



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



Kia ora tatou ngā whānau,  
As our term closes for the holidays, I can say without one doubt, that I am inspired by the commitment and energy of our students at Garin. Students have pushed the boundaries of excellence in their learning, leadership and participation in the Arts, Sport, Culture and raised the Wairua of the College. When we consider the diversity of events and opportunities undertaken this term from Winter Sports, Show Quest, Mahi Toi, Geek Week, Matariki, O'Shea Shield, Learning indoors and outdoors, assessments, tutorials, study and social action, its fair to say we are all deservedly exhausted, yet proud of our accomplishments. On behalf of the Garin Community I say thank you to our students, parents, Whānau, teachers and staff. We must rest, allow ourselves to slow down, recharge, maintain balance in our lives and nourish ourselves, after all it is now holiday time.

*"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. He restores my soul..." Psalm 23: 1-3*

Our new Board of Trustees met for the first time last Tuesday evening. It gives me great pleasure to announce and congratulate Mr Chris Ward on his appointment as Board Chair and Mrs Ann Ritchie on her appointment as Deputy Board Chair. We thank Chris, Ann and all our Trustees for their service on the College Board of Trustees.

We wish our Junior 9A and 10A Netball Squads every success representing Garin at the Junior South Island Secondary Schools Tournament in Christchurch during the holidays. We thank 10A Team Coach Vanessa O'Brien and Manager Kate Davies along with 9A Team Coach Katrina Eggers and Manager Fiona Crump for their commitment to training and preparing our teams to compete in this tournament. Haere pai atu, hoki pai mai - Travel safely, return safely.

This week we farewelled our long serving Office Assistant and Receptionist Michele Collins. Michele has been with us here at Garin since September 2014. Michele has demonstrated commitment and service to the College in all aspects of her work. In particular we are grateful for the outstanding care and support Michele has provided our students, parents and staff throughout this time. We wish Michele every success for her future.



Enrolments for 2020 are now open. In the first week of term three we have our Parent Information Evening in our school library 7pm Wednesday 24 July and our Open Day week two 12pm Wednesday 31 July. If you have family or friends considering secondary schooling for their children, please encourage them to contact our school office for inquiry and an application pack. We look forward to welcoming the many families interested in learning more about the wonderful learning and personal development opportunities open to all students at Garin.

I wish you all a peaceful and restful holiday.  
Ngā mihi nui,  
God Bless  
John Maguire - Principal



**WISHING YOU ALL A SAFE AND  
HAPPY WINTER HOLIDAY!**

Take a Moment:

*Happiness is...  
Not having to set the alarm for the next two weeks.*

# "Faith Facts" Week 10 Term Two

## YEAR 10—THE EUCHARIST & THE TEACHINGS OF JESUS CHRIST

This term, Year 10 students have been learning the importance of the Eucharist as the central feature of our Catholic faith and how the teachings of Jesus can be lived and applied to their lives. Students have completed reflections based on this learning and you can see their thoughts below. We have been encouraged where they see their faith and how Garin College supports them in this.

"This year in religious studies I have learnt a lot. In fact, at the beginning of the year I had no idea about what the Eucharist and I've never ever heard the words 'catholic social teaching'. But now, I know what Eucharist means in Latin and I know all seven teachings by heart. Now I know how important the Eucharist is to some people and the meaning it has for Catholics all over the world. Learning all these things has made me understand what's really going on during the Mass".

"My final idea for this solution is to teach the Catholic Social Teachings to all schools and not just Catholic Colleges. The Catholic Social Teachings are very important values that I believe we should all show. For me, having these teachings in the back of my mind always reminds me of the way I should be acting. I think that if we were all taught these values, it would make an easier life for everybody".

I believe Jesus' teachings really make us think about if we trust in God? Because if we don't what do we trust in? Where are we putting our faith and why are we putting it there? This personally got me thinking about how much I actually trust God, especially trusting to the extent of basically giving God full control of my life and trusting him that he knows what's best for me".



## GC YOUNG VINNIES ARMY

The following reflection is written by GC Young Vinnie member Megan McCauley

To celebrate this year's World Youth Day, the Young Vinnies of Garin College made recycled drawstring bags from repurposed T-shirts. With single-use bags abolished on the 1st of July, the reusable bags will be used at the Saint Vincent de Paul Society's charity store, which sells second-hand items to raise funds to help the poor and vulnerable in our community. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul recognises that caring for the environment and seeking sustainable practices are new ways of practising charity because it focuses on the common good.

This year World Youth Day falls on Thursday, July 4th. The main themes of this year focus on sustainability, young people caring for God's Creation and caring today to ensure a better tomorrow .



## GARIN COLLEGE SING OUT FOR JUSTICE - CONGRATULATIONS

Garin College students Brennan Drach, Theo Parker and Reuben Nimmo participated in Caritas Aotearoa's Sing Out for Justice SongWriting Competition. The theme for 2019 was "Home for Good" linking in with the Caritas 2019 resource focus of South Sudan and the issue of displacement and the challenges faced by millions around the world who have no home. Over 80 students participated in the Year 11 - 13 section and all three young men finished in the top five for New Zealand receiving a highly commended award.

