



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 5  
Friday, 18th November 2022



## From the Principal

### Ngā rā ō te Mātauranga Māori

This week our Year 9 students participated in ngā rā ō te Mātauranga Māori. This was two days dedicated to experiencing learning outside of the classroom through a Te Ao Māori lens. Students participated in waiata and poi, clay making, a hiko discovering significant local landmarks, a ki o rahi tournament, and prepared, cooked, and served a hangi for 500 people.

It was fantastic to see our students so engaged and participating in some of the cultural aspects that make Aotearoa such a unique and special place. Thank you to the staff and students who planned and organised such a special opportunity. Ngā mihi nui.

### Dads and daughters Bowls

Thank you to the PTFA for organising and hosting Wednesday night's dad and daughters bowls. It was an awesome turn out, with some great competition. Thank you to everyone who attended this special event. It was an evening of fun, fantastic company and food.

*"It was great to learn how to bowl for the first time. My dad is awesome, and he taught me how to bowl really well."*

*"Interesting game, I highly recommended it and it's a great way to socialise."*

*"A fun evening with my dad."*

A reminder to all whanau that we have a Teacher Only Accord Day on Monday. School will be closed to students.

Te Aroha o te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki*



*It was a 6am start for some of our awesome staff to get the hangi underway for today's Ngā rā ō te Mātauranga Māori day.*

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## KEY DATES

### Term 4 2022

#### Week 6 (B) NCEA

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

#### Week 7 (A) NCEA

- 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 Staff Mass  
Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 1  
8S and 8T
- 2 Fr **School Finishes 12:30pm**  
**Assembly**  
*Rotation 6 - 3*
- 3 Sa Production auditions  
from 1:30pm

### Upcoming Events:

- Dec 5 Mo Y10 Uni of Auckland Arts  
Programme
- 7 We Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trip 2  
8M and 8R
- 8 Th Advent Liturgy, Last day  
Term 4, 12:30pm finish
- 8 Th **Prizegiving,**  
**Auckland Town Hall**
- 9 Fr **PTFA Golf Day**

### Term 1 2023

- Jan 31 Tu All Y7, 8:30am - 12pm  
New Y8 - 13, 8:30am - 3pm
- Feb 1 We All students start 8:30am

A full school calendar  
is available on our website

[http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/  
WebSpace/927/](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/)



# Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day

This week, 15th November, marked the anniversary of Jean-Claude Colin. This very special man was the founder of the Marist Fathers, priests and brothers of the Society of Mary. Born at the close of the 18th century in revolution-torn France, Jean-Claude was convinced that the Blessed Virgin wanted a group of men and women to do her work in the world at a time of turmoil and challenge. With this inspiration he forged the way for a new family of consecrated religious and of laity in the Church - the Marist family, to which we belong.



Under his leadership, as founder and father, Marist missionaries would proclaim Christ's message in Mary's gentle spirit 'on whatever distant shore' to which they were sent. Today Marists throughout the world pray that Jean-Claude Colin will become better known and revered. As his Cause for Beatification is being pursued, they seek graces through his intercession for themselves and the people they serve.

The image here is the 'Official icon of Jean-Claude Colin' - receiving inspiration for the Society of Mary of the Blessed Virgin. Commissioned by the Marist Fathers, it was completed here in New Zealand in 2011 and hangs in the chapel of the Marist General House in Rome.

Arohanui,

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray*, Assistant Principal/DRS

**Congratulations** to Anna Jose who was one of the five finalists in the High School Category for the "Young Author's Challenge", sponsored by Barfoot and Thompson. Anna wrote a story about a family trip to Kitekite falls which was full of beautiful imagery and deliberate use of sophisticated language. Her piece detailed the exhausting walk to the falls, the satisfaction of diving in, and the pure joy of sharing Mr Whippy ice-creams as a reward. Anna has won a certificate and books for the school. Anna's work can be found on [page 13 here](#).

## Year 8 Fabric Technology

Sophia Chan and Celine Kuncoro have each created a 'dodoco' for their Year 8 Fabric Technology extension exercise.



A dodoco is a non-exploding bomb from

the Genshin Impact computer game which they both play. The interesting aspect of this exercise is the way Celine and Sophia had to cut their pattern pieces so to create form, i.e. 3 dimensional. Sound thinking and good workmanship created a very good result.

