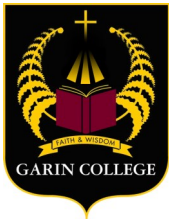


10 May
2019

Public Office
Hours 8.15am
-3.30pm
Monday-Friday



"Small School, Big Heart..."
GARIN COLLEGE

35 Champion Road, Richmond, Nelson ♦ Principal, John Maguire ♦ Phone 03 543 9488 ♦ Fax 03 543 9489 ♦ Absences 543 9490 ♦ email: achieve@garincollege.ac.nz

...message from our Principal, John Maguire



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

The highlight of the week has to be the Fun Run and Walk. With the colours of red, yellow, blue and green creating a tide of rainbow colour, students chanted, cheered and challenged each other to be the ultimate House. I congratulate our students for their active and energetic participation in this event. There was opportunity for all to shine. Our students were well supported and motivated by our House Captains and Student Health Leaders, Caitlin Roberts and Levi Smith. I particularly thank Mr Scott Healey, the PE faculty and all staff for their support in the successful running of this event.



Garin College has competed in the O'Shea Shield every year since 2002. This weekend I am looking forward to travelling with Assistant Principal Justine Butler, DRS Jeremy Cumming, ADRS Peter Mellor and our wonderful team of 16 students to the O'Shea Shield being held at St Peters College Palmerston North. The O'Shea Shield is a public speaking competition that is competed for each year by the 17 secondary Catholic Colleges in the Wellington and Palmerston North Diocese. Our students will participate in Debating, Scripture Reading (English and Māori), Junior Prepared Speech, Oratory, Religious Drama and Religious Questions. I wish our team every success in

the competition. Thank you to our parents and staff who have supported and prepared our students for this event.

Wellington was certainly the place to be last week for Garin Students! With our Year 12 and 13 teachers and students crossing Cook Strait to attend Field Trips in Biology and Geography. Next week we have our senior students attend the Philosophy conference also in Wellington. The opportunity for our students to be challenged and extend their learning is valued. Once again I acknowledge the participation and collaboration of our dedicated staff and parents that enable these outside of the classroom learning opportunities happen.

With the launch of our school wide Reading Challenge this week, students and staff are now engaged in extensive reading. The competition for house points is warming up as the records build for the most pages read. We look forward to the competition over the next three weeks and the build up to Geek Week in week 5.

We wish our team of talented dancers and stage crew every success in their theatrical production "The Abyss" in the Show Quest competition this Friday evening at the Trafalgar Centre. Thank you to Sarah Pumphries our Arts Coordinator and teachers, Mhairi Gray, Brendan O'Sullivan and Kim Pope for their dedicated support of our team.

The College is alive with cultural events, sports and art opportunities, it is pleasing to recognise the high participation rate of our students and the commitment given to do their best and succeed. Focus on curriculum and learning at all year levels is paramount, students are encouraged to maintain a healthy balance in their co-curricular activities to ensure their capacity to learn and engage in learning is enhanced.

This term we welcomed 14 new students, eight of those whom are international from Thailand, Japan and China. We wish them all the best for their time at Garin. Please make them feel welcome.

Have a wonderful weekend.

God Bless

Ngā mihi nui,

John Maguire

Principal

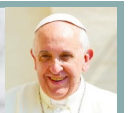
Garin College Board of Trustees Election

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been emailed to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school reception. Nominations close at noon on Friday 24 May 2019 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on Friday 7 June 2019.

Take a Moment:

"We must move forward together as one, in a renewed spirit of fraternity and solidarity, cooperating generously for the common good"



Senior Parent Teacher Interviews

Interviews for Years 11, 12 and 13 students are coming up on Monday 27 March and Tuesday 28 May starting at 3.30pm.

This is an important stage of the year in terms of your son/daughter's progress. Teachers will have a good perspective on how students are performing and can supply you with some quite specific details of this. You are encouraged to bring your son or daughter along to the interview as it is an important part of reporting on academic progress. To make things easier, parents are able to book their interview times online. You will need to know who your child's teachers. Their names are on your child's report.

