



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 4  
Friday, 11th November 2022



## From the Principal

*He tangata, he tangata, he tangata*

This week I have been reflecting on how blessed we are to have such a committed and professional staff at Marist College. Firstly, we have staff on Year 10 camp with over 100 students spending five nights at Tongariro National Park. School camps require time away from home and family. Having my own family, I know that this necessitates planning and organisation to ensure their own households continue functioning while they are away. Then we have Graduation dinners, Taonga ceremonies, Fono, and Prizegivings. All of which take place at night and sit outside the day-to-day expectation of teaching and learning. Finally, we have all of the extra and fun activities such as Ngā rā ō te Mātauranga Māori where we will prepare and cook a hangi for 500 people; trips to the Zoo; and trips to Tiritiri Matangi Island, to name a few. These extras are what make schools a place of connection for our students. However, none of these would be possible without our college staff giving up their own time to make these a reality.

Next week St Patrick's Cathedral will host a special thanks giving mass. In light of this I would like to thank the staff who work in schools and go above and beyond so that our rangatahi have a sense of belonging and connection. There are few professions or working environments where staff volunteer to do so much extra.

I look forward to hearing the stories from our Year 10 students and staff returning from camp.

Congratulations to our Year 13 pacific leavers. As future pacific leaders, you are responsible for striving for equality and inclusiveness. Be advocates for the environment, so your children and their kopu tangata have the same opportunities to belong, live and understand their papa'anga. Never forget your culture, your family, and God.

Te Aroha o te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Tauhi*, Principal/Tumuaki



## KEY DATES

### Term 4 2022

#### Week 5 (A) NCEA

- 15 Tu Jean-Claude Colin  
Feast Day
- 16 We Y9 & 10 Dad & Daughter  
Bowls BBQ evening
- 17 - 18 Y9 Mātauranga Māori Days  
7T Mass
- 18 Fr Y7&8 HPV 2/Boostrix  
catchup session  
Y10 Reading Mentors  
BOT/PTFA Dinner  
Rotation 6 - 3

#### Week 6 (B) NCEA

- 21 Mo Teacher Only Accord Day  
No Students onsite
- 22 Tu Y7 & 8 CZ Athletics
- 23 We Y7 & 8 CZ Athletics  
Assembly VEH
- 24 Th 7R Mass
- 25 Fr Y7 Birkenhead Trip  
Assembly/Singing practice  
Production auditions  
Y10 Reading Mentors  
Rotation 7 - 4
- 25 Sa Production auditions from  
1:30pm

### Upcoming Events:

- Nov 28 Mo Teacher Only Accord Day  
No Students onsite  
BOT Meeting 6pm
- 30 We Paid Union Meeting  
School finishes 12:30pm
- 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/](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/)



# Year 13 Pasifika Graduation

Oh, what a night! A night of laughter, tears, joy, dancing, feasting and celebrating our Year 13 Pasifika graduates. Manuia uma ma ia faamanuia atu le Atua.

*Veronica Verschuur*  
Pasifika Liaison Teacher



## 2022 - Restored album release

Each year our senior music students write, record, mix and master their original songs and compositions.

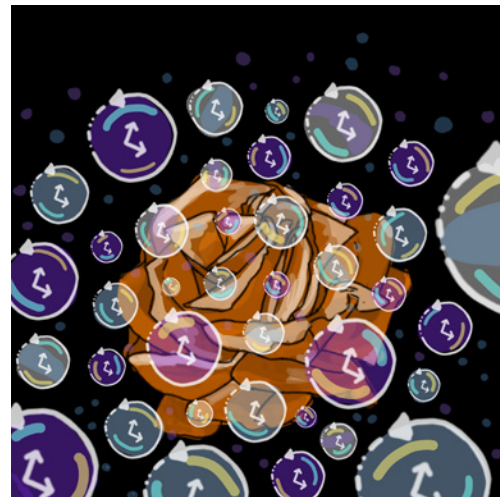
Today is the day the album goes live on streaming services for you to enjoy and share widely! Click the link to listen on Spotify, and put it on repeat for the summer! <https://tinyurl.com/mr884k7s>

*2022 – Restored* is an album showcasing a range of musical genres and themes by our student musicians. The album title represents the feeling of coming back together, and restoring ‘pieces of the puzzle’ through connection after our years of intermittent isolation. Some themes explored are nostalgia, love, revenge, grief, joy, confusion and regret. You’ll even find a track where each phrase begins with a new letter of the alphabet as a hidden feature.

Two Year 9 students, Tahlia Rehm and Cyan Adarsh, are also included on this album. They were awarded this prize for writing ‘*Yours and Mine*’ – a kiwiana song – as part of our NZ Music Month competition.

Album art is by Daris Toguay, Year 12.

*Mrs Charlotte Nicklin-Crone*,  
Curriculum Leader Performing Arts







## Sew What Club

Sew What Club has been working on a dog bandana project. Grace Mary made a cool star style one for Lucky. The nice aspect of this dog bandana design is the sewing of a casing, through which the dog collar is inserted.

*Hilary Roy*  
Teacher In Charge



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

*Thank you*



# Year 9 & 10 Dads\* & Daughters Lawn Bowls and BBQ Dinner

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 5:30pm – 8pm  
Mt Albert Bowls Club, 10 Allendale Rd, Mt Albert

An opportunity to meet other families

A fun evening just for Dads\* & Daughters

\*or significant other Dude

**\$30 per Dad and Daughter pair.**

Tickets available via the Marist College online cart:

<https://maristcollege.ibdn.nz/year-9-10-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls>

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary.

