



## Good on yer sport!

The visit last weekend of netball teams from Royal Grammar School Worcester and rugby teams from The Coopers' Company and Coborn School was a classic demonstration of just what an important contribution, participation in sport makes to the development of young people.

These visits provide a total experience which embodies a number of factors over a compressed timeframe. Billeting provides the opportunity to learn about relationship building and sense of inclusion as well as social and hosting skills. It allows a unique opportunity to observe contrasts in the way things are done and how people behave from another culture and another school.

One great story from the billeting was of the Parkers who took their billets out hunting. The English boys shot two possums which Marcus had to put out of their misery in a typical New Zealand fashion, to the amazement of the visitors.

Just hosting and forming friendships with visitors and then having to compete against them in a serious game is an experience in itself. Then there is the great sense of pride engendered by playing in front of the whole school.

On the sporting field we enjoyed success in all the games we played and saw an example from both visiting schools of how the game itself is the most important thing and of how to handle defeat graciously with good spirit.

Thank you to all the Garin families who took billets and made our visitors so comfortable and welcome.

**THE RESULTS:** Netball Junior Team Garin 25-13. Netball Senior B Garin 24-12 Netball Senior A Garin 27-15 Rugby First XV Garin 21-10.

Our Netball girls were dominant throughout which was pleasing to see. The rugby boys have achieved our best ever result from an English invitational match. The visitors had earlier beaten Cambridge 2<sup>nd</sup> XV and won most of their home games this season.



### Subject selection for Year 10,11 and 12s

Year 10, 11 and 12 students are continuing this process in Whanau, computer lesson, and a subject Fair/Assembly planned for 11 August. Subject Selection meeting Monday 16 August - Parent/student Interviews with Whanau teachers is an on-line process t [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) for interviews on line. This will go live from Friday 6 August. Also available at Subject Selection meeting on Monday 16 August is an informative workshop designed for students, parents, family/whanau:

- ✓ Focussed on how to make appropriate subject choices
- ✓ Tools used in career education programmes at school

- ✓ Resources for parents, family and whanau
- ✓ 15 minute workshop repeated every half hour from 3.30pm - 5.00pm in W1 room adjacent to the Library
- ✓ Facilitated by Career Services staff who are available between sessions to answer questions.

### Curriculum Book 2011

Parents and students can access our Curriculum Book 2011 through the link at the foot of our website- and the Moodle gateway is on the Calendar and Links page.

### Open afternoon at Garin

Wednesday 4 August from noon until 2.30pm. Lunch is provided followed by a tour of the school in action. All prospective students and parents very welcome.

## GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & information

### Parent partnership donation

The College gratefully acknowledges all of those parents who have made the sacrifice to pay the Parent Partnership Donation. We have received more than 50% of the donations invoiced on the monthly statements. Remember that as these are donations, a rebate can be claimed from the IRD for 33% of the amount paid at the end of each tax year. Thank you again for your support.

### Dove Catholic Fellowship

Saturday 7 August 2-4pm at St Francis Church, Songer St, Stoke. Guest speaker: Dianne McDonnell. All women most welcome. Contact Margaret on phone 545-2554.

### Bargains for soccer fundraiser

Interislander voucher for a return ticket for 2 adults, 3 children and a car (includes 4WD's & vans) for \$400. Online prices vary from \$512-\$770.

Expires 30 September 2011 but is not valid for Labour weekend, from 16 Dec -25 January or Easter 21-26 April. Heritage BBQ 1.5m picnic table from Goldpine for \$125. Value \$200.

Proceeds to Girls Soccer tournament team. Please contact Mary Sullivan phone 547 2436 or [merrin.sullivan@actrix.co.nz](mailto:merrin.sullivan@actrix.co.nz).

### School magazine

If you wish to order an end-of-year school magazine at \$15 please contact the office on 543-9488.

### St Joseph's mid-winter dance

Saturday 7 August 7.30pm at St Joseph's school hall. \$15 ticket purchased from the school or \$18 ticket purchased on the night.

### Sausage fundraiser

Garin senior basketball team is selling sausages at Bunnings this Sunday to fundraise for tournament in Alexandra. Please support us! Thank you.

