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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,

Thank you to our Yr 12 Drama Students for an outstanding show at the Playhouse last night. There were wonderful individual and collective performances and I would recommend to all who were not there last night that the Yr 13's will be on stage Friday night. Go and enjoy a meal and a drink and see some more of our Garin talent on display. Well done Dan Allan for your leadership with this group and even in sickness making it to their performance last night.

Our Winter Sporting Codes have been wrapping up over the past few weeks, and it was great to see our Boys Hockey team take to their final so well and come off with a 5-0 win against Tasman. There were certainly some great skills on display while watching this game. Congratulations to you all and sincere thanks to Tracy Stock and Henry Kersten for your dedication to this team and hockey in general within the school. To our Senior A Netballers, the win was not to be yours this year but well done on your effort and ongoing sportsmanship and positivity as a team. Your skills continue to grow and it is a pleasure to watch the support and encouragement you have offered each other throughout the season. To coaches Trish Leonard, Robyn Leonard and Justine Butler (Manager), your team has grown under your leadership and your ongoing time and commitment to the team is hugely valued by all involved. I would also like to make mention of all the parents who week in and week out get our students to practices, games and support on the sidelines so well. It is not always the way, but Garin College is definitely blessed in the support that our parents continue to give to all our teams.

I would like to remind families that we are going into Winter Tournament week. This means the school is open on Monday 3 September - Wednesday 5 September, allowing teams and coaches time to travel to their various events. We wish you well in all you have trained for and hope that the competition is challenging and fun.

Our teaching staff will use Thursday 6 September as a Professional Learning and Development Day focusing on our Catholic Special Character and Cultural Pedagogies.

The tins and non-perishable foods that continue, to come in for our St Vinnies Can Drive is great–let's keep this going until the conclusion of the event. As shared by Mr Cumming, Social Charity is providing support that helps, but does not solve the issue. Social Justice is a deep look at the root cause of an issue, addressing the factors why the issue is occuring. I hope as a school, as we contribute our work of social charity, our students recognise the deeper issue of Social Justice, and think deeply about the call of God that challenges us to think beyond ourselves and do more for others.

As I walk through the library at many times of the day and before and after school, I see many students highly engaged in their exam preparation, diligently referring back to texts and notes. There are many staff providing extra tutorials and individual support to students in these preparation weeks for practice exams. These efforts are really worth it and the feedback received from these exams will prepare you well for the next. I remind students that, for some, they are not just practice exams but the exam that may be used for their results should they be unable to attend exams at the end of the year for unbeknown reasons. Please take them seriously and use them as a guide for what is to come. Remember though, the importance of your well being. Plan this time, stop and breathe, be healthy, be around your friends and family. Be there for someone, and let someone be there for you.

Ngā mihi nui
God Bless
John Maguire

CALENDAR

3—7 Sept	Winter Tournament
6 & 7 Sept	School Closed
12 Sept	Club Garin Sports Photos
13 Sept	Club Garin Sports Awards
14 Sept	Club Garin Nominations
17-21 Sept	Practice Exam Week
24 Sept	Year 12 Journey
29 Sept	End of Term 3
15 Oct	Start of Term 4

Good Luck

We wish all our students involved in Tournament Week all the best in their respective codes:
Netball–Dunedin,
Hockey–Oamaru,
Rugby–Queenstown.

PLEASE NOTE :
Teacher Only Day-Thursday 6/9
School Closed-Friday 7/9

Take a Moment

The world tells us to seek success, power and money; God tells us to seek humility, service and love.

Pope Francis

ON SALE NOW!!!

The Garin College Sports awards
Thursday 13 Setpember
7pm
An evening of celebration not to be missed.
Guest Speaker.
tickets can be purchased from the school office.
Tickets $10

Garin College Senior Student Practice Exam timetable

2018 GARIN EXAMS: 17 to 21 September

Start time	Yr level	Monday 17th				Tuesday 18th				Wednesday 19th				Thursday 20st				Friday 21st			
		Subject	Hr	Rm		Subject	Hr	Rm		Subject	Hr	Rm		Subject	Hr	Rm		Subject	Hr	Rm	
9 am start (be there 8.30)	Yr 11	Science	3	G		MCAT	1	G		History	3	G		Phys. Ed.	2	G		Exam Comp tech	3	R2	
																		Comp and Arts	3	R block	
	Yr 12	Biology	3	G		History	3	G		English	3	G		Physics	3	G		All Tech	3	R	
						Maori	2	G										and Arts	3	block	
						Spanish	3	S1													
	Yr 13	Physics	3	G						History	3	G		Media stud	3	G					
						English	3	G		Chemistry	3	G		Spanish	3	S1					
														Geography	3	G					
2 pm start (be there 1.30)	Yr 11	English	3	G		Geography	3	G		Economics	3	G		Maori	3	G					
		WRI class trial		C4		Drama	3	G						Spanish	3	S1					
	Yr 12					Math	3	G		Geography	3	G									
		Chemistry	3	G		Media Stu	3	G		Drama	3	G		Economics	3	G					
										Business st	3	G									
	Yr 13	Economics	3	G		Calculus	3	G										All Tech	2.5	R	
		Business St	3	G		Drama	3	G		Biology	3	G		Statistics	3	G		and Arts	2.5	block	
						Scholarship English Duathlon	3	G													

If you notice clashes on your exam timetable please address any queries directly to Mrs Ditchfield

Please also inform Mrs Ditchfield of any errors on your NSN cards. If you do not have your NSN card collect it from S2 on Monday 27th or Friday 31st second break.

All examination sessions are 3 hours long. Students with clashes will be advised of alternate arrangements. See Mrs D Monday 27th, second break, in S2, if you have not already been advised of alternate times.

Can you help!!!!

Board required for a Garin Student.

