



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 1
Friday, 21st October 2022

From the Principal

Celebrating success in life, big or small, is important. It acknowledges the hard work, commitment and dedication needed to reach personal excellence. This week's sports awards marks the beginning of our awards season at Marist College. Thank you to the 300 members of our community who gathered to celebrate the success our young women.

Sport is an important aspect of our school. It teaches confidence, resilience, and independence. Like many extracurricular activities, it provides the platform to disengage from technology and engage with people socially, while learning valuable life skills. Thank you to our special guest speaker, New Zealand Silver Ferns Under 21 representative, Silver Fern squad member and Northern Stars player, Ms Jamie Hume. Your message that sports do not define a person, yet success follows those who are happy and follow their passion, was powerful and inspiring.

Congratulations to all coaches, managers and students who received an award. I look forward to the presentation of Sportsperson of the Year at our full school prizegiving on Thursday the 8th of December at the Auckland Town Hall.

A special thank you to Mrs Anna Senio and Ms Elyse McKechnie for all your work organising sport at Marist College and for making this event such a special occasion.

Te Aroha o te Atua.

Raechelle Taulu, Principal

Sports Awards Evening

On Tuesday night we celebrated the achievements and successes of our Marist College students in sport. We have not been able to do this for the past two years due to Covid restrictions, so it was a great way to bring our community together.

Congratulations to our many award winners on the night. You have been acknowledged by your Coach and Manager for your wonderful efforts during the season. This year has seen over 60% of our students participating in sports, across all 16 sports on offer. We have had 56 teams compete in school sports, which has been phenomenal.

None of these teams would be possible without the help and support of our 88 volunteer Coaches, Managers, and Teachers in Charge of sport! You are a vital part of our Sports Department team. We hope that you enjoyed your time with your teams, and the connections you have made. We THANK YOU once again for your service to our school.

Lastly we would like to thank all the parents, caregivers, extended families and friends who have transported our students to and from training and games, cheered and encouraged on the sidelines. You play a huge part in helping support our future leaders and active lifestyles outside of school.

Thank you once again for your support and we look forward to working alongside you all again in 2023!

Anna Senio and Elyse McKechnie, Sports Department

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KEY DATES

Term 4 2022

Week 2 (B)

- 24 Mo Labour Day holiday
- 25 Tu **Māori Achievement Taonga Evening 6:30pm**
New Student/Parent Orientation 1 - 3pm
- 26 We Assembly LRM
Performing Arts Awards Evening 6:30pm
- 27 Th 8S Mass
- 28 Fr Assembly
Y7 & 8 Social, 6:30 - 9pm
Gym
Rotation 3 - 7

Week 3 (A)

- Oct 31 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
Seniors' Last day
Whanau Farewells
NCEA Assembly
- Nov 1 Tue Leavers' Liturgy & Dinner
- 2 - 4 Y10 Exams
- 2 We Assembly/PKM
- 3 Th 7S Mass
Rotation 4 - 1
- Sun 6 - Fri 11 Y10 Camp

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 7 - Dec 2 NCEA Exams
- 7 - 8 Y9 Exams
- 10 Th Pasifika Graduation Evening
- 12 Sa BOT/PTFA Dinner
- 15 Tu Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day
- 16 We Y9 & 10 Dad & Daughter Bowls evening
- 17 - 18 Y9 Mataranga Māori Days
- 21 Mo **Teacher Only Accord Day No Students onsite**
- 25 Fr Y7 Birkenhead Trip
- 28 Mo **Teacher Only Accord Day No Students onsite**
- Dec 1 Th Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 1
- 2 Fr **School Finishes 12:30pm**
- 7 We Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 2
- 8 Th Advent Liturgy
Last day Term 4
- 8 Th **Prizegiving, Auckland Town Hall**
- 9 Fr PTFA Golf Day

A full school calendar is available on our website <http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/>

Special Character Corner

Praying the Rosary

The month of October is dedicated to the holy rosary and includes the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary. It is one of the best known of all Catholic devotions.

The rosary draws its mysteries from the New Testament and is centred on the great events of the Incarnation and Redemption with each decade referring to an event in the life of Jesus and Mary. The Mysteries of the rosary give us 'thumbnails' of the life of Christ and his Mother.

The rosary is an incredibly rewarding spiritual practice for people of any age, that developed over many centuries. The first recorded use of the word 'rosary' did not appear until 1597, but the roots of the rosary are found far earlier. The word itself is taken from the Latin 'rosarium' which means 'crown of roses' or 'garland of roses'.

This devotion is like an ancient treasure map that has led countless men and women from all walks of life to the treasures of peace, joy, clarity, and contentment. The best way to celebrate the month is, of course, to pray the rosary. So, find your rosary beads and try it!

Thank you to LNS Whānau for their liturgy on the rosary this week. The rosary is prayed every week at school on Wednesdays, Break 1.

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among
women; and blessed is
the fruit of thy womb,
Jesus. Holy Mary,
Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour
of our death.
Amen.*



Katherine McGillivray

Assistant Principal/DRS



Cans for Christmas Collection

Late last term, our students came together to carry out our annual Cans for Christmas in collaboration with the St Vincent De Paul Society. As a school, we managed to collect more than 750 cans which contributed to the over 21,000 cans collected across our local Catholic schools. These efforts are highly valued and support Vinnies and their organisation.



On 25 September, the Vinnies leaders from Marist College attended the St Vincent de Paul Feast Day Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral which was a wonderful time to celebrate this amazing saint and his legacy, as well as an opportunity to celebrate the year with other leaders from Auckland Catholic schools. Thank you to all our families who have helped support this charity.

