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"Small School, Big Heart..."

GARIN COLLEGE

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...message from our Principal, John Maguire



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,

A warm greeting to you all, in what has been a very cold start to winter this week, right on cue the snows arrived on June 1st and we are now blessed with beautiful views of our Nelson mountain ranges. *"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven"* Ecclesiastes 3:1-2.

In terms of the school year, it is a time when our thoughts turn to future planning; we have begun our school and hostel promotion journey to welcome enrolment to Garin College for 2020. In doing this I would like to acknowledge the role of our students. We have an outstanding number of students who step up in wanting to speak and perform during our visits to contributing schools, and to share their experiences within the college. When I see the students take this on, I feel really proud of the authenticity of what they say from personal experience, with humour, with encouragement and acknowledgement of the importance of making good personal decisions for their learning. The student voice and promotion of the College is impressive. Could I encourage you to inform others you may know who are interested in enrolling at Garin, to collect an enrolment package from the office or to look on the website for information around enrolments. We already have a steady flow of enrolments coming in for next year. Enrolments close for 2020, on 23 August, 2019.

The spirit of Mahi Toi grows as our House Leaders guide their houses through the House Song and Dance practices. It is great to hear the music around the walls of the College in preparation for Mahi Toi in week 8. The team of teachers organising Mahi Toi will be well pleased with all student enrolment in workshops and entries to be completed on the homepage by this Sunday.

Congratulations to Yr 9 students Grace Chisnall and Malika Rai who travelled to Wellington on Thursday with Mr Tony Etchells to present at the Catholic Climate Forum with Cardinal John Dew and a collective of students from our archdiocese. Our students were the youngest to present at the conference but did so with confidence and with their own presentation of the climate concerns we are faced with.

Thank you for your support during the rolling strike action for Yr 9 students on Monday. We have now received notice that due to ongoing negotiations the PPTA industrial action proposed for Tuesday 11 June, involving Year 10 students has been cancelled. Therefore Year 10 students are expected to be at school for normal classes on this day. We will keep you informed through newsletter and website of any future action. We thank you for your support and patience around this matter.

Ngā mihi nui,
God Bless
John Maguire
Principal

GARIN COLLEGE PRESENTS

MAHI TOI 2019

Tickets on sale
Tuesday 4 June

Ticket prices \$7 for Adults and \$5 for Children can be purchased from the Garin School Office using cash or eftpos. Tickets will not be able to be held with the exception of our boarder families. Limited Door sales.

Take a Moment:

"Safeguard creation because if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us! Never forget this!"

Pope Francis



From the Sports Desk.....



Congratulations to the following students:

TENNIS

Harry Pugh has been selected by Tennis NZ to represent New Zealand at the European Clay court tennis Tour in Germany in August.

RUGBY

Bede Dodd-Edgar and Tom Lloyd on their selection for the Nelson Bays U16 Representative Skills Sessions.

BOXING

Noah Orlowski South Island Champion for under 57kg at the recent South Island Golden Glove Championships

TASMAN SECONDARY SCHOOL SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS

MOUNTAIN BIKING

Lila Adams 3rd U19 Girls Cross Country

SWIMMING

Zara Aydon 1st Girls 15 & over 200 SC Metre Freestyle, 1st Girls 15 & over 50 SC Metre Freestyle, 2nd Girls 15 & over 100 SC Metre Freestyle

Rebecca Loach 3rd Girls 14 & under 50 Metre SC Freestyle, 1st Girls 14 & under 50 SC Metre Breaststroke

Alfie Linn 2nd Mixed 50 Metre Backstroke para swimmers, 2nd Mixed 50 Metre Freestyle para swimmers

Helen Mackay 1st Mixed 50 SC Metre Backstroke para swimmers, 1st Mixed 50 SC Metre Butterfly para swimmers, 1st Mixed 50 Metre Freestyle para swimmers

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Also, we have a big week ahead with the annual **Queen Charlotte College Sports exchange** on Wednesday. Some 80 Year 9 - 13 students will represent Garin College in four codes: netball, basketball, football and badminton. The entire college wishes the students travelling to Picton all the very best for the day.



