



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 2
Friday, 5 August 2022

From the Principal

"Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand." Oprah Winfrey

Goal setting, planning and academic tracking are important for academic success, especially in the senior school. As students get older and their assessment workloads increase, good planning and time management, along with a focus on learning, are critical mechanisms of learning needed to ensure success. On Wednesday evening our Year 13 students and their parents met with the Senior Leadership Team and our Senior Deans for academic tracking conversations. These meetings were a dedicated time to unpack each student's current NCEA and University Entrance progress and create a plan of support to ensure that each student can reach their full potential and achieve personal excellence in 2022.

Parents and students at all year levels can track academic progress through a variety of school pathways, including the student and parent portal, bi-weekly engagement reports and live reporting. Data may include teacher comments, assessment data, and attitude scores. This data provides the starting place for learning conversations and goal setting. Questions can be as simple as: what are you learning in class? What assessment or assignments do you have to complete this term? How can we support you with your learning?

Thank you to the students and staff who made this a successful evening.

This week I have received quite a few emails about students succeeding outside of school. Congratulations to all these students and those we don't know about. Our young people are always full of surprises and hidden talents.

Te Aroha o te Atua
Raechele Taulu,
Principal



Students celebrated their first Reconciliation after Mass on Thursday morning

KEY DATES

Term 2 2022

Week 3 (A)

- Aug 9 Tu Y10 Hardwired, P5 P206/7
- 10 We Assembly/VKA
Y9 Hauora, P1 P206/7
- 11 Th Y10 - 13 Dance Trip
Q Theatre 12:15 - 3:00pm
- 12 Fr **Marist Day Mass 9:30am**
St Patricks Cathedral
Rotation 1 - 5

Week 4 (B)

- 15 Mo Y7 Student/Parent/
Teacher Interviews
3:30 - 7:00pm, Gym
PTFA Meeting 7:00pm
- 16 We Assembly/VEH/Academic
/Librarian - Exam focus
Y9 Get a life, P3 P206/7
- 18 Th 7J Mass
Fono 6:00 - 8:00pm
- 19 Fr Assembly/Performing Arts
/Visual Arts
Y10 Reading Mentors at
Marist Primary, B1 + 15min
- 20 Sa **Heros & Villains 2022**
PTFA Quiz & Social Night
6:30pm, Marist Gym
Rotation 2 - 6

Upcoming Events:

- Aug 22 Mo **Accord Day - no students**
- 23 Tu Hui 6:00pm Staffroom
- 29 Mo BOT Meeting 6:00pm
- 31 We Visual Arts Showcase
- 29 - 2 Tournament Week
- Sep 2 Fr Y10 OED Biking Trip
- Woodhill
- 4 Su Father's Day
- 3 - 9 AIMS Games, Tauranga
- 12 Mo Sports Photos, Gym
- 12 Tu NCEA Y10 - 12 Options
Evening
Kid's Sing
- 14 We Singing Cup 6:00pm
- 19 - 23 Senior Exams

For a more detailed school calendar please see our website or school app
<http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/>

Hugo MARIST COLLEGE
QUIZ & SOCIAL NIGHT
SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST
GET YOUR TICKETS ONLINE NOW
<https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/2022-quiz-night-sat-20th-august>
Come and join us for a fabulous night of fun, silent auctions, music, and a bit of quiz competition! [Full details available here](#)

HEROES & VILLAINS 2022

"The quality of a person's life is easily measured by the quality of the people in his or her life."

MATTHEW KELLY
Why I Love Being Catholic



"May God be gracious to you and bless you and make His face shine upon you."

(Psalm 67:1)

Thought for the day

What is important for you about the people you choose to have in your life? Who are the special and quality people in your lives and what makes them so?

Mrs Katherine McGillivray

Assistant Principal/Director of Religious Services



YTech: Beyond the Code

On Monday, eleven Year 12 Digital Technology students, alongside Mr Paterson, attended YTech: Beyond the Code. The 250-person event was held at Vodafone Events Centre, and was focused on how technology is an essential enabler in all industries. Our students heard from leaders involved in cutting-edge organisations such as Rocket Lab, Microsoft and Fujitsu—giving insight into the extensive opportunities on offer. Furthermore, the Year 12's had the opportunity to set-up a stall at the event, showcasing their NCEA Level 2 tech projects to other students and industry professionals.

I have been planning YTech: Beyond the Code as Executive Committee member and Lead of Design at YTech. After



eight months of meetings, producing design content, organising speakers and funding, and general operations, it was rewarding to see the event come to fruition. I had the pleasure of being the main emcee for the day, and most importantly, it was great to see so many students excited and interested in the world of tech.