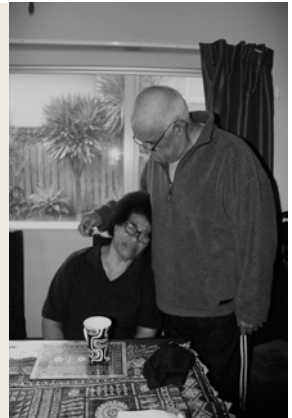
Cara Margison

Social Action Leader

Congratulations

to Year 13 photography student **Veronika Troon Smith** who was part of an exhibition of Fijian artists celebrating Fijian language week at the Māngere Arts Centre over the holidays. The theme of the exhibition was *Noqu i Yau Talei: My Treasures*.

Congratulations Veronika, we are so proud of your achievements! Your entry is such a beautiful photograph to treasure.



Performing Arts Awards Evening

Come dressed to impress with a formal dress code

Wednesday 26th of October
Marist Gym at 6.30 pm
<https://bit.ly/maristpaawards>

MARIST COLLEGE Taonga Ceremony

Class of 2022 tauira Māori

Tuesday 25th October 2022

Ceremony will begin at 6:30pm
in the Marist College atrium (up the gym stairs)

Please bring a plate of kai so that we can celebrate
together following the whakapōtaetanga.

Wider whānau invited.

Please email j.jacobsen@maristcollege.school.nz any queries

Congratulations to the following girls who represented Auckland in hockey in a four day tournament during the school holidays. **Ella Thompson** and **Momoka Gee** played for the Under 14's and **Lilie Hancock** and **Ashley Skinner** played for the under 16's. All four girls played extremely well in the competitive tournament, playing against teams from Northland, North Harbour, Counties Manukau, Tauranga and Waikato.



Homestay Families Needed in 2023

We are looking forward to international students coming back to Marist College next year from Term 1 and they will need somewhere to live!

We have some long-term students as well as those who are coming for a couple of weeks and some who will be here for one term at a time.

If you're interested in hosting an international student or two or would like to know what's involved, please contact Vivienne, International Student Director on international@maristcollege.school.nz and I'll be happy to give you the details.

I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks very much.

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Year 7 & 8 Social Friday 28th October. 6:30–9:00 pm

'Under the Night Sky'

in the Marist Gymnasium
(use Alberton Ave entrance please)

Tickets \$10 per person available
online at <https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/>

Drinks and snacks available to
purchase on the night, cash or eftpos.

Please bring money for food, drinks, glowsticks, and more!

Returning all library books

Please return your library books when they are due so other girls can enjoy them too.

Thank you



Careers Update

JOBS – we are often contacted by local employers seeking students for part time or casual work. These jobs are advertised on the Careerwise site (<https://maristcollege.careerwise.school/>).

For more information about upcoming careers events or to subscribe to the careers newsletter, go to: <https://maristcollege.careerwise.school/>

MARIST COLLEGE Golf Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club

Friday 9th December 2022

12pm for a 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Format: 4-Person Ambrose

Tickets available online at
<https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/>

Price:

Individual Player: \$105

Team of Four: \$380

Team of Four & Hole Sponsorship: \$480

Price includes course fees,
on-course sausage sizzle and
snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, and
dinner afterwards.

Cash bar throughout the day.
Raffles and auctions in the
clubhouse from 5pm.

Golf carts \$75 each – limited
numbers so first in, first served.



anne DUNCAN

Holy Rosary

Wednesdays,
Break 1, Room 311



School Charges

Welcome back to Term 4. We ask that the school account be cleared, in full, by the 31st of October unless a payment arrangement has been made.

By now all Terms 1 – 3 should've been paid as well as any extra-curricular/sports activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss your daughter's account.

Year 13 students

As this is your daughter's final year, it is important that the account is fully paid. If you are aware that the account will not be cleared by the 31st of October or even by the end of the year, we ask that you contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz to organise a payment arrangement.

Thank you for your support and commitment to Marist College. Without the payment of school charges we would not be in a position to offer the many various experiences and activities your daughter participates in. Ngā Mihi maioha.

Sports Team Photo Purchases

Families have been emailed their child's unique Key Code to go online to view and purchase 2022 Sport Photos including free delivery.

EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 6th NOVEMBER

If you have not received this communication please check your trash / spam folders.

Any queries please contact

sports@maristcollege.school.nz

2023 Production:

St Peter's and Marist College are busy sorting all the details for our exciting 2023 production.

Once everything is confirmed, we will let you know what adventure awaits everyone next year.

Auditions will take place in December.

If you are keen to find out more about the production once the information comes out and to then book a space for an audition, please complete this google form to register your interest, then you will be one of the first to know all the details!

<https://forms.gle/rb72rT5G2LkmbJ3n9>

23 October 2022 is World Mission Sunday

"Every Christian is called to be a missionary and witness to Christ... To evangelise is the very identity of the Church." -Pope Francis

October is missionary month in the Catholic Church. It culminates with World Mission Sunday. "Prayer" and "Sharing" are the vaccines to the baptised for a successful mission. The Good News has not reached its destination until every person has heard Jesus Christ is Lord.

But what if there is no possibility for us to go anywhere physically?

Then please support Missio Aotearoa.

First, pray for missionaries around the world.
Then share a little through your parish and online.

Support Us

Mission Sunday is a moment of grace to express solidarity with our brothers and sisters in Christ who are living in situations of poverty, violence and oppression.



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23 OCTOBER 2022