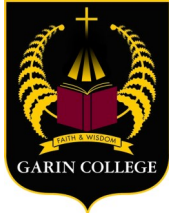


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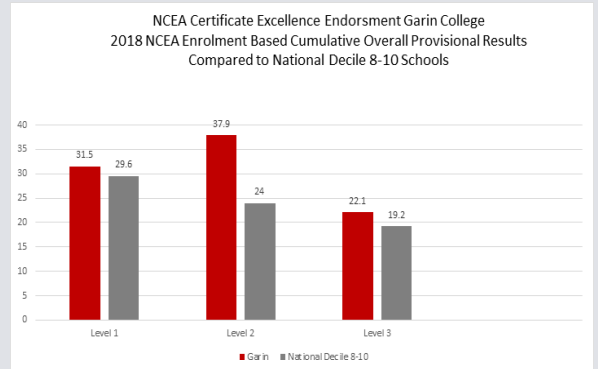
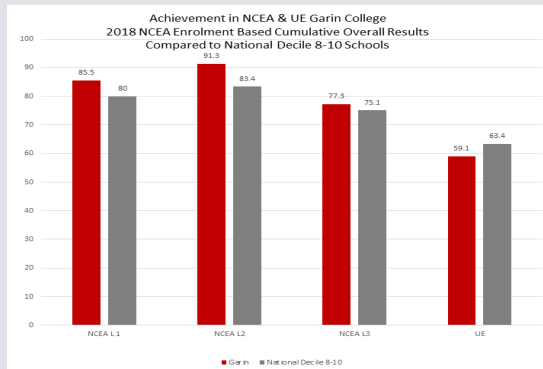
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...message from our Principal, John Maguire



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

It is with great admiration and pleasure I announce the impressive academic achievement of our senior students who have gained a combined total of five scholarships in 2018. **Samantha Ashley** - English, **Ariane Turton** - English, **Jasmin Fuller** - English, **Jasmin Fuller** - History and **John Paul Schryvers** - Drama. We congratulate and thank each and every student for their commitment and diligence throughout the year. Our students have been taught and nurtured by their equally dedicated and professional teachers who tirelessly encouraged, guided and motivated these students and all students entering NCEA and scholarship examinations. NCEA results at all year levels are very pleasing again this year, see provisional results in graphs below. I thank all students, whānau, teachers and support staff for all that has been achieved in 2018.



Celebrating 20 Years of schooling, St Paul's Primary

School, congratulations on achieving this wonderful milestone for Catholic Education within the Nelson/Tasman region. It was an absolute privilege to be invited to celebrate this wonderful occasion along with Principal Maureen Phillips, St Paul's students, staff, parents and community. Within the Mass, prayers, song, speeches and picnic, we were reminded of the underlying spirit and faith that binds our shared vision for the education for our students. I wish to acknowledge the vision and commitment of Cardinal Thomas Williams in establishing the school 20 years ago and those within our community who, through their service, ensure that St Paul's continues to grow as a centre of excellence in Catholic Education.

This week we held our Year 9 Journey "Base Camp" at Whenua Iti Outdoors. For our year 9 new entrant students this was an exciting and challenging outdoors experience. Raft building, kayaking, high ropes, and trapeze. It was blended with exploration of faith through personal and group challenges and reflections. Following this successful journey our students are well prepared for the year ahead having developed and built new friendships and relationships as a year level. Thank you to our staff who travelled to journey and walked alongside and supported our students throughout their journey.

Next Thursday 28 February is our Garin College Academic Colours Assembly where we celebrate the academic success of our students 2018 Level 1, 2 and 3 NCEA achievement. We look forward to celebrating the success of our students, your children, who will be presented with their Colours Awards and Gold Awards. We welcome parents, caregivers and whanau to join us at this event to celebrate and support our students.

Have a restful weekend.

God Bless, Ngā mihi nui

John Maguire

Academic Colours Assembly

Our Academic Colours Assembly
is being held on

Thursday 28th February at 9.40am

Light refreshments will be held in the
Staffroom for Parents and recipients
following the Assembly

All Senior students please wear formal uniform

CALENDAR

- 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
- 8/3 House Games Day
- 9/3 Junior Netball Trials
- 11/3 Year 11 Journey
- 18/3 Year 10 Journey

Take a Moment:

"Things have a price and can be for sale, but people have a dignity that is priceless and worth far more than things."

