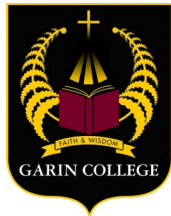


15 Feb
2019

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



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

What is it that sets us apart as a college? I often reflect on this question during my day at school. When I observe the peacefulness of our students and staff as they go about their busy day, the engaging and positive relationships I observe between our teachers and students, and the warm interactions between students older and younger. I often ask, is it our architecture, our landscaping or the beautiful view of the mountains? Or is it as simple as; there's something in the water? Well we really know that some days it is not always plain sailing as we do have our ups and downs and if I can quote my own self this week "there are a few lumps in the soup". Sure we have to spend a little of our time problem solving and overcoming a challenge or two. I do however believe it is our mission and vision as a college that sets us apart and establishes our unique foundation; We are a Catholic community striving to grow as a centre of excellence for Catholic Education and faith development in Aotearoa, New Zealand. Embedded deep within our mission and vision is our call to communicate Christ and to help form and recognise Christ in the lives of others. What an almighty task you might say, however I believe the simplicity of the answer will be missed if we over think this one. We are a Catholic community, we openly express our faith and act with deliberate intent to live out our values by recognising the dignity of each and every person we encounter. This week in our school assembly we explored the concept of inclusion through the lense of inclusive education, we heard student voice that expressed the individual desire of each and every person to be valued, listened to, welcomed and included. I believe we are an inclusive college, and it is this that sets us apart, we can celebrate this, however reaching the utopia of inclusiveness as a college will require us to continue to listen, to question and to challenge our assumptions. We must be open to inquire, to learn and to change if we are to ensure our college fits our students. This is an exciting journey we are travelling, as we continue to strive for excellence in Catholic Education and faith development within our College.

"Children and young people learn best when they feel accepted, when they enjoy positive relationships with their fellow learners and teachers, and when they are able to be active, visible members of the learning community." Ministry of Education - Inclusive Education.

We have now welcomed our Year 13 students home as they returned from their "Summit" Journey held at Lake Rotoiti earlier in the week. There is a renewed energy and a positive vibe amongst the year group. Our students have enriched their spiritual lives, made connections and established enduring friendship within their peer group. I look forward to working alongside our senior students to support them as our leaders in the college. I recognise within each student a desire to serve and be positive role models to our younger students. I thank Mr Henry Kersten, Ms Justine Butler, Ms Abbie Wright, Mrs Paula Wilks for the support, guidance and care they have provided to our students throughout the week.

We wish our Year 9 students well as they gather and adventure into the outdoors for their "Basecamp" Journey Program next week. This is an exciting time for our wonderful new students to develop new friendships and grow in relationship with each other. We pray that each student discovers within themselves the wairua of Garin College and a desire to serve and be like Christ to others.

We give thanks to God for the spirit of generosity and support we have witnessed from within our Nelson and Tasman community throughout the fire and state of emergency. We thank our emergency services and teams of volunteers for protecting and guiding us through this challenging time. We pray for all who were evacuated from their homes and those affected by this disaster.

Have a restful weekend.

God Bless, Ngā mihi nui

John Maguire

Congratulations

Garin College NZQA Scholarship Results 2018

We would like to acknowledge all students who worked towards these exams - there is a significant amount of learning and effort required for these papers, over and above regular Level 3 studies.

We would also like to thank the staff who work alongside these students to support their efforts.

Successful scholarship candidates from 2018:

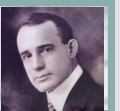
Samantha Ashley - English Jasmin Fuller - English and History
John Paul Schryvers - Drama Ariane Turton - English

Well done to you all!

Take a Moment:

If you cannot do great things, do small things in a great way.

Napoleon Hill



Thank you!!

At very short notice, members of our Garin College community donated incredibly generously towards the local relief effort to support those affected by the fires. It was an absolute privilege to take the goods and cash donated to the Nelson Suburbs football club, one of the major relief effort bases, on Tuesday and hand over the baskets on behalf of our College. The volunteer team pass on a genuine and very grateful thanks as well



We are aware many people have given in many different ways towards this effort, and we thank you for your generosity.

