

1 March
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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



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

Our annual Colours Assembly celebration was an absolute highlight this week. We congratulate and thank all our students for their energy, effort and commend them on their success in their NCEA achievement in 2018. In the Colours Assembly we focus on the students in Level 1,2,3 NCEA who gained Maroon Colours and Gold Endorsed colours for their outstanding academic achievement. Our teachers and parents have played an enormous part in our students success and we thank all of you for your commitment and dedication throughout the year. I thank our guest speaker and Head of English Faculty Ms Abbie Wright for her insightful, reflective, and personal account of her life and academic learning journey. For Abbie learning is a never ending journey in which she recognises the importance of not going it alone, that others are there to lean on and support you throughout your journey. Thank you Abbie for sharing your story and the beautiful whakatauki.

*Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi engari he toa takitini
The combined efforts of many are needed to complete a project*

Year 9 Parent evening this week was a resounding success. On Wednesday, parents gathered in the library, were welcomed and presented with key messages relevant to their child settling into learning and life in Garin. Being week 5 of term our new students are now well established in their friendships and routines. It was timely for the many parents to visit the classrooms, meet their child's teachers and learn more about the learning program and support resources available within each subject. As important was the opportunity for our teachers to meet the parents and their share their aspirations for student learning and engagement.

This week we say farewell to our Director of Sport, Brad Allam. Brad has provided outstanding service to sport since joining the college in 2015. Brad's professionalism, commitment, dedication and capacity to build relationship has enabled him to raise the bar for sport at Garin. Students have been exceptionally well supported in being able to access extensive sporting opportunities. When it comes to rugby, Brad's leadership and coaching prowess shone through, Garin Rugby has reached an all time high on Brad's watch. It is on behalf of our Garin staff, students, parents, coaches and managers of sport, we thank Brad for the gift he has given to sport through service. We wish Brad, Natalie, Benji and Jonty well for their new adventure.



This week attending the St Paul's Powhiri was an absolute privilege for our Nga Amorangi Rahanahia McDonald and Christian Andrew and myself. The excitement of the children and staff of St Paul's was evident in waiata, words and actions as they welcomed the new students and whānau into their school and our community. I thank Principal Maureen Phillips for her invitation and having us celebrate this significant occasion with St Paul's.



International Leaders
Leanne Luo and
Aya Honawa

We congratulate **International Student leaders** - Leanne Luo and Aya Honawa, **Hostel Student Leaders** Pepa Whittaker Edgar and Kuba Szewczyk, **Enviroschools Captain** Aster Harmonie, **Health and Wellbeing Captains** Levi Smith and Caitlin Roberts, **Ball Committee** Molly Langalaan, **Performing Arts Captain** Reuben Nimmo, **Footprints design editor** Oliver Inman, **Career Ambassadors:** Tele Likiliki, Noah Law, Oliver Inman, Shona Gladstone, Pepa Whittaker- Edgar, **Head Library Assistants,** Jordan McBride, Amber Daly, Kane Chilton.

Our Ash Wednesday Liturgy taking place next week Wednesday 6 March at 2:20 - 3:00pm in the College Gym, We welcome parents whānau and our community to celebrate with us in spirit and faith as we begin our Lenten Journey to Easter.

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

CALENDAR

- 2/3 Senior Netball Trials
- 6/3 NCEA Information Evening
- 8/3 House Games Day
- 9/3 Junior Netball Trials
- 11/3 Year 11 Journey
- 18/3 Year 10 Journey

Take a Moment:

"Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself"

George Bernard Shaw





Academic Colours



Level 1–Maroon

Lila Adams	Sophia Law
Samantha Carney	Taneeka Lewis
Sarah Carter	Zara McBride
Kayla Coyne	Logan McCrae
Olive Derecourt	James Norton
Bede Dodd-Edgar	Alisha Oughton
Brennan Drach	Rhiannon Phillips
Finn Fidler	Jono Powick
Zara Fox	Hugh Russ
Bridgette Hassan	Josef Scott
Theresa Hills	Logan Spurr
Dana Jung	Vicky Stratford
Jasmina Kouhestani	Sebastiaan Van Veen
Nicole Lam	Henry Ward

