

3 August
2018

Public Office
Hours 8.15am
—3.30pm
Monday-Friday



"Small School, Big Heart..."

GARIN COLLEGE

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



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

Garin has been a hive of activity over the past two weeks as we have welcomed many students and parents to our open days and parent information evening. The positive energy and inquiry we have experienced throughout the events is very encouraging. I thank our students and our staff for the welcome they have extended to all our visitors. New entrant enrolments for 2019 close on the 24th August. This is an exciting time for 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 also on our College website.

This week we welcomed 31 Students from Japan into Garin, these students are on an 8 week visit in New Zealand. The students will spend 4 weeks in Garin learning English and working with their teachers and tutors on a full learning programme that is independent of our timetabled classes. Buddying up the visiting students with one of our junior students on day one provided



effective orientation and induction of the Japanese students. The Garin Buddies and the visiting students enjoyed a shared lunch with each other in the Redwood block.

I wish to acknowledge and congratulate year 10 student Kira Evenden on her success in attaining her scholarship award to study with Changing Minds – a non-profit organisation dedicated to inspiring better mental health in New Zealand. Kira is completing the Rakau Roroa (Tall Trees) paper, which teaches youth to be an advocate and a voice for mental health amongst youth. Kira is planning on working in mental health and hopes to study psychology at university in the future. We wish Kira every success in her learning and youth advocacy for mental health.

The School Ball for our Yr 12 and 13 Students is being held next Saturday evening, 11th August. I would like to make mention of our students who have driven this process this year. Much hard work and many hours of planning goes in by the Ball Committee to create an evening for the students, by the students. They work, think and design carefully to incorporate the

CALENDAR

8 Aug	Junior Philosophy Conference
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

wishes of their peer group to create an event that brings all their hopes and wishes into one event. Each year there are many similarities but also differences. As a College we are behind the students to encourage them to have a wonderful evening that they will remember for a long time. Parents are encouraged to communicate and make suitable arrangements with their children to ensure the evening of the Ball is a safe and enjoyable night for all.

Year 9 - 12 Students started their course selection for 2019, parents and caregivers are encouraged to engage in conversations with your children about their plans for the future and the subject choices they are to make.

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

Take a Moment:

Compassion is an action word with no boundaries.

Prince



"Faith Facts"

Week 2 Term Three

This coming Monday we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration which recognises the occasion of when Jesus went with his Apostles Peter, James and John up to Mount Tabor. During this event Jesus transfigured, his face and clothes becoming dazzlingly bright. This feast celebrates the revelation of Jesus Christ as the Son of God which was usually hidden during his time on Earth.



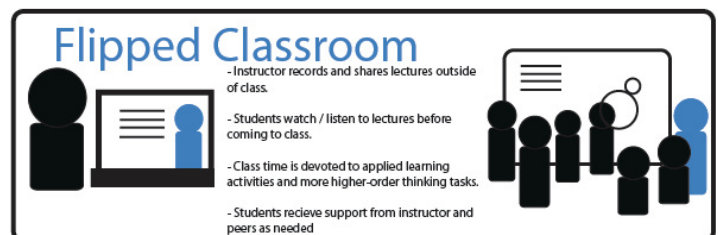
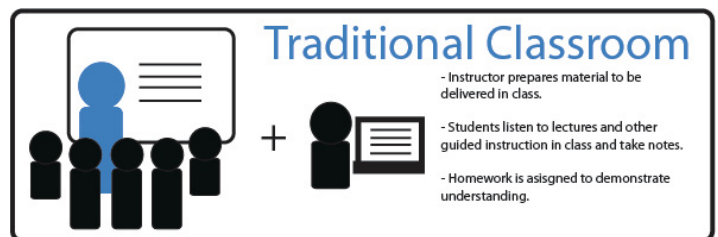
Chris Duthie-Jung Wellington Diocese

This week, Year 11 and 12 students were visited by Chris Duthie-Jung who leads the Building Young Catholic Leaders Programme. Chris worked with our Garin College leaders for 2018 at the end of last year and came to hear how the programme had prepared them for this year. Chris also spoke to classes about the Gospels and the role of marriage in our society.