1. The website address is www.schoolinterviews.co.nz
2. The school code for booking on line is **gqyy7**.
3. Just follow the instructions and you will be emailed confirmation of your times.
4. Where there are no check boxes to tick, the teachers are unavailable for those times.
5. If the teacher's name does not show on the website, that means they are unavailable.

NB: Bookings are not available until 9.00am on Wednesday 15 May.

If you miss out booking an interview online you can email your son or daughter's teacher to discuss their progress. Garin Code is gqyy7.

Please note interviews are for Years 11-13 only.

Sports News

Waimea Combined 1st XV

Verse

Ashburton Combined 1st XV

at Garin College 12pm

Sky TV is filming the game live on the Sky Sports.

Get down to the game and support our Garin students who are in the team!!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos are available for pick up from the school office.

If you ordered on line and requested your photos to be posted, you should receive them in the post next week.



Health Corner

Kia ora Garin Whānau

We hope that everyone has been settling into Term 2 well. Some of you may have noticed the posters floating around the school this year.

These are from Journey to Wellness who are Nelson based.

These beautiful illustrations are filled with great hints and tips, and I absolutely love them!

You can find Journey to Wellness on instagram here - https://www.instagram.com/journey_to_wellness/?hl=en if you want some feel good posts on your instagram.

There are daily posts put up, so you get something new every day; there is even stuff you can order. They cover everything from feel good tips, to coping mechanisms for anxiety and depression.

Here is one of my favourites -

Have a great week everyone.
Nga mihi, Kate the Counsellor

IT'S OKAY TO...



- FEEL SAD, ANGRY, WORRIED... ANYTHING
- ASK FOR HELP
- HAVE "OFF DAYS"
- WANT TO BE ALONE
- BE TIRED
- NOT FEEL LIKE TALKING
- SET BOUNDARIES
- SAY NO

@journey_to_wellness_

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM NEWS

Winter socks are ready to collect. We also have Senior vests, Senior merinos and Junior jerseys now in stock.

Heather Tonk

Uniform Shop Manager

Term Time Open hours Tuesday and Wednesday 1 to 4 pm

New students will need to make an appointment outside the open hours.

Other times and during the school holidays are available by arrangement/appointment only.

Garin College ph 035439488 office,

Email: heathertonk@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or TEXT ONLY Mobile 0274171063

GARIN SPANISH TRIP 2019



From the students perspective....

MAX STACKHOUSE

Throughout the trip, we stayed in such an eclectic mix of hostels, that allowed us to be right in the thick of each city. Pictured here is the facade to Hostal Osio, in the perfectly picturesque city of Córdoba which boasted a beautiful patio flourishing with greenery, and was only a hop, skip and a jump from great cafes and the breathtaking Mezquita. Through staying in hostels, we learned lessons of independence, and it tempted us with a taste of what travelling Spain may hold for us in the future, should we decide to return (and boy, how some of us are eager). Since we've grown up around the new and modern architecture of Nelson, the buildings in Spain (especially in historic places like Córdoba or Toledo), took our breath away and had us eagerly snapping photos while simply strolling and appreciating the beautiful, drastic change of scenery. This amazing experience has opened our eyes to a culture that contains multitudes of differences to ours, and by being immersed in the language; by having the opportunity to use it whenever we could, we realised how beautiful of a language Spanish really is.

