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SMALL SCHOOL ~ BIG HEART ...

GARIN COLLEGE

New Classroom for Garin College: not either/or, but both/and

This week representatives of the Garin College Board met Archbishop John's Vicar for Education Jenny Gordon, Catholic Schools Board Limited Property Manager Corrine Richdale, and Property Coordinator Moyra Kilgour to discuss the school's roll growth and consequent need for an additional classroom.

The international economic downturn combined with the need for earthquake strengthening in schools around the country makes new building very difficult. However Archbishop John is determined to find a way to support the growth of Catholic education in the Nelson region with Garin College as the endpoint of Catholic education for students from St Paul's, St Joseph's and St Peter Chanel primary schools - as well as providing Catholic boarding for students from Marlborough schools St Mary's, St Joseph's (in both Picton and Kaikoura), and Sacred Heart and St Canice's from the Coast.

One option had been the removal of a surplus classroom from St Paul's, a school with a rising roll of its own. That proposal has now been rejected for the common good of Catholic education in the region: both St Paul's and Garin College have rising rolls and will need classroom space.

The good news is that the money for the removal of the classroom has been budgeted by CSBL, and could well be the foundation of a community effort to raise the remaining money required to build two rooms to meet the needs of Garin College's additional students.

The College hopes to revitalise the partnership between parishes and schools so evident a decade ago when Cardinal Thomas Williams was asked to build a primary school in Richmond - and then a secondary school to provide continuity of Catholic education in the region. By employing the Catholic principle of subsidiarity and making use of local resources and expertise, the school hopes to make the very best use of the money available, as well as strengthening the spirit of collaboration and the region's vision of the common good for the education of young people in our parishes.

Year 7&8 Open Day

New students are invited to Garin's Open Day on Wednesday 25th July from Noon - 2.30pm

Programme

12Noon	Welcome from Principal
12.10pm	Lunch provided
12.25pm	Presentations from Head Students, year 9 students and a performance from Garin's Year 9 RockQuest Band
12.55pm	Guide tour to see timetabled classes in action
2.10	Visitors depart

Garin Ball 2012

The 2012 Garin Ball will be held at Se-frieds Winery Estate in Appleby, from 7pm to Midnight, on Saturday the 11th of August. The theme of the ball is 'Ancient Greece' and tickets will be \$95 per person for Year 12 and 13 students (as well as any outside partners). For parents and caregivers of Year 13 students the cost will be \$65 per person. Please note that Ball ticket money must be paid to the School Office by Friday the 27th of July.

Any queries regarding the Ball, please don't hesitate to contact Hanna Parnell on 0274860762 or talk to any other members of the ball committee (Nick Baker, Abraham Corban-Banks, Lily Warner, Bridgette O'Connor, Isaac Thomas).

Course Selction 2013

Over the next four weeks students are considering their subject options for next year. Time is dedicated to this in whanau class time and in each subject. In addition each year 10,

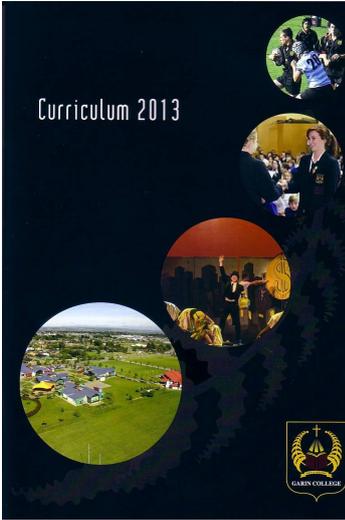
11 and 12 student will be allocated a careers planning lesson with computers to investigate career options and subject requirements. Students should watch daily notices for room venues and times. These lessons are designed to begin the subject selection process and students are expected to continue their career investigation including research entry requirements for jobs and/or training. (www.careers.govt.nz - free link from Garin intranet page)

The Garin College Curriculum Booklet will be handed out next Tuesday 24 July in Whanau time also this document can be found on-line on the Garin College website. To assist with decision making Students and Parents need to read this book and consider the requirements outlined.

Further information for Parents/Caregivers
Current research information shows that parents/caregivers are still considered to be the number one influence on student's career planning, so here is how you can help.
<http://www2.careers.govt.nz/plan-your-career/helping-young-people-make-decisions/>
Try out the fun quizzes and find ways to assist students with their planning.

Course Selection meeting - Tuesday 28 August 3.30pm to 5pm in School Library
Whanau/Parents are invited to this information session. Whanau teachers, subject teachers, careers staff will be available to assist with final subject choices. We are pleased to announce that Career Consultants from NZ Careers Service will be attending this event and provide subject selection information to parents and students.

If you require any further information please contact Jane Krammer or Mike Rose, Careers Development Staff at Garin College.