It was prompting from some of our students which drove this effort and it has been heartwarming to see our young people act so generously to support others.

There are ongoing needs related to the fires. If you are interested in helping, one way to connect would be to check community Facebook pages for details.

We are also aware that people in our Garin community have been affected by the fires, and say again - please let us know if we can be of support to you.

CALENDAR

- 18/2 Yr 9 Journey
- 19/2 Regional Cricket Comp
- 19/2 Tertiary Info evening for students/parents 5.30pm
- 27/2 Year 9 Meet the Teacher Evening 5.30pm
- 28/2 Senior Academic Colours
- 28/2 Whanau/Individual Photos
- 2/3 Senior Netball Trials
- 7/3 Athletics Day
- 9/3 Junior Netball Trials
- 11/3 Year 11 Journey
- 18/3 Year 10 Journey

MISSING Black School Jersey

Taken from girls changing rooms at end of last year - brand new senior black jersey still in sealed plastic bag. Would like this returned to the school office on our behalf please. Thank you.

SCHOOL TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

If your child/children travel on a bus to school you may be entitled to Transport Assistance if you live a certain distance from the nearest bus stop in your area.

To find out if you are eligible please click on the Ministry of Education link:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/running-a-school/school-transport/sta-eligibility/>

for more information.

You can request a Transport Assistance Form from the school office by phone 543 9488 or email achieve@garincollege.ac.nz



MEDICAL INFO 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

FROM CAREERS

Key dates

Tertiary information evening - Tuesday 19 Feb 5.30 - 6.30pm

Year 13 students and their parents who are considering studying at University or a tertiary institution in 2020, are invited to an information evening run by the Careers Adviser Kirsten Thorp in the school library.

Discussion topics include:

- What is University Entrance and is university for me
- Guaranteed Entry Scores and Preferred Entry Scores
- Cost of University and impact of fees free
- Halls of Residence application process
- University Open Days this year
- Financial Scholarships - GivMe and the process
- Course selection and enrolment - visits by providers
- GAP year pros and cons
- StudyLink

NMIT STUDENT FOR A DAY AND STAR COURSES

See Ms Thorp for more information on applying for a STAR course in Nursing, Health and Fitness, Hospitality, Cookery, Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy. You can also apply to experience NMIT as a student for the day where you speak to tutors and join one of the many qualifications and industries on offer.

University	Tertiary Liaison Visits to Garin College - location is P3 beside the Canteen	University Open Day 2019
Victoria University	12.40 Wed 27 Feb library	Friday 23 August
University of Auckland	Monday 8 April 12.40pm	Sat 31 August
University of Canterbury	12.40 Mon 4 March	Thurs 11 July
Massey University 3 Campus': Manawatu, Wellington, Auckland	12.40 Tues 2 April	Manawatu - Wed 7 August Wellington Friday 23 August Auckland Sat 24 August
Lincoln University	12.40 Wed 13 March	Friday 19 July
University of Otago Tertiary Open Day also includes Otago Polytechnic	12.40 Tues 5 March	Sun/Mon 5/6 May (flights fill up fast, so get online now to book)
Auckland University of Technology AUT	TBC	AUT Live is usually same weekend as Auckland Uni (31 August TBC)
Waikato University	does not visit	TBC possibly 17 May

- **The NZ Defence Force Info Evening - Thursday Feb 21st 6-7pm**

Where: Nelson Army Office, Cnr Hardy and Rutherford Street.