BROOKE MILLIGAN

The Spanish trip was an experience of a lifetime. We flew into Madrid, the capital of Spain, and we stayed there for a few nights at the Hostel One Madrid. During the day we would go out into the town and see some really lovely places. We visited the modern part of Madrid and the really old part of Madrid. After a few nights in Madrid we went for a bus trip down to Toledo and stopped there to take a few photos and walk around. We then carried on to Córdoba. Córdoba was a lovely place. The hostel that we stayed at there was beautiful. It had a lovely green space for us to hangout in. Córdoba was really different to New Zealand. There were lots of little skinny cobbled streets. All the buildings were a few stories high and were all nicely painted. We stayed in Córdoba for 2 nights then we got on a really fast train and headed off to Sevilla where we would spend a week with a homestay family. The first night at the homestay was a little rough for some of us but we got a lot better as the week went on. For the week we were in Sevilla we were going to a language school which meant us getting up early and walking 15 minutes to school. The walk to school was lovely. Across a bridge that went over the river, down one of the main streets and past the beautiful Cathedral. My homestay family was really nice, they had a really sweet Boxer dog that would just walk into our room whenever it wanted and say hi. On Good Friday we didn't have school so we went out and had a look at all the places around Sevilla. On the Saturday we went and saw the Semana Santa (Holy Week) Parade. The Parade consisted of people in pointy hats walking down the street with lit candles and people carrying huge floats of Jesus and Mary followed by a Band. On Easter Sunday we had to leave Sevilla as we had flights to Barcelona. The flight was surprisingly quick. We got to Barcelona and got on the bus straight to our last hostel in Spain. We had our last few days in Spain touring Barcelona and doing our last bit of shopping. We went and saw the Sagrada Familia, a huge church designed by Antoni Gaudi. We also took the metro to a well known street called La Rambla which has heaps of souvenir shops along it. It came to the leaving day. Some of us didn't want to leave this beautiful country and others didn't want to spend another 34 hours on a plane but we had to. After 4 flights we made it back to Nelson - it felt so good to be home, but it felt like the trip had gone so fast. Spain has been a lovely experience of culture and language to us all. Thank you to the two Señoras for organising the trip. All us students had a great time.



SPANISH TRIP CONTINUED...

RUBY CAMPBELL

The streets that were long, narrow and old were really cool, with all the flowers on the windows and that it was so high up. The streets were much older than NZ, and very different compared to NZ, like the stone roads. In Seville, there were so many people because of Semana Santa and everyone was dressed up really nice. My struggle was the time differences, how I got used to going to sleep around 12 o'clock in Spain, then came back to NZ and was so tired.

HOLLY KEENAN

Our experience from leaving Nelson airport to Madrid via Sydney and Dubai airport where we had to wait for our next flight was the beginning of something quite special.



We were a group of young students excited and eager for the adventure ahead of us. The culture, history and unique experience to live in a foreign environment was exciting and also made us all slightly nervous. We saw the most incredible architecture, from the oldest building in Madrid, palaces and churches the architectural history out of a history book, amazing and capturing in every way. Our hostels had a cool vibe, our homestays were very interesting, it pushed us out of our comfort zones and made us interact with strong fluent Spanish families with little or no knowledge of English. We learnt so much Spanish from our school we went to and as for the food, it was great, our favourites were Chocolate and Churros and Bocado de tortilla de patatas.



Te Wairua o ngā Mahi Toi

(The Spirit of the Arts)

Arts Captains: Theo Gabites and Jade Alborn

In Week 8, Wednesday 19 June, Thursday 20 June and Friday 21 June, all normal school activities at Garin College will go on hold while everyone gets involved and has a fun packed time in a school-wide celebration of

*Te Wairua o ngā Mahi Toi
(The Spirit of the Arts).*

Mahi Toi will be launched on Friday 23 May during our Mass of Creativity and students will have 2 weeks to enter events - visual art exhibitions, performing arts, House competitions, RAW (recycled and wearable art), Theatre sports, Drama and Dance.

If your student would prefer to engage in other activities there will be a choice of workshops for them to participate in.

Each year it is the privilege of our Art Captains to come up with the theme for Mahi Toi, and the school gym will have a creative makeover.

