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GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

While our teachers were engaged in their Professional Learning and Development last Friday, our students were all involved in workday. Thank you to all of you who supported the students with work or utilised contacts with business, workplaces and voluntary services to enable this social justice project to happen for our students. Our house leaders have shared the stories of our sponsored students with the whole school and this brings a positive reality to the reason for our fundraising; to be generous to others and to support others through our service. Thank you to our students for a job well done.

It was wonderful to experience the powhiri for our Golden Bay Sports Exchange students and staff on Thursday. The powhiri was a great welcome and opening for the competition and challenge between our Colleges. My thanks to our organisers and coaches who enable these opportunities for interschool competition, and to our students and the students from Golden Bay for the manner in which you participated and enjoyed yourselves on the sports fields. I trust our parent spectators enjoyed the day.

I look forward engaging in the 2018 Catholic Convention in Wellington next week with our Board Chair Lisa Dunn, DRS Jeremy Cumming and Religious Education Teacher Kim Pope. The Convention will bring together Catholic educators, Bishops, priests, school trustees and a range of others associated with our national Catholic education system. With the Convention theme of *Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do* we will have the opportunity to be strengthened by our sense of community and be renewed in a true sense of mission, to lead Catholic Education at Garin. I look forward to sharing with our students, staff and community our learnings from the conference.

Congratulations to Megan Ritchie, Jamie Morgan, Jade Alborn and Hamish Shelly who competed in the SGCNZ Sheilah Winn Otago University Secondary Shakespeare Festival National Finals in Wellington over Queens Birthday weekend. Winners of the Costume design award, they represented the College in outstanding fashion, I thank Mr Dan Allan for his coaching, encouragement and leadership of our students throughout the journey from regional to national competition.

We were pleased to receive news from our Garin NZ AquaBot team Lila and Ryan Adams, Brian Shin, and Riley Morrison-Humm, who competed in the 2018 International Sea Perch Competition in Massachusetts USA last weekend. Overall our team was placed 35th out of 71 teams competing, this is a wonderful achievement. I thank Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator Mrs Amy Cornelisen for coaching and mentoring our team in preparation for this exciting and challenging competition. We look forward to the return of our Team when we will be able to celebrate this achievement with them.



God Bless.
Ngā mihi nui
John Maguire

Parent/Teacher Interviews Years 9 and 10

Interviews for Year 9 and 10 students are going to be held on Monday 25 June and Tuesday 26 June from 3.30-5.30pm. This is an important stage of the year in terms of your son/daughter's progress. Teachers will have a really good perspective on how students are performing and can supply you with some quite specific details of this. You are encouraged to bring your son or daughter along to the interview as it is an important part of reporting on academic progress.

To make things easier, parents are able to book their interview times online.

1. The website address is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz for Year 9 & 10
2. The school code for booking on line will be **n6cpq**. Bookings will not be available until **Friday 15 June at 9.00am**.
3. Just follow the instructions and you will be emailed confirmation of your times.
4. Where there are no check boxes to tick, the teachers are unavailable for those times.
5. If the teacher's name does not show on the website, that means they are unavailable.

NB: Bookings are not available until Friday 15 June at 9.00am.

Bookings close at 3.00pm the day before Parent/Interview evening. If you miss out booking an interview online you can email your son or daughter's teacher to discuss their progress.

NB: Interviews are for juniors only

Take a Moment:

"Be the change you wish to see in the world"

Mahatma Gandhi



An Appreciation for Nature

There are not too many people in New Zealand (let alone the world) who can load up their vehicles and within 2 hours be enjoying the solitude and beauty of one of three National Parks. Whether it is the beaches and coastline of the Abel Tasman, the tablelands and peaks of Mt Arthur, or the exposed ridgelines and alpine lakes of Nelson



Lakes National Park. There is an irony then that we sometimes take these areas and opportunities for granted with our busy lives. And they are busy lives, students manage music and sports practices, after-school work, school assignments and a range of community/club activities. It is no easier for parents balancing their work, budgets, volunteer positions, coaching, and acting as taxi drivers for their children at their aforementioned



activities. Experiencing the incredible beauty and gifts of our local area takes effort, time and good planning. Despite offering rich experiences and learning opportunities for our students it must be said that there are real barriers that can prevent easy access.

Just in the last few days the government has suggested introducing a \$60 charge for foreign nationals using our National Parks. This has been a point of contention, with some worried about the effect that it will have on tourism. With high tourist numbers in some of our most sensitive ecological areas how do we ensure that these areas are effectively

protected and managed?

More importantly how do we ensure that kiwis can access and enjoy our these incredible areas? How do we maintain what is seen by many as an important part of our cultural heritage and the "kiwi experience"?