Contact: Nelson recruiting officer is Ayla Kinloch Wells (ayla.kinloch-wells@defencecareers.mil.nz)

Careers Adviser for Garin College is Kirsten Thorp email kirstenthorp@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or phone 543 9488

"Faith Facts" Week 3 Term One

FEBRUARY FOCUS - LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON

For the month of February Garin College staff and students are focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Life and Dignity of the Human Person. The meaning of this principle is: **Every single person is created in the image of God. Therefore they are invaluable and worthy of respect as a member of the human family. The dignity of the person grants them inalienable rights.**

There are three levels of teaching that we are guiding our staff and student community to respond to:

- * **The foundational level of motivation** - to motivate them to care and act.
This is the level of the heart.
- * **The directive level of norms for life in society** - principles and themes to assist people in interpreting reality and to discern various courses of action.
- * **The deliberative level of consciences, called to mediate norms and particular social situations** - the challenge to people to link these norms to their everyday lives

Three questions we will ask throughout this year of our students and staff as we focus each month on a different principle is:

- * **Who do I want to be?**
- * **Why am I to be this type of person?**
- * **What am I to do?**

GARIN COLLEGE VALUES AND CHARACTER PROFILES

The Principle of Life and Dignity of the Human person links clearly to one of our Garin College Values, Aroha. Through this value we are setting an expectation for our students to have character and faith dispositions that express the following:

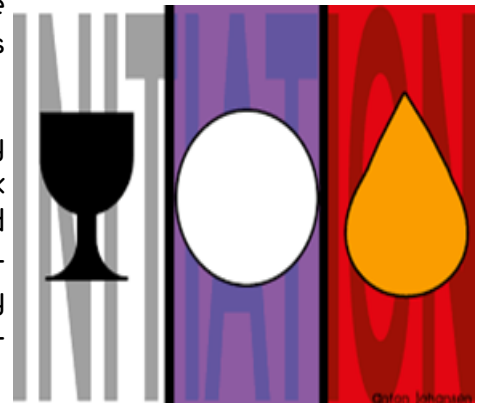
Aroha

- Respect the dignity of all human life.
- Promote social justice for all, especially the most poor and vulnerable in society.
- Recognise the gifts they have been given by a loving God and the giftedness of others.
- Form positive relationships, showing care and consideration for one another.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT GARIN COLLEGE FOR 2019

The Catholic Faith is the inspiring light for our school, giving purpose and meaning to our lives as we strive to live by faith and bring God's light to the world.

Our next Sacramental Programme preparing for Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation will begin early in Term 2. Candidates work through a school-based programme during lunchtimes in terms two and three. Our whole School Community is encouraged to pray for the students as they complete the programme. This is a rewarding and deeply spiritual experience designed to give all those involved a closer relationship to God and a deeper understanding of our faith.



Please contact the Director of Religious Studies, Jeremy Cumming if you would like to register OR have more information please contact jerumcumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

WHAT TOPICS ARE CURRENTLY BEING TAUGHT IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AT GARIN COLLEGE



Year Level	Topic
9	<p>Father Garin & Our Catholic Faith</p> <p>Students are exploring their personal Mihi, the Garin College Story and key beliefs within our faith.</p>
10	<p>Journey Stories</p> <p>Students are exploring the journey of Abraham & Sarah and why this is important to Judaism, Christianity & Islam</p>
11	<p>Ethical Issues</p> <p>Students are exploring their personal values and conscience in response to ethical situations and dilemmas.</p>
12	<p>Social Justice</p> <p>Students are exploring the Catholic Social Teaching Principles and how they are demonstrated through Social Actions.</p>
13	<p>Religions in Aotearoa</p> <p>Students are exploring what religions are present in Aotearoa and analysing why New Zealanders belong to particular religious groups.</p>



TASMAN YOUNG LEADERS PROGRAMME

Key info

- Free*
- For 16 - 24yr old
- 45 Credit NZQA
Level 3 Youth Work Certificate

How does it work?

- 1 week of training (residential)
- A flexible 6 months follow up to finish practicals (project/mentoring)

What do you get?

- This qualification helps to develop skills around teamwork, leadership, project management, working with young people and loads of other transferable skills.

When and Where?

Tasman Programme Training runs:
Thurs 25 April - Monday 29 April 2019
at Marahau Outdoor Education Centre
(Applications close Wed 20 March 2019)

Find out more/Register interest

www.volunteernelson.org.nz/young-leaders
03 5467681 / holly@volunteernelson.org.nz

**Funding available for registration via Tasman District Council*



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