Bowls and coaching will be provided.

Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.



For queries contact Chris Judd on [ecojudd@outlook.com](mailto:ecojudd@outlook.com) or phone 027 302 9405



# Holy Rosary

Every Wednesday,  
Break 1, in Room 311

## 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 by email on [international@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:international@maristcollege.school.nz)

## 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.

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## 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>

## School Charges

Unless a payment arrangement has been made by now all Terms 1 – 3 should be 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 end of the year, we ask that you contact Veronica Yates as soon as possible at [v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz) to organise payment.

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.

## Monte Cecilia Gift Giving

It's time for our annual gift giving! Inviting you all to donate gifts for the families of Monte Cecilia, an organisation that provides housing for families in need.

If you can, please get students to bring in gifts to the RE office for the children of these families that may have to go without this Christmas. God bless you all and your generosity!



## Physio Clinic Request

If you have any unwanted moonboots or braces, of any kind, at home the physio clinic would be so grateful to receive them. This limits costs for our patients and is great from a sustainability point of view.

Thanks to your generosity earlier in the year the clinic has been able to provide the girls with onsite acute care. With GPs busier than ever, it is so important to be able to continue. Any donations can be delivered to the Wellbeing Center any time during school hours.

Any questions? Contact [e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

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Apollo Programme Coordinator  
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### Apollo - Summer 2022-23

#### NCEA Level 3 Calculus Programme for Māori and Pacific students

The Apollo programme at the University of Auckland Faculty of Engineering is designed to give Māori and Pacific high school students the opportunity to do extra calculus work in a university setting and provide clear pathways into Engineering and the University of Auckland.

#### For your Year 12's heading into Year 13 in 2023

We intend to run the full 4-week Apollo programme for current Year 12 Māori and Pacific doing Year 12 Math who will be going into Year 13 Calculus. The focus of the summer sessions will be working through NCEA Level 3 differentiation and finishing with an assessment of our work. These students will get a head start in learning differentiation before the school year starts. We will also have the opportunity to introduce students to the University of Auckland as a whole, how it operates, what is expected of students, what the Faculty of Engineering has to offer in our degree programmes, and what the future might be once the degree is finished. The transition from high school to university is difficult for most students, we can help make that transition a much smoother one.

Here are the details of the Apollo programme for December and January:

- **Focus:** Year 13 Calculus - NCEA Level 3 differentiation
- **Cost:** Free
- **Teaching Format:** Lecture style
- **Before Christmas Dates:** Thursday December 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 to Tuesday December 20<sup>th</sup> 2022
- **After Christmas Dates:** Thursday January 5<sup>th</sup> 2023 to Tuesday January 17<sup>th</sup> 2023
- **Days:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday – Wednesdays are always off!
- **Times:** 9am to 3pm
- **Location:** The Faculty of Engineering, Level 4, 20 Symonds Street, Auckland
- **What to bring:** Normal school stationery, math refill/exercise book and calculator
- **Dress Code:** Mufti clothes – no uniforms
- We have a student limit which is on a first come basis, if you have interested students, please send their details through now.



## Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 19-23 Dec 2022 | 9-13 Jan | 16-20 Jan | 23-27 Jan 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



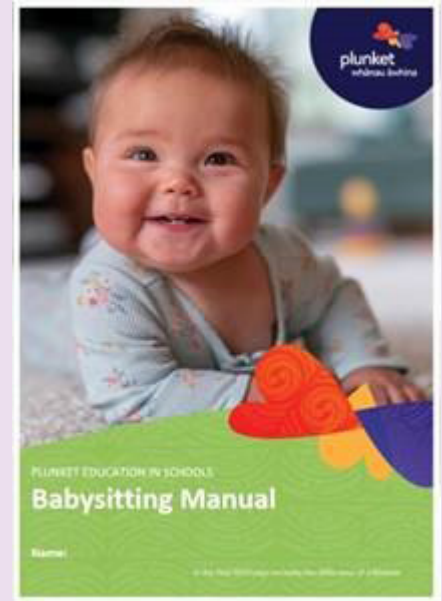
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# Let's babysit safely this summer!

If you are looking for a summer babysitting job and want to reassure parents you have the knowledge and skills needed - Sign up to Whānau Āwhina Plunket's online Babysitting Course



This course with updated material, is designed to give teens from 14, the knowledge and skills to babysit children of all ages. It's written for first time babysitters, so you don't need to have previous experience to enrol.

It uses fun and informative videos, quizzes and activities divided into nine modules. The course takes around 2-3 hours to complete over three weeks.

In the course you'll learn:

- the role of the babysitter, including the expectations of the families they are working for
- child safety, including emergency situations, and basic first aid
- ages and stages of children from birth to school age, their basic needs and their care
- professional behaviour including presentation
- how to engage with children of different ages, including activities for each age group and
- behavioural information
- how to get a babysitting job.

Upon completion of the course and the final quiz, you will be emailed a certificate certified by Whānau Āwhina Plunket to show employers that you have completed this course and are ready to babysit. Plus, we will email you a Babysitter's Manual that supports all the information you have learned in the online course.

Everyone completing the course from November 2022 – 31 January 2023 will be invited to join one of three free online Q&A sessions with our babysitting educators.

The course costs \$50 per student. Students can sign up directly through our [website here](https://www.plunket.org.nz) or schools can apply for a discounted group rate (minimum of 10 people). We also have educators in Auckland and Tauranga who can deliver the course to classes. For more information contact [EIS.Admin@plunket.org.nz](mailto:EIS.Admin@plunket.org.nz)