I have had the pleasure (and honour) to facilitate and be a part of many life enriching trips with students over the last five years. Whether it has been sea kayaking the Abel Tasman, building emergency shelters in the bush, snow caving on Mt Robert or sitting in a transition area beside a wool shed for 12 hours while Garin adventure racers raft rivers, bike mountains and run through remote areas (Thanks also to Michelle McCashin).

It never ceases to amaze me how much support and good will exists for our students that enables them to gain access to such a huge range of experiences. Whether it is home cooked goodies, financial contributions, lending of equipment

or giving up time (multiple days in some cases), from the goodness of their hearts parents, community members and groups offer support in effective and meaningful ways. Whether it is the Rata Foundation, Pub Charities, or Club Garin supporting 'big ticket' items like our new van and trailers or Adrienne Snodgrass giving up her time each year to prepare the flowers arrangements for the end of year prize giving each and every contribution has a real and measurable impact. It is humbling to be a part of this whanau and I would like to offer my thanks of behalf of all students (and staff) who have benefitted from being a part of the Garin legacy.



CAREERS INFO.....

CAREER PROGRAMMES FOR YEAR 10 AND 11 STUDENTS NEXT WEEK

With subject selection coming up, we will run Career Education sessions for all year 10 (during Science class) and Year 11 (during English) students this term. During this time we will set up our Career Central Profiles and investigate self awareness (knowing ourselves), values and the [future of skills](#).

JOB OPPORTUNITIES - DESIGN WINDOWS NELSON

Due to building industry growth locally, Design Windows are hiring school leavers. There are two positions available:

Aluminium Fabricators apprenticeships: be paid to train and qualify as a trade professional. There is potential job progression from the factory to office based roles.

Trainee Project Manager role: if you are interested in the construction industry and working your way up this would be a great opportunity. See Ms Thorp for more details or phone Peter Walker (Branch Manager Nelson) for a no obligation chat on 021 229 6467 or email your CV or queries to:

peter@designwindows.co.nz

TOP OF THE SOUTH TRADES ACADEMY (TOTSTA) OPEN DAY

The Nelson TOTSTA runs the annual open day on Friday June 22nd. As this clashes with a timetabled school event, please speak to Mrs Teariki for more information or read about the [Trades Programmes](#) and email your questions to kayleneteariki@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz. There are limited places and an application/interview process to gain a place on the Trades Academy.

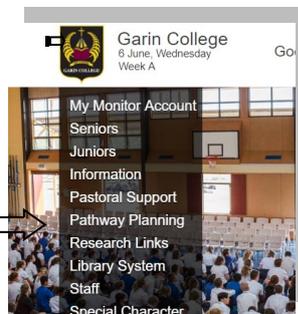
Programmes range from building and construction and automotive engineering to Hair and Beauty and Uniformed Services.

SCHOLARSHIPS SEMINAR

This week, year 13s attended a "[Funding your study seminar](#)". All the information can be accessed from the Landing Page/Pathway Planning/[Funding Your Study](#).

Period 6 on Wed 4 July, we will run a Halls of Residence application seminar.

Year 13s considering deferring for a year should still fill their applications out.



UNIVERSITY NEWS

Parent/student information nights in Nelson

- Victoria University - 6pm Rutherford Hotel Tuesday 12 June
- University of Canterbury - 6pm Rutherford Hotel Wednesday 13 June
- Auckland 7pm Wed 29 August Grand Mecure Monaco.

Out of town - visit the Campus' for Open Days:

- AUT: #1 Millennial University in Australasia; #14 in the World. 25-28 June

Visit the [website](#), to register.

- Lincoln University - 20 July Open Day. Register [here](#).
- University of Canterbury - Thursday 12 July
- Victoria University - Friday 31 August
- Massey University - Manawatu 1 August; Wellington 31 August; Auckland 11 Aug
- Auckland University - Friday 25 August
- AUT - Friday 25 August

"Faith Facts" Week 6 Term Two

Last Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Corpus Christi (the body of Christ in Latin) where we celebrated the institution of the Holy Eucharist, the presence of Jesus Christ in body and blood. We see the importance of this in (John 6:47 - 51) with the words, " I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats this bread, he will live forever; and the bread that I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh". In the Gospel of Mark, we hear the event of the Last Supper where Jesus invites us to take his body and accept the cup. During the Feast of Corpus Christi, we as a faith community are asked to think about the value of the Eucharist in our lives and that through partaking in the body and blood of Jesus we become Jesus to the world.



JUSTICE AND MINISTRY AT GARIN COLLEGE

Today, the Justice and Ministry team were able to speak with Jerram Watts from Child Rescue New Zealand. Jerram is a former TV3 journalist who works in Thailand, Cambodia, Laos and India, rescuing children trapped in slavery.