### AA defensive driving

Course dates 17, 19, 24 and 26 August. Fee \$160. Phone John to register on 547-6057.

### School ball

Saturday 14 August at Seifreids. Could all forms and payment please be returned to the office immediately.

### Financial assistance for NCEA

Application forms for financial assistance are available from the office.

## Calendar

- Saturday 31 July
  - ♦ Quiz Night 7.30pm
- Wednesday 4 August
  - ♦ Open afternoon: noon to 3pm
- Friday 6 August
  - ♦ Course selection interviews booking system goes live on-line



Term 2 is our Careers Term.

Our school Charter has just seven goals for Garin College, and one that means a lot to me says that one of the main reasons we exist is "... to prepare young people for a full and happy adult life".

Making that real in a school environment (remembering that when students become adults we send them off to make their own way in the world) required some serious planning which has resulted in a whole series of things we do.

One of these programmes is happening right now. Right now our students are looking at who they are, what they are good at, and what they want to do with their lives. Students are being guided through the [www.careers.govt.nz](http://www.careers.govt.nz) website and making use of the tools that match your student's skills and interests to jobs—and then matching school subjects to possible career opportunities. All of this is crucial if our students are to have the best chance of a happy and full adult life.

Another of our school strategies is to encourage students to be responsible for themselves—for their own data-gathering and decision-making. We provide thinking strategies to help them make good decisions—and we provide a formal decision-making event to finalise the process: on Monday 16 August students will present a form that summarises their gathered key career information **AND** their proposed course for 2011 to parents and whānau teachers.

That is an important date for me too because that data will tell me what classes we need to run next year, and then I can go to the Board with a schedule of the teaching positions we will need to appoint to make that happen. (So it is important that we get the right information—and that family decisions are good ones.)

To have a "full and happy adult life" we need to be as healthy as possible, to be aware of ourselves as good citizens in a community, to be able to form and maintain good relationships, to live ethical lives, and to have rewarding and worthwhile occupations to give meaning to our lives. This month we are focusing on that.

## SPORT THIS WEEKEND

**Hockey:** Friday 4.45pm at Saxton Field v Nelson College

**Boys Football:** Saturday at Garin 9am v Motueka Black Cats.

**Rugby:** Saturday at Garin **Under 14** 10am v Nelson College **MV. Under 15** 11.15am v Motueka High. **Under 18** 12.30pm v Waimea College.

**Netball:** Saturday at Saxton Stadium **Senior A** 9am v Suburban Black. **Senior B** 11am v NGC Ramblers. **Senior C** 10am v Waimea D. **MT Nuns** 11am v Waimea Social 4. **Junior A** 10am v NGC 9A. **Junior Black** 12pm v NGC 9C. **Junior Gold** 1pm v NGC ABC's. **Junior Maroon** 2pm v NGC Mystics.

**Girls Football:** Sunday at Garin 10am v Richmond.

## Sports results

The under-15 team continued its unbeaten run through round two, scoring an emphatic 42-0 away win against Nayland College. With six well constructed tries in the first half caretaker goalkicker Paul O'Regan (Kristian Hall-Smith rests a broken thumb) was frustrated when they were all scored wide out.

Joel McManus ran hard and straight from 2<sup>nd</sup> 5/8ths and Zaiden Corbett Burrows made up for his time away for recovery with an aggressive performance.

A string of confusing penalties against Garin slowed the flow in the second half and Nayland, who had been starved of ball by our effec-

tive ball retention, became niggly and had two players sin-binned. Garin is now assured of a semi-final in two weeks but will be keen to turn the tables on Motueka High School at home on Saturday to keep momentum going in this exciting series.

## Regional Squash Champs

Garin entered a boys' team consisting of Reece O'Connell, Nathan du Feu and Tim Gallagher and a combined Garin/Nelson girls' team including Sophie O'Connell.

The girls enjoyed success winning their tournament against Motueka High and Marlborough Girls. The boys didn't fare quite as well despite Reece winning 3 out of his 4 games and the other two boys improving as the day went on playing against Motueka, Nelson College and Marlborough A and B.

## Library books ...

the ultimate renewable resource!