Pope Francis



GARIN COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM 2019



**Term 1 Head Students
Special Character**
Jed Frethey and
Megan Ritchie

L-R: Christian Andrew (Nga Amorangi), Rahania MacDonald (Nga Amorangi), Tele Likiliki–Sport (Head Girl Term 3), Zac Lackner–Sport (Head Boy Term 3), Amy Kramer–Learning (Head Girl Term 4), Theo Gabites–Arts (Head Boy Term 2), Jade Alborn–Arts (Head Girl Term 2), Dylan Didi–Learning (Head Boy Term 4), Megan Ritchie–Christian Service (Head Girl Term 1), Jed Frethey–Christian Service (Head Boy Term 1).

Year 13 Journey

Year 13 Journey Camp, a long-awaited and much-anticipated event of our high school lives. We are the first year group to have had Whenua Iti all five years of our school camps, and the expectation was high after four years of throwing ourselves into rock climbing and tumbling down banks in mountain biking. Our location this year switched to idyllic Lake Rotoiti, an early start and a long bus ride away for the entire year group. The immediate dynamic in this camp had already changed, as all of us were present rather than being split into two groups. The stress of whose half you'd been put in had been forgotten, as had our chemistry homework.

Whenua Iti had a packed schedule for us, and we had two activities to immediately dive into on the first day. Search and rescue presented an opportunity for a life and death version of hide and seek, making us carry 'injured' fellow students out of the bush in a makeshift stretcher. The Tyrolean zipline was an easy success as we tied dodgy looking knots to fly across a stream on a harness, resulting in a lot of squealing and falling over. Our first evening was spent challenging Mr Kersten to sting pong and the general shenanigans that result from a multitude of young people in a small space. Day two took us directly onto the lake itself with kayaking and raft building. The more competitive of us could excel with sponge wars and stealing paddles, while the engineers amongst us attempted a floating raft for seven people made from inflatable rubber and rope. Typically one half of the group ended up wetter than anticipated as their 'raft' collapsed underneath them and sank.



Day two was a full day with four activities in one day, the afternoon bringing orienteering and bush skills. Orienteering had us sprinting around the area deciphering clues, trying to keep up with Ms Wright who was determined to win. When we were supposed to be building a weather proof shelter to keep two people alive, many groups elected to compete for the most excessively complicated architectural phenomena. Bush skills quickly escalated into the International Architecture Awards with a Buddhist meditation centre, woodland retreats and lifestyle properties. The camp was based on leadership skills and communication, and we had a lot more independence than on prior camps. Although we had a schedule and set activities, I know that many consider the highlight of the whole experience to be the lunch break on the first and second day. A

diving platform on the lake was an easy excuse for us to rugby tackle each other into the water, and having all of us in one place was the best environment. I know I remember our previous camps not for the activities we conquered but for the in between snatched moments of friendship and independence that brought us together as a year group.

Our last day at camp is always a sentimental one as we look back at our reflection book dating back to our young bright-eyed year nine selves, but especially this year, as it is our last camp. The last challenge of camp bent our brains over backwards and really challenged our leadership and communication skills that we were developing, with the challenge to raise a flag simultaneously in our groups. The peak of this activity was all of us singing 'Life is a Highway' directed by our arts captain Theo. We would all like to thank Whenua Iti for five years with us of adventure and friendship.



"Faith Facts" Week 4 Term One

FEBRUARY FOCUS - LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON



A focus for our pupils is the upcoming liturgical season of Lent. It is a time for your son or daughter to reflect on their thoughts and actions towards others and how they can be a light to others in our world. The people we will be thinking and praying for during this Lenten season are those living in South Sudan. South Sudan is the newest country in Africa and currently struggling with a brutal civil war. We are partnering with Caritas Aotearoa to support their work in providing emergency food and cooking utensils to those living in United Nations Displacement Camps which are home to over two million South Sudanese people.

By working with Caritas Aotearoa we are living 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.**



To find out more about the work of Caritas Aotearoa in South Sudan [please click on this link](#)

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGY AT GARIN COLLEGE

Garin College welcomes all parents, guardians, parish and community member to our Ash Wednesday Liturgy taking place on **Wednesday 6th March, 2:20 pm in our College Gym.**

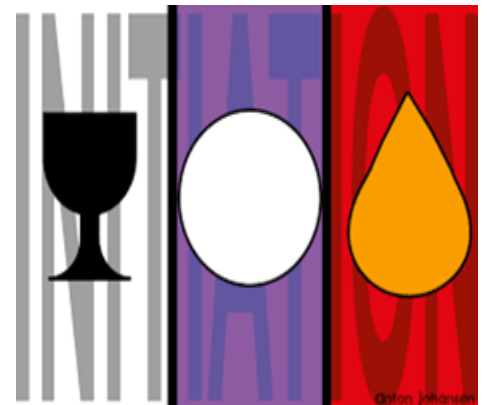
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, we replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

We look forward to seeing you at our Liturgy as we join together as a College community.

