



GARIN COLLEGE P R O S P E C T U S

Year 9–13 Catholic Education



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Ko te Whakapono *Faith*

Ko te Mātauranga *Knowledge | Education*

Ko te ātua *God*



OUTSTANDING LEARNER LEADERSHIP

Learners at Garin aspire to be leaders and serve others. Our leaders promote and inspire learners to engage, contribute and celebrate college events, wairua and culture. Leadership is recognised and celebrated throughout the college, senior leaders in Christian Service, Learning, Ngā Amorangi, Sports and Arts are instrumental in setting high standards in the college supporting the many other layers of learner leadership.



John Maguire *Principal*

Welcome

Nau mai, Tauti mai Ki te Kāreti o Garin
Welcome to Garin College

Garin College is a young and vibrant, state integrated Catholic, co-education College. The Archbishop of Wellington, Cardinal John Dew, is Garin's Patron and Proprietor.

Our community is committed to educating the whole person to strive for excellence in accordance with the values of Jesus Christ and Catholic tradition. Day learners from Nelson/Tasman, boarders from the top of the south region and international learners from across the world flourish within our culturally diverse learning environment.

Success in the classroom, in the wider curriculum, and in personal growth is recognised and celebrated. We are justifiably proud of our record of learner academic achievement as seen in our NCEA results. Our commitment to raising achievement ensures all learners are nurtured and supported in their learning.

In providing a well-balanced education, our learners have a record of accomplishment at the highest levels in sport, the arts, Christian service and leadership.

Our staff are highly committed to their vocation, supporting each learner to reach their potential. We are

proud of the positive relationships we have between learners, staff and parents; relationships that promote connectedness, engagement, respect and success.

Learners at Garin College benefit from outstanding pastoral care and guidance. We celebrate inclusiveness and promote a culturally safe physical and emotional environment for all. For our boarders and international learners we offer superb family-styled accommodation to support them and their families throughout their time at Garin College.

Our vision for our graduate learners is they are Christ-centred people of faith, hope and integrity – people who have strong clear values and a true sense of their responsibility to serve with love and wisdom within their community.

I would be delighted to welcome you in person to visit our remarkable College, meet our learners and staff, discuss your child's education needs and to share with you the very exciting opportunities available at Garin College.

Nāku noa, nā

VISION + HISTORY



Father Antoine Garin sm 1819–1889

OUR MOTTO *Faith and Wisdom*

OUR MISSION

We are a Catholic community striving to grow as a centre of excellence for Education and Faith development in Aotearoa

OUR VISION

Our graduate learners will be Christ-centred people of faith who action this through love and wisdom within their community

Known as the apostle of education, Father Garin, our founding patron, started four schools in our region. He believed that Education was the key that allowed young people to make their way in the world. Father Garin brought with him the Marist enthusiasm for educational excellence, support for the underprivileged, devotion to Mary and faith in God. Garin College stands proudly on the shoulders of a remarkable man.

The spirit of Garin College builds on the faith and service of our house patrons, who were outstanding Catholic women of faith, leadership, service and charity.



Suzanne Aubert



Mary Mackillop



Catherine McCauley



Euprasie Barbier

The
VALUES

of the college are
Gospel values which were
encouraged, modelled and
lived by our house patrons,

Mother
Suzanne Aubert

Euphrasie Barbier

St Mary MacKillop

Mother
Catherine McAuley

VALUES

Generosity calls each person to be available in terms of time, energy, possessions and their overall contribution to serve others within their community.

GENEROSITY

Aroha empowers each person to be loving and compassionate towards others. To see Christ in others and to be like Christ to others.

AROHA

Rangimarie is to be a person of peace. A person displays this when he/she is at peace with themselves and treats others with respect and dignity.

RANGIMARIE

Integrity calls each of us to be people of honesty and truth, standing up for dignity and justice. Where we respectfully celebrate our strengths and the strengths of others.

INTEGRITY

"We are an Easter people and Alleluia is our song." Garin learners live believing that Jesus is alive and walks among us seeking forgiveness and restoring relationships.

NEW LIFE





COLLEGE PRAYER

Loving God we gather in your name.
Be with us in all that we do
And help us to live the Garin spirit
Through faith, justice, courage and charity.

Teach us to serve with generosity
Relate to others with aroha
Promote rangimarie and act with integrity
Always encouraging new life

May we always live our motto of faith and wisdom
This we pray in the spirit of Father Garin
And our House Patrons
Through Jesus Christ,

Amen

CATHOLIC SPECIAL CHARACTER

Religious Education is taught to all year levels. Learners share in prayer at the beginning of school each day and in our Principal and Learner led assemblies. Learners and community gather in prayer to celebrate Mass each term and share in many liturgies that are aligned to the Church calendar.