Tia Durovich, Year 13

Congratulations to **Charlotte Faulkner**, Year 13, who recently performed in CATS with the Auckland Performing Arts Academy held at the ASB Waterfront Theatre in the July school holidays. She was successfully cast as Old Deuteronomy and she just blew us away. While this is normally a male role they decided to cast it as a female soprano role and she just embraced the character beautifully. Her younger sister Frankie was in the Ensemble. A beautiful and outstanding performance Charlotte. Well done.



Congratulations to **Grace Lemana** for representing Marist College in the Cook Island Language Speech Competition on Wednesday. Grace and our school got a big mention on the Cook Islands News - 531PI, social media within the Cook Islands Community. We are so proud of you, Grace. E te Atua, te aroha

Mrs Versehuur



Best wishes to **Isabelle Doherty-Jones** playing flute, **Maxine Shaw**, playing oboe and **Ruby Dautermann** playing percussion in the West City Youth Concert Band as they participate on Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 August at the National Concert Band Festival in Hamilton.

SPORTS UPDATE

Junior A Football

On Wednesday, under very pleasant conditions, a small but loyal band of Marist spectators watched a thrilling match from the Junior A football team at Epsom Girls in Newmarket.



Towards the end of the tight first half, the tension ramped up and Lucy M blasted through a solid defence to score in the last few minutes. Playing into the sun and our lack of substitutes were counting against us going into the second half. However, again the defence held up and the goalie's reach was remarkable. Sustained pressure from our attack paid off and Lucy H scored the team's well earned second goal, followed shortly after by a spectacular shot from Lucy C. Under great pressure, striker Taylor C scored our final goal for the afternoon.

All was not lost for the opposition however, who finally broke through our exhausted defence in the 59th minute to bring the final score to 4:1.

Sophie Douglas

Assistant manager Junior A Football

Table Tennis

Our first Table Tennis team for Marist College has completed their very first term and are now onto Term 3. The team plays every Friday evening at Auckland Table Tennis association in Epsom.



We are fortunate to have Anastazia Kaouta, Charlotte Paul and Vaine Fitzpatrick playing for our school. Last Friday we had Anastazia and Charlotte competing in singles and doubles at the Auckland Secondary Schools Grade Championships.

It was a good opportunity to compete against other schools in Auckland in a tournament setting and a great experience for our students.

Best wishes to **Fidellis Lillii-Amiomio**, Year 12, who is travelling to the HHI World Championship in Phoenix, United States of America, to compete in two dance groups - Masque and Yung I.D under Identity Dance Company. They have four dance groups going in total. We are all very excited for you Fidellis.

Auckland Representative Netball

This year we have been fortunate to have five students across our Netball teams make Representative teams for Auckland and North Harbour. During the July school holidays four of our students competed at the North Island Junior Championship Tournament in New Plymouth.

Auckland U14/2 - Ysabella Tai

Auckland U16/2 - Peyton Ah Loo

Auckland U16/1 - Rochelle-Niki Suesue and Milla Senio (Tournament Team)

North Harbour U16/2 - Kaitlyn Alo

Auckland Netball Representative Prizegiving held on 1st August saw three of our current students receiving Most Promising Player Awards. Congratulations to Milla, Peyton and Ysabella, as well as our former student Sally Solomona receiving Most Valuable Player for the Auckland U18/2 team.

Anna Senio

Director of Sports



REPRESENTATIVE PROGRAMME

AUCKLAND NETBALL



Year 12 & 13 Geography Field Trip

Our field trip to the Auckland CBD to collect data for our research internal assessment last Thursday was eventful.

First, we went up the Sky Tower to get a good idea of the area. Then we worked on Queen Street and looked at buildings to collect our data for our investigation into how the CBD has changed since COVID. The other group was looking at traffic flow on Queen Street during the time we were in the CBD. As well as collecting our data we also had some fun.

Thank you, Mr Purdie, for accompanying us so that we could complete our research field work.

Greer and Sarah



Craft Group Update

Craft Group is working hard making cool mazes for young people who end up at Starship Hospital. Craft Group is all about working for a cause not applause, while using head, heart and hands. A lovely way to demonstrate service to the wider community.

Ms Hilary Roy, Teacher In Charge



Careers Update

University Open Days:

Worth attending, particularly for Year 12 and Year 13 students. Open days give the opportunity to view the campus, hear talks about different types of courses available and what you can do with different degrees, speak to individual representatives about particular programmes at the faculty displays. Highly recommended for students and parents.

