

8 Feb  
2019

Public Office  
Hours 8.15am  
-3.30pm  
Monday-Friday



# GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

As I write this week's newsletter, we learn further details of the ever increasing growth of the bush fires in the Tasman District. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all our students, families and staff who's homes and properties are threatened by this disaster at this time. Due to the ever changing nature of the fire our bus transport services in the area of the fires have required some change to alternative routes. For all updates on Bus transport I ask that you please check [Nelson Coachlines](http://Nelson Coachlines) website and our Garin College website. We also are highly thankful for the dedication provided by the emergency services and volunteers working tirelessly to support those working to control the fire and care for those affected.

Thank you to our parents and caregivers for the way you have prepared your daughters and sons for the new school year. With grooming, uniforms, devices and all those other necessities organised, our students are into class and learning is now well underway! Summer sport registrations are now complete, we are encouraged by the number of students engaged in sport and the many other co-curricular opportunities we offer within the college.

Our Year 13 Journey "Summit" camp will be held at Lake Rotoiti next week. This is an exciting way to start the year for our senior students as they begin their final year in Garin; the pinnacle of their schooling. On the Journey there will be a clear focus on prayer and personal reflection throughout the week. We wish our students and staff attending the Journey every success for the week ahead.

Congratulations to our appointed house leaders for 2019 who received their leaders ties at our school Assembly this week. We look forward in anticipation to their leadership and the competition and spirit they create between each of the houses throughout the year.

<b>Aubert House:</b>	Hannah Price	Hamish Shelly
<b>Barbier House:</b>	Hamish Thomson	Sierra Pope
<b>MacKillop House:</b>	Zara Harris	Alex Cattermole
<b>McAuley House:</b>	James Johnson	Darryl Lynn Simone

I thank our Ngā Amorangi Rhanía McDonald and Christian Andrew for their wonderful presentation on the wairua of Waitangi Day at our assembly this week.  
I wish our students every success for the year ahead.  
Have a restful weekend.

God Bless  
Ngā mihi nui  
John Maguire

## CALENDAR

11/2	Yr 13 Journey
12/2	BOT Meeting
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



## MEDICAL INFORMATION 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 :

[mariannenalder@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:mariannenalder@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) or [allisonmilligan@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:allisonmilligan@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz)

### Take a Moment:

*We ask God for protection against destroying fire. Bring the waters of refreshment to quench the fires and the thirst of those who fight to protect and save us from them. Give us a saving fear of the fires that destroy. Help us to control them.*



## 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

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	TBC	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](mailto:ayla.kinloch-wells@defencecareers.mil.nz))

## Advice to schools and ECECs from Public Health regarding | current Air Quality Nelson / Tasman Region

Pigeon Valley Fire

Date: 8 February 2019  
1130 hours

The following should be considered in any decision-making on the public health risk around air quality:

1. How close is the school or ECEC to the nearest part of the fire? Obviously, if a school is close to the fire front, then sensible decisions must be made about the personal safety of pupils and staff. If in doubt, the school or ECEC should close.
2. Currently a lot of smoke is present from the Wakefield/Appleby/Mapua areas through to Nelson city. Staff and pupils with asthma, bronchitis, emphysema or other lung disease are at greater risk from smoke inhalation, as smoke can irritate the airways and provoke an attack. Those with angina or other heart disease might also be more affected. While smoke persists:
  - keep staff and students indoors (walking classroom to classroom is fine)
  - avoid outside play
  - cancel school sports
  - close all the windows and doors
  - turn off ventilation, air conditioning and heating systems that draw in air from outside

If any people with the above conditions start to develop symptoms, they should use the medicines prescribed to them by their doctor. If their symptoms do not subside, they should be removed to a place away from the school that is free of smoke, and remain there until school ends. If symptoms continue to worsen, call Healthline on 0800 611 116.

Ultimately, the greatest risk is to those in the path of the fire, who must follow the directions of the Emergency Services for their immediate safety. This includes schools and early childhood services.

The air quality will continue to change depending on wind speed and direction. It is suggested that someone at the school monitor online Civil Defence updates, and media [newsfeeds](#).

**Public Health Contact:**

**Simon Baker, Medical Officer of Health**

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First name		Last name	
Email address		Mobile phone	
Which trustee role are you interested in the future?	Staff trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Trustee <input type="checkbox"/> Principal <input type="checkbox"/> Student trustee <input type="checkbox"/>		

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