

# GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

The theme for Lent this year is inspired by a quote from Pope Francis: 'Living our lives with love.' We are called to live our lives with genuine love - for others and for God. This Saturday from 8am - 6pm our staff and students will be participating in our Caritas "Move It" event to raise funds and awareness for Caritas' work in South Sudan. All funds raised through the "Walk-a-Thon" this year will go to support the people of South Sudan. With the wellbeing of others as our focus this Lenten Season, may our hearts and minds be open to transformation through prayer and meeting the needs of those who suffer in our community. Lord hear us.

We congratulate Dylan Didi on his recent success in Public Speaking. He was awarded the Speech NZ Grade 7 Public Speaking Scholarship for New Zealand. He was chosen from a group of candidates who passed all three Grade 7 modules with Honours and last week Dylan passed his final Grade 8 Public Speaking module with Honours plus this year Dylan will complete his Diploma of Public Speaking. Well done Dylan



Parent Teacher interviews for year 9 and 10 students will be held next week, 1 April and Tuesday 2 April. Thank you to the many parents who have booked appointments to meet the teachers, it is pleasing to note that this will be a busy couple of days due to the high number of appointments made. At this time in Term 1 students are encouraged to reflect on their learning and set goals for the term ahead. I look forward to meeting many of you throughout the two interview evenings.

We are over one quarter of the way through the senior academic year. All students are now well underway with internal assessments and have a number of results from standards already completed. Parents are reminded to view your child's progress via the 'parent portal'. The 'parent portal' provides easy parental access to information about your son or daughter, including achievement, timetable, attendance and Te Aho engagement reports.

This week we launched to our students the canteen "Txt My Lunch" and new "Eat Smart menu" for Garin this year. We are pleased to be working closely with the the Marketing and Communications Manager from Libelle to create a healthy and nutritious menu for our Garin students. I trust that the new lunch ordering system and improved new menu will support healthy eating and easier access for ordering lunch. I note we promote ourselves as a "water only" school, students are encouraged to refill their drink bottles at the chilled and filtered water stations about the college.

"Let us pray for one another so that, by sharing in the victory of Christ, we may open our doors to the weak and poor. Then we will be able to experience and share to the full the joy of Easter."

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Ngā mihi nui

John Maguire,

Principal

### CALENDAR

- 2/4 BOT Meeting
- 7/4 Athletics Day
- 10/4 Snr Spanish Trip to Spain
- 13/4 Term 1 Ends
- 29/4 Term 2 Starts
- 9/4 Lvl 3 Bio Trip to Wgtn Zoo
- 1/5 Lvl 2&3 Geo Trip to Wgtn

### STARS OF THE WEEK



#### Swimming

**Maggie Goomes & Rebecca Loach** did Garin Proud winning Gold, Silver and bronze medals at the NZ Swimming championships Div 2 in Dunedin. Maggie Goomes retaining the NZ Div 2 Champ for 800m.

#### Marching

**Emma Jones and Mikayla Anderson** represented Tasman Region at the National Marching Champs in Christchurch and came 3rd in the top division..

#### Past Students

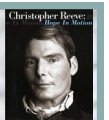
**Jessica Stock** University of Canterbury Forestry Scholarship presented by Jacinda Ardern.

**Rosette Hailes Paku** Top Student and Collection for 2018 Bachelor of Design and received award for best commercial design at Fashion Week.

Take a Moment:

Once you choose hope, anything is possible.

Christopher Reeve



# YEAR 11 JOURNEY

During the timeframe of the 11th to 15th of March, our year 11 students have been on their Camp Journey at Canaan Downs. The beautiful and astonishing Takaka Hills provided the students with many incredible, once in a lifetime opportunities such as caving, climbing, mountain biking and navigating their way through thick bush with only a compass and a map to find their way to Harwoods Hole! Many of the students faced challenges and fears but all stepped out of their comfort zones and gave it their all. The Whenua Iti Outdoors team (WIO) were skilful, impressive and trusting leaders who ensured that not only were the students safe but having a fantastic time. There are many laughs and memories that can be taken away from their experiences on year 11 Journey. A few of the year 11 students gave feedback from the Journey camp, Kiera Handley commented, "I loved every activity we did on this camp, even though it rained I made so many memories and became closer with friends." David Ashley stated, "Camp was so awesome! I loved being in the outdoor environment for a change!" and lastly Alice Knoef quoted, "Mountain biking was super fun! Well until it turned into a slip and slide!"



Thank you to the teachers who accompanied the year 11s who were: David Dewhurst, Lindsay Furlong-Taylor, Leanne Reiha, Peter Mellor, Mary Brodie and Mandy Ditzel. They made the camp so much more exciting with their positive and cheerful vibes, at one point the students even got David Dewhurst dancing and rapping about 'biking and hiking'! Each night the students had time to reflect on their days and the relationship between themselves, others and creation. We would like to give the Whenua Iti Outdoors team, Mr John Maguire (principal), Mr Tracy Stock (deputy principal), teachers, parents and guardians for funding, and the students a big thank you for the participation and help as it wouldn't have happened or been the same without you. It was a great start to the year for the Year 11 group.

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Article by Elysia Green

Kia ora Garin Whanau

Health Corner

Jay Blazek is in his 3rd year here at Garin College, visiting every Monday from 2:00-3:00pm. He is available for any student or small group of students to answer questions regarding alcohol and other drugs, and any struggles you may be having around them. Issues around pressure from friends, impact on your goals and values, or concern for the well-being of a family member or friend--any question is OK. He provides confidential, factual information so that students can make informed decisions about alcohol and other drugs.

