



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 6
Friday, 25th November 2022

From the Principal

Thursday marked our last class Mass for 2022. It was lovely to see so many students and families in attendance. Each week throughout the year, our young women have the opportunity to organise and participate in Mass.



Each class brings its own flavour with their prayers and reflections as young Marist women. As we enter Advent, I encourage our families to continue attending Mass and take the time to gather as a Catholic community and prepare for the arrival of Christ.

Thank you to Fr Carlo Cruz for your school chaplainship this year. Thank you, Sr Seini Fatai, for your service in preparing our students for Mass.

Poem by 7R & Ruby England for final class Mass

Dear Heavenly Father,

We come to you today, as we begin to pray, for you to listen to what we say.

Up in the sky, watching from above. The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove.

You love us unconditionally and are forever kind, you make us happy, all of the time.

The reason we wrote this rhyme, is for 'I am yours and you are mine'.

Amen.

Full steam ahead

After much anticipation, St Peters College and Marist College are proud to announce that next year's school production is full steam ahead. *Titanic* the musical is based on the story of the RMS Titanic which sank on its maiden voyage on April 15, 1912. This Tony award-winning production first hit Broadway in 1997. *Titanic* is a musical that has breadth and depth in its musical repertoire, and its acting roles. I strongly encourage

our young women to audition. Being part of an opportunity such as a school production enables students to build friendships and provides purpose and connection, while developing important life skills. **Auditions take place on Saturday, December 3rd**, in the Marist College gymnasium.

I look forward to seeing everyone at Prizegiving on **Thursday the 8th of December** at the Auckland Town Hall.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechele Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

ST PETER'S AND MARIST COLLEGE PROUDLY ANNOUNCE THEIR
2023 PRODUCTION



TITANIC
THE MUSICAL

Auditions: Saturday 3rd of December 2022
Sign up at: <https://forms.gle/RoCju6jXE9Pwo5VC8>
or email schoolproductionteam@gmail.com to be sent this link

Staging May 2023 @ Playhouse Theatre

KEY DATES

Term 4 2022

Week 7 (A) NCEA

Nov 28 Mo Teacher Only Accord Day
No Students onsite

Plunket Babysitting
Course

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

Week 8 (B) NCEA

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, 6pm Auckland
Town Hall, details page 2

9 Fr PTFA Golf Day

Rotation 7 - 4

Upcoming 2023 Events:

Jan 31 Tu All Y7, 8:30am - 12pm
New Y8 - 13, 8:30am - 3pm
Powhiri 8:30am

Feb 1 We All students start 8:30am
1 - 2 Y7 Homeroom days/
Computer setup

6 Mo Waitangi Day holiday

9 Th New Parents Mixer

10 Fr Swimming Sports
Mt Albert Aquatic Centre

17 Fr Inaugural Mass
St Patrick's Cathedral

A full school calendar
is available on our website

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



The Season of Advent

All religions have their important religious celebrations, many originally linked to the cycles of nature. Every year different religions set aside special days or seasons that they consider sacred. The Christian Church has its own special calendar called the 'liturgical year', an annual cycle of seasons and major feasts. Throughout the Church's year the events of Jesus' life, death and Resurrection are remembered and celebrated.

The Church's year begins every year in late November or early December on the First Sunday of Advent and runs through to the Solemnity of Christ the King, the following November. And so, ready or not – this coming Sunday is the first day of Advent! Advent comes from the Latin word *Adventus*, which signifies a coming. Essentially, Advent is a time for us to prepare for the coming of the birth of Christ.

We have many traditions and customs to help us focus on what really matters. This includes an Advent calendar, lighting candles on an Advent wreath, praying an Advent daily devotional, erecting a Christmas tree, lighting a Christingle, as well as other ways of preparing for Christmas, such as setting up Christmas decorations and of course attending Mass.

One of the lovely things we do here at the college is support the annual Gift Giving Programme for Monte Cecilia – this is just one example of practical

ways to demonstrate the purposeful reflection of the meaning of Christmas. Please see the notice for further details – it is a wonderful way to get into the spirit of the season.



"Advent invites us to a commitment to vigilance, looking beyond ourselves, expanding our mind and heart in order to open ourselves up to the needs of people, of brothers and sisters, and to the desire for a new world."

- Pope Francis, *Angelus*, 2018

Ngā manaakitanga,

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS

Careers Update

Information Evening:

Force Information Evening - Monday, 5th December 2022

from 18:00-19:00, 204 Great North Rd, Grey Lynn, Auckland 1021, New Zealand. Join our free info evening to learn about the 100+ exciting roles available in the NZDF.



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Open Day:

We are enrolling now for our Level 3 Certificate in Tourism & Level 3 Certificate in Aviation. Start date: 9th January 2023 or 27th February 2023 at our



Auckland City or Botany Campus. You are invited to our enrolment day on **Thursday 8th December** anytime from 9am-5pm. Get sorted for 2023 or get more information about studying with us at ITC. Feel free to bring a friend or relative. RSVP by email mel@itc.co.nz. Please indicate a time you will arrive to ensure we have someone available, but don't be late for Prizegiving.

Help Guide: Read the latest edition of "Leaving School" online – information about different careers, profiles of students, study skills, money management, job seeking advice – read it all at: <https://oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue25/>

Back issues are available of previous editions too.

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

2022 Prizegiving Ceremony Thursday 8th December, 6:30pm Auckland Town Hall

All students must attend in correct school uniform please.

Seniors will also receive their Marista 2022 Yearbook at this event.



Students assemble at 5:45pm for roll call and entry organisation.

Doors open for whānau from 6pm. Prizegiving starts 6:30pm

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 please email e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

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!



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 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



School Charges

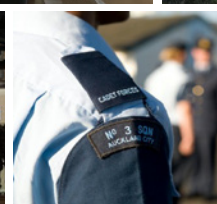
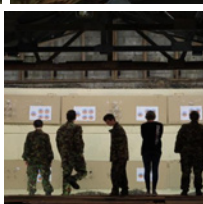
Unless a payment arrangement has been made by now all Terms 1 – 3 should be paid, as well as any extra-curricular/sports activities. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish to discuss your daughter's account.

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 to organise payment.

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



NOW RECRUITING!

No. 3 (Auckland City) Squadron, Air Training Corps
www.3squadron.org.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
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