



GARIN COLLEGE

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From our Principal, John Maguire



Tēnā koutou katoa ngā whānau,

Garin has been a hive of activity over the past two weeks as we have welcomed many learners and parents to our open days and parent information evening. The positive energy and inquiry we have experienced throughout the events is very encouraging. I thank our learners and staff for the welcome they have extended to all our visitors. New entrant enrolments for 2022 close on 27 August. This is an exciting time for students as they plan their secondary education pathway. If you have family or friends considering secondary schooling for their children, please encourage them to contact our College office for an application pack and an opportunity for a tour. Scholarship information is also on our College website.

In our schoolwide learning focus this week, learners were reintroduced to the Garin model for wellbeing Te Whare Tapa Whā. At assembly, we explored the 'big idea' that, '*many elements contribute to our wellbeing*'. Unpacking our model for wellbeing, learners engaged in games that provided a fun way of learning the four dimensions - Taha tinana – physical health, Taha whānau – family and social health, Taha wairua – spiritual health, Taha hinengaro – mental and emotional health. Throughout this term we will continue to explore Te whare tapa whā with learners and staff to develop deeper knowledge, understanding and application of the wellbeing model within College life.

We congratulate Julia Kersten on her selection to the Tasman Women's Hockey Team 2021. This is an outstanding achievement for Julia, competing in the woman's open grade. We wish Julia every success for the competition at the national woman's tournament in Tauranga later this term. We also congratulate Billy Powick and Arthur Gladstone on achieving 12 Caps and 25 Caps respectively playing for our Waimea Combined UC Cup 1st XV Rugby competition. We wish Billy, Arthur and the team every success for the season. Tonight our dancers are performing in the Vast Dance Festival at the Theatre Royal, I look forward to sitting back with whānau, and enjoying an evening of outstanding performance and entertainment. We will share photos next week.



Year 9 - 12 learners course selection for 2022 is now underway. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to engage in conversations with their children about their plans for the future and the subject choices they are to make. Course Selection Evening is being held Monday 16 August in the College Library. Our Careers Advisor, Heads of Faculty, Teachers in charge of subjects and Deans will be available for consultation with learners, parents and caregivers regarding course selection.

Next week, Friday 13 August, 11.35am we celebrate our Garin Day Mass and the Assumption of Mary. We invite whānau and parishioners to join us in community and prayer, followed by light refreshments in the College library.

"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will be the shape of Aotearoa" Dame Whina Cooper

Mā te Atua koe e tiaki,
Ngā mihi manaakitanga

John Maguire
Principal

SCHOOL CALENDAR:

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| Friday 6 August | Vast Dance Festival |
| Tuesday 10 August and Wednesday 11 August | Level 3 Drama Production |
| Wednesday 11 August | Accord Teacher Only Day |
| Friday 13 August | Subject Selection Opens |
| Saturday 21 August | Garin College Ball |
| Monday 23 August | Subject Section Closes |
| Friday 27 August | Enrolments Close |

"Hope allows us to enter into the darkness of an uncertain future to journey in the light"

Pope Francis

Special Character Term 3, Week 2

This Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - *'I am the living bread'*

1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34, Ephesians 4:31-5:2, John 6:48-51

Over the past two weeks we have heard how God feeds his people and takes care of their needs. This week we hear a story about the prophet Elijah, who lay weak with hunger, feeling totally hopeless until God saved him. Jesus says "I am the living bread come down from heaven." The bread of life sustains and gives life, and it is also the presence of God in our midst. Elijah is given the food to sustain him on his journey where he will meet God.



FRIENDSHIP



It's good to reflect on the things that nourish and sustain us when the going gets tough. Physical food.... sure! Spiritual food - the Eucharist... definitely! There are also many ways that our relationships and daily routines help us to pace ourselves in the midst of a busy day and a busy schedule. Taking time with our friends and family keeps us grounded because we can be ourselves and relax in their company. Walking, biking or running gives us mental space and a fresh environment to balance the busy-ness in our minds. A shower or hot bath can wash

the day's worries away. Even gardening and chores can refresh us because things get done and that's progress.

Elijah needs new hope to carry on with his life as a man of God. Jesus gives us that hope too - he is the bread of life sent by God. Jesus offers us a powerful gift. We can share that gift with others in the many ordinary things that we do.



MASS OF ASSUMPTION AND FATHER GARIN

**Garin College invites you to our Mass of Assumption
and Father Garin**

**Friday 13 August
11.35am Garin College Gym**

Please feel welcome to join us in our Eucharistic celebration
12.50pm Light refreshments for guests and staff in the Library

Teaching & Learning @ Garin College

Important Information Student Course Selection for 2022 Years 9 - 12

From Friday 13th August, students will begin getting access to online course selection for 2021. Over the next week or so all students in year 9 - 12 will be shown how to select their courses for next year in an assembly, after which they will be given access to enable them to make selections.