Due to family moving out of town a male student would like to remain at Garin to complete the school year.

The student is year 12 (16 years) male Garin Student.

If you are able to help please phone 027436771

Need a Calculator!!!

Calculators are available for purchase at the school office.

- New Casio 9750 Graphic Calculators for $100
- Older model graphic calculators with new batteries $15.

Student Board of Trustee Representative……

2018 Student Board of Trustee Representative Election

Any student enrolled full time in Year 9 and above, under the age of 20, is eligible to stand for election and vote in the school election for a student representative. Student trustees have equal standing, voice, accountabilities and vote as other board members. The timeline for the election is as follows:

- 3 September nominations close
- 4 September voting opens
- 14 September voting closes
- 25 September results are announced and submitted

Wanted

Our Science department requires:

- clean soft drink cans; and
- ice cream containers.

Please hand to a science teacher.

"Faith Facts" Week 6 Term Three

Garin College Justice & Ministry Team are coming to the end of Week Two of our efforts to raise canned food items for those in need within our community. Part of this focuses on the difference between Social Charity and Social Justice.

Our Food Drive campaign is an effort to raise our students' awareness to the plight and situation of others in our community. By providing them with food we are completing Social Charity, which is the act of providing much needed support but not necessarily focusing on the 'root causes' of why people need this help.

Social Justice is a deep look at the root causes of an issue, and directly addressing the factors that cause this issue to occur. As students move through their time at Garin College they will have the opportunity through their Religious Education class to complete acts of Social Justice deepening their understanding and perspectives of others. Part of this Social Justice focuses on the Social Justice Principles of the Catholic Church. Last week, we introduced you to the Principle of the Common Good. This week we introduce you to the Principles of Solidarity & Option for the Poor & Vulnerable:

The Principle of Solidarity: We are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other transcend national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice. The principle of solidarity requires of us that we not concern ourselves solely with our own individual lives. We need to be aware of what is going on in the world around us.

Preferential Protection for the Poor and Vulnerable: Our Catholic tradition instructs us to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. The good of society as a whole requires it. It is especially important we look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor.

Food Drive

If you have any food items that you would like to donate to our Food Drive please drop them off at the College Office.

Letters to our sponsored children

Garin College currently sponsors four students through the ChildFund organisation. These students are:

- Theepa 14 years old from Sri Lanka
- Vi Thi Hong Lieu 8 years old from Vietnam
- Michael 15 years old from Kenya
- Emmauel 16 years old from Zambia

This week students have been writing to these young people asking them how they are and what growing up in their country is like. Students are sharing aspects of their daily life and growing in their awareness of others in our global community.

A key focus of this action has been focused on the Catholic Social Justice Principle of Solidarity: We are one human family. Our responsibilities to each other transcend national, racial, economic and ideological differences. We are called to work globally for justice. The principle of solidarity requires of us that we not concern ourselves solely with our own individual lives. We need to be aware of what is going on in the world around us.

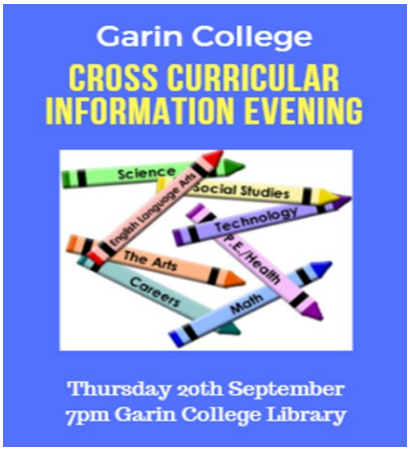
We look forward to receiving their responses and connecting with our sponsored children.

"Faith Facts" continued....

Cross Curricular Learning in Religious Education Levels 1 & 2 (2019)

The Religious Education Faculty invite you to an information evening outlining the changes we are making to the Religious Education Curriculum at Levels 1 & 2 for 2019. This is taking place on Thursday 20th September, 7pm, Garin College Library.

As part of our process we have looked at the work of Grow Waitaha in Christ-church where nine Secondary Schools have started this journey. You can read their process and research proposal click here



Careers Info.....

Earn while you learn

Got A Trade Got it Made is the message from New Zealand's 10 trade training organisations. We are encouraging students to find out more about the hundreds of apprenticeships offered by New Zealand businesses, industries and employers. Lorna Harrison from the Skills ITO presented to a group of Year 12 Hard Materials Technology students on Thursday this week. Her message to the students was to find out about the opportunities to earn while you learn. Skills ITO looks after plumbing, gasfitting, drainlaying apprentices as well as electrical, roofing, scaffolding and many more. Lorna has contacts with local employers looking for young people and she is happy for students to contact her with help on introductions. See Ms Thorp for more information .

Cadetships in Civil Engineering

Opus International are offering several paid cadetships into a Civil Engineering career. This is an alterative pathway through a Diploma in Civil Engineering. Level 2 Maths and Physics is needed. See Ms Thorp for more information.

Apprenticeship in the Plastering Trade

We have been approached by Construction Coatings Ltd who is looking for a keen young person wanting to get into a trade. This Nelson based, small team works to apply specialist coatings in factories manufacturing plants, wineries, bathrooms, restaurants etc. The coating is applied with a trough, similar to plaster and functions as water proofing. A BCITO Apprenticeship may be offered for the right person who displays a work ready attitude. See Ms Thorp for more.

Halls of Residence applications

By now students should all have selected and applied to the Halls of Residence and completed their online CCRF form. Next steps are to pre enrol with Universities by going to the website and following the steps. Read the school notices for visits by Liaison staff.

It's also time to go to Studylink, get a RealMe account and work out whether you are eligible for a Student allowance and get started with applying for Student Loans. If you are studying full time, you should be eligible for fees free for the first year of study.