Level 1–Gold

Max Francis
Tegan Gibbs-Fleming
Gracie Hardcastle
Charlotte Hillberg
Emma Jones
Sophia Kersten
Simonne MacManus
John Noble
Lyna Pich
Keri Snodgrass
Hikaru Williams

Level 2–Maroon

Georgia Binns	Reuben Nimmo
Willow Chignell	Danielle Op den Buysch
Kane Chilton	Phoebe Restieaux
Laura Davies	Anya Schultz
Tim Hannah	Darrlynn Simone
Aster Harmonie	Levi Smith
Oliver Inman	Saffron Smith
Vanessa Kouhestani	Max Stackhouse
Zac Lackner	Kuba Szewczyk
Molly Langelaan	Caitlin Waters
Noah Law	Pepa Whitteker-Edgar
Farai Mahwenyigo	Daniel Wopereis
Eva McCauley	

Level 2–Gold

Jade Alborn	Alisha Lewis
Amber Daly	Tele Likiliki
Dylan Didi	Rahania MacDonald
Holly Foster	Sean McLeod
Jed Frethey	Tegan Nott
Wouter Froeling	Reuben Panting
Theo Gabites	Sierra Pope
Shona Gladstone	Hannah Price
Louise Hammersley	Megan Ritchie
Maeve Handley	Caitlin Roberts
Zara Harris	Grace Roche
Aya Honzawa	Smilla Todt
Amy Krammer	Lucy Tompkins
Antony Lam	Jahmon Wilson

"Faith Facts" Week 4 Term One

FEBRUARY FOCUS - LIFE AND DIGNITY OF THE HUMAN PERSON



We have had the opportunity to create a new social justice action group at Garin College through the help of Philippa Winch from St Vincent de Paul. This is focused on Year 9 - 10 students and it has been encouraging to see the actions these young people have been taking. In the following week they are welcoming Viv Rounce from Kai Rescue who will share with our group the impact caring for others can have on the life and dignity of the human person.

Human dignity is the starting point and central concern of Catholic thinking about human rights. Each person is created in the image and likeness of God and so has an inalienable, transcendent God-given dignity. It follows that each member of the human family is equal in dignity and has equal rights because we are all children of the one God. We are sisters and brothers to each other.

We understand God to be a trinity of persons and so we see the image of God reflected not only in individuals, but also in communities. Together in community we bear the image of our God whose very nature is communal.

The Catholic tradition is opposed to anything that is opposed to life itself, or that violates the integrity of the human person, and anything that insults human dignity. Human rights are the things due to us simply because we are human beings, they are the claims made by human dignity.



From this principle we can derive the following criteria to help judge a social situation: "does this situation respect and promote human dignity?", And, "what is happening to people, and to their human dignity?"

YEAR 9 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (TONY ETCHELLS)

Mr Tony Etchells and his Year 9 class are currently investigating key beliefs in the Catholic Faith in their topic 'Our College'. Students investigated the belief of one God and how God has called on Jeremiah, Moses and Abraham to live by faith. Mr Etchells created a project based learning opportunity where his class created original plays to teach others about this key belief. Well done to these Year 9 students and Mr Etchells.

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.



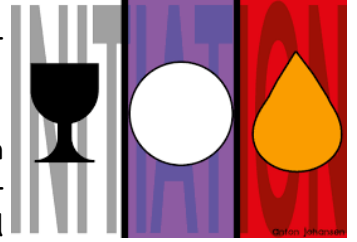
Ash Wednesday is the beginning of Lent. Lent is the period of 40 days which comes before Easter. Lent is a season of reflection and preparation before the celebrations of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, we replicate Jesus Christ's sacrifice and withdrawal into the desert for 40 days.

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

"Faith Facts" cont'd

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.