As a parent/caregiver you have a vital role to play in helping your child(ren) make informed decisions that keep their possible career pathways open while also keeping them engaged and interested in their learning.

There is an **opportunity to discuss** possible subjects/Courses with Heads of Faculty (HoF), Teachers in Charge (TiC), Deans and our Careers Advisor Brenda Helliwell on

Monday 16th August from 4.30 to 5.30pm in the Garin School Library.

Subject Selection will initially close on Monday 23 August at 9.00 am.

Selection and application for courses will again take place online, accessed through the KAMAR Portal.

The Course Selection component of the KAMAR portal shows you how to select subjects as well as gives you subject descriptions and related information about each course by using the menu on the left hand side under Useful information and Courses.

I hope you enjoy this opportunity to sit down with your child(ren) to help shape and plan their future pathway.

Paul Bucknall, Timetabler & Systems Operator

Enrolment & Scholarship Information



Scholarship Applications

Important Enrolment Dates to Remember

Enrolments close 27 August 2021

Orientation Day 12 November 2021



Following the wonderfully generous donation to Garin College from Nancy May Black (known as Twinkle to most) the College is privileged to announce the availability of a number of scholarships for the 2022 academic year.

Applications are encouraged from those students who are able to demonstrate outstanding potential in academic, sporting, cultural, leadership and faith-based activities and also those in need of financial support to attend the College.

Scholarships available include:

- Catholic Character
- Academic
- Sporting
- Arts and Performing Arts
- Financial

Scholarship Applications and enrolments close 27 August 2021

For further information and for a scholarship application form, please contact Shona Erasmuson, Ph 543 9488 or email

shonaerasmuson@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz or visit our website www.garincollege.ac.nz for an application pack.

Workday 2021

Firstly, a huge congratulations to all for work day this year. After a year hiatus the students have completed a wide variety of work and volunteer opportunities. Garin College learners will be donating \$1500 to Loaves and Fishes (*Nelson community outreach to feed the homeless*), \$2000 to Caritas (*New Zealand Catholic Bishops' Agency for Justice Peace and Development*) and using the rest of the money on school based projects. The school based projects identified by our learners will include new seating for Redwood block amongst other projects.

In total this year the school raised **\$4542**

Well done to all

Mr Marshall





Garin College



Whareniui Te Rongoā o Aotearoa

GARIN HUI A WHĀNAU - Thursday 12 August from 5.00pm

Tēnā koutou te whānau o Garin. Tēnei te mihi maioha ki a koutou katoa.

We would like to invite Māori students and family to the whānau hui in Week 3, Term 3. This is an opportunity for whānau to share kai, korero and whakaaro (ideas). This kaupapa will be supported by the Dean, te reo kaiako (teacher), and the Ngā Amorangi (Student Leaders). This will also be an opportunity to meet our Deputy Principal, Mr Jeremy Marshall.

The school is presently undertaking a review of Wā Whānau (Form class) and other aspects that relate to whānau structure and through the whānau/house system. We are looking for feedback from whānau.

Some of the areas we are looking at are;

- Purpose of Whānau, what has happened in the past and
- What is happening now
- Wellbeing
- What else could we be working on in the future?

We will be gathering at the Whareniui Te Rongoā o Aotearoa at 5:00pm for a karakia (prayer) and blessing of the kai. We would love to have you attend. If you are aware of a whānau who have been missed please let us know. All are welcome and there will be kai provided. Please let us know if you can attend for catering purposes by emailing allisonmilligan@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz

Ngā mihi nui, na Tom Speers

ATTENDANCE DUES

Thank you to all our regular payers and to those who have made full payment on your Attendance Dues account. We would like to remind you that the Attendance Dues are a compulsory charge for enrolment at a Catholic school.

Please note the Term 3 invoice will be posted to all families shortly. Please check that your invoice looks how you expect it to - are all your children listed, are your payments showing correctly? We value your feedback.

To avoid receiving overdue reminders, please ensure your regular payments are continuing. If it is affordable, please also consider increasing the amount of each payment if the balance is not yet tracking to full repayment by the end of the year.

Payment options are:

1. Full amount or automatic payment via Internet banking to Archdiocese of Wellington Attendance Dues, Westpac bank account 03 0518 0000400 00, payment references should be your dues account number and your name.
2. Pay online using your Visa Debit or Credit card at www.wn.catholic.org.nz/attendance-dues with your dues account number and your name as references.

Financial assistance is available to families experiencing financial hardship (loss of income/redundancy, family reasons, etc.). It is a condition of the assistance application that the family has an affordable regular payment in place.

