise <b>(Library)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Student contact details, mobile phone no's</li><li>▪ Rules/Tuition Agreement</li><li>▪ Photocopy passports/visas, air tickets</li><li>▪ ID Photos</li><li>▪ Insurance</li><li>▪ Bank account details (Pocket money)</li><li>▪ Stationery</li><li>▪ EOTC forms</li><li>▪ Holiday Plan forms</li></ul> |

- 12.40 pm                      Lunch break – time to relax
- 1.15 pm                      **Testing and Timetables with Mrs Nida Joyce and Mrs Jenny Borlasse.** In the afternoon you will be doing some tests for English and Mathematics so we can see your level and put you in the most suitable classes. Don't worry – you cannot fail these tests – they are to give us a guide so we can place you in the right classes for you.  
Diagnostic testing for English and Maths / Timetables  
- Mrs Joyce, ESOL Teacher  
- Mrs Borlase, International Teacher Assistant  
**(meet in the quiet space in the library)**
- 3.15 pm                      Finish – Congratulations. You have made it through your first day at Garin College. Well done!

**Wednesday , February 4<sup>th</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> day of school**

- 8.35 am                      Meet your buddy in the quiet space in the library and go to assembly together.
- 9.00 am                      Jacqui will take you on a “walkabout” to Richmond and show you all the places you will need to know about. **(Meet in the quiet space in the library)**
- 10.40 am                      Morning break
- 11.00 am                      Library and Internet Access – Mrs Dinah Warren in the library. You will learn about the library and receive your computer log-ons. **(Meet in the library)**
- 11.50am                      Jacqui will talk with you about Living in New Zealand, what to do in emergency situations and important parts of New Zealand law you will need to know about. **(Meet in the quiet space in the library)**
- 12.40pm                      Lunch
- 1.30pm                      Meet with Nida and Jenny to learn about how to study best in a New Zealand classroom and receive your timetables for classes tomorrow. **(Meet in the library)**
- 2.20pm                      **(Meet in quiet space in the library)**  
Meet with Mr Kersten and he will tell you all about sport at Garin College. This is your opportunity to tell Mr Kersten what sports you want to be involved in while you are at Garin College.

2.35pm Meet with Mr Profitt and he will tell you all about the singing and music opportunities at Garin College. Please tell him what you would like to be involved in.

2.50pm Meet with Miss Tomlin. She will tell you all about the opportunities for you list of Arts Outside the Classroom to offer as possibilities for the arts outside the classroom. There are lots of opportunities for you to be part of these drama, singing and music productions. They are lots of fun and also very good ways for you to make friends with the New Zealand students so please be brave and have a go!

When these sessions are finished you can go home. Congratulations – you have made it through your second day at school!

### **Thursday February 5**

Normal classes

### **Friday February 6**

Public Holiday – Waitangi Day

If you are lost, scared, confused or lonely please come to the International Office. Your first week at school can be very confusing and we understand how it is for you. Someone will be in the office every day and we are here to help you.

## **New International Students 2009:**

Chun Yuen HUNG (M) (Michael)	Hong Kong	Yr 13?
Kazushige KARYU (M) (Kazu)	Japan	Yr 11
Christine KIM (F)	Korea	Yr 9
Jakob MUENSGER (M)	Germany	Yr 11?
Hyun-Woo SHIN (M)	Korea	Yr 10
Hee-Won YUN (F)	Korea	Yr 12

## **New Exchange students**

Maria FONCESCA (F) (Camilla)	Colombia	Yr 12/13?
Daniel AQUINO	Brazil	Yr 12