

.....message from the Principal, John Maguire

Kia ora tatou ngā whānau

We welcomed our students, teachers and staff back to school this week, I trust the holiday break has enabled all to be recharged and fresh for the term ahead. Certainly the students are positive and have settled into school life with renewed energy.

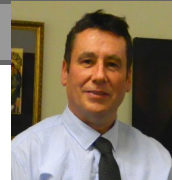
Year 9 and 10 Parent Teacher Interviews were held this week. I was pleased to meet many of the parents and students who attended these meetings. The communication between parent, student and teacher is vital and a key contributor to our efforts in striving for excellence in all areas of each students schooling.

Our school theme this week has been " Education around the world" with this in mind we were pleased to welcome into our College international students from Korea, Germany, Japan, Thailand, Hong Kong and China. It is also pleasing to witness these students settling into class and developing new friendships.

Students are now well underway in their course selection for 2017, I encourage Parents and Caregivers to engage in conversations with your children about their plans for the future and the subject choices they are to make.

New entrant enrolments for 2017 close on the 26th August. We look forward to our Parent Evening next Wednesday evening and our Open Day in week three. If you have family or friends considering secondary schooling for their children, please encourage them to visit the college or contact our school office for an application pack. Scholarship information is now on our website.

Ahakoā he iti he pounamu - Although it is small, it is greenstone
Mā te Atua koe e tiaki - May God be with you
John Maguire



Mahi Toi 2016 Overall Winners

The Ann Jones Cup for the Winning
Choir : *Barbier*

Overall Winning Whanau : *B4WAK*

The John & Suellen Boyce Cup for the
Overall Winning House : *Barbier*

Overall Junior Winner: *First equal
Jade Alborn and Megan Ritchie*

Runner Up Junior Winner : *Tegan Nott*

Overall Senior Winner : *Claire Graham*

Runner Up Senior Winner:
Sotaro Kawada

Student Course selection 2017

Subject selection for 2017 has been opened.

Students select subjects on the "DreamCatcher" program located on the school intranet home page. Parents caregivers are expected to be a part of this process by sitting down with their child as they complete this process. There is also a Selection evening on Monday 8 August from 4.30 to 5.30

Careers Adviser

For any student and their family who need some support with their Career Research within DreamCatcher and or Subject Selections for 2017, I am really happy to offer assistance.

Please pop into see me at the Careers room or email me

at bernadettesharland@cloud.garincollege.ac.nz to arrange a time.

Lost Property

There is some items of clothing/footwear (not uniform) in the lost property at the school office.

Please feel free to come in and check for items which your child may be missing. It will be available until 12 August.

After this date the items will be donated to St Vincent de Paul.

Level 11-13 Art/Photography

The Art Department are running an after school twilight class starting on Wednesday August 3rd until 5pm. It will be held R3. It is for all senior Art/ Design & Photography students.

CALENDAR

2 August BOT Meeting

3 August Parent Open Evening

8 August Course Selection 2017

10 August Open Day

13 August Garin Senior Ball

26 August 2017 Enrolments Close

Take A Moment...

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. Franklin Roosevelt

