



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 7
Friday, 2nd December 2022

From the Principal

Thank you for your support

We have had a full year and although tired we head into the holidays with our souls happy and our minds full. As this is the last formal newsletter of the year, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Marist College community for your continued support. I often say schools should be living environments, filled with people and aroha. As I reflect on how we have embraced returning to group gatherings, returning to normal and consistent routines, it is this stability that has returned the feeling of community spirit in the school.

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to be part of our board, PTFA, production team, our sports coaches and managers, parents who have attended camps, trips or are part of one of our many school community committees. Your giving of time, service and expertise is truly appreciated.

Congratulations to our senior students on completing your NCEA exams. Well done to our Year 7-10 students who have remained focused in class and are having a positive end to the school year.

I am looking forward to celebrating the culmination of another successful year at our whole school prizegiving at the Auckland Town Hall on Thursday the 8th of December at 6:30pm. Prizegiving is an opportunity to recognise the hard work and commitment that our students and staff have demonstrated throughout a range of teaching, learning, and school activities. See you there.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



Class Masses held at St Mary's church on Thursday mornings



Junior school assemblies held at St Mary's church while NCEA exams take place in the gym



A variety of activities enjoyed at Year 9s Mataranga Māori Day

KEY DATES

Term 4 2022

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, 6:30pm start Auckland Town Hall, details page 2

9 Fr PTFA Golf Day

Rotation 7 - 4

Term 1 2023

Week 1 (A)

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

Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming 2023 Events:

Feb 6 Mo Waitangi Day holiday

7 Tu Y8 Camp Info Zoom

9 Th New Parents Mixer

10 Fr Swimming Sports Mt Albert Aquatic Centre

15 We Hui

17 Fr Inaugural Mass St Patrick's Cathedral

20 Mo House & Photo Day

22 We Ash Wednesday

24 Fr Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga

27 Mo Athletics Day

Mar 1 We Fono

Open Day

3 Fr Y7 Zoo Trip

8 - 11 Polyfest - Diversity Stage and Kapa Haka

A full school calendar is available on our website

<http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/>

The tradition for the second Sunday of Advent includes the lighting of the second purple candle that is a symbol of FAITH – Sunday 4 December

After a very busy year, there is comfort to be found when we pause to read, pray, and reflect over the course of the Advent season...a time when believers eagerly anticipate the celebration of Christ's birth.

*"...Be still and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
The Lord Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress." Psalm 46:10-11*

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS



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



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

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



Y10 OED Leadership Day

We practiced confidence, leadership and teamwork throughout our activities which bonded us closer together and helped us trust each other. My highlight of the day was seeing how much fun everyone was having and the smiles on everyone's faces. *Eve and Vanessa*



Y7 Birkenhead Trip

I loved Birkenhead. I especially liked rock climbing and archery. In rock climbing, we had to have three people in a group one climbing and two belaying. I got to the top a few times, but it was definitely very challenging. My favourite activity during rock climbing was a rope that we had to climb up. In archery, we had a bow and an arrow. The target was about two metres away. For archery I really liked the game that we played at the end. It was a dating game whichever colour you hit on the target symbolised something different. The first target was money, the second target was where you were going to and the third was who you were going with. *Brooke Clayton*

My favourite activity on the Birkenhead Trip was chariot building and racing. So basically, we built a chariot with only four bamboos, six ropes to tie them together and a tyre as the seat. It was really fun to work with my friends. We then raced the chariots against each other to see which one was the sturdiest. I hope we get to go on another trip like that in Year 8. *Andreana Ahoalei*

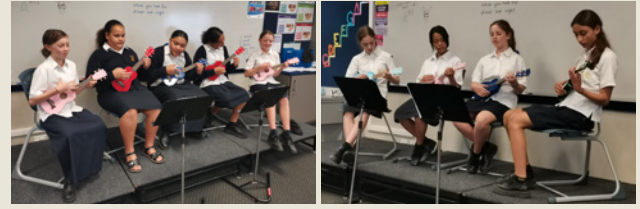
Birkenhead was a fun trip, and my favourite part was archery. I also liked swimming, the pool was nice and warm. My team won the chariot race which was also fun. Luckily, the person on top did not fall off. It was a very exciting race. *Stella Riley*



7T French & Music

Well done to 7T for completing their performances for French and Music this week. Ukulele performances were enjoyed by an appreciative and enthusiastic audience of their peers. We enjoyed seeing the stylings of the 'poupées trois cochons' for their renditions of the Three Little Pigs, entirely in French.