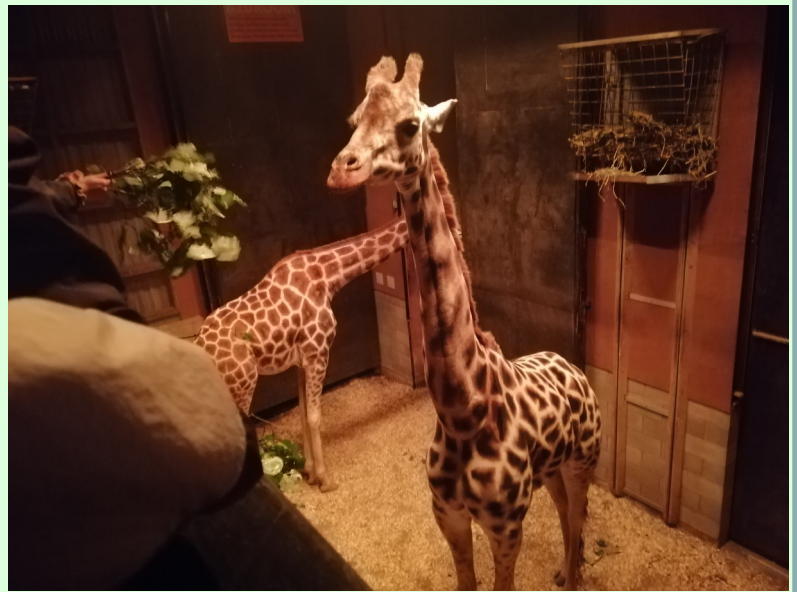
Theo and Jade along with our Arts Coordinator Sarah Pumphrey look forward to sharing the Mahi Toi experience with the community.

For 2019 The Mahi Toi Showcase Concert will be held and celebrated at Garin College on Friday 21 June at 7.00pm. (This replaces our past concert held at Hope Community Church).

The Showcase will be a presentation of highlights of the Mahi Toi Festival and this year will follow on from the Friday activities. Mahi Toi Showcase Concert gives students the opportunity to share their creativity as a school with whānau, friends and the wider community.

BIOLOGY FIELD TRIP TO WELLINGTON

Term 2 dawned VERY early for 42 Year 13 Biology students who met in the college car park, before 5 am, in the dark and rain, to board the bus for Picton. Calm but windy and cold, the uneventful sailing landed the students, on time, in Wellington. **No room at the inn!** Well, the Backpackers near the railway station couldn't store their bags so students used some clever thinking – storing overnight gear at the YHA or Te Papa so they could get about the city unhindered. Many took advantage of a chance to view the amazing Gallipoli exhibition, to visit Pukeahu National War museum, to shop and to view the locals in the natural high-rise habitats from a vantage point in Courtenay Place. Negotiating public transport to the zoo between 6 and 7 pm proved challenging



but eventually we all assembled in two venues, due to the size of the group, for our overnight at the zoo. The amazing parents travelling with the Bio students, Giles Panting and Josie Shelly, also traipsed around the hilly zoo, in the wind and the rain, as we were all treated to views of blue-tongued giraffes in their night shelter, frogs and emu, the food prep areas [some sights and smells are best forgotten] and much more. Despite VERY strong winds overnight we awoke to a brighter day and a tour with the night rangers. This preceded an incredibly informative animal behaviour tour [more hills] with zoo teacher Victoria and interactive human evolution activities in The Living Room classroom with Charles. Next, we climbed the hill AGAIN, to



see the chimp troupe being fed and observe the interactions between these primates of different ages and status within the hierarchy. Some students remained at the zoo while others headed to the YHA, our second night's accommodation and then to get dinner. Mrs Walker was woken by a text from Bluebridge at 5 am, informed us of a two hour delay for the return sailing BUT we still had to be at the ferry terminal by 7 am so ANOTHER early morning but it's true that "You can't beat Wellington on a good day" – no wind, sunny and warm and another calm sailing before a bus trip back to school. Many thanks to Giles and Josie, and to my wonderful students, for making this 3-day trip both fun-filled and trouble-free.