If you have any questions, please contact us:

Phone: 0800 462 725

Email: dues@wn.catholic.org.nz

Text: 021 08907902

SPORTS HQ

During the school holidays our 9A and 10A netball teams competed at the South Island Secondary Schools Junior Netball Tournament in Christchurch. This was a wonderful opportunity for our players to experience tournament play and compete against teams from across the South Island. Well done to both teams for playing so brilliantly, and special thanks to the teams' coaches, managers and supporters for giving our students the opportunity to compete at this awesome event.

Congratulations to Year 11 student Julia Kersten, who has been selected for the Tasman Women's Hockey team that will compete at Nationals to be held in Tauranga later this year. This is an outstanding achievement and we wish Julia all the best as she embarks on regional representation for the Tasman Tigers team. **Well done Julia!**

Also, **congratulations to Year 11 student Harry Pugh**, who competed at tennis tournaments during the holidays and gained 1st place in the Canterbury Indoors 16s Singles hardcourt event, and 2nd at the Southern Indoors 16s Singles turf competition. These superb results bode well for Harry's upcoming summer of tennis. **Nice work Harry!**

Martine McCabe
Sports Coordinator

SISS Netball

As we all gathered at Garin at 7.30am we felt great excitement. We said goodbye to all of our parents and off we went... nevermind, Ms O'Brien couldn't get the van started! After we figured it out we headed south to Christchurch, stopping at Hanmer for a dip in the hot pools. As fast as we were in, it was time to go. Riccarton Mall was the final stop before we arrived at our accommodation, the Christchurch Top 10 Holiday Park. After dinner and a fun team quiz, day 1 was over.



We were woken at 5.30am each day (not helpful for teenagers) and played in subzero temperatures ranging from -1°C - 3°C. Our team played 8 games over 2 ½ days. Here is our win and loss record.

Day 1 put us in the top 16 with a 2 goal win against Mt Hutt, a huge win against Mackenzie: and another four goal win over Greymouth (who wound up 4th in the tournament). Sadly losses to St Peter's and Rolleston on day 2 meant we were 2 goals short of moving into the top eight and Greymouth, who had the same number of wins took that place. We finished the day with a strong win over Westland: The final day saw another narrow loss to Blue Mountain and a very easy win over Waimate:

Garin 10A finished 11th out of 32 teams in the combined grade, and our 9A counterparts finished 20th in the same grade.

We would like to thank all of our sponsors, especially Steve German Contracting, who supplied us with new uniforms and training tops. Also thank you to our coach, Lynette Butler. Thank you Vanessa O'Brien and our parent supporters, without you all we would not be able to accomplish what we have.

Ollie Galpin on behalf of the Garin 10A Netball team.





Garin's Exam Timetable

| 2021 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE | | | | | |
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| Exams available digitally shown in blue | | | | | |
| Date | Time | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Scholarship |
| Mon 8 Nov | 9.30 am | Te Reo Rangatira | Physics | Business Studies | Agricultural & Horticultural Science |
| | 2.00 pm | Chinese | Media Studies | Dance | Calculus |
| Tue 9 Nov | 9.30 am | Agricultural & Horticultural Science | Art History | Statistics | |
| | 2.00 pm | Geography | Spanish | Earth & Space Science Cook Islands Māori | Drama |
| Wed 10 Nov | 9.30 am | Lea Faka-Tonga | Mathematics & Statistics | | Biology |
| | 2.00 pm | Music | Accounting | History | French |
| Thu 11 Nov | 9.30 am | Mathematics & Statistics | | Te Reo Māori | Classical Studies |
| | 2.00 pm | Korean | Drama | Samoan | Statistics |
| CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 12 Nov) | | | | | |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 15 Nov | 9.30 am | Media Studies | Earth & Space Science | Drama Lea Faka-Tonga | Chemistry |
| | 2.00 pm | Chemistry | Classical Studies | | Economics |
| Tue 16 Nov | 9.30 am | French | Te Reo Māori | Calculus | |
| | 2.00 pm | Economics | Korean Cook Islands Māori | Accounting | |
| Wed 17 Nov | 9.30 am | Cook Islands Māori | English | | Religious Studies |
| | 2.00 pm | History | Chinese | Biology | German |
| Thu 18 Nov | 9.30 am | English | Lea Faka-Tonga | | English |
| | 2.00 pm | Drama | History | Health | Physics |
| Fri 19 Nov | 9.30 am | Business Studies | Chemistry | Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German | Te Reo Rangatira |
| | 2.00 pm | Biology | Music | Media Studies | Accounting |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 22 Nov | 9.30 am | Art History Te Reo Māori | Japanese | Latin Social Studies Psychology | Samoan |
| | 2.00 pm | Classical Studies | Health | Economics | |
| Tue 23 Nov | 9.30 am | Science | | Making Music | History |
| | 2.00 pm | Samoan Spanish | Geography | Chemistry | |
| Wed 24 Nov | 9.30 am | Accounting | | English | |
| | 2.00 pm | Home Economics | Economics | Korean | Media Studies |
| Thu 25 Nov | 9.30 am | German | Biology | Geography | |
| | 2.00 pm | Dance | Te Reo Rangatira | Physics | |
| Fri 26 Nov | 9.30 am | Physics | Home Economics | Classical Studies | Te Reo Māori |
| | 2.00 pm | | German | Home Economics | Art History |
| WEEKEND | | | | | |
| Mon 29 Nov (Westland Ann. Day) | 9.30 am | Japanese | Latin | Japanese | |
| | 2.00 pm | | French | Spanish | Latin |
| Tue 30 Nov | 9.30 am | | Business Studies | French | Japanese |
| | 2.00 pm | Latin | Agricultural & Horticultural Science | | Geography |
| Wed 1 Dec | 9.30 am | Health | Education for Sustainability Samoan | Te Reo Rangatira | Chinese |
| | 2.00 pm | | Social Studies | Music Studies | Spanish |
| Thu 2 Dec | 9.30 am | Social Studies | Dance | Art History | Earth & Space Science |