Brennan created a song titled Icy Blue while Theo and Reuben created a song titled The Journey Home.

We are really proud of their achievement and how they are applying the Catholic Social Teachings of Solidarity & Call to Family, Community and Participation in their learning!

Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand Song Writing Competition

# SING OUT FOR JUSTICE

BE THE VOICE OF JUSTICE AND PEACE

2019 THEME: HOME FOR GOOD

We live in a world where more than 68 million people have been forced from their homes worldwide. One person is displaced due to conflict or persecution every 2 seconds. We need to raise our voices and be heard on behalf of everyone who desires to be home for good.

*"The tragedy of forced migration and displacement affects millions, and is fundamentally a crisis of humanity...."*

POPE FRANCIS, 2017

# "Faith Facts" Week 9 Term Two cont...



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS EXPERIENCE AT GARIN COLLEGE—TESSA NIETZER

The past six months have flown by and I'm really grateful for the experiences I've had and the people I've met. The Garin College community was very welcoming and made my start at school really easy. During my time at Garin I've had quite a few new experiences, first of all attending a Catholic school. All the values that come with it really surprised me in a positive way. All the students and teachers are really open to new people and give everyone the feeling of being welcome. I really liked how everybody treats each other with respect and appreciate each others company. I enjoyed the variety of subjects and the different system of teaching, compared to Germany. But apart from the actual learning, there is a big focus on non-school activities that are offered in break times and after school, like Show Quest, St. Vinnies and theatre sports.

My highlights during my stay were probably the Outdoor Education camps and Mahi Toi. The festival of the arts was an incredible time, I enjoyed the positive atmosphere, where everybody was so enthusiastic, and the feeling of a big community truly standing together. But I also think that you won't understand what Mahi Toi is like, unless you have experienced it yourself. Furthermore I really liked the cultural variety because of all the immigrants, throughout the past centuries. A lot of my friends have at least one part of their family from another country and I think this is one of the reasons why I felt so welcomed and at home in New Zealand. Apart from the Catholic influence at Garin, the influence of the Maori culture fascinated me a lot. The way the school honoured and integrated original New Zealand culture was awesome and it made me learn a lot about the native inhabitants.

Another positive experience I made at Garin was the way teachers and especially the international department cared about the well being of us as international students. I felt like I could ask every question and was never alone. In addition I think the international coordinators made an awesome job by selecting a host family. The family I stayed with gave me a feeling of being at home and I definitely feel like having a second family in NZ even though I'm leaving. Now that the six month are over, I look back on an incredible time and I'm sometimes wondering where the time went. I actually didn't expect that it is going to be that hard to leave again. I'm really going to miss my friends and all the people I've met. I'm so grateful that I had the possibility to make great experiences throughout the past month, I'm coming back for sure but for the moment, I'm gonna take great memories with me.



## PARISH/COLLEGE LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

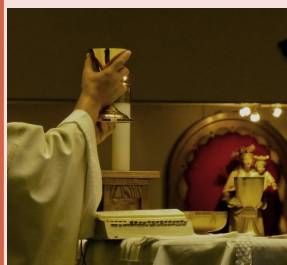
During Term Three Year 13 Garin College students will analysing the response of the Catholic Church to a range of Ethical issues such as Pornography, Artificial Intelligence, Technology & Euthanasia. The programme runs from September - November and will involve guest speakers and experts of these particular issues. We are opening up our classrooms for Parishioners to learn alongside the young people of our College. You will have the opportunity to share your thoughts and opinions as well as learning about how and why the Church responds to these current challenges. The Garin College Religious Education Faculty view a Parish/ College partnership as being imperative to the development of our young people in faith. The classes operate during the day (Monday - Friday). If you are interested in this opportunity please email Jeremy on [jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz)

# HELP



## GARIN COLLEGE HELP

Garin College would appreciate your help in receiving any framed images of Christ or crucifixes that will be used in our Sacred Space. Please email [jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:jeremycumming@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) or please come into the College Office.



## GARIN COLLEGE MASS

Garin College invites you to our Mass of the Assumption & Father Garin, taking place on Thursday 15th August (2:00 - 3:00pm) in the College Gym.

Please feel welcome to join us in our Eucharistic celebration.

## From the Sports desk....

**Congratulations to** Sam Schultz, Kvido Tayerlend and Neil Wang -Hodgson who won the boys division of the Tasman Secondary Schools Tennis Championship held at Saxton Stadium Table Tennis Hall on 27 June. Well done boys!

Thirty-one teams were entered in the table tennis championship and three other Garin College players, Westley Yang, Alfie Linn and William Tunglut are to also be congratulated on their 4th placing in the boys division of the event. Nice work!

As Term Two winds down I'd like to thank the College's players, coaches and managers for the commitment and energy they have brought to our winter sports programme. I also wish to acknowledge the contribution that has come from all quarters in the form of sideline support, shuttle services, recovery food and fundraising. May you all have a great break and come back raring to go when Term 3 kicks off.

