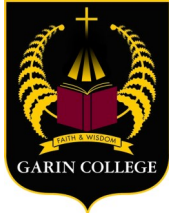


5 April
2019

Public Office
Hours 8.15am
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Monday-Friday



"Small School, Big Heart..."

GARIN COLLEGE

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...message from our Principal, John Maguire



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

The theme explored in our reflections and prayer this month is set in the context offered in Catholic Social Teaching "The option for the poor and vulnerable". This social teaching principle is about having a preferential option for the poor which compels us to think first of the needs of those who are most vulnerable. Who are these people? Where are these people? How do I reach these people? What difference can I make? It can be almost overwhelming to the point we almost give up and think it's all just too hard. I find Saint Mother Teresa's words comforting at this time and words that may help each of us to put into perspective our call to service **"If you can't feed a hundred people then feed just one"** As Easter gets nearer let us pray for and take action to support those who are poor and vulnerable in our community and across the world.

For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in." Matthew 25:35

Our Caritas "Move It" event to raise funds and awareness for Caritas' work in South Sudan took place last Saturday. With the sun shining and not a breath of wind our students, staff and community enjoyed participating in the walk-a-thon, sport games, obstacle course and lunchtime concert. We look forward to sharing the funds raised through sponsorship with Caritas once collected. We thank our dedicated student leaders Megan Ritchie and Jed Frethey for their leadership of the day and our parents, students and staff who contributed through service to make this event such a successful day.



Our year 11 Te reo students participated in the Te Taihū regional secondary schools Te Reo Māori overnight Wānanga at Te Hora Pā Canvastown this week. Students experienced the language and cultural practices on the Marae while immersing themselves in shared Karakia, Waiata, Haka and Te reo. Te Hora Pā is Matua Tamati-James' tūrangawaewae, we were privileged to be welcomed by powhiri and to share in the learning and hospitality offered.

Parent Teacher interviews for year 9 and 10 students were held this week. I thank the many parents and students who attended interviews and our teachers for their professionalism in providing quality feedback to parents on student learning, engagement and achievement. We look forward to the year ahead.

With the winter chill on the way, we are reminded to ensure all students are preparing their winter uniform. From the start of term 2 to the end of term 3 winter uniform is to be worn by all students. Students are required to maintain a high standard in the wearing of their uniform. Staff will monitor, support and encourage students to achieve this. If for any reason your child is unable to wear correct uniform, we ask that you provide a note or email message to their whānau teacher. A uniform pass will be issued to a student by the whānau teacher enabling reasonable time to support student and family achieve uniform requirement. Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Ngā mihi nui

John Maguire

CALENDAR

- 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

Volleyball Raffle Results

- 1st (Hamper) - #401 Terry
- 2nd (Petrol Vouchers) - #162 Marianne
- 3rd (Movie Tickets) - #245 Jack

STAR OF THE WEEK

Tracy Stock congratulations to Tracy who has been selected to represent New Zealand in the Masters 50s Hockey team. They are competing in a 3 test match series against Australia.



Take a Moment:

A problem is a chance for you to do your best.

Duke Ellington



VOLLEYBALL NATIONALS

We were up bright and early to meet up at school at 6 am for a very exciting week, full of volleyball. The Senior A volleyball team were off to Palmerston North for the 51st Volleyball Nationals where there was a total of 98 girls teams, we were all very excited. Coming with us were the amazing duo Andree Schultz and Marianne Nalder, and halfway through Simone Harris, they were amazing to have on the trip and we cannot thank you guys enough for your commitment and encouragement on the sideline. We drove to Picton to catch the 10:30 ferry to Wellington, jamming away to Bridget's favourites, but off and on you could hear the argument to skip the next song in the back. The following day we got to go on an all-time favourite shopping spree, all of us got a few bits and pieces. Then in the afternoon, we got into our formal uniforms, what we called our 'number ones', and got all dolled up for the opening ceremony. There were some amazing acts but I think our favourite was the singing duet singing Shallow by Lady Gaga.



The first couple of days of volleyball we found very successful, like winning our first game at 8 am. It was a bit of a nail biter, the first set against Mt Maunganui went to 30-28 but eventually Garin took the first 3 sets. We all agreed that was a great game, as we put our bodies on the line and had each other's backs. After what seemed like many games we finished 2nd in our pool and qualified for the top 16 in our division, which we thought was pretty amazing! We played against two new teams on Wednesday and we took a 3 set win against Taupo but took a loss against Hastings but all we could do was our absolute best. On Thursday we had to say goodbye to our amazing Marianne, she was an outgoing, positive, superstar - Marianne we loved having you there with us. Simone then accepted the challenge to handle 10 teenage girls for the rest of the trip. We played against Havelock North and took the win 3 sets to 1 but then had a very challenging game against Westlake High School, losing our chance for

9th and 10th. We had moments of brilliance but the other team, on the other hand, had more brilliant moments than us. We got home at 11:30 pm! Milo and some cake and straight to bed.