Kathryn Walker

READING CHALLENGE

Our annual Garin College Library Reading Challenge starts on Monday 13th, and will run until school returns after Queen's Birthday weekend. Every student is challenged* to read for pleasure over the 3 weeks, and record the number of pages read, to earn House Points. There are also prizes for the top individual readers in each House, as well as for the whanau with the best participation. (Apologies to parents of bookworms – you might not get much out of them over those 3 weeks!)

***Challenge:** the situation of being faced with something needing great mental or physical effort in order to be done successfully and which therefore tests a person's ability.



"Books can enrich children's lives beyond measure. Exposure to other people and cultures, whether directly or indirectly, does extraordinary things to children. It opens their heads and crams wonderful things inside. It relaxes their hearts, softens their emotional boundaries, and enriches their minds with alternative ways of thinking and being... In a world that so often teeters on intolerance and segregation, it's vital for children to be exposed to different ways of thinking and being. It is also vital that this exposure happens at a young age and stretches across many and varied multicultural experiences; before time, world-weariness, and bias have a chance to take root." Tania McCartney, from Connections Issue

Careers and Pathways

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Careers Roadshow** - All year 12 and 13s, p1/2 Thursday 18 May 2019. Parents/whanau/caregivers are welcome to attend on Tuesday 16 May, 5-6pm, Nelson College for Girls Hall.
- **Nelson Industry and Trades Expo** - Open to all senior students from the Region, 4-6.30 pm Tuesday 28 May 2019
- **Massey University Information Night** - Wed 29 May Suter Art Gallery, 4.30-6.30pm Register online
- **University of Canterbury Information Night** - Thurs 6 June Rutherford Hotel, Nelson 6pm Register Online

Victoria University of Wellington Information Night - Wed 12 June, Rutherford Hotel Nelson, 6pm.
Scholarships for 2020 University study open soon!

Visit <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> for a comprehensive list of scholarships for Year 13 students and tips for success.

Halls of Residence applications

The Careers team will run a Year 13 seminar on Friday 28 June, p2 on applying to Halls/Scholarships. Applications open on 1 August for most tertiary accommodation. Close in October.

"Faith Facts" Week 2 Term Two

THEME FOR MAY: SOLIDARITY

For the month of May students are focusing on the Catholic Social Teaching Principle of Solidarity. Solidarity recognises that we are one human family. We are called to work globally for justice and requires that we not concern ourselves solely with our own individual lives. We will be looking at how we can respond to this call by looking at asylum seekers who are unjustly imprisoned in detention centres, indigenous people struggling for their rights, people who are poor and pushed to the edge of society and our broken and fragile Earth.

Garin College students recently completed the Caritas Walk - a - thon to demonstrate Solidarity with those living in poverty in South Sudan by walking and moving for ten hours. **The community raised a total of \$4436.00** which is a fantastic effort. Well done!



Our College welcomes you to join us in our worship on **Friday 24th May from 11:30am in our Gym**. We will be celebrating the launch of Mahi Toi and the gifts that God gives to us through our creativity and our environment.

LEARNING DISPOSITIONS IN RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

The Religious Education Faculty is currently exploring how we move beyond simple knowledge acquisition and focus on skills and dispositions that will prepare students for their futures. In the image below are the characteristics we are looking to develop.