CONGRATULATIONS TO ZAC GRIFFITH



Zac competed at the Gold Guitars in Gore at Queens Birthday.

Zac gained 3 highly commendeds and made it to the finals for three of his songs.

But the highlight of the weekend was Zac's band competed in the open band entry, made it to the Senior finals and were crowned the winners! The band was up against adult professional bands - a big coup for the band.

Well done Zac!



DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for Women

Is meeting on **Saturday 15 June at 2pm**. Notice that this is the 3rd Saturday rather than the 2nd.

Father Kevin Connors has agreed to come and speak to us this month so we are truly blessed. Come and hear Father Kevin and join in our Paise and Worship and fellowship.

We look forward to seeing you in the Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond.

Contact Mary 03 5410770. For more information. www.dove.org.nz

Geek Week

Last week at Garin College it was Geek Week. Geek Week is an annual celebration of all things related to being a 'geek'. We started off the week with a Rubik's Cube Challenge in the quad. We were looking for the top junior and senior who could solve a whole cube. Congratulations to Misha Worboys, the top junior, who solved a cube in 31.3 seconds and Logan McQuade, the top senior, who solved a cube in 29 seconds.

On Tuesday, we held a new event in a murder mystery. The opening scene for the murder mystery was held during that morning's assembly, where unfortunately for Henry, a man who was about to get married, he was murdered. At second break, students were given the opportunity to watch an interrogation of all suspects and then they made their guess of who murdered Henry. We'd like to thank Hamish Shelly, Jade Alborn, Jed Frethey, John Noble, Megan Ritchie, Molly Langelaan, Seth Blackburn and Tegan Fleming who put on a spectacular performance for all to see.



On Thursday, everybody at school dressed up as either a book, film or TV series characters. Congratulations to Jade Alborn, Sarah Carter, Mariah Goldsworthy and Tawera Goldsworthy who won best dressed, judged by Mr Maguire. A special mention also goes to all the teachers who dressed up as minions. It was great to see not only the students but the teachers getting involved in this event as well. Because of the weather, we unfortunately had to cancel the annual student vs teacher quiz that day and hold a paper plane challenge in the gym instead. Congratulations to the Tysen Hunter who threw his paper plane the furthest distance. Hopefully, we will be able to host the student vs teacher quiz in Term 3, as this has always been a highlight for Geek Week in previous years.

Also, throughout the week we held two competitions. The first competition was an art competition. We were looking for pieces of artwork which represented a book, film or TV series character, following a similar theme to the dress up day. Congratulations to Lizzie Gower who won this competition. In the second com-



petition, we were looking for the highest individual score on the popular game, Helix Jump. Congratulations to Caitlin Waters who won this competition with an outstanding score of 10,316,891.

Overall it was great to see everybody who gave each challenge or competition a go. Whether that was trying to solve a side or whole cube, guessing who murdered Henry, dressing up, throwing a paper plane or competing in either of the week long competitions. Quite simply, it was the participation and enthusiasm throughout last week which made it a success.

Written by Dylan Didi & Amy Krammer

PHILOSOPHY TRIP - WELLINGTON

The philosophy trip is a genuine peak of many of our lives at Garin College, and this year was no exception. Some of us have been going to the conference since the year 9 junior lectures, with Julie and Jeffrey lecturing about the afterlife and ghosts to the specifics of Socrates' drinking habits. The Sr Philosophy trip also gave us the opportunity of hearing intellectual lectures at Victoria University which is invaluable to the Year 13 students.

We spent a full school day at the hosting school Scots College in Wellington, and covered epistemology (knowledge evidenced and knowledge believed) by our favourite Julie from Academy Conferences, tolerance vs intolerance (questionably portrayed) by Jeffrey, and a guest lecturer from England (splendidly British) who inspired us all with ideas of outstanding achievement.

The end of the day brings about a debate which allows the students an opportunity to have their voices heard in an argument for or against the two lecturers, and this year 'this house believes that smartphones should be banned from high school' was promptly shut down from speakers from most of the schools.