Last game day we got to play our neighbours Waimea College A for 11th and 12th position. It was an amazing game and our team played out of their skins (it was just amazing to watch when I was off) and we won 3 sets to 1. Got to night time and no more volleyball but it was time to party!! We all got dressed up as rugby players (thank you, Anya, for getting the tops) and we all had a great time at the social, we had many laughs.



Then come the last day we packed up and hit the road getting back to Nelson at 8pm. What a week it had been me, being a year 11. It was an amazing first experience, it couldn't have gone any better and I am very thankful for all the behind the scenes people who made this trip possible. We would like to give a big massive thank you to Club Garin and Office Products for their sponsorship, if it wasn't for them this trip would have been much harder. And from the team thank you again Andree Schultz, Marianne Nalder and Simone Harris for your amazing commitment, your company and your passion for volleyball, you guys are the champions in our eyes. We are deeply going to miss the year 13's next year, it was amazing having such great role models in the team - we wish you luck and we will make you proud in the years to come. But always keep smiling team and keep your dancing feet on!

By Sapphire Kyles

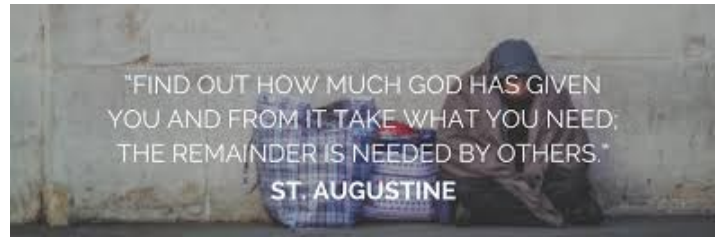


Garin College Walk - a - thon
Could all sponsorship money please be handed into the school office. Thank you.

"Faith Facts" Week 10 Term One

APRIL FOCUS: OPTION FOR THE POOR & VULNERABLE

For the month of April our focus is on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle: Option for the Poor & Vulnerable. The meaning of this is to put the needs of the poor and vulnerable first. The good of society as a whole requires it. It is especially important we look at public policy decisions in terms of how they affect the poor. In 2015, Pope Francis drew our attention to this through *Laudato Si'* (*Care for our Common Home*). *Pope Francis writes that while humanity has made incredible progress in science and technology, this has not been matched with moral, ethical and spiritual growth. This imbalance is causing our relationships with creation and with God to break down and our hearts to become hardened to the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor.*



We are called by Scripture to act on the behalf of others as we see in Proverbs 31:8 - 9
"Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves,
for the rights of all who are destitute.
Speak up and judge fairly;
defend the rights of the poor and needy."

We link this to our Garin College Graduate Profile and the young person that we expect them to develop into after their time at Garin College. It is not enough that they are educated but they have been transformed through the influence of Jesus Christ. Students of Garin College leave with an educated mind and an educated heart. Two of our College values Generosity and Aroha link directly to Option for the Poor and Vulnerable. Graduates of Garin College are expected to:

- Have a personal attitude that focuses on serving others through the example of Jesus Christ.
- Promote social justice for all, especially the most poor and vulnerable in society.
- Form positive relationships, showing care and consideration for one another

GARIN COLLEGE WALK - A - THON

During Saturday 30th March over 100 Garin College students and staff came together to complete the first annual Garin College Walk - a - Thon to raise funds for Caritas Aotearoa and their work in South Sudan. This day required students to walk and move for a ten hour period in order to receive sponsorship for each lap/ hour of movement. Each lap of the field was one kilometre and the community walked a total of 1005 kilometres during the event, which is comparable to walking from Bluff to Taihape in the North Island! We have added this to the Caritas Walk for Solidarity Movement which you view on this link: <http://journey.caritas.org/walk/>

Early indications are that we have raised between \$2500 - \$3000, which is a huge effort from our students and College Community. A key aspect of this event is to focus on our call during Lent to think about our relationship with God and with others.

This event would not have happened without the leadership of our two Christian Service Leaders Megan Ritchie & Jediah Frethey who for the past two months have been involved in organising and raising awareness for this event. Congratulations must also go to the students who attended and participated. They demonstrated our College value of Generosity where they gave up their weekend in order to serve others through their fundraising for South Sudan with no expectation of receiving anything in return.

GARIN COLLEGE HOLY WEEK SERVICE

We welcome parents, parish and community members to our Holy Week Service taking place on **Friday 12th April, 9:50 am in our College Gym**. The focus of our service will be on servant leadership and key events in the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. We welcome your attendance and participation in our service.



"Faith Facts" Cont'd



WE NEED YOU!

Currently we have students completing learning on our Garin College House Patrons, World Religions and Catholic Social Action initiatives. Our students require an authentic audience to present their learning to. We are looking for parents, parish and community members to come into Garin College on Thursday 11th April from:

9:00 - 9:50 am

11:00 - 12 pm

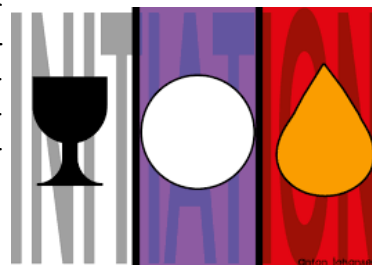
1:30 - 2:20 pm

If you are interested and available please email: jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME AT GARIN COLLEGE 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.