RENEW  
REREAD  
RETURN



It's been great to meet more and more students over the past 8 weeks. Thanks to all those who are returning their books on time, remember that if you want to keep a book for longer than the issued 3 weeks you just need to talk to me about renewing it. **Any books you got out before the holidays are due back now**, so please either renew or return... thanks, Mrs Ditzel.

## Southern ocean voyage

All Biology, Physics or Chemistry seniors. This is an opportunity for Year 12 and 13 students—if you have a passion for science, are a keen conservationist, a good communicator and are looking for an adventure—the Royal Navy is looking for senior students to go on a Southern Ocean Voyage December 6-12.

Don't pass up this amazing opportunity—see Miss deMello or Mrs Walker for more information ASAP !!

## Science and Technology

In August TVNZ 7's *Spotlight on Science and Technology* will be focusing on an exciting range of programmes, local and international. The brand new show, called *Ever Wondered?* showcases the work of New Zealand scientists screening in 30 minute episodes from Saturday August 7 at 6.10pm. Visit [www.tvnz.co.nz/ever-wondered](http://www.tvnz.co.nz/ever-wondered).

There are also international documentaries including *The Story of Science*, *Virtual Revolution*, *Wonders of the Solar System* and *Naturally Obsessed*. See more at <http://tvnz.co.nz/spotlight>.

★ *Big thank you to Matthew Hand, Amy Murphy and Jared van de Geest (all from Aubert 1) who represented the students really well at this week's New Parent Information Evening.*

★ *Ben Nichols competed in the Wellington Gymnastic Opens, Men's Level 6 and was placed second overall on the apparatus, second on parallel bars, second on rings, third on vault and third on pommel. Ben also qualified for Top of the South National Gymnastic team to compete at the Nationals in Hamilton in September. Great work Ben!*

★ *Good luck to Dean Bruning, Gabrielle Fisk, Tim Shanaher, Maeve Cahill, Lucia Burke, Katie Shanaher and Livvy Nott who are attending the BP Challenge at Waimea next week.*

★ *Congratulations to David Wasley who recently passed the CompTIA A+ Certification Exam for Computer Service Engineer training through his Gateway work placement at Computer NetworX Ltd, Nelson. Well done David and our appreciation to Duncan MacNab and the team at Computer NetworX for their support and training.*

★ *Great work from Kyle Proffit and Chris O'Malley who produced the sound and video for Peasants of Eden rockband.*



★ *10DDR's performance of "Snow White and the Dreadful Dwarves" at the end of last term showcased some up and coming stars. The following students gained Excellence for either their application to the rehearsal process or their performance (with some fantastic "saves" throughout, well done students!): Andrew Goodman, Kristian Hall-Smith, Phoebe Harris, Bonnie Macgregor, Nicola Morris, Tasman Walker, Lily Warner, John Wopereis. The whole class worked with integrity and fun throughout and the students of St Paul's really enjoyed the play. Thank you all again for your commitment and enthusiasm.*

★ *Year 13 student Craig Lautenslager ran to victory at Saturday's Tasman Centre Cross Country Championships at Saxton Field. Craig surged into the lead halfway into the men's 19 and under eight kilometre race and breezed to victory in 27min25sec. Craig, running for Athletics Nelson, finished nine seconds clear of the second place runner in his first ever race at that distance. He is now gearing up for the New Zealand Cross Country Championships in Wai-kanae on August 7.*



★ *In the holidays Gabes went to the national junior teams championships for table tennis in Auckland. He was in the Nelson under 18 team and they got third. A real effort as teams came from Australia as well.*

★ *Congratulations to Makaila Powick and Sjaan Hungerford playing Netball for Nelson rep teams. Nelson won the top of the south tournament at the weekend. Good luck to the girls in their upcoming tournaments.*

★ *Congratulations to all of IOI on their recent Technology Textiles project. Well done to all those students who worked hard to create a bag which reflected their personality and developed their Technology practice.*



## Take a Moment ...

... with Mahatma Gandhi

*When I despair, I remember that all through history the ways of truth and love have always won. There have been tyrants, and murderers, and for a time they can seem invincible, but in the end they always fall. Think of it—always.*

# Library Week—23 August Competitions

## Graphic novel competition

Jason Winter, winner of last year's Graphic Novel competition, has created the first four frames of a graphic novel. Artists have a week to illustrate and upload their own four frames to follow on from the story posted to the website so far. A winner will be chosen at the end of each week and their frames will be made the next permanent line of the story.

