

27 July
2018

Public Office
Hours 8.15am
–3.30pm
Monday-Friday



GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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.....message from our Principal, John Maguire



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

We welcomed our students, teachers and staff back to school this week, I trust the holiday break has enabled all to be recharged and fresh for the term ahead. Certainly the students are positive and have settled into school life with renewed energy. We are heading into the business end of the year for our senior students as they focus on internal assessments and preparation for exam week later in the term. I wish all students an engaging and successful term.

The remedial work on the exterior of the Redwood Technology building is nearing completion and it is looking like a new building. While undertaking these exterior refurbishment, all classrooms have received a significant makeover as well. This has included re-painting, new LED lights, carpet, window blinds, wall coverings and updated data cabling. We thank the Catholic Archdiocese of Wellington for undertaking this major project and supporting the College maintain our buildings to such a high standard. I wish to acknowledge and thank Mr Bob Powick and his team of builders and contractors who have worked tirelessly throughout this rebuild to support our teachers and students maintain learning without the slightest of interruption. Both students and teachers are pleased with their upgraded teaching and learning spaces.

This week we have been pleased to welcome into our College international students from Korea, Germany, Spain, Italy and Taiwan. It is also pleasing to witness our International students settling into class and developing new friendships.

At assembly this week we congratulated Y13 student Tiare Donelan on being selected to attend the Latin America Centre of Asia Pacific Excellence Conference in Chile South America later this year. This wonderful opportunity for Tiare was awarded to her following her participation in the recent Entrepreneurs in Action workshop in Wellington. Well done Tiare.

Due to family circumstances Caroline Harvey our most wonderful piano and voice teacher has resigned. Caroline is recognised for her outstanding contribution to the musical development of many students during her eight years of service in the college. Her contribution to our Music and Arts faculty throughout this time has been significant and greatly appreciated. On behalf of our staff, parents, students past and present I wish Caroline and her family well for the future.

Next week year 9 - 12 students will get underway with their course selection for 2019, I encourage parents and caregivers to engage in conversations with your children about their plans for the future and the subject choices they are to make.

New entrant enrolments for 2019 close on the 24th August. This week we have enjoyed hosting year 8 students from Mapua School and next Thursday on the 2nd August we hold our open day,



CALENDAR

- 2 Aug** Open Day for 2019 enrolments
- 8 Aug** Junior Philosophy conf
- 11 Aug** Garin Ball
- 16 Aug** Vast Dance Festival
- 20 Aug** Course Selection Evening
- 22 Aug** Final Course Selection for seniors
- 24 Aug** Enrolments for 2019 close
- 3–7 Sept** Winter Tournament
- 6 & 7 Sept** School Closed

where we welcome potential new students to the College to learn about the education opportunities provided at Garin. Garin was on show at our Parent Evening this week as our student leaders and staff presented to the many visiting families and students. This is an exciting time for these students as they plan their secondary education pathway. If you have family or friends considering secondary schooling for their children, please encourage them to visit the college or contact our school office for an application pack. Scholarship information is now on our website.

Ahakoia he iti he pounamu - Although it is small, it is greenstone

Mā te Atua koe e tiaki - May God be with you
John Maguire

Take a Moment:

A day without a friend is like a pot without a single drop of honey left inside.

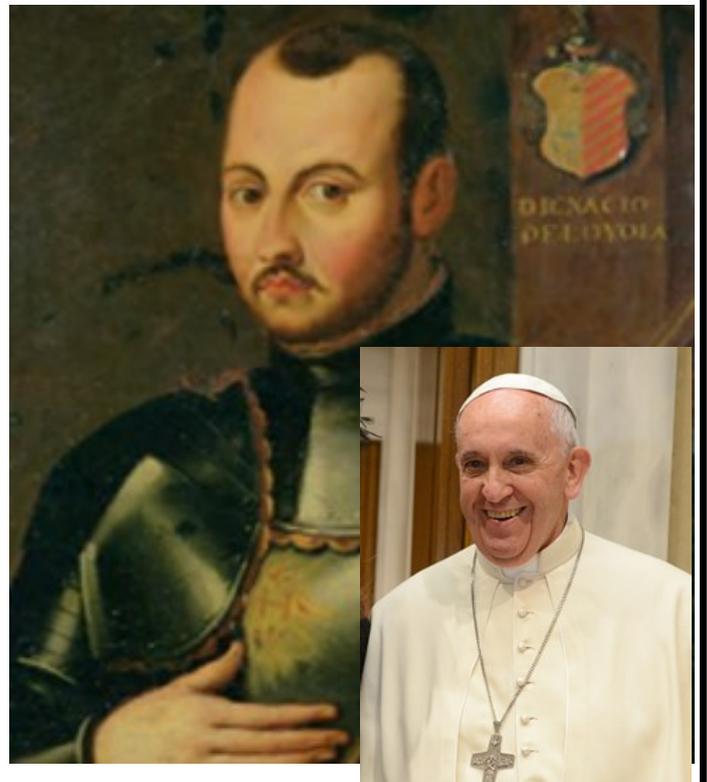


"Faith Facts"

Week 1 Term Three

This Tuesday we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola. In 1540, Ignatius formed a Religious Order called the Society of Jesus. The 'Jesuits', as they soon came to be called, saw the importance of education and were soon setting up schools and universities. Many Jesuits also worked as missionaries in Asia and North and South America.

Ignatius was declared as Saint in 1622 and many of his followers were later declared to be Saints of the Church. The Jesuits have provided some of the greatest leaders, teachers, missionaries and scholars in the Church ever since. You may know a current member of the Jesuits - Pope Francis!