Our unique and exciting Journey programme provided at each year level, from Year 9 Base camp to Year 13 Summit camp, places learners in the great outdoors bringing together skills and challenges with growth in relationships, leadership and spirituality.

Our Justice and Ministry Team lead Garin Social Action projects throughout the year, Work Day, St Vincent de Paul Can Food Drive, Slum City, Walk-a-Thon, Caritas Challenge, Christian Services Days.

Within all these programmes at Garin, we promote the dignity of each individual recognising we are all made in the image of God.

"Catholic Education is above all a question of communicating Christ, of helping to form Christ in the lives of others"

Pope John Paul II





CURRICULUM

Our academic focus for learning is based on the New Zealand Curriculum and Key Competencies, achieving a broad core curriculum promoting learner agency. A strong emphasis on literacy and numeracy is consistent through all year levels to enrich learning and provide opportunities to build on learners' existing knowledge.

Garin College is rightly proud of its reputation for high academic achievement. In NCEA Garin College learners consistently return results that exceed decile 8–10 New Zealand schools. The academic success of our learners is supported by:

- The dedication of our qualified, experienced teachers and support staff.
- Priority on learner wellbeing and individualised pastoral care of all learners.
- Broad subject options and additional learning and extension opportunities.
- Specialised teaching spaces and equipment for all subjects.
- BYOD – Through integrated digital learning, learners develop as digital citizens, connected as a global community.
- Careers' education and practical experience in local workplaces.





Faculty Area	Year 9	Year 10	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education	Religious Education
English	English [Literacy support is also offered to selected Junior learners]	English	English or Applied English	English or Applied English	English
Mathematics & Statistics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics (MAT) - mainly External standards Mathematics (MAS) - all Internal standards Numeracy	Mathematics (MAT) - mainly External standards Mathematics (MAS) - mainly Internal standards	Calculus Statistics Mathematics
Science	Science	Science	Science Applied Science	Biology Applied Science Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
Technology	Digital Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Fashion and Design Each subject studied for a term	Digital Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Fashion and Design subjects studied for less than a full year	Digital Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Fashion and Design	Digital Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Fashion and Design Hospitality (also available in Future Pathways)	Digital Technology Food Technology Materials Technology Fashion and Design
Social Science	Social Studies	Social Studies	Economics Geography History	Business Studies Economics Geography History	Business Studies Economics Geography History
Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Physical Education	Physical Education Outdoor Education	Physical Education Outdoor Education
Arts	Art Dance Drama Music Each subject for a third of a year	Art Dance Drama Music Two of the 3 subjects studied for a half year	Art Drama Music	Art Art Design Drama Film & Media Studies Music Photography	Art Art Design Drama Film & Media Studies Music Photography
Languages	Māori and Spanish -A half year of each English Language Learning (for selected International learners)	Māori or Spanish or English Language Learning (for selected International learners)	Māori Spanish English for Academic Purposes (for selected International learners)	Māori Spanish English for Academic Purposes (for selected International learners)	Māori Spanish English for Academic Purposes (for selected International learners)
Future Pathways	Careers Guidance is provided throughout all levels and curriculum areas as a means of supporting subject selection and Pathway Planning			Gateway Workplace Trades Academy Hospitality	Gateway Workplace Trades Academy

All Subjects are full year unless stated. A course will only run if sufficient learners are accepted into the course. The — line shows the compulsory subjects at that year level. Eg at level 1: Religious Education, English and Mathematics are compulsory. At Level 1 and 2 a total of 7 subjects are studied. At Level 3 a total of 6 subjects are studied.



SPORT

We believe that co-curricular activities are an important part of our learner's holistic education and development. Sport is one component of the Garin College experience alongside social activities. Our Sports Coordinator works with Sport Tasman to connect learners with clubs for any sport not offered in the College. In sport we enhance Hauora, wairua ora, āko and whānaungatanga.

Opportunities for participation and competition in sport include; cricket, volleyball, touch rugby, adventure racing, Ki O Rahi, hockey, yoga, sailing, athletics, tennis, football, rugby union, netball, basketball, badminton, swimming and skiing. Our Sports Coordinator, managers, coaches and Club Garin ensure learners are supported in their participation and competition in sport.