- **Wednesday 17 August** – Waikato University virtual open day – online from 4pm. Register at Waikato Uni online open day.
- **Friday 26 August** – Victoria University of Wellington + Massey University - Wellington campus Open Days.
- **Saturday 27 August** – University of Auckland Open Day AND AUT LIVE – talks and expo displays at both UoA and AUT.
- **Saturday 3 September** – Massey University Open Day – Albany campus
- **Saturday 3 September** – Unitec Open Day 9.30am-1.30pm

- **Friday 9 September** – University of Canterbury Open Day – it is a good idea for Y12s interested in UC to attend this year as the open day is close to the accommodation deadline.

Upcoming Info Sessions:

- **Thursday 18 August 6.30-8pm** – talk about studying Law at Otago University, at St Cuthberts. The same talk is also being held at the same time slot on Tuesday 16th at Westlake Girls, or Wednesday 17th at Manurewa High School if those dates or locations suit better.
- **Course planning sessions** at school provided for Y13 students in Aug + Sept with representatives from Auckland Uni, Victoria Uni, Otago Uni, AUT. Dates and details advertised to Y13s. **Scholarship applications are mainly due on 15 August.**

For more information about upcoming careers events or to subscribe to the careers newsletter, go to:

<https://maristcollege.careerwise.school/>



VISUAL ART SHOW CASE

MARIST COLLEGE PRESENTS

2022

VISUAL ART SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST FROM 4PM IN THE GYM

Reminder: Sibling Enrolments for 2023

There are limited spaces available in Years 7, 8, 9 and all senior levels.

If you have a daughter who you would like to enrol for 2023, please complete the [enrolment application online](#) as soon possible.

Reusable Marist College Face Masks

available from the uniform shop for \$8.50
Email e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

Returning all library books

All library books issued before the holidays, are now overdue.
Could students return the books, so other girls can enjoy them too.



AUCKLAND
CENTRAL
CATHOLIC
KĀHUI AKO

MĀORI MASS

2PM SATURDAY
3RD OF SEPTEMBER
CHRIST THE KING CHURCH



Whanau Hui

Tuesday

23rd August 2022
6pm, Staffroom



Save the date: Term 3 Fono

Thursday, 18th August
6 - 8pm



More details
to follow

MARIST COLLEGE QUIZ & SOCIAL NIGHT

COST
\$30

BOOK A TABLE

10 people = \$300

8 people = \$240



HEROES & VILLAINS 2022

SATURDAY 20TH AUGUST

Marist College Gym. doors open 6:30pm til late

Silent Auction. Live Auction. Raffles... Cash/Eftpos bar.
Donations are requested for goods and services, special experiences,
batches, boat trips, vouchers, tickets, memorabilia, luxury items etc.

Prize for Best Dressed Team

Pizza pre-ordering available via the online cart.

Tickets on sale NOW from our online store

<https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/2022-quiz-night-sat-20th-august>

Contact: Gerard Thompson. Email gerardt@barker.co.nz Mob: 029 474-6660



YEAR 7 Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews

Monday 15th August 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Online Bookings Open: Thursday 28th July

Online Bookings will not close if you need to cancel at the last minute

Go to Website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Type **2s37v** for Event Code and enter

Next screen asks for:	Email address	Parent's full name
(number)	Phone (optional)	Book for ____-students
	Students' full name (s)	Click "GO"

All fields are mandatory

Next screen asks for student's subjects and teachers. If booking for more than 1 child, a box for each child is on the screen. **Book only your daughter's subject teachers.**

Fill in Box(es) and click "GO"

Next screen gives you a list of your appointment times with each teacher per child.

Also

Gives you the option to:	Cancel interviews	Add another student
	Add interviews	Reschedule interviews
	Print your interviews	

Please Note:

To allow as many parents as possible to meet their daughter's teachers, please book **one** 5 minute slot per teacher or a maximum of 10 minutes if your daughter has the same teacher for 2 or more subjects (these can be booked back to back even though you will get a warning message). Remember to leave 5 minutes between appointments as you will need time to reach the next teacher.

If you do not know who your daughter's teachers are, please log on to our Parent Portal to access that information.

Click on Finished and the computer will email your interview confirmation to you. If one of your daughter's teachers does not show on the screen, then he/she is fully booked or unavailable.

- If you do not have the use of a computer please call Kate Yurjevic on 892 2808 or email admin@maristcollege.school.nz and she will make the required appointments for you.