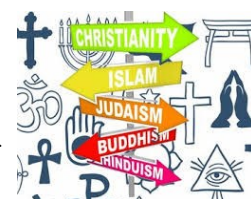
Our next Sacramental Programme preparing for Baptism, First Holy Communion or Confirmation will begin early in Term 2. Candidates work through a school-based programme during lunchtimes in terms two and three. Our whole School Community is encouraged to pray for the students as they complete the programme.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

NCEA RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS

During Week 11, Year 11 - 13 students are handing in their learning assessments for their topics in Term One. Below is an outline of the assessments which you can view and the due date for each Year Level.



Year Level	Due Date & Assessment
Year 11	AS 90818 assignment released on 28/3 and due on the 10/4 To view the assessment click here
Year 12	AS 90822 assignment released on 28/3 and due on the 10/4 To view the assessment click here
Year 13	AS 90825 assignment released on 28/3 and due on the 10/4 To view the assessment click here



April Holiday Programmes with MOI

- ◆ Cooking
- ◆ Art/Engineering
- ◆ Magic the Gathering

Mon-Wed 15-17 April at Garin College.
Cost is \$50 per day.

Register through Eventbrite or click 'events' on Facebook.

Thank you

On Saturday afternoon we had a working bee at the Richmond Church and these girls turned up to help with the cleaning. They did an amazing job and also provided afternoon tea for us.

A HUGE thank you from Richmond church community.



Table Tennis School Holiday Program April 2019

Tuesday 16th, Thursday 18th, Tuesday 23rd and Thursday 25th
09:30 - 12:00 at Saxton Table Tennis Stadium.

Cost is only \$5 per session or \$15 for all four sessions.

Bats and balls provided.

Bring something to eat and drink for a short break at half time. For further information phone Ted 027 522 0979.

Kia ora Garin Whānau

A couple of weeks ago we mentioned the new Teen Breathe magazine range that was available in the library. We have since added to this, so there are more in the Library, and some in the fishbowl for you to browse through.

Did you know we also have a wide range of other books that relate to mental health and wellbeing? Here are some of our new titles:

Books are a great way to exercise self-care, and take time out from the stresses of everyday life.

Check out the teen life section in the library or speak to Mrs Ditzel our librarian for more information.

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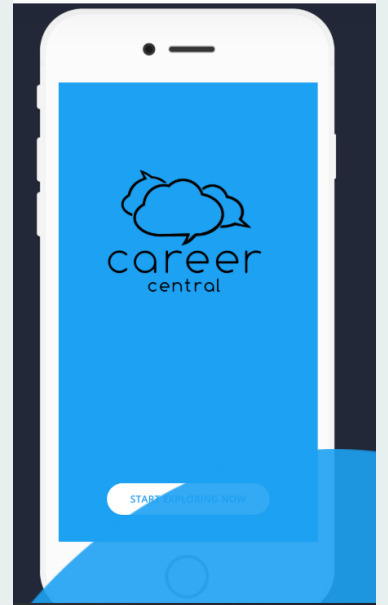


Careers and Pathways

Career Central

What is it for our Students:

- Identify personal qualities, interests, career values and skills.
- Browse, research and store jobs that they think will suit them.
- Indicate intentions for the following year, including subjects they are considering or tertiary education.
- Indicate interest in other programs (e.g gateway, taster courses, and trade academies.)
- Create a CV.
- View their interview notes.
- Message the Careers Advisor, book an interview, or make a request (e.g a reference for a job).
- Explore resources and opportunities such as event invitations, relevant notices and links to useful websites for further information.
- Set personal, education, and careers goals



By the end of term, all Year 11 and 12 students will have had a session with the Careers Adviser, updating their profiles and putting some time and thought into the opportunities they want to explore.

Our team of five Year 13 Careers Ambassadors have been supporting students in Whānau time and there are five movie vouchers to be won for downloading the App and updating profiles.

Career Central is an essential way for the Careers team to identify opportunities for students and we rely on students keeping their profiles up to date.

Why should students update their profiles regularly?

We are hearing about jobs, apprenticeship and training opportunities on a weekly basis. The Careers adviser can search the system for lists of students to target with scholarships opportunities and paid and unpaid work opportunities.

Trainee saw doctor vacancy

Eurocell in Tahuna are looking for a motivated, mechanically minded young person who would like to gain a trade. This is a permanent, fulltime position in the saw shop for a trainee saw doctor. See Ms Thorp for more information. Would suit a work ready, mature Year 12 or 13 with a great attitude.

Here's a thought provoking advert put out by the Industry Training Organisation about gaining a trade. [A Career in Trades Advert.](#)

Auckland University - visiting on Monday, lunchtime

Will Moffatt from the University of Auckland is visiting Garin College at lunch time on Monday. Year 12 and 13 students considering study in 2020 or 2021 are encouraged to attend and find out about New Zealand's highest ranked university.