ARTS + CULTURE

The Spirit of the Arts is alive and well at Garin College. Opportunities are spread throughout the calendar year where learner creativity is inspired throughout the arts and the performing arts, culminating in the celebration of our Arts Festival - Te Wairua o ngā Mahi Toi along with Show Quest and Vast Dance

Through art, music, speech, debating, Shakespeare, drama, dance, singing, theatresports, wearable art, film, solo and group music performance we celebrate and grow talent through inspiring performances.

O'Shea Shield is a highlight on our calendar for our school public speaking and religious drama team who annually compete against the 17 Catholic Colleges of the Wellington Archdiocese and Palmerston North.





BOARDING AT GARIN

The Garin College Hostel Trust

Garin Colleges Hostel Trust is one of the few boarding establishments in the South Island to offer boarding for boys and girls while attending a co-educational College.

Mother Teresa and Francis Douglas are modern, busy, vibrant and stimulating places designed to be like large family homes with space for only 28 boarders in each hostel looked after by hostel parents.

Boarding is a great experience for any child, the chance to meet new people, experience new cultures and make new friends. Our trained staff ensure your child is looked after and nurtured, giving them the opportunity to achieve their God-given potential.

Boarding while attending Garin College gives learners the opportunity to be involved in school-based, after-school and weekend activities. Being in Nelson we not only have wonderful sporting, recreation and extra-curricular opportunities but being here in Tasman Bay we are blessed with a great natural environment with wonderful beaches and safe rivers for swimming as well as world class mountain biking and tracks for hiking.

A boarding life fosters personal responsibility, leadership and independence. For learners who get fully involved, boarding is great fun and very rewarding.



INTERNATIONAL LEARNERS

Garin College has always welcomed international learners and we value the cultural diversity they bring to our college. Our international learners are fully integrated into our classrooms and community. Most study with us for 2 to 5 years and either live with a local homestay family or in one of the Garin College hostels.

Academic success and personal care are our strengths. We fully support all our international learners with a specialist team who understand the challenges they face studying and living in a different culture so far from home.

We believe intercultural respect and understanding are essential life skills and do all we can to promote these values within our international department and the wider college.

Garin College is proud of our international graduates who are studying and working in very successful careers all over the world.

"During my time at Garin I 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 like how everybody treats each other with respect and appreciate each other's company."

Learner

"There are so many excellent teachers and students in Garin College, our son is lucky to study there for the four years. Thank you and all the teachers for helping him with developing his conscience as well as knowledge."

Parent

"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."

Learner



LIFE IS CO-ED

Learning together in the co-education classroom provides for equality and inclusion among our Garin learners. Co-education is a 'realistic' way of supporting our young people to take their place naturally as leaders in their future as contributors within the wider community.

Our experience is that co-education promotes our learners toward being open minded, well-rounded, and willing to step outside of their comfort zone. Research shows that learners in co-educational schools are often better prepared to succeed in post secondary education and to enter the workforce. Co-education fosters a positive self image and helps our learners to develop the confidence to become leaders.

Sharing in and valuing the voice of all in the co-educational environment at Garin is a natural reflection of society. Strengths are developed in thinking, learning and collaboration. Qualities of empathy, understanding and leadership support the learners as they navigate the challenges of social and emotional growth, while encouraging success in one another.

Hauora, strength based wellbeing, restorative practice and values underpin learner health, wellbeing and responsive pastoral care





FACILITIES

Garin College is situated in the northern outskirts of Richmond, Nelson enjoying the beautiful top of the South weather and environs. The College provides learners with a facility with landscaped grounds and sports fields, paved outdoor areas with sun shades and seating, and decked classroom areas.

Learners enjoy and benefit from our fully equipped Science labs, wireless internet access, technology suite, music/dance/drama performance areas, art rooms, library, outdoor AstroTurf, gymnasium, climbing wall and stadium seating for 300 people.

Garin's Boarding hostels are architecturally designed residential homes close to the college. Garin hostel is made up of houses, Saint Mother Teresa House for Girls and Francis Douglas House for Boys; there are general areas where boys and girls mix for games and to relax and other areas to do home study under supervision of trained adults who nurture learner achievement and success in NCEA.





WELLBEING SERVICE

'Feeling good and functioning well' is an essential basis for all our learners to enable individual and collective success. Wellbeing initiatives at Garin promote the mana of all and enhance the life and dignity of the human person.