Jay moved here from Seattle, U.S.A. 8 years ago with his wife and two boys, who are both currently at uni. Jay was a neon light artist and business owner there for over 20 years. Since moving to New Zealand, he worked previous to his current role at Nelson Bays Primary Health at the Youth Hub in Nelson and the YMCA Alternative Education programme. He likes to play guitar, ride his bicycle, and read in his spare time.

Any queries email Justine - [justinebutler@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:justinebutler@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) or speak to another member of staff.

# "Faith Facts" Week 9 Term One

## GARIN COLLEGE WALK A THON - 30 MARCH 8AM - 6PM - REMINDER

Please remember to bring the following to the Caritas Walk - a - Thon which takes place from 8am - 6pm Saturday 30th March at Garin College:

- Pen
- Water
- Sports Shoes
- Food
- Money for food (coins)
- A morale boosting attitude



## 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](mailto:jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz)



## MOSQUE VISIT

On Friday 22 March, 14 of us made our way to Hardy Street for the Hands Around Nelson Mosque event. We were greeted by a huge crowd, many wearing head scarves. Security was very evident with the top of Hardy Street being closed to traffic and the area monitored by armed police. It really brought home the reason behind the event and why they were being run around the country. Thousands had turned up, everyone there with a common goal of showing support and acceptance to not only the victims' families but to all races and religions.

Nelson MP Nick Smith was first to speak, and he was very generous in his praise of Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern and the humanity she has displayed in response to the tragedy in Christchurch. Other speakers reminded us that Aotearoa is a bicultural nation building a multicultural society.

The leader of the Muslim community in Nelson Dr Sharif addressed us. He read out the names of the deceased, and hearing the emotion in his voice affected everyone present. We heard Christian prayers as well as Muslim, and the message was very similar. In these tough times, focus on the love, respect and tolerance in our communities. Thank you to Ms McGahern and Mrs Cornelisen for organising this trip.



# EAT SMART

Combos also available!

## WRAPS

Butter Chicken Wrap 	\$5.00
Veggie Pocket  	\$4.20
Chilli Bean Wrap  	\$4.80
1/2 Wraps <i>Ham, Chicken or Vege</i>  	\$4.00




## RICE DISHES

Teriyaki Chicken on Rice <sup>(Cold)</sup> 	\$5.50
Butter Chicken on Rice <sup>(Hot)</sup> 	\$5.50
Rice Balls <i>See cabinet for selection</i> 	\$2.00
Chicken Fried Rice 	\$3.80
Sushi <i>See cabinet for selection</i> 	\$4.00 <sub>4pk</sub>
Sushi Sandwich 	\$5.00

## SANDWICHES

Sandwiches <i>See cabinet for selection from</i>	\$2.00
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## PASTA DISHES

Tuna Pasta Salad 	\$3.80
Italian Pasta 	\$3.50
Surimi Pasta Salad	\$4.00
Pesto Chicken 	\$4.50
Spaghetti Meatballs	\$4.80

## ROLLS

Rolls <i>Ham, Beef, Chicken or Vege</i>  	\$5.50
Crispy Chicken Roll	\$3.20
Garlic Bread Plain 	\$2.00
Garlic Bread Cheesy 	\$2.20

## BURGERS

Cheese Burger	\$3.80
Chicken Burger	\$5.00

Place an order, ready for lunch and don't forget to ask for your free apple!

## SALADS

Salads <i>Chicken or Vege</i>  	from \$3.80
Fruit Salad  	from \$3.80
Curried Cauliflower  	\$5.50

## LOOSE CHANGE

Chicken Tender	\$1.50
Popcorn 	\$2.00

## TREATS

Fruit and Jelly Cup	\$2.00
Caramel Slice 	\$2.50
Juicies 	\$1.50
Yoghurt Tub  	\$1.50

## FRESH BAKED

Muffins <i>Blueberry, Banana, Apple</i> 	\$2.00
Scones 	\$2.00

## DRINKS

See selection available	-
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## OTHER

Chicken & Vege Dumplings 	\$4.00 <sub>6pk</sub>
Steamed Pork Buns 	\$3.50

## EXTRAS

Sauce	\$0.50
Sour Cream	\$0.50
Cheese	\$0.50

## HOT DRINKS

Soup Range 	\$2.50
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Go to [www.txtmylunch.co.nz](http://www.txtmylunch.co.nz) → Enter your students number → Redeem lunch at any **Champion Tuckshop**

### Crispy Chicken Roll Combo

w/milk, yoghurt & apple



### Italian Pasta Combo

w/milk, yoghurt & apple



### Cheeseburger Combo

w/milk, Grain Waves & apple



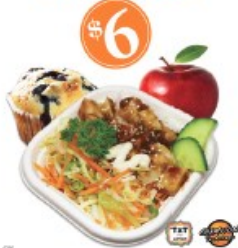
### \$2 Sandwich Range Combo

w/milk, popcorn & apple



### Teriyaki Chicken on Rice Combo

w/muffin & apple



### Butter Chicken on Rice Combo

w/yoghurt & apple



### Chicken Burger Combo

w/yoghurt & apple



### 6pc Dumpling Combo

w/Grain Waves, yoghurt & apple



### \$3 Sandwich Range Combo

w/Grain Waves, muffin & apple



### Veggie Pocket Combo

w/milk & apple



### Pesto Pasta Combo

w/Grain Waves, yoghurt & apple



### Butter Chicken Wrap Combo

w/yoghurt & apple



### \$4 Sandwich Range Combo

w/milk & apple



### Sushi Sandwich Combo

w/popcorn & apple



### 1/2 Wrap Combo

w/milk & apple



### Chilli Bean Wrap Combo

w/yoghurt & apple



See [www.libelle.co.nz](http://www.libelle.co.nz) for up to date combo list and menu.

Combos subject to availability.