Since 2011, Child Rescue has rescued over 2300 enslaved children around world and raised awareness to untold numbers. The Justice and Ministry Team were able to hear about Jerram's faith journey and ask questions about his experiences he has had supporting those who are the most vulnerable in society.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOOL REPORTS

Reports will be available on the portal on Thursday 14 June. Instructions on accessing the portal will be emailed to all caregivers again. There will no longer be paper reports posted out.

JUNIOR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Bookings for Junior Parent Teacher interviews will be available on Friday 15th June. Instructions for this are included in this week's newsletter and again next week.



Winter is upon us and there has been a number of students absent from school due to cold /flu like systems.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF THE FLU?

A college student with the flu will most often have a fever of 37.8°C or higher, and a sore throat or a cough. Other symptoms may include: chills, headache, sore muscles, runny nose, fatigue, diarrhea and vomiting.

Most people with milder symptoms should feel better within 3 to 4 days and do not need to see a health care provider.

Avoid contact with other people and drink plenty of fluids if you are having flu symptoms. Regularly wash your hands.

If you believe your child has a cold or the flu we encourage you to keep them at home until they are well again.

If your child is absent please remember to call the absentee line on 5439488 before 8.30am or email:

michelecollins@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

WORK DAY—THANK YOU

Thank you to all the students who participated in Workday. This was a great opportunity to raise funds to support our sponsor children and also a project for our school, voted for by the students.

The collection process is well underway and we appreciate all those students who have already paid their funds to the school. If you haven't yet paid, don't forget you do it online via My Monitor or direct credit.



MEDICAL INFORMATION UPDATES

As part of our medical information procedures, we invite you to update or make the office aware of any new medical information in regard to your children that we may need to know for treatment or first aid at school.

This ensures that your child, if in need of medical support whilst at school, will be cared for appropriately with the information provided.

Could we also ask that if you have had any change in contact numbers or alternate caregivers that you update this with the office at the same time.

Please do this through phoning the office or emailing :
mariannalder@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or
allisonmilligan@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

SPORTS FIXTURES

This Weekend

HOCKEY

GARIN VS WAIMAI UNITED NC, FRIDAY 8TH JUNE,
5PM @ SAXTON

RUGBY

1ST XV RUGBY
WAIMEA COMBINED VS NELSON COLLEGE,
12PM @ NELSON COLLEGE



U16 GARIN/MARIST VS STOKE, 12.45PM, MURCHISON
U14 MARIST/GARIN VS NELSON BLUE, 11.45AM,
[TAHUNANUI #1](#)

NETBALL

SENIOR V RIVAL: BLUE DIAMONDS 11:00 11:00
SENIOR B V NAYLAND COLLEGE: NAYLAND 9A 09:00
JUNIOR A V GOLDEN BAY HS: GBHS A 12:00
JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT V NCG: NCG SENIOR SILVER 11:00
SENIOR C V NAYLAND COLLEGE: NAYLAND MAROON 13:00
JUNIOR GOLD V NCG: NCG DYNAMOS 13:00
JUNIOR MAROON V NAYLAND COLLEGE: NAYLAND SNR
BLUE 14:00
GARIN: SENIOR SOCIAL V GARIN: JUNIOR BLACK 13:00

FOOTBALL

U19 GARIN COLLEGE VS NELSON COLLEGE GARIN COLLEGE
S1 @ 09:00
NELSON SUBURBS FC VS FC NELSON AFC INC, SAXTON
FIELDS S2 @ 3:00PM



Samantha Ashley recently entered a short story writing competition based around the UN's sustainability goals.

The competition is a "people's choice" award. Sam would appreciate you taking the time to read her short story and your vote!!

Click on the link and vote!!!

<https://www.narrativeimperative.org/story/n158?rq=sam%20ashley>

Voting closes at 11.59pm on Thursday 14th June.



HOMESTAY FAMILIES

NEEDED

28 JULY TO

25 AUGUST

FOR JAPANESE STUDENTS

Garin College hosts a group from Shiga Gakuen Junior High School in Japan every August. This year we have a group of 27 students.

These students, 9 female and 18 male, are 13 and 14 years old and have low English. They are supported by a Japanese Counsellor and our International Department in homestay. Remuneration of \$240 a week is paid to families to help cover hosting costs.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Elmarie Karg on 0211952010



FULL TIME HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED FOR GARIN COLLEGE STUDENTS.....

Garin College has two students moving out of the girls hostel and needs homestay families in Richmond for these girls.

One girl is from South Korea and is 15 years old and the second is from Japan and is also 15. Remuneration of \$240 a week is offered.

Please contact Jacqui on 54394498 or email Jacqui at:

jacquicleary@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz for more information.

CALENDAR

15 June Teacher/Parent
interviews Yr 9 & 10
bookings open

21/22 June Mahi Toi

25/26 June Teacher/Parent
Interviews Yrs 9 & 10

4/5 July Mahi Toi Showcase

6 July Term 2 Finish