*Ms Hilary Roy*, Fabric Technology Teacher

## To my Year 13 Self snippets...

written when the Class of 2022 started at Marist, back in 2016 at Year 7

*What I think 2022 will be like:*

- There will be robots
- Hoverboards
- No textbooks – all be on devices
- I'll have a laptop (maybe)
- Donald Trump has ruined America
- Polluted
- Solar powered planes
- The saddest year yet
- Self-driving cars
- To have a cure for cancer
- Donald Trump will not be president
- There will be an iPhone 12
- Everyone lives on different planets
- Better food
- Our world will be dissolving
- Is the world going to end?
- Everything will require wifi or electricity
- Countries under water
- Flying transportation
- Scary - a lot of dumb inventions taking over the world

*What I want to achieve by 2022:*

- Be a teacher for jelly fish
- Earn lots of money
- Have an aspiration in life
- Be confident and try new things
- Be in at least one Dr Who episode
- Have a boyfriend
- Get a Mini Cooper
- Dance for New Zealand
- Travel the world
- Have long hair, be happy and smarter
- 20 pies in one year
- Spell goodly
- Make lots of memories
- Get lots of shiny awards
- Meet new friends
- Get a scholarship
- To know and be friends with everyone in my year.
- Be awesome and encourage others
- Have my driving licence
- Have a career, car and house

*What I want to be when I grow up:*

- Teacher or Chef
- Graphic Designer
- Animator
- Teacher, Actress, YouTuber
- Singer or Lawyer
- Detective, Astronaut, Tourist, Journalist
- An old woman living with 30 cats or a Circus Performer
- Athlete, Police woman, own a boarding house for children
- Congress Woman
- Travel, Sports Player
- Nurse or Actor
- Hairdresser
- Lawyer, Accountant
- Architect, Archeologist, Vet
- Midwife or Nurse
- Singer, Teacher or Doctor
- Photographer, Actor, Circus Girl, Designer
- Netball Player
- DJ or Shop Keeper

## School Bus Students Please Note:

On **30th November**, for the early closure of school for the PPTA Union meeting, Kiwi Coach buses will all run at the earlier time, except for the Papakura Bus which will depart at the usual time of 3pm.

On **2nd December**, for the early closure of school all Kiwi Coach buses will depart early on this day.

## Second Hand Uniforms

You can donate your used school uniforms to Marist or we can sell them on your behalf. Uniforms can be delivered to the Wellbeing Center any time during school hours. If you would like to sell your uniforms please include your name, email address and a bank account number with your items.

The second hand uniform shop is usually open on Monday & Thursday lunchtimes, although other times are possible. You can book an appointment to come in via email. Prices start at \$15.

**The last day that the second hand uniform shop will be open in 2022 is Friday 9th December.**

**The shop will be open by appointment only from Monday 23rd January, before the start of Term 1.**

To make an appointment email [e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

## Plunket Babysitting Course

**Students wanting to complete a Plunket Babysitting course to learn about caring for young children and gain a babysitting certificate can attend a one-day course at Marist on Monday 28 November.**



This is an Accord teacher-only day and students will not otherwise be at school. The course is limited to 30 students on a first in, first served basis. Places are secured on the course when payment is made.

- Open to students currently in Year 9 - Year 13
- Cost \$60 per student, payable via the School Portal
- Limited to the first 30 students to register and make payment
- Complete an enrolment form – collect from school office and return to school office.

## 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)

## Host an International Student

There is an opportunity to provide a home for incoming international students in 2023 and if you're interested in knowing about how it works or are keen to take part, I'd be delighted to hear from you.

Please contact Vivienne, International Student Director on [international@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:international@maristcollege.school.nz) and I'll be happy to give you the details. I look forward to hearing from you, thanks very much.

# Holy Rosary



Every Wednesday,  
Break 1, in Room 311



# 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  
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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.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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## Community Market Day Event

Haere Mai & Welcome!!  
Come and enjoy our market day as we head towards opening our 'Community Recycling Centre'

COME CHECK OUT OUR VENDOR AND EDUCATION STALLS



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