“Monster”

Wednesday night was opening night for the Level 2 performance of “A Monster Calls”. A complex story-line with intense characters following a journey of truth, courage, death and grief. It was an outstanding performance by a very talented group of students.

A big thank you to Waimea College for the use of their performance space and to Annie Millard our Drama teacher for all the extra hours she and the students have put in to make this a wonderful performance.



Garin College Staff Vacancy

Caretaker—Property, Plant and Grounds

We seek applications for this permanent part time position, 15 hours per week, 52 weeks per year.

Please email hr@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz for a job description and application pack.

Applications close at 5.00pm, 20 August 2021

WELLBEING CORNER

Kia ora Garin whānau

I hope that you are all settling in nicely to Term 3! It is hard to believe we are here already. The Garin Counselling team, and the Health and Wellbeing leaders have been putting in some work behind the scenes, and there are some interesting things coming up this term!

We have mental health awareness week in week 10, which we are already planning for, and next week will be introducing our new Health and Wellbeing Committee. We are still taking sign ups, so if this sounds like you, you can register your interest [here](#).

Students, keep an eye in your inbox for a survey, as we try and gauge interest around some new ideas and initiatives around the school.

Lastly here is a [link](#) I found really interesting about teenagers and sleep, it is informed by current neuroscience theory, and has some great tips - enjoy!

Have a great weekend, Kate the Counsellor and the Counselling Team



OUR LADY OF THE BAYS

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR
15 HOURS PER WEEK

We are looking for an appropriately experienced person to work from the Parish Centre in Richmond. The main responsibility of the role is to support our Parish Priests and the Chairs of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Committee.

This includes ensuring all general administration requirements are completed on time, within budget and to a high standard.

The successful applicant will be a New Zealand resident. Previous administrative expertise and experience, along with proven knowledge and experience of common software and internet applications, is required. These skills will be matched with strong interpersonal skills, flexibility, the ability to prioritise tasks, empathy and confidentiality.

A detailed Position Description is available. If you believe you have the requisite experience and abilities please email Adrienne Hill on howard_adrienne@xtra.co.nz for a copy.

Applications will close at 4pm Wednesday 11 August 2021.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women.

An Exciting August meeting! On Saturday 14 August we are privileged to have **Father John Rea as our speaker.** Fr John is well known locally for his prayer and healing ministry. Fr John will speak on our scripture from the Song of Songs. There will be Praise and Worship and a chance for prayer. We are hopeful that women from all across our area will join us at the **Parish Centre at Our Lady of Perpetual Help, William Street, Richmond at 2pm.**

We look forward to seeing you. Phone Mary 021 174 9383 www.dove.org.nz



Come watch the **Garin College**
Level 3 Drama Production

OPHELIA

THINKS
HARDER



Come along to the
Play House Cafe and Theatre
and watch, as well as purchasing a
Lovely Dinner

5\$ Door Entry

August, Tuesday 10th
7pm till 9pm
August, Wednesday 11th
7pm till 9pm

Nelson and Tasman Schools and Colleges Theatresports Competition 2021

Venue: Waimea College Drama studio, M Block.

Junior comp Tuesday 17th August 7pm till 9.30pm

Senior comp Tuesday 24th August 7pm till 9.30pm

Tickets \$10 (+booking fee) buy online at Eventfinda
Nelson and Tasman Regional Theatresports comp 2021

Be entertained for the evening whilst supporting your local college or school; Nayland College, Nelson College for Girls, Waimea College, Broadgreen Intermediate, Motueka High School and Garin College. These extremely talented bunch of improvisers compete for the Regional Theatresports trophy with never seen before scenes and games that will literally have you falling off your seats with laughter, (we hope). Come along and see your suggestions played out