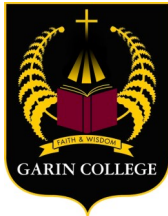


19 Oct
2018

Public Office
Hours 8.15am
-3.30pm
Monday-Friday



GARIN COLLEGE

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



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

A big welcome back to you all for our final term of 2017. This will again be a busy term and a very special one for our departing Year 13 students - I am sure as the term progresses and exams are held there will be time for them to reflect on their years at Garin College and also a time for us as a College to reflect on all the ways our students have served and grown our College into a place of belonging for all.

This week at assembly we were privileged to have as our guest speaker New Zealand rower Zoe McBride. Zoe is a double world champion in the women's lightweight single scull. She is only the second New Zealand rower to win a double national championship in both the lightweight and premier single sculls. Zoe who is now 23 years old, she spoke of her challenges and successes through her journey in competitive world of sport. Zoe's words of encouragement for our students, "follow their dreams", "set goals, strive for excellence and success", "learn from your mistakes and disappointments", "get up again and keep going" were inspiring and welcomed by students and staff. We thank Zoe for her visit and her sharing of her story with the College, we wish her every success for the future.

Our Year 12 students have now completed their online applications for the 2019 student leadership roles, Arts Leader, Christian Service Leader, Nga Amorangi Leader, Academic Leader, Sports Leader. I thank all students for reflecting on and express their willingness to be servant leaders in the college. Interviews for these leadership positions are now underway, I look forward to making the leadership announcements at the end of next week.

'Servant leaders don't follow the status quo - they question it and then transform it into a better brand of good.' (Pope Francis)

Senior students are now focussed and engaged in completing NCEA internal assessments and preparing for their external assessments that begin in week 4. There is a positive energy in the college as students seek the opportunity to attend tutorials, peer tutoring and to work alongside friends and teachers to learn and revise for external assessments. This time of year can also be a tiring and stressful time for our students. Students are encouraged to communicate with their whanau and teachers throughout the coming weeks, share their load and seek support as necessary.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi nui
John Maguire

IMPORTANT NOTICE:

Students are required to wear formal uniform for Colours Assembly and End of Year Mass.



End of year Mass

Tuesday 6 November 2018
11.45am
Candle ceremony for year 13's

CALENDAR

22 Oct	Labour Day
30 Oct	Club Garin Colours Assembly
6 Nov	End of Year Mass/Seniors Leave
7 Nov	NCEA Exams Start
16 Nov	Orientation Day
4 Dec	End of year prize giving



Garin College Colours Assembly

Tuesday 30 October at 11.30am

You are welcome to attend the celebration of those who will be awarded colours in Arts, Sports and Service.

Take a Moment

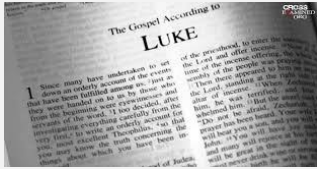
"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love"

Mother Teresa



"Faith Facts" Week 1 Term Four

St Luke 18th October



On Thursday 18th, we celebrated the feast of St Luke who was the inspired author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. Luke's Gospel focuses on the Merciful Heart of Jesus. It emphasizes the fact that Christ is the salvation of all people, especially those who were considered outcasts in society.

Luke's Gospel provides us with the story of Jesus healing the man with leprosy (Luke 17:11-19) which, focuses on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Human Dignity. The Principle of Human Dignity is about understanding that each of us is made in God's image, which means every person has an innate human dignity - te tapu o te tangata - that no one can take away. I invite you to read this story about asylum seekers in the United Kingdom and how individuals are living out this principle. Link: <http://www.catholicsocialteaching.org.uk/themes/human-dignity/stories/welcoming-asylum-seekers/>



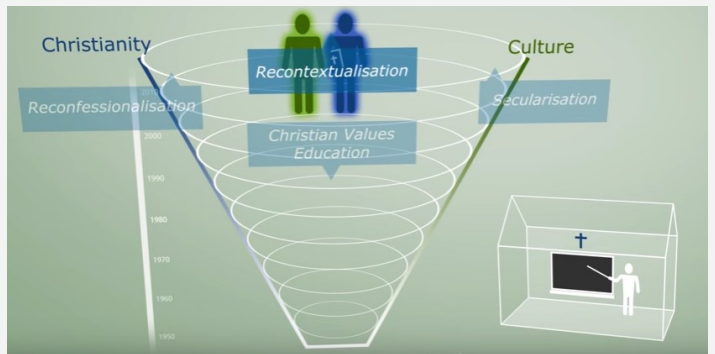
Year 11 & 12 Religious Studies Parent Evening

The Religious Education Faculty invite you to an information evening to outline the changes in the Level 1 & 2 Religious Education Programme. The focus of this shift is on providing cross curricular opportunities for students and enabling them to interact with the wider community.

As part of this process we have been looking at research from the Catholic University of Leuven in partnership with the Catholic Education Commission from Victoria. This research analysed the four manners in which we can teach Religious Education today.

These are:

- Christian Values Education
- Secularisation
- Confessionalization
- Recontextualisation



For 2019, we are focusing on recontextualisation where students are able to make connections between their faith and the world that they live in. To watch the video follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vFyzzgrvt5U&t=200s>

To find out more about our work please come along on
Tuesday 13th November, 7pm in the Garin College Library.

Justice & Ministry Team on Instagram

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The Garin College Justice & Ministry team have started an Instagram page so you can keep up with their latest initiatives and events. We are currently linking Maori Language Week with our Catholic Special Character with some of our posts this week. To find our account and to follow [click here](#)



Sports and Cultural Photos

Order Deadline Extended to
Friday 26th October (no late fees apply).
Order by using the forms at the School office or online
www.vtphoto.co.nz/schoolphotos
under "find my photos" enter Garin Sports.



School Trophies

All prize giving trophies to please be returned to the school office. We are preparing for Prize Giving 2018 and need these returned as soon as possible.



Volleyball Coaches Needed

We are looking for coaches for our Senior Boys volleyball team. If you are interested, or know of someone who might be, please contact
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*Ladies
Night Market*

**Wednesday 24th October
6.30 – 9pm
Parish Hall of Catholic Church
William Street, Richmond
\$5 entry (includes drink and nibbles)
Cash sales on stalls, limited Eftpos**

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