Stephanie Bean



Y10 Class Play

On Thursday the 24th of November, the Year 10 Drama students performed their class play to an invited audience of their peers. Nerves were running high but both Drama classes managed to pull off a spectacular performance. The two Drama classes have been working hard on this play, Polly Hood in Mumuland, since early Term 3. I was impressed to see their teamwork and support for each other as they worked on the play and finally as they performed it last week. They should all be very proud! The two classes especially enjoyed watching each other's performances and it was lovely to see the excitement and positivity they showed each other at the end of the play.

Jessica Robinson



French MasterChef Challenge 2022

To celebrate the end of the year, the Yr 10 French students participated in a home-based cooking competition. A variety of delicious French dishes were created while our girls practised not only their cooking but also their language skills.

Congratulations/félicitations to all our students who took part, to us you are all "championnes de la cuisine française"!

Ms Viki Jonas

CL Languages



Brooklyn Brown: Savarin Au Chocolat De Pâques

Over the weekend I baked this chocolate cake with my younger sister. She was the one who decided what we were going to bake. In her opinion, mixing the batter together was the best part.

When the cake was ready, I shared the cake with the rest of my family. Overall, I found this very delicious and easy to make.



Olivia Siju Jose: Tarte au citron

I made a tarte au citron for the French Masterchef Challenge. I shared it with my family and they all enjoyed it a lot :)



Ilyish Sigi: Pomme de terre gratin

It was really fun to cook with my mom as it felt like a mom and daughter moment. We had it with my whole family and they said it was good. It was a small task to find the right temperature in the oven to bake the la pomme de terre gratin. Overall, it was a fun experience which I enjoyed a lot.



Jaimee Sam: Crêpes avec dulce de leche au citron et au sucre

I made crêpes accompanied with the choice of dulce de leche or lemon and sugar. I enjoyed cooking this and did it with my Dad. My family really enjoyed it with the only critique coming from my brother who complained that there wasn't enough sugar on his!



Randinie Cadelis: Meringue, Croissants and Macarons

I made Meringue, Croissants and Macarons. I made these by myself with the help of my mum. My family tried them all. The Macarons were probably the best because they tasted really good and had the right texture. I enjoyed making all of these.



Izzy Holley: Crème Brûlée, Soupe à l'Oignon and Tarte des Demoiselles Tatin

For the French Masterchef challenge this year I decided to cook Crème Brûlée, Soupe à l'oignon and Tarte des Demoiselles Tatin. I really enjoyed this challenge and it was great to learn some new recipes and experience a different culture's cuisine. I shared my creations with my Mum and Dad and they both thought it was delicious.



Future Me Event at University of Auckland

On Thursday 24 November a group of Māori and Pasifika Year 10 students had the opportunity to attend a *Future Me* event at University of Auckland. Students were grouped with others from other schools and rotated around a number of workshops. Each session involved fun interactive activities relating to different topics that can be studied at university.

I really enjoyed all the workshops and the overall vibe of the future me event. There were many highlights and amazing people that taught me things I will never forget. *Eve Chang-Apelu*

The whole day was a great experience & I really enjoyed getting to participate in different workshops with other Maori & Pasifika students. *Delilah Sika*

The day was great! They organised everything so well and provided us with everything we would need throughout the day. *Alexandria Tipi*

The trip to Auckland University was a great experience and a big eye opener. It was especially fun making new Māori & Pasifika friends from schools all over New Zealand. *Esra Rasmussen*



Plunket Babysitting Course

Congratulations to your students who showed commitment and initiative by attending the Plunket Babysitting Course on teachers only day this week. I am delighted to let you know that the following are now Plunket Certified Babysitters and have the skills and confidence to care for children in their community: Charlotte Paul, Eden Tarrant, Elizabeth Nicholson, Grace Nicholson, Isabelle Kane, Keira Drum Te Whata, Maren Brighthouse, Momoka Gee, Rebekah Lillywhite, Skye Maltman, Sophia Grainger, Ursula Chinchay.