#GARINSPIRIT INSTAGRAM COMPETITION

Next Friday, we come to the conclusion of our #GarinSpirit Share Your Faith Competition. This competition focuses on sharing a moment in your day where you express your Christian Faith to God and with others. We have had some awesome entries which you can see below!



#GARINSPIRIT

SHARE YOUR FAITH

Post something that sums up your Christian walk, or expresses your faith, on instagram and explain its meaning in the caption to be in to win some awesome prizes! Remember to use the hashtag #garinspirit

1st prize :	\$50 mall voucher
2nd prize :	\$30 mall voucher
3rd prize :	\$20 Zinc voucher

Tuesday 26 Jun - Friday 3rd August



IMPORTANT INFORMATION



STUDENT COURSE SELECTION FOR 2019 OPENS MONDAY For Years 9 - 12

From Monday 30 July students will begin selecting their courses for 2019. As a parent/caregiver you have a vital role to play in helping your child(ren) make informed decisions that keep their possible career pathways open while also keeping them engaged and interested in their learning.

Students will have year level assemblies in the morning to go over the process starting on Monday with the current Year 12 group. Tuesday will be for Year 11, Wednesday Year 10 and we will finish with Year 9 on Friday morning.

Subject Selection will initially close on Thursday 9 August at 9.00 am at which point Heads of Faculty will look at the choices students have made to confirm the suitability.

If major issues arise from this process there will also be an opportunity to discuss possible subjects with Heads of Faculty (HoF), Deans and our Careers Advisor Kirsten Thorp on 20 August from 4.30 to 5.30pm. If you would like to discuss a subject choice prior to this, please contact the appropriate HoF or our Careers Advisor by email.

The actual physical subject selection will take place using the KAMAR Portal. An email will be sent out to tell you about how to access the KAMAR Portal. The Course Selection component of the KAMAR portal will show you how to select subjects as well as give you subject descriptions and related information about each course. This information should be used in conjunction with the Curriculum Overview document found on the school landing page. This document gives an overview of the subjects on offer as well as showing where each subject leads to by clicking on the Faculty name. For example if you click on the faculty heading "Mathematics & Statistics" it brings up a diagram that shows among other things that you must take MAT2 to progress to CAL3.

I hope you enjoy this opportunity to sit down with your child(ren) to help shape and plan their future pathway.

Tracy Stock
Deputy Principal

Come and watch the local colleges blow your mind with their improv skills. Everything you see will be made up on the spot and never to be seen again. There will be tears, laughter, and maybe a llama. Or did they say lama? You won't know unless you show up on the night. Click on the link to book your tickets and support Garin College students entertain you.....

<https://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2018/jul/theatresports#/buy-tickets>

CONGRATULATIONS

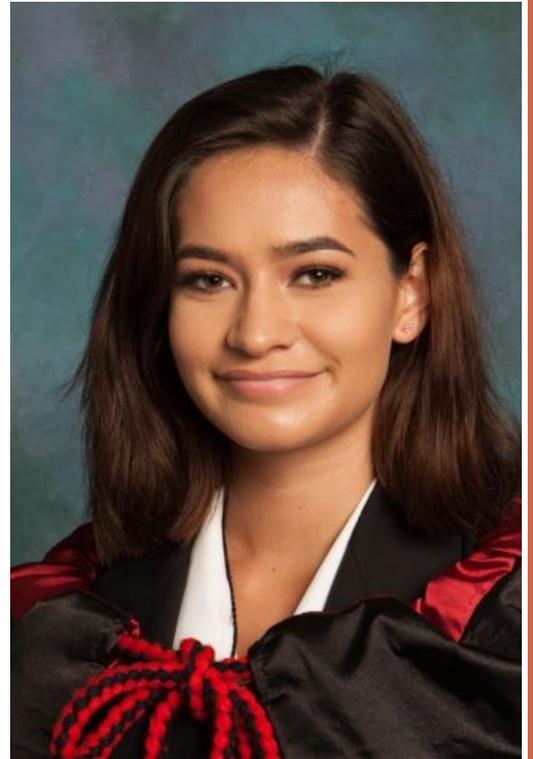
TIARE DONELAN - SUCCESS IN BUSINESS

Last month Tiare Donelan was chosen to go to Wellington for the Entrepreneurs in Action 2018. This is an annual event where Business Studies students take part in a 3 day business workshop that requires teams to compete in business challenges. Tiare had an amazing time, networking with lots of like minded individuals and underwent professional development from recognised business mentors.

Tiare had a significant impact on the event, providing relevant ideas and business knowledge. As a result, Tiare has been chosen to take part in an International commerce trip to Chile which will commence in October this year. She will travel to meet with local business leaders, discuss current global business challenges with local schools and participate in cultural activities.

We wish Tiare all the very best for her trip and future endeavours in business innovation, sustainability and management.

Roman Birch, Business Studies Teacher



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TE HUNGA HAUĀ MAURI MŌ NGĀ TĀNGATA KĀTOA

Foster Family

Do you have room in your home and your heart?

CCS Disability Action works alongside people around the country to ensure disabled people are included in the life of their family/whanau and the local community. We are committed to the Treaty of Waitangi and EEO principles.

We are looking for a foster family based in the Nelson area for a 6 year old boy.

The people we are looking for will:

- Be able to relate well to a wide range of people
- 'Have a can do' attitude in their approach to supporting children and young people
- Be open to following routines
- Be able to work well alongside others
- Be energetic but patient
- Have a full drivers' licence

Professional training and support will be provided.

If you are interested in this opportunity, we would love to have a chat with you. Please contact Barbara Gould on (03) 548 4479 or 027 499 0476 Monday to Friday or email

Barbara.Gould@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz



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Experience A Cappella Harmony over 8 weeks with a friendly
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