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 for more information: jerumcumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

"Faith Facts" cont'd

YOUNG VINNIES AT GARIN COLLEGE

Garin College had their first Young Vinnies meeting on Tuesday with our Co-ordinator Philippa Winch. This group is focused on social action in our local community through living out the teachings of Jesus Christ. The group is planning a visit to Wakefield to visit those who were evacuated from their homes. The Young Vinnies group meet every Tuesday lunchtime in R7. If your son or daughter is interested in this group please send them along.



JUSTICE & MINISTRY TEAM ON INSTAGRAM

The Garin College Justice & Ministry team have started an Instagram page so you can keep up with their latest initiatives and events. To find our account and to follow [click here](#)



Emily Smith, Helen Pointon, Caroline Haley, Brooke Milligan, and Kate Rankin

Digital Technology with University of Delaware!

Four Garin girls and one St. Paul's girl were awarded a full scholarship to attend the UNITY Gaming Challenge at NMIT this summer from Datacom, a total value of \$600. The workshop was organized through Ministry of Inspiration but was run by computer science majors from University of Delaware, USA. The UD students are in New Zealand every two years as part of a study abroad programme run through Canterbury University. They come to Nelson to work with our youth with the latest digital tech programmes. Datacom recognizes the lack of women in the STEM field, in computing especially, so they offered the scholarship to girls across the region. Garin student Robbie Jarmon also participated in the challenge.

"NEW HOUSE GAMES DAY 2019"

This year we are shifting the focus of Athletics Day to a more inclusive House Games Day model. Responses to student surveys as well as steadily decreasing athletic event entry numbers has indicated that students are more interested in having fun in a slightly less individually competitive environment and celebrating an opportunity to be together as a house group.

This year we will be running the event across all 6 periods on Friday the 8th of March and we will be remaining on site for this day. The format of the day is that students will be in year groups moving around 4 event stations and competing as house groups. At this stage these will be 100m sprints, an obstacle course, G-Ball and Dodgeball with 100m sprint finals and relays run at the end of the day. The focus of the day will largely be on house spirit and dress-ups to represent this will be very much encouraged.



Natureland trip

All St Paul's Year 7 students went on a field trip to Natureland on 19 February to gather research for their Digital and Fashion Design Technology projects they will do during Term 1. They gathered information relating to physical characteristics of animals which will be used to design and develop a Hottie. This project will introduce them to gaining skills using the sewing machine. They also explored the layout of paths and location of animal exhibits to help in the development of a board game which will represent the zoo and function using Boolean logic which is considered a core skill in computational thinking. The trip provided a marvellous opportunity for Garin staff to get to know the group who were so excited and curious about the animals. Their behaviour was impeccable and thanks to the support of St Paul's staff the trip was considered a success and will be run every year in support of Technology projects.



Health Corner

Kia ora Garin Whānau

Every week the Garin Health Team will have a spot in the newsletter, with news or information, hints and tips or feel good quotes. This week we would like to begin by introducing the team.

Our School Guidance Counsellor is **Kate Sheldon**. Kate is a provisionally certified teacher, and has provisional registration with New Zealand Association of Counsellors. Our Student Counsellor is **Miriam Restieaux**, who is a second year NMIT student. We also have **Jay Blazek**, an AOD (Alcohol and other drug) counsellor, on site on a Monday afternoon and access to the Public Health Nurse Services.

If you or any of your whānau wish to contact any of the team, or if you have any questions, you can email Kate - katesheldon@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

If you wish to refer somebody please fill out the online referral form [here](#)

Alternatively you can access information about the service including the timetable and referral form on the Garin Website under student support, or speak to any member of staff.

Those affected by the Pigeon Valley fires are in our thoughts and prayers.

God bless,

Kate Sheldon and the team.



Ordering results documents and paying outstanding fees

Students can order through their Learner Login any documents they are eligible for and for which they want a copy. One free copy of each certificate is available.

Students should wait for the results of a Review or Reconsideration before ordering a certificate.

School Photos

Individual and Whanau photos will take place on Thursday 28th February, following the Colours Assembly.

Please ensure all Senior students are wearing formal uniform.



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.

Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

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Parents/caregivers of **Year 9** students are invited to a

Meet the Teacher Evening

Garin College School Library
Wednesday 27th February 2019
5.30pm—7.00pm

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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

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