The philosophy trip is all about deeper thinking and questioning, and I know that we all come back to our classes feeling slightly superior and with the hope that it will somehow relate to our English close viewing and scrape us an Excellence.

But the highlights of the trip often come in the unexpected- in between moments of travel and group collective that we don't bet on happening. Philosophy allows us the opportunity of independence and adventure in a city we can explore, and the travel between on bus or train or ferry makes us feel like adults for a day. Or there are the slightly less mature moments, like the dinosaur costume that Ms Cornelisen allowed us to run rampage around Wellington with, or the hour long distractions on the playground at the waterfront discussing our own lives and philosophies. The Interislander on Wednesday morning was filled with sleeping students, but I know we will all be dreaming of higher things and the wisdom of Hippocrates.

We all owe this to the awesome and ever enthusiastic Ms Cornelisen, I speak for all of us when I say thank you for the five years of opportunity to sound smarter than we actually are. I urge juniors to take a look at the junior conference in Nelson yearly, and seniors sign up for it in coming years, you will not forget it.

Molly Langelan



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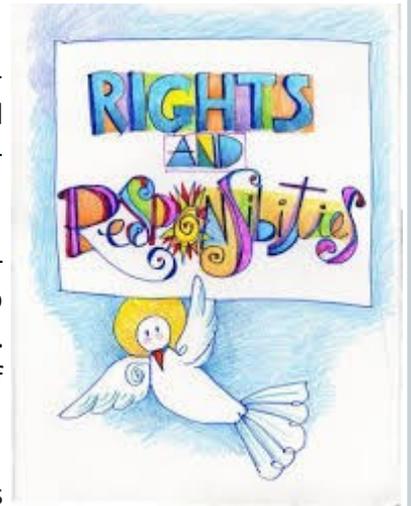


"Faith Facts" Week 6 Term Two

THEME FOR JUNE: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Catholic Social Teaching focus for the month of June is Rights and Responsibilities. This Principle teaches us that human dignity should always be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are upheld and responsibilities are met.

The principle of Rights and Responsibilities is found in Scripture (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". The message we take from this Scripture is to open our mouths to speak on behalf of those in need and ensure all people are respected.



The United Nations **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, otherwise known as the Global Goals, are a universal call to action to end poverty, protect the planet

and ensure that all people enjoy peace and prosperity. These focus on seventeen challenges which are currently facing our global community. Please take a look on this link to read further and think about how you can contribute to these goals in a positive way:

<https://www.undp.org/content/undp/en/home/sustainable-development-goals.html>

We offer up this prayer for Rights and Responsibilities:

*Jesus,
you tell us that whatever we do to those who are hungry, thirsty, homeless, without clothes, imprisoned and sick—we do to you (Matthew 25:35–40). Fill our hearts with compassion, that we will fulfill our responsibility to make sure all people have these basic human rights.*

Amen

Our Year 12 students are currently exploring this principle through their Social Actions which apply Catholic Social Teaching Principles to our society. We have seen some amazing actions and have enjoyed seeing their ideas develop into fantastic actions.



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 them 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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. 	

Health Corner

Kia ora e te whānau

I hope that everybody is having a great week. We have had a few short weeks, and with short weeks often comes added pressure, a heavier workload, and stress.

One of the things that helps me when I am feeling overwhelmed, is to remind myself that stress is helpful for managing and changing things that we can change. Sometimes though, things that stress us the most are outside of our control. In those instances sometimes we need to let the worries pass by, or hand them over to God.

The serenity prayer is one way of doing that. It also helps me to remember that we grow through adversity, and a reminder that it too serves a purpose in our lives.

The Serenity Prayer:

God grant me the serenity
 to accept the things I cannot change;
 courage to change the things I can;
 and wisdom to know the difference.
 Living one day at a time;
 enjoying one moment at a time;
 accepting hardships as the pathway to peace;
 taking, as He did, this sinful world
 as it is, not as I would have it;
 trusting that He will make all things right
 if I surrender to His Will;
 that I may be reasonably happy in this life
 and supremely happy with Him
 forever in the next.
 Amen.

Nga mihi, Kate the counsellor