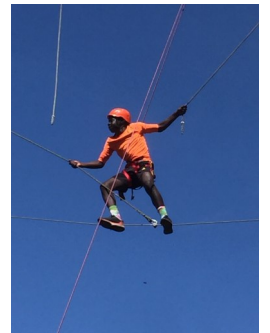


Our next Sacramental Programme preparing for Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation will begin early in Term 2. Candidates work through a school-based programme during lunchtimes in terms two and three. Our whole School Community is encouraged to pray for the students as they complete the programme. 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 jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

Year 9 Journey

In week four of term one, the Year Nines of 2019 went on their first Garin Journey. Based at Whenua iti Outdoors, Journey focuses on self growth; helping improve confidence and trust in your peers. Whenua iti organised some amazing activities that helped grow trust, including high ropes, kayaking, raft building, low ropes, trapeze and lots of adventure-based games focussed on team building.



The high ropes were where we climbed up a pole unsure of what was going to happen; if these three people you barely knew were going to hold you up and keep you safe. When you came back down again, you felt like you could trust those people with your life, and you just wanted to get back up there and do it all over again.

With all the activities we did throughout the day, at night after dinner, we all sat down in a circle and reflected on our day, our spirituality, our school values and recounted the achievements we had made. Over the three days at camp I personally made so many memories, new friends and pushed myself out of my comfort zone every second of the day.

A big part of our New Zealand culture is the Haka, and we got to learn an amazing one. The pronunciation was hard at first, but the instructors helped us through every word, making it a very enjoyable experience. Whenua iti did the most amazing job of pushing everyone out of their comfort zone and showing us that even if you are scared to do something, just do it because you won't regret it.

Ultimately, Journey pushed everyone to do things they weren't so sure about and brought us all closer together. I can't wait for next year's Journey!



Written by Evielyn Pearce

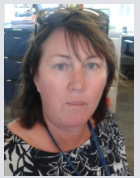


Kia ora Garin Whānau

Helen Omlo and Sheryl Hockey are the Public Health Nurses for Garin College this year. Their role is to support the school/students around Health concerns. If you have any health issues you would like to discuss or would like support with please give them a call or fill out a referral form. Forms can be filled out with Kate or found at the front desk, which will be emailed to Helen.

- ◆ Helen works Mon – Thurs and can be contacted on 0272460951 or 543-7907.
- ◆ Sheryl works Wed – Fri and can be contacted on 0272460162.

Any queries email kate - katesheldon@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or speak to another member of staff.



Sheryl Hockey



Helen Omlo

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.

NCEA Parent Information Evening



Wednesday 6th March
7.00pm, school library

An opportunity to learn about how NCEA works for you and your student. The evening will be mainly directed to those new to NCEA, however all parents/whanau



Dove Catholic Fellowship

for Women is meeting on **Saturday 9 March at 2pm**. We are thrilled to have **Shona Williams** as our speaker this month.

Shona is the new National President of Dove and has been involved in Dove for a number of years. Come along and join us for Praise, Worship, prayer and fellowship.

We meet in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond. We look forward to seeing you. Contact Mary 03 5410770. For more information. www.dove.org.nz



Yachting Regatta

Club Garin has funded the entry fee for our sailing team to attend The Top of the South Regional Regatta to be hosted by the Queen Charlotte Yacht Club from 28 March to 30 March 2019. Team members are John Noble, Ella Fidler, David Ashley, Killian Cools and Brennan Drach.



Ella Fidler and John Noble training for the Top of the South Regional Regatta



Club Garin AGM

The Club Garin AGM will be held on Thursday 21st March at 5:15pm in the School Library.

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.



Annesbrook Church

18 March 2019 – 40 Saxton Road, Stoke.

Netsafe LIVE is a free event for parents and whānau about keeping young people safe online. Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence will be talking about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online.

The session will look at how parents/ whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Time: 7:00pm –8:00pm

For more info and to register visit netsafe.org.nz/netsafe-live

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