



Container Art

The Year 12 Visual Arts students have just completed a mural project that was designed to not only give them an engaging project to earn NCEA credits from...but also a project that could help add a bit of colour and arts flavour to our arts storage container adjacent to the R3 artroom. The students worked really hard in class, in break times and even came in during the holiday break to complete their individual panels. We are delighted with the result and need to communicate special thanks to Bob Powick who sourced the boards to paint on... and primed them...and arranged for us to get the Dulux paint sponsored by Bunnings. What a champion! We also want to thank our hard working and always supportive maintenance man Kenwho put the mural framing up, then the panels (with help from Mr A) ...and voila! There you have it! Mural. Finally, congratulations go to all the students involved for a truly fabulous job. Well done!



Careers Roadshow - Tuesday 21 May

Year 12 and 13 students will be walking to the Roadshow being held at Waimea College Hall, departing from Garin at 12.45pm and return by 2.20pm. The event is also open from 4pm to 6pm for students and parents. 37 Exhibitors including all major Universities, polytechnics and local tertiary providers will be attending with up to date information to help students with their career pathway planning.

During Year 12 and 13 study lessons over the next 2 weeks students will be issued with *The Career Expo (Roadshow) Planner*, which is a great resource where students can record the discussions they have with stall holders during the event. It provides step by step suggestions for students on how they can prepare for the road show, and some suggestions on where they could go next for advice and support.

We suggest students and parents visit the link below to Careers NZ website. It has targeted advice and support for parents of students attending the road show. <http://www.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/helping-young-people-make-decisions/get-involved-in-career-events-and-the-school/>

Careers staff Mike Rose, Jane Krammer and Sarah Etheells will be following up with all year 13 students after the Careers Roadshow to assist with finalising transition and career pathway planning.

Meanwhile all students are encouraged to focus on the Careers research aspects of **DreamCatcher** not only in scheduled whanau class time but also at home and parents are reminded to login with their students for discussions on career ideas.

GARIN NOTICEBOARD: events, advertisements & info

Garin Calendar & Notices

Garin families can look at Garin's 'Public Calendar' and 'Notices', on the Garin home page. Access is via your son/daughter's log in. The Calendar is updated regularly so you can view up and coming events i.e. Garin Work Day, holidays, etc. Daily notices are for students to know what is happening today and this week. The notices for the next day will be viewable after 4.00pm each day and refreshed at 8.00am the following day. Parents and students can see lists of activities they are involved in, calendar events and schedules, study halls and activities coming up they may be interested in joining.

Interested Squash Players

Club Waimea Squash will be holding junior club night on Fridays from 4.30 -6.00pm. Rackets and balls are provided at a cost of \$2 per person. If you are interested phone Susan O'Connell on 544 1492.

Table Tennis Competition

Table Tennis is starting on May 24th every Friday from 4.30-6.30pm at Club Waimea in Richmond. Bat and balls are provided at a cost of \$4 per person. If you are interested you can phone Paul on 544 1572.

Roller Disco

Nelson Roller Sport Club is having a themed roller disco this Friday night from 6.30-8.30pm. The theme is Men in Black, so come dressed as an alien character, there are prizes for the best costume. The cost to enter is \$7 per person or \$25 for a family of up to 2 adults and 3 children.

Lifestyle Balance

There is an evening presentation on Thursday 23rd May on Lifestyle Balance. The presentation will provide practical goals and add real value to the work of anyone who is involved with people. To register, you can go to www.chriskelletconsulting.co.nz to register.

Cross Country

Garin Cross Country is being held on Friday 24th May at 2.00pm. Supporters are welcome to come along. (note that the finishing line is on the Garin Rugby Field). Students have a mufti day to dress in house colours and may wear appropriate running gear of their choice.

CALENDAR

- Friday 17 - Sunday 19 May
 - ♦ O'Shea Shield-St Pats (Silverstream)
 - ♦ SmokeFree RockQuest Heats
- Tuesday 21 May
 - ♦ Year 12/13 Careers Roadshow Waimea College
- Wednesday 22 May
 - ♦ Catholic Schools Day
 - ♦ Regional Cycling Championships
- Friday 24 May
 - ♦ Cross Country
- Monday 27 May
 - ♦ Stage Challenge

... from Head Teacher John Boyce



Last weekend I went to the RockQuest prelims mainly because I will be at O'Shea this weekend. Today we had the launch of the 2013 *Mahi Toi*, and yesterday I saw the stunning tail-end of this year's Stage Challenge as they get ready for next week's regional final. Last week our Under 14 rugby lads beat Nelson College—and our Fulton Hogan basketball team had its first ever win against Salisbury.

Our kids—and your kids—just do so much, and do it so well, that at times I am almost overwhelmed!

We take great pride in being an holistic school, in offering students multiple opportunities to discover and develop the many gifts God has giving each one of them. But to see that actually happening is really moving.

We have so much to be grateful for—and so much to celebrate. In a couple of weeks we have Catholic Schools Day where we celebrate the things that make the Catholic Schools movement so special and successful in New Zealand and around the world.

At the end of Catholic Schools week we will host another of the regional Masses in our gym—and I hope lots of you are able to join us as we give thanks for your children, our teachers, and the graces that enable the chemistry between them work so well.

There are so many good things happening all the time, so we are really busy—but we do need to stop every now and then, and celebrate the successes and growth of our students—and give thanks for the energy and willingness of our staff to give up their time and gifts for our children.