GARIN NOTICEBOARD! events, advertisements & information

Canterbury University

The University of Canterbury will be holding an Information Night for students and parents on Tuesday 7th August at the Rutherford Hotel from 6.00pm to 7.30pm. The night gives parents and students a chance to talk to academics, Liaison staff and College staff to answer any questions they may have about study in Christchurch next year.

Functions/Catering

Garin has lost our functions catering coordinator Deb Page who did an amazing job to fulltime employment.. Is there anyone out there who would like to take on this role at Garin? It involves setting up for our functions, purchasing and preparation of food, employing volunteer parent help and assisting during our functions. Persons interested, contact Mary Anne Heckler or Denis Moriarty in the school office.

CALENDAR

- Tuesday & Wednesday 24/25 July
 - ♦ Parent Teacher Interviews Year 9 & 10
- Wednesday 25 July
 - ♦ Open Day for new students 2013
- Thursday 26 July
 - ♦ Rugby Game Bishop's Stortford

... from Head Teacher John Boyce

Some parents may have seen confirmation in the media that next year we are asking Year 9 students to bring a computer instead of stationery.

I have tried to answer all of the parent questions from our meeting last term on our website (just click *BYOD* on our frontpage), but I am more than happy to get more questions and get the answers in with the rest.

You may have seen an item *Close Up* on Tuesday (<http://tvnz.co.nz/close-up/thinking-offline-video-4974161>) showing eleven year olds looking for information without the internet—followed by comment about the New Zealand education system and the place of computers in the future for our children. The person commenting was Mark Tredwell, an educational expert from Auckland, who made the point that education for the future is no longer about information—but is much more about the competencies that will enable our children to survive and thrive in the world of tomorrow.

And computer competencies form a big part of that. There are very few worthwhile occupations that do not require confidence and competence with ICTs. So we are asking students to bring their own devices next year.

We decided on BYOD because different students have different needs and interests and aptitudes—so different computing devices will best meet their needs.

Most will find a relatively inexpensive netbook perfectly adequate. But students focussed on music or art or graphics might find a much more expensive MacAir to be their final option.

Most will like the size and weight of the netbooks—but others might like the bigger screen available on a laptop. So we are leaving it to the families.

Current year 9 students are asking if they can bring their netbooks next year. We are wireless so “yes” they can—but I am not expecting their teachers to change the way they teach to cater for that. Their teachers will still have to focus on the 80% of students using paper.

But next year’s year 9 teachers will change the way they teach—because everyone will have a computer of some form.

One of the reasons I am so excited by this, is that ICTs have the potential to radically change education: to help students take real responsibility for their own learning and progress. But the change will also help teachers follow their dreams too: to spend much more time as educators—and less time as dispensers of information.

Garin Kapa Haka students go to national comps

Four Garin College students have been selected for the top of the South Island combined schools team, Te Rourou kura, and will be heading off to Whangarei on Monday 23rd July. The competition event they will be attending will be held over a week and it is always fiercely competitive. The four girls from Garin are Dakota and Cheyenne Sigley, Sheree Houra and Keely Kira and we wish them all the best of luck!

AMP Scholarship Applications Now Open

We’d love to know about the great things you’re doing this year. Kiwis are renowned for their incredible passion and determination for achieving their goals - and this year, AMP Scholarships is helping even more Kiwis do their thing with a scholarship pool of more than \$200,000! Applications are open once again <https://www.doyourthing.co.nz/> - until August 31, 11.59pm.

Anyone can apply, and there’s no age limit or restrictions - AMP Scholarships are open to any New Zealand citizen and permanent residents. If you have an amazing idea for a community project, business idea, education, or a dream to represent your country - you could get a scholarship of up to \$15,000. So why not apply? Looking for inspiration? Past recipients

come from diverse fields of work and interest. Check out on the website for applications <https://www.doyourthing.co.nz/>

Our website is also the place to go for tons of handy tips to help ace your application.

NZQA

Student’s accounts have been charged with their NZQA fee for 2012. This fee must be paid in full by Friday 10th August 2012. This is the final collection date to ensure candidates receive their results for 2012. The fee structures can be viewed on the NZQA website as follows:

<http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/qualifications-standards/qualifications/ncea/entry-into-ncea/fees-for-ncea>

Students may be eligible to apply for financial assistance through benefit or income based applications or families with two or more children who are candidates. Criteria and income thresholds can also be found by accessing the same website above.

If your family is eligible for financial assistance please download and complete the “Application For Financial Assistance” and return to the school office by Friday 10th August 2012. Information and application forms are also available from the school office

Year 10 Journey

Our Year 10 Journey is looming up rapidly. Apologies for omitting

to put the camp date on the forms.