There are two age categories (13–18 years and 19 years +) for this competition meaning there will be two versions of the story.

## Love your library video competition

We're asking amateur film makers of all ages to make a short film in the style of a movie trailer telling us why you love your library or just promoting libraries in general. Videos could incorporate music, comedy, dance or interviews but should be no more than three minutes long.

Clips can be uploaded to the Library Week website and judging will be by popular vote.

## Te Reo interactive story—for ages 10–14

This is a competition where YOU decide what happens next—and in Te Reo Maori!

The theme will centre around the Te Reo theme of library week "He Taonga Te Pātai" (to ask is precious) and the first week's story is written by well known Te Reo children's author, Peti Nohotima. The length of your story should be 200-300 words. A winner will be judged each week by 4pm Friday and the new storyline will be up and running by the following Monday.

All these competitions have already started so join in the fun.

## Some new titles to read ...



*An Elephant in the Garden* by Michael Morpurgo

1944 - Elizabeth, Karli and their mother are fleeing the city as the allied bombs fall. It's a torturous journey through a perilous, snow-covered landscape to reach the safety of the west - and it would be difficult enough, if they didn't have an elephant with them...

*When I was Joe* by Keren David

When Ty witnesses the knife murder of another boy he identifies some very dangerous people and the police put him and his mother into hiding in a witness protection scheme. While they are packing, a petrol bomb is thrown through the front door of their flat, highlighting the extreme danger they face. Over the coming months, Ty becomes Joe, is given a new look and starts at a new school.

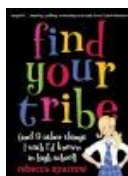


*Smiling Jack* by Ken Catran (NZ)

Robert lives in a small, prosperous rural town where his father is a respected and trusted pillar of the local community and financial advisor to the eccentric but essentially harmless community of Atenists who live nearby. When Robert's father and uncle are killed in road accident his comfortable world rapidly begins to unravel.

*Water* by Geoff Havel

Tully's life is controlled by her father's strict rules. Keep away from strangers. Don't stay at home alone. And never, ever go into the water. All she wants is to be like everyone else. But when a mysterious stranger comes to the door, Tully discovers the horrifying secret her father has been trying to protect her from...

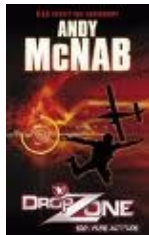


*Find your Tribe (and 9 other things I wish I'd known in high school)* by Rebecca Sparrow

Everybody knows high school can be tough. There are days when your favourite teacher tells you off. When the person you have a crush on fails to notice you even exist. When your best friend behaves more like your worst enemy. And when even the C-grade netball team thinks you'd be a dead weight and have the defending skills of a stapler. So how do you get through it? A practical, humorous, guide for girls to help them negotiate their teen years and beyond

*The Red Pyramid* by Rick Riordan

A brand-new series from the creator of the New York Times -bestselling Percy Jackson and the Olympians series. Two siblings go on a quest that brings them ever closer to the truth about their family, and to their links to a secret order that has existed since the time of the pharaohs.



*Drop Zone* by Andy McNab

Ethan Blake is seventeen and desperate to escape from his dead-end life. When he sees someone B.A.S.E. jump from the top of his block of flats, it changes the way he sees the world for ever. Soon, Ethan is caught up in the adrenaline-fuelled world of skydiving. He's a natural, so it's no surprise when he's invited to join an elite skydive team, but is he signing up for more than just jumping out of planes?

*Brigands M.C.* by Robert Muchamore

Dante is given the chance to become a member of CHERUB, a trained professional with one essential advantage: adults never suspect that children are spying on them. But when Dante joins James and Lauren Adams on a mission to infiltrate Brigands Motorcycle Club, he's ready to use everything he's learned to get revenge on the people who killed his family ...