Year 9 Religious Education - Flipped Learning

Year 9 students are changing how they participate in their next Religious Education topic "The Church's Story: The Beginnings". They will operate under a Flipped Learning model which focuses on individualised learning opportunities and reframing who does what in the classroom. Flipped Learning opens up class time for active learning opportunities where students move through learning content at their own pace with teacher support. Students will be able to access learning anywhere and anytime and develop learner agency through their ability to manage their learning. If you are interested in this programme please [click here](#) to access the information page.



TeachMeet 1.0

The Catholic Primary and Secondary Schools in the Nelson/Tasman region welcome parents, parishioners, Board of Trustees members, teachers and interested stakeholders to attend the first Religious Education Teachmeet for 2018. In this Teachmeet presenters will explore the transition from Primary to Secondary Religious Education and the effective pedagogies that can be applied in our classrooms. This Teachmeet is taking place on Wednesday 22nd August, Garin College, 4 -5 pm. To sign up for this event please [click here](#).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

STUDENT COURSE SELECTION FOR 2019



Years 9 - 12

From Monday 30 July students have been 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 have had year level assemblies this past week to explain the process.

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. The Course Selection component of the KAMAR portal shows you how to select subjects as well as gives 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.



Phone 0800 462 725
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Have you paid your attendance dues?

Our banking details are: **Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues**, Westpac bank account **03-0518-0000-400-00**, payment reference should be your dues account number.

Please contact our office urgently if you have any queries on your account or have not received a statement.

On 31st July the Garin Senior Theatresports team competed in the Nelson Marlborough regional competition at the Suter theatre. It was a tough competition this year and Garin lost out by 1 point in the final round!

However, the team produced some of their best scenes and provided the audience with a lot of laughs.

Thank you to Club Garin for making this opportunity available to us and to the staff and students who supported our team admirably.



Tasman Regional Theatresports Junior Competition.

Come and support your school (juniors) competing this Tuesday 7th August at the Suter theatre in Nelson and have a guaranteed laugh!!! 7pm til 9.30pm. Completely made up on the spot comedy. \$15 adult and \$12 students, buy at iticket.co.nz or cash sales on the door.



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

CAREERS INFO.....

Careers and pathways

Subject selection is now on

The newly launch of Garin College Website (<http://www.garincollege.ac.nz>) has tips and support for discussing subject selection and making decisions for next year and beyond. The KAMAR portal is open until 9 August.

2019 Halls of Residence - applications now open for Year 13 students

A reminder students must enrol online to the Universities, selecting their Halls of Residence. This online process will trigger a request to Garin College for a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF). Students need to go to the landing page and nominate three teachers who will provide the references that will form the basis of the CCRF (The link to request a Common Confidential Reference is: <https://ccrf.dotnous.com/students/>). Applications opened on 1 August and most close at the end of September.

Study Link

The time to apply is now! <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/>

This can be a time-consuming process so don't delay. Note, you will require an IRD (Inland Revenue Department number), bank account details, birth certificate or passport, course details and an email address.

Dates for University visits to Garin

Note: occur in classroom P3 unless advertised separately in notices

AUT University - 12.45pm Wednesday 12 September

Lincoln University - 12.45pm Monday 13 August

Massey University - 1pm Wednesday 26 September

Otago University - 1pm Tuesday 11 September

University of Auckland - 7pm Wednesday 29 August Grand Mecure (NOT AT GARIN)

University of Canterbury - 12.45pm Thursday 16 August

Victoria University - 10.30 am Thursday 27 September

Scholarship applications currently open

A reminder that University Scholarship Applications are open. Please check closing dates for limited entry courses and scholarship applications, for both university and polytechnic courses of study. Some Scholarships require a school reference. If a student requires a school reference, contact Ms Thorp, allowing two weeks' notice.



Nelson Bays Harmony

A CAPPELLA NIGHT CLASSES

Love to sing and harmonise with others?

Want to learn more?

Too busy to commit to regular and costly private lessons?

Experience A Cappella Harmony over 8 weeks with a friendly
and supportive group of women.

Learn about healthy vocal technique, breath management,
blending and tuning in four part harmony.

Term starts Thursday 9th August, ends Thursday 27th Sept.

7.00 - 8.30pm, Club Waimea, Richmond.

\$75 covers all music and learning resources.

Book your space now, phone or text Jenny on 027 544 4121

www.nelsonharmony.org.nz