Te Whare Tapa Wha provides for us, an holistic model to promote houora at Garin, based in the knowledge of whenua and the dimensions of faith and spirituality, social, mental and emotional, and physical wellbeing our learners are cared for. The Gospel calls us to be peacemakers, at Garin we nurture our learners, through relationships, initiatives and systems to enhance wellbeing within our school and community.

Living the Garin values, celebrating each others strengths, restoring relationships and sharing inclusive practise is our shared responsibility, in faith and unity we promote wellbeing to ensure our learners and community are well and flourishing.

Service is integral value for our Garin learners. Our goal as servant leaders is to recognize the presence of Christ in others and to bring Christ to others. With generosity, aroha and compassion we serve to enhance the life and wellbeing of the people we serve in our local and global community. Giving of our best through listening, empathy, compassion, self-awareness, prayer and social action allows each of us to serve and grow in love.

At Garin we believe people have a right and a duty to participate in society, seeking together the common good and well-being of all, especially poor and vulnerable, guided in action by the faith and wisdom of Catholic Social Teaching.

Through social action, our learners unite in solidarity to serve others through Christian Service Days, Garin Work Day, Food Drives, Caritas Challenge, Coaching, Mentoring and Tutoring Programs, Parish and Primary School Outreach, United Voice Against Injustice, Social and Environmental Issues.

"I alone can not change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta.

Community

Our Garin community creates a sense of inclusion and belonging that reaches out well beyond our immediate environment. Garin is the Catholic Integrated College for the Top of the South Island - Te Waka o Aoraki and sits within the Archdiocese of Wellington and broader Catholic Education within Aotearoa. Garin therefore draws learners and whānau into our community from Nelson, Richmond and Tasman Bay and from the extensive regional and rural community from Kaikoura to Westport and the Chatham Islands.

Garin serves and maintains faith and community connectedness with all the Catholic Parishes and Primary schools in Kaikoura, Blenheim, Reefton, Westport, Motueka, Richmond and Nelson. It is a privilege to provide a home away from home for our Garin hostel boarders and our many international learners from across the world. We are one in community.

Garin learners enjoy the diversity of culture and the unique life experiences each other share.

We view Garin College as a space for learners to be the very best versions of themselves that God has created them to be. This can be in any art, cultural, sporting, service and faith element, where learners share their gifts and talents throughout the life of our college and community.

The contribution of all, creates for you as learners an environment where you engage, belong, learn, grow, experience, live your faith and serve - your turangawaewae - "where you stand, using the past to learn for your future"





Enrolment

Garin College is a Catholic State Integrated College.

PREFERENCE ENROLMENT

Preference Enrolment at Garin College is available to learners whose parents have established a particular or general religious connection with the special character of the College. Preference is established by a Catholic Priest. Parents wishing to enrol their child must complete enrolment forms including their child's preference certificate.

NON PREFERENCE ENROLMENT

Non Preference Enrolment is available to a number of learners. The maximum number of Non Preference enrolments is equal to 10% of the Garin College maximum roll which is 670 learners. Parents wishing to enrol their child are to complete an enrolment application. Please refer to the Garin College Enrolment Policy available at the college office or on the Garin College website www.garincollege.ac.nz

Zoning does not apply to Garin College, we enrol learners from all primary schools both rural and urban.

For further information on preference and enrolment procedure see information in enclosed enrolment pack or contact our school office.



Nancy 'Twinkle' Black

SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for Twinkle Scholarships are encouraged from those learners 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 Garin College

CATHOLIC CHARACTER SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications welcome from learners who actively participate in their local Catholic parish.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications welcome from top achieving learners who demonstrate outstanding academic potential.

SPORTING SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications welcome from elite athletes who have attained outstanding success.

ARTS AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications welcome from learners who demonstrate exceptional potential in their chosen discipline.

FINANCIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications welcome from families who for financial reasons would be unable to meet the costs of attending Garin College or the Garin College Hostel.

SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Available to one learner from each of St Peter Chanel and Parklands School - conditions apply.

Scholarships are awarded on an annual basis and may be renewed on re-application

For further information and for a scholarship application form, please visit www.garincollege.ac.nz or contact the College office.



The Redwood
Technology

WHAT OUR LEARNERS SAY...

"I love Garin, the fun, the arts, especially Mahi Toi."

"My success at Garin is inspired by the energy and enthusiasm of my teachers."

"I really enjoy the support from my teachers and I've enjoyed meeting lots of new people."

"I'm really enjoying the opportunities at Garin especially in sport. I'm playing rugby and have signed up for athletics and can't wait for the season to start."

"The people, the size of the school and the friendly environment make Garin the best."