Thank you, *Martine McCabe—Sports Co-ordinator*



### Health Corner

Kia ora from the Garin Health Team

Wow! We have reached the end of Week 10. This means we are pretty much half way through the school year! It is a hard time of year, with lots of people feeling tired, burnt out and stressed. Take this holiday break as a time to practice self care. Be kind to yourself, and kind to others.

Do things that make you feel good, and most importantly, have fun!

Have a great holidays, Ka kite anō au i a koutou

Nga mihi, The Garin Health Team  
*Kate Sheldon*



### DOVE CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP for Women

Is meeting on **Saturday 13 July at 2pm.**

This month we are going to study a piece of scripture using the Lectio Divina method.

Come and join us and maybe learn something new.

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](http://www.dove.org.nz)

## CALENDAR

22/7 Term 3 Starts

24/7 Opening Evening 7-9pm

1/7 Open Day 12-2.30pm

23/8 Enrolments Close

10/8 Senior Ball

2-6/9 Winter Sports Tournament

12/9 Garin Sports Awards

23/9 Year 12 Journey

30/9 End of Term 3

### ALUMNI

James Fleury, Garin graduate 2017, has been selected to join the US Embassy New Zealand Youth Council. The mission of the Council is to gather future leaders to raise awareness and develop stronger ties between the US and New Zealand. Members are invited to engage with US Embassy and Consulate personnel, the Ambassador and American diplomats on current issues such as security, trade, Immigration, technology and international relations. The US-NZ Youth Council is comprised of 45 NZ citizens, aged 18 – 25 years, who have demonstrated strong leadership qualities and potential in their university, professional and/or community activities. James Fleury is currently studying for a Bachelor's Degree of Broadcasting Communications – Journalism, at the NZ Broadcasting School in Christchurch.



# CAREERS AND PATHWAYS

## UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

**Lincoln University** Friday 19 July Friday 9.30am-4pm [Register](#)

**University of Canterbury** Thursday 11 July 2019 Time: 9am – 5pm [Register](#)

**Victoria University** Friday August 23rd [Read more](#)

**Auckland University** Saturday 31 August, 9am–3.30pm. [Register](#)

**Auckland University of Technology AUT Saturday** 31 Aug, 9am - 4pm [Register](#)

**Massey Wellington** Friday 23 August 2019, 9.00am to 3.00pm. [Register](#)

**Massey Auckland** Saturday 24 August 2019, 9.00am to 3.00pm. [Register](#)

**Massey Palmerston North** Wednesday 7 August 2019, 9.00am to 2:30pm. [Register](#)

\***Otago University/Polytech** and **Waitato University** Open days held in May

## 2020 HALLS OF RESIDENCE - applications open 1 August for Year 13 students

A reminder students must enrol online on 1 August to the Universities, selecting their Halls of Residence. The second part of the process is to request a Common Confidential Reference Form (CCRF) from Garin College <https://ccrf.dotnous.com/students/>

Students have been asked to go to the landing page and nominate three teachers who will provide the references that will form the basis of the CCRF. Applications to the universities close from mid September with first round of offers starting in October and continuing until the start of university.

## STUDY LINK

Now is the time for all school leavers to sign up for StudyLink information at <http://faq.studylink.govt.nz/ci/documents/detail/2/details> Tell Studylink whether you're planning on further study, learning a trade, working or taking a gap year, or even if you're not sure. Studylink will give information that's relevant to where you're at with their decision making. All students (leaving school this year) who sign up before 19 August will go into the draw to win a \$50 book voucher. There are five to be won. <https://www.studylink.govt.nz/starting-study/>

This can be a time-consuming process so don't delay. Note, you will require an IRD (Inland Revenue Department number), bank account details, birth certificate or passport, course details and an email address. Realme accounts can now be completed online.

## SCHOLARSHIP applications currently open

A reminder that University Scholarship Applications are open from 1 June, closing throughout August. Please check closing dates for limited entry courses and scholarship applications, for both university and polytechnic courses of study. Some Scholarships require a school reference. If a student requires a school reference, contact Ms Thorp, allowing two weeks' notice. Two scholarships are attached to the newsletter. For queries, contact Ms Kirsten Thorp, Careers Advisor, [kirstenthorp@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz](mailto:kirstenthorp@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz) or Ph 5439488 - extension 216.



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**YOU MIGHT BE ELIGIBLE !**

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

- A limited number of scholarships are available for you to apply for if you are -
  - starting or continuing University next year,
  - starting or continuing vocational training next year,
  - starting or continuing technical training next year,
  - starting or continuing professional training next year.
- You must -
  - have a good academic record having completed secondary school or college,
  - be a New Zealand citizen, or hold permanent NZ residency,
  - be involved in some form of community activity.
- Scholarships are awarded without regard to gender, race or creed.
- Awards are made annually and are renewable on further application.
- Award payments are made in December each year.
- Application Forms detailing all requirements are available from:  
[www.royalarch.org.nz](http://www.royalarch.org.nz)