It is in Week 3 of this term beginning on Wed 1st of August and finishing on Fri 3rd of August. As part of our need to keep our students safe up above the bush-line at Rotoiti, we need to make sure they have the correct warm weather gear. We are asking all Year 10 students to bring a bag with all their cold weather gear on the gear list for inspection next Tuesday 24. Also payment and permission slip returns are due midweek next week (**Wednesday 25 July**).

This check is part of the safety plan our journey team is actioning. Any queries about the camp including finance, hardship contact Mike Rose teacher in charge.

First XV On Show

Continuing our tradition of hosting touring rugby teams from the UK, our First XV will play a team from The Bishop’s Stortford School next Thursday July 26 at Garin at 1.45pm.

The team has been performing really well in their last couple of games and will be keen to keep this going. We’d really appreciate lots of support from the Garin community to help fire the boys up. All Garin students will be able to watch the whole game during second break and period 6, finishing at the normal time.

Weekend Sports Draws

Friday

♦ Hockey Division 4 4.30pm v Tasman

Saturday

♦ Rugby Under 18 12pm v Motueka at Garin. Under 14 10.30am v Waimea Gold at Garin.

♦ Boys Football 15th Grade 9am v FC Nelson Spurs at Guppy Park. 14th Grade 10.45am v Rangers United at Garin.

♦ Netball Senior A 2pm v Jacks Navy. Senior B 11am v Suburban Silver. Senior Black 1pm v NOG Disco Chix. Senior Gold 2pm v NCG Hotshots. Junior A 12pm v Wanderers Gold. Junior B 1pm v NCG 10D. Junior Black 10am v Collingwood ASB. Junior Maroon 12pm v Waimea 9 Green. Junior Gold 11am v Nayland 9 Magic.

♦ Hockey Division 4 11am v NBS Stoke.

Sunday

♦ Girls Football Senior 10am v Waimea 2nd X1 at Garin. Junior 10am v FC Nelson 2nd X1 at Avery 2.

♦ Basketball Garin Gladiators 4.05pm v WIS Dragons

♦ Hockey Division 3 12.50pm v Waimea

STAR STUDENTS OF Garin

- ★ Congratulations to Ethical Mall. Having entered the 2012 ANZ Flying Start Business plan competition they have been successfully shortlisted into the top three from the Nelson Region. This is not a Young Enterprise Competition but one for business owners with sales of less than two million dollars a year. Ethical Mall consists of 5 directors: Nick Allison, Joel MacManus, Connor Carr, Bret Pomeroy and Callum Turner.
- ★ Well done Jaco Van Staden & Paddy Ferris who were members of the Nelson Youth Brass Band which won the Youth grade at the National Championships these holidays!
- ★ Congratulations to Oliver Griffiths who has just passed his Private Pilot’s Licence. He hopes to be a commercial pilot in the future.



- ★ Matthew Butchart competed in the KartSport New Zealand 10th Anniversary National Schools Championships held in Wellington during the school holidays. On the Yamaha Light class, Matt finished a respectable 10th place overall and in the Max Light class he finished 9th place overall. Well done.

SCOREBOARD

- ♦ Rugby: Under 18 12, Nelson College 3rd XV 10. Under 18 11, Waimea College 5.
- ♦ Netball: Senior A 40, Jacks Ale House 22. Senior B 16, Waimea 10 B 37. Senior Black 21, Waimea Red 34. Junior A 26, Waimea Cobolt 31. Junior B 11, Murchison High 18. Junior Black 21, Waimea 10 Green 15. Junior Maroon Default win. Junior Gold 22, NCG 9 Fusion 11.
- ♦ Football: 15th Grade 3, Richmond Trojans 6. 14th Grade 1, FC Nelson Stars 5. Senior Girls 0, Golden Bay 3. Junior Girls 0, NCG 2nd X1 9.
- ♦ Hockey: Division 3 4, Federal 2.



BINGO

When: 3rd August

(doors open 6.30, games begin 7.00 pm)

Where: Garin College Gymnasium

Cost: \$15 per head, book a **table** of 8

Book by phoning 021 927720

Laughter

A great night

**Raffles and
extras!**

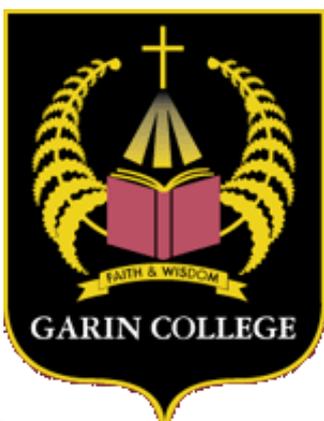
**Two bingo tickets
each**



**Under 25s.
ID required**

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included**

**Licensed: beer and wine
No BYO**



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'A' NETBALL TEAM FUNDRAISER**