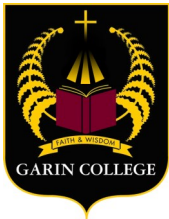


3 May
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GARIN COLLEGE

"Small School, Big Heart..."

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...message from our Principal, John Maguire



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

Welcome back to all students and staff for the start of Term 2. I also welcome our many new students to our College. We have an extremely busy term ahead of us in our learning programmes and co-curricular activities. This term we particularly look forward to the wonderful celebration Te Wairua o Nga Mahi Toi - The "Spirit of the Arts". The Arts Faculty and our Arts Leaders - Jade Alborn and Theo Gabites - are now well underway with planning and organising this event. We look forward to celebrating the opening of Mahi Toi with our Mass of Creativity in week 4 of the term.

Student engagement in learning is of top priority at our school. We celebrate the positive relationships our teachers and support staff enjoy with our students. We know that it is through these relationships that each classroom is a positive and challenging space where learning can flourish. I wish our students every success this term in their learning and achievement and look forward to meeting many of you at our senior parent teacher interviews during week 5 of this term.

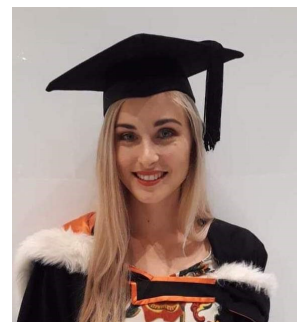
This term we are trialling the introduction of 'live reporting' through the Kamar Parent Portal. The rationale for the change is that report content will be more current and that live reporting is an immediate way to report on student achievement. Live reporting will also allow teachers to report more specifically on different areas of the curriculum as well as more clearly on progress towards certain assessments. Comments will be brief and provide specific feedback on student achievement or progress linked to learning programmes - either the different standards in a course in years 11, 12 and 13 or curriculum objectives and/or learning for the term in year 9 and 10. The biggest change once live reporting is adopted, following trial, is that there will be no set time that these reports will be 'issued'. Reports will be accessible all the time to parents through the Kamar Parent Portal. The nature of this method of reporting means that each faculty decides when it is most timely to update parents on student achievement and progress. We look forward to the trial and receiving your feedback on this method of reporting. I note that the Te Aho - student engagement report - will continue to be available fortnightly on the Kamar Parent Portal.

The O'Shea Shield competition will be held in Palmerston North next weekend. Our team of 16 Students are well prepared for this competition and are looking forward to the challenge ahead of them. The opportunity to celebrate young people and our Catholic Special Character with all the Catholic secondary schools from across the Diocese is the highlight of this event. The O'Shea Shield competition is dedicated to the memory of Wellington Archbishop Thomas O'Shea 1870 - 1954. As a 15-year-old he left Hawera to become a foundation pupil of St Patrick's College Wellington, and taught at the college in 1889. On 17 August 1913 he was consecrated as coadjutor Archbishop of Wellington, and then became Archbishop in 1935. I wish our students every success and thank our staff for their energy and commitment to support the group.

This week we celebrate the announcement at the recent University of Auckland Graduation ceremony that two of our 2015 Garin College Graduate students Antoni Leonard and Lauren Wilks shared the award for Top Scholar - Bachelor of Commerce and Finance. Congratulations Antoni and Lauren on this impressive achievement. We wish you well for your future and we look forward to your maintained interest in Garin College.

Mā te Atua koe e tiaki - May God be with you
Ngā mihi nui,

John Maguire
Principal



Take a Moment:

Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later.