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Generosity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are centred on the Gospel values of commitment, compassion and community. • Have a personal attitude that focuses on serving others through the example of Jesus Christ. • Committed to positive contributions for our community - JaM, Peer Mediation 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Aroha</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respect the dignity of all human life. • Promote social justice for all, especially the most poor and vulnerable in society. • Recognise the gifts they have been given by a loving God and the giftedness of others. • Form positive relationships, showing care and consideration for one another.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Integrity</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Constantly strive for academic excellence. • Have the ability to set goals and work towards achieving them. • Are resilient and independent with a 'can-do' attitude. • Actively seek, use and create knowledge using faith and reason. • They are truthful and fulfil positions of trust 	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Rangimarie</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use their God-given talents in promoting the good of society. • Are active participants in social, sporting, Christian spiritual and cultural activities • Continue to grow in leadership through service to others. • Actively promote stewardship of the earth for the good of all. • Form an understanding of Hauora and how they can support their personal well being and the wellbeing of others in the college community.
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>New Life</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are active in seeking their place in the community and how they can positively contribute to it. • Recognise that failure is not final and that we can learn from the challenges we encounter • Actively seek a relationship with the person of Jesus Christ who brings salvation to all. • Are a person of hope and restore relationships through restore compassion and forgiveness. 	

GARIN COLLEGE SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019

Garin College would like to warmly welcome your son/daughter into our Catholic Whanau through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation.



By completing these sacraments you will be joined to a joy filled and life-giving community, not only at this school, but across New Zealand. Globally there are 1.3 billion of us, and throughout the 2000 year history of the Church, goodness knows how many individuals have found meaning and connection through this Holy family.

Sacramental classes and activities will be offered during school hours during Terms Two & Three. Parental support is important, and your guardians will be guided to discuss the journey to faith with you, and will be invited to celebrate your official welcoming into the Church. The Sacramental ceremony will be held when you are ready, and Garin College teachers and the Our Lady of the Bays Parish will see you through the other Sacraments of Initiation. We will walk alongside you, and with the support of your own family, we would love you to become a fully initiated part of our Holy Family.

If you would like to participate in this programme, please email our Director of Religious Studies, Jeremy Cumming

jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz



Showquest 2019 produced by Rockquest Promotions Ltd with the support of The Ministry of Education is a Music, Drama, Dance showcase to be performed at the Trafalgar Centre on 10 May.

Garin has a team of 39 dedicated students who are creating a mini Theatrical Production. The student lead team have been busy through term one and the holiday creating and learning choreography, making wearable art and recording music.

The theme for Garin for 2019 is "The Abyss"

"Long ago two nations lived peacefully unknown to each other Humans and the Others. Humans were insatiable they had looked to the heavens and to the depths of the earth - they drilled deeper than ever before - they find a new world. As the humans explore the new world seeking to conquer and control, strange creatures are woken. Curious, the creatures inspect the invaders of their home, they mess with the invaders minds - like sirens, finding out their intentions. They take control of the humans, leading to a battle between man and beast but in this battle the Beast takes home the trophy."

Please come along and support them on the 10th of May at the Trafalgar Centre.

A huge thank you to The Tasman District Council and Creative Communities and Club Garin for their support.

Show starts at 7pm Friday the 10th of May at the Trafalgar Centre

Tickets can be purchased from Ticket Direct
Ticket Prices: Excluding Services Fees
Child/Student (under 18) \$12
Adult \$25
Group of 5 \$70 (Making them only \$14 each)

Tickets also available through all Ticket Direct outlets (Theatre Royal Nelson, Nelson Centre of Musical Arts, Richmond Mall and Nelson, Motueka and Blenheim i-SITE etc.)

Road to the Gold Guitars



Featuring **ZAC GRIFFITH**
Garin College



'COUNTRY SHOWCASE'

Featuring: 'Route 66', Zac Griffith, Laura Lowe, & The Connor Kids, as they prepare to take part in the 2019 NZ Gold Guitar Awards in Gore.

Admission: by Donation
(to assist with travel expenses)

Playhouse Cafe & Theatre
Sunday May 19th 1pm

YOUNG AND INSPIRED




SAT 18 MAY | **Suter Theatre**
208 Bridge Street, Nelson

FEATURING

ZOE PALMER	SARAH EYNON
ELIJAH BURTON	AMANDA SEARS
SAM EDMONDS	REECE MILTON
JONI TOMSETT	KIWA DENTON

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