Catholic Schools Day

To all parents and caregivers, next Wednesday May 22 and we will be celebrating Catholic Schools Day an event celebrated across the world every three years. I have forwarded a background on Catholic ethos/special character and now this is to advise you of what is organised for

next week. This day our students can wear Mufti (plain clothes - but sensibly attired) and we ask for a gold coin donation. In period 3 which starts at 10.19 am we will celebrate a whole school liturgy in the gym followed by an extended break where we will have music and entertainment. There will be a sausage sizzle going \$2. You are welcome to join in on this day.

Winter Uniform is worn terms 2 and 3 and can be worn anytime. For Seniors, Garin blazer must be worn for Assemblies, Mass, Prizegiving, any trips or teams away representing Garin, and any formal occasion. Senior Garin blazer can be worn anytime. Whenever the blazer is on, the tie is worn.

Winter Uniform	BOYS		GIRLS	
	Junior	Senior	Junior	Senior
Footwear	Black, polishable leather shoes and Garin blue black banded socks	Black, polishable leather shoes and black socks (trousers)	Black, polishable leather shoes with black tights or black socks above hemline	Black, polishable leather shoes with black tights or black socks above hemline
Bottom half	Clerical grey Garin shorts - OR— clerical grey Garin trousers	Clerical grey Garin trousers	Garin school skirt to below the knee	Garin school skirt to below the knee
Top half	Blue Garin polo shirt, blue long sleeve Gairn jersey	White shirt with Garin logo and tie, Garin blazer	White blouse or polo with Garin logo, blue long sleeve Garin jersey	White blouse with Garin logo and tie, Garin blazer
Year level extras	White V-neck thermal tucked in and unseen. Garin wool scarf	White V-neck thermal tucked in and unseen. Black Garin vest with logo. Garin wool scarf	White V-neck thermal; tucked in and unseen. Garin wool scarf.	White V-neck thermal tucked in and unseen. Black Garin vest with logo. Garin wool scarf.
Jewellery	Cross or <i>Taonga</i> . Single sleeper or stud in each ear. No other visible body piercing is allowed.			
Hair and makeup	Hair to be natural colour and off the collar or tied back. No obvious facial makeup.			

Take a Moment...

So I say to you, Ask and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. Jesus Christ

Reading Challenge

The Garin College Library Reading Challenge is on until school returns after Queen's Birthday weekend. Students are challenged to read, and record the number of pages read and to earn House Points. There are prizes for the top individual readers in each House, as well as for the whanau with the best participation. Come and choose one from the library any day during the Reading Challenge. If you are a keen reader, how many pages can you read? If you don't think of yourself as a reader, give it a go for these 3 weeks.

Garin Rugby Boys On show 25 May

This year we have a number of our senior students playing some excellent rugby with the Marist Senior B team. Our Under 14 team also started the season well with a 22-20 win over Nelson College. On Saturday May 25 we will have both teams playing home games at Garin, Under 14 against Takaka and Marist Senior B against Waimea Old Boys. Paul O'Regan, Josh Bason, Will Gifford, Kristian Hall-Smith and Petar Tavich are in the Marist squad together with old boy Craig Vaile. Come along and enjoy refreshments and support teams.

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- ♦ *Well done Netballers!*
Division 2 girls "Mission" had a good start against Nayland Social, dropped back and then came back with a vengeance a wee bit late to finish 27 - 24 / a loss. Well fought against an older team.
- ♦ Division 1 girls "Miracles" had a good start and played consistently to finish ahead 74-46 against Motueka.

SCOREBOARD

- ♦ **RUGBY Under 14** 22 Nelson College Hurricanes 20
- ♦ **NETBALL Hanger 58 Senior A** 31, Jaks Red 30. **Senior B** 18, Waimea 13 Green 28. **Senior Black** 25, Waimea Funkey Monkeys 8. **Senior Gold** 21 **Funkey Monkeys** 22. **Junior A** 13, Nayland 10A 19. **Junior B** 28, Nayland 9A 19. **Junior Gold** 6, Waimea 10C 55. **Junior Black** 13, NCG 10C 18. **Junior Maroon** 5, NCG 10 Storm 46.
- ♦ **FOOTBALL Boys Under 19** 3, Nelson College Spurs 2. **Under 17** 2, FC Nelson Stars 6. **Senior Girls** 0, Nayland 1.
- ♦ **BASKETBALL Garin Gladiators** 32, Salibury 18.

Weekend Sports Draws

SATURDAY

- ♦ **NETBALL** - Hangar 58 Senior A 10am v Waimea Senior B. Senior B 12pm v Prices Purple. Senior Black 3pm v NCG Tribe. Senior Gold 12pm v Nayland Senior Social. Garin Funkey Monkeys Bye. Junior A 3pm v Waimea 9A. Junior B 2pm v Waimea 9B. Junior Black 10am v NCG 9B Junior Gold 11am v NCG 10C. Junior Maroon 3pm v NCG 10 Golden Ferns.
- ♦ **RUGBY** - Under 14 10.30 am v Nelson College Argentina at Garin

- ♦ **FOOTBALL** - Boys Under 19 9am v FC Nelson Gunners at Garin. Boys Under 17 9am v FC Nelson Phoenix at Neale Park F3

SUNDAY

- ♦ **FOOTBALL** - Girls A 11.15am v Waimea at Garin.
- ♦ **BASKETBALL** - Gladiators 6pm v Orange Roughies at Jack Robins.