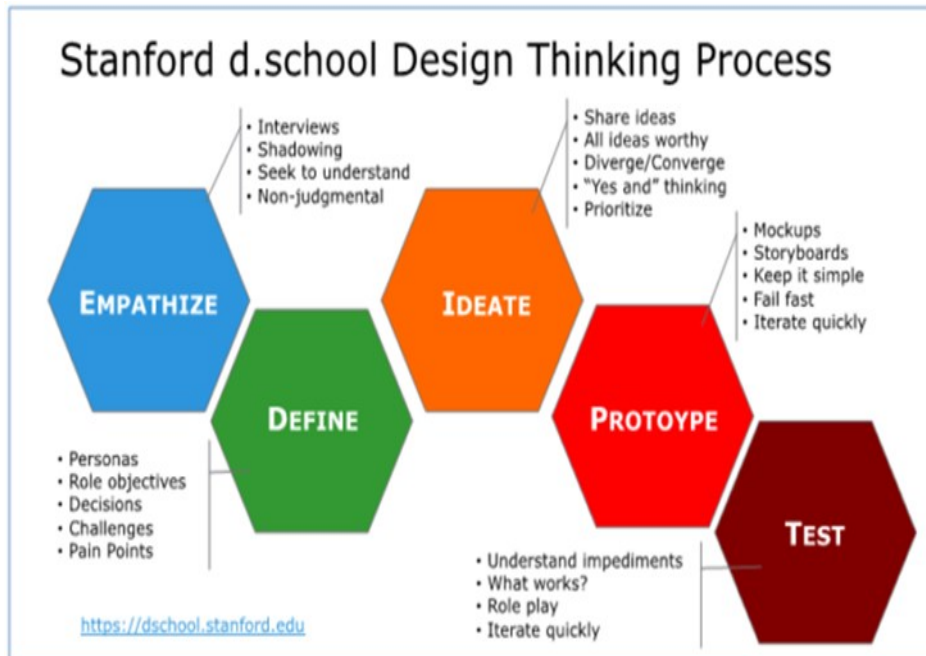
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"Faith Facts" Week 1 Term Two

DESIGN THINKING IN YEAR 11 & 12 RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Year 11 & 12 students are beginning their learning on Social Actions. Students will design and create a social action to respond to an issue that they are passionate about. This responds to the recent calls from Cardinal John Dew for our Catholic Church to be a mission focused Church, that reaches out and works for the poor. As part of this process students have completed simulations using the Stanford Design Thinking model from Stanford University in the United States. This focuses on moving beyond knowledge acquisition to develop the specific skills of problem solving, critical thinking, creativity and interdisciplinary knowledge.



YEAR 10 THE EUCHARIST & TEACHINGS OF JESUS

IMAGE

For Term Two Year Ten students are learning about the significance of the Eucharist and important teachings of Jesus. As part of this learning we experienced a class meal together in order to understand the importance of meals used in Jesus' Ministry and the event of Jesus' Last Supper. After our meal we reflected on three questions:

- How do meals bring people together? (What do we do?)
- What was your experience in this class meal?

How does this relate to the Eucharist? You can read the reflections of the Year 10 students on this link [click here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yOTm5TybZyrWGGNvHOH_EFpKOWXXks2B7Whjo0DXtf0/edit?usp=sharing).

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

★ Sports Starts at Garin

HARRY PUGH - TENNIS

Congratulations to Harry on his successful tennis season

Results:

- NZ Tennis 12's nationals doubles champion (retaining title from previous year)
- NZ Tennis 12's nationals 3rd place singles
- NZ Tennis 12's nationals mixed doubles champion
- NZ Tennis nationals teams event - Canterbury 12's team member (3rd place)
- Marlborough Junior open 18's - singles champion
- Nelson summer junior open 16's singles - 4th place
- Nelson summer junior open 16's doubles - 2nd place
- Canterbury Champs Tier 2, 14's - singles 3rd place
- Canterbury Champs Tier 2, 14's - doubles champion
- Central Open (Wellington) Tier 2, 14's - singles 3rd place
- Central Open (Wellington) Tier 2, 14's - doubles champion



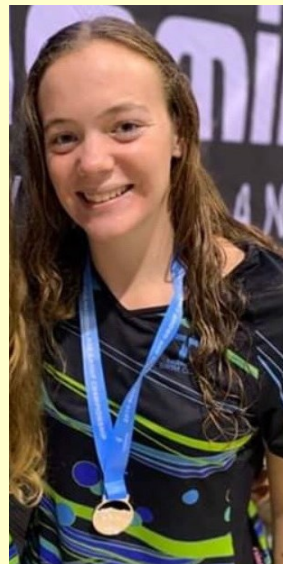
ABBEY SMALE - SWIMMING

Congratulations to Abbey Smale for her incredible results at the NZ swimming Division 1 Nationals held in Wellington. Out of 6 races she qualified for she made 4 finals which was a great result and won 2 medals from these.

- 1500 Freestyle - 2nd in NZ 15 year olds -Silver Medal Age group and placed 3rd in NZ 15- 18 year olds.
- 800 free style - 3rd in NZ 15 year olds - Bronze Medal Age Group
- 400 freestyle 10th in NZ 15 year olds 200 Fly - 9th in NZ 15 year olds

In addition to this due to her successful season with wins/placing's in NZ Open Water and regional wins in open water along with these placings in NZ Nationals she has been selected to attend a High Performance Camp at NZ Swimming 17th - 21st May - There are 10 NZ girls who have been invited to this camp and at the end of this camp selection for the NZ team will be made to represent NZ at the Australian Age Group Champs in October (school holidays).

All the best Abbey!! Garin is behind you all the way!!!



NETBALL NEWS

A huge congrats to the following players who have made rep teams after a competitive U17 Netball Trial .

U17

Caitlin Roberts
Keri Snodgrass

U17 Development

Grace Hall
Sapphire Kyles

Health Corner

Kia ora from the Garin Health team.

Welcome to Term 2 from the Garin Health Team. We hope everybody has had a great first week back. Just a reminder that we are here if you need to talk. Our services are completely confidential, and non-judgemental. Within the Garin Health Team we have Kate the counsellor (Provisional registration with NZAC, and provisional teaching registration), Miriam the student counsellor (NMIT), Jay Blazek who is a youth alcohol and drug counsellor, and our public health nurses - Helen Omlo and Sheryl Hockey. If you or another Garin student or Whānau would like to make an appointment to see any of us, please either email Kate (katesheldon@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz), fill out the online referral form (https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1X_uep7OPYQ1zdAQD9JfH_abLGGjvR5i_jPGXNx4P_e0/edit), or speak to another member of staff or the office.

Nga mihi whānau

Kate the Counsellor

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 whanau, friends and the wider community.

OBSERVATORY VISIT

This Term, our Year 9 Religious Education classes are exploring Creation and Co-Creation, investigating Māori, Christian and scientific beliefs about the origins of our Universe. It's a wonderful topic, offering us the opportunity to be amazed by the night sky with real astronomers! Here's how it works:

The Cawthron Atkinson Observatory, Clifton Terrace School, Atawhai, is currently open to the public every Friday evening between 7.00 - 9.30 pm. Their aim is to offer people the chance to use their telescope to view galaxies, nebula and star clusters, as well as the planets and the Moon. Having visited the Observatory recently, I can vouch for the quality of this beautifully made scientific instrument, which offers stunning views of objects millions of light years from Earth! The cost of your visit is \$5.00 per person, payable on the night to Observatory staff. It's every Friday evening. Anyone can go.

Next Friday evening, May 10th. I'll be there with some awesome Year 9s. We'd warmly welcome any students, families and whānau who wish to join us. This is not an official school trip. Family, whānau and caregivers will be responsible for the transport and supervision of their students throughout the evening. However, if you want to be there, flick me an e-mail - tonyetchells@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

This evening is also looking really good!

Ngā mihi, nā Tony Etchells
Teacher - Religious Education



Careers and Pathways

Upcoming events
in Term 2

Term 2 is a big term in the Careers and pathways space.

Careers Roadshow - Thur 16 May

Year 12 and 13 students are attending the Career Roadshow in week 3.

Students have access to 28+ tertiary providers including the major Universities, Polytechs and private training providers. Students are encouraged to get prepared to have their questions answered on the best courses on offer, scholarships and more.

Industry Trades Expo - Tue 28 May 4.30-6pm, Trafalgar Centre.

Open to all students and caregivers, this first time ever local event is focused on education to employment options in Nelson. Major local employers representing diverse industries (from agriculture, forestry, fishing, to manufacturing, engineering and health) will be there. Also the peak industry training organisations and apprentices on hand to answer your questions on moving from education to employment, apprenticeships, traineeships and internships.

Careers with the NZ Defence

Thinking about a career in the NZ Defence Force? Nelson information evening for students and caregivers.

Where: Cnr Hardy & Rutherford Street on 23 May at 6pm. Also the defence recruiting team will visit Garin at lunchtime on Tuesday 7 May.

University open evenings in Nelson

- University of Canterbury - June 6 Rutherford Hotel 6pm. Parent and caregivers welcome. Register at www.canterbury.ac.nz/infoevenings
- Massey University - May 29th Suter Art Gallery, Nelson. 4.30pm - 6pm. Come along to hear from lecturers and Massey University staff from all three campus'. Senior students and families/caregivers welcome.

Scholarship research

Tertiary bound students remember to put some time and effort into researching what Scholarships are available to apply for. As well as looking at the university websites, visit <https://studyspy.ac.nz/scholarships>.

Feel free to contact [Kirsten Thorp](mailto:kirstenthorp@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) Careers Advisor for more information. Email: kirstenthorp@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