"Take care of our children. Take care of what they hear, take care of what they see, take care of what they feel. For how the children grow, so will the shape of Aotearoa." Dame Whina Cooper

Thank you to Jenni Catley and the other Marist staff involved for facilitating this opportunity.

Hei konā mai, *Megan Fitter*, Educator in Schools, Auckland West



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.



A career in the Defence Force will give you real purpose, while working as part of a tight-knit team. You'll have the honour of representing New Zealand wherever you go, protecting your whānau, our country and our environment. Please register your attendance via <https://forms.gle/ckEQ6oXCAGRVJQwf9>

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/>



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!



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 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.

Prices start at \$15. To make an appointment please email e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

Students may borrow library books over the holiday period.

However, books that are currently overdue must be returned first. Books borrowed for the holidays are to be returned at the BEGINNING of February, when school resumes.

Thank you



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.

School Charges

Unless a payment arrangement has been made by now all school charges 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.

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters 2022

Marist College belongs to a 'Community of Learning' with 16 other catholic schools whom share the same vision.



Here are some images of what some of our kāhui students and staff have been involved with, this term.

Aotearoa New Zealand Histories

MoE Curriculum Leads, staff from St Peter's, St Mary's (Ponsonby) and Marist College.



Fono Talanoa #5

Staff from – St Mary's Primary (Avondale), St Dominic's Primary, Good Shepherd Primary and Marist College.



Year 7 Transition visits



Year 7 ambassadors who spoke to at least six schools – Mia Scott and Indee Sorenson and Anaseini Malu,



Year 9 Transition visits

Year 9 ambassadors who spoke to three full Primary schools – Arnica Milford, Matila Fa'apopo and Layla Allen.



'Waiho I te toipoto, kua I te toirua'

Let us keep close together, not far apart

Ngā mihi,

Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i

Year 13 students: As this is your daughter's final year, it is important that the account is fully paid. If the account will not be cleared by the end of the year, we ask that you contact Veronica Yates as soon as possible at vyates@maristcollege.school.nz to organise payment.



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Itinerant Music Lessons

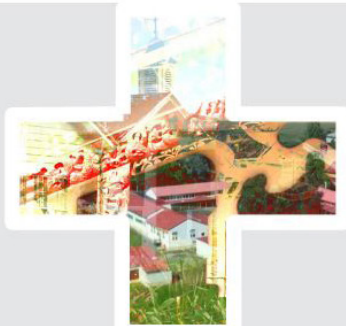
Last chance to sign up for Itinerant music lessons for next year;

<https://bit.ly/2023ITMform>



Haere mai ki runga o Te Marae o Te Kamaka e takoto iho nei. Te marae i takahia ai ngā ihi, ngā wehi, mana, ngā tapu. Te marae i eke mai te tini me te mano.

Haere mai ki Te Whare o Te Kamaka e tu nei. Te whare i tomokia ai o tatou mātua, ara te iti me te rahi.



Haere mai ki roto ki Te Whare Karakia o Te Kamaka e karanga iho nei, e karanga iho nei ki nga pihopa, nga pirihi, nga rikona, nga taurira, nga whānau me te iwi nui tonu.

Haere mai e Pihopa Tipene, te pononga a te Atua, te hēpara o te Hāhi. Haere mai ki te marae, ki te whare, ki te whare karakia o Te Kamaka e karanga nei ki a koe. Arahina mai te iwi nui kua eke nei. Tākina nga karakia e tutuki ai te kaupapa o te rā, ka hoki mai nga taonga o Te Kamaka.

E te Atua o te tūmanako, mā tāu manaaki e ū ai ā mātou whakamoemiti, inoi hoki, ka whakapono mātou ko koe te Atua ora, koi wawata, koi tutuki, koi mahi, koi taea, ka ū tonu. Korōria ki a koe.

Rua, rua, tahia, tahia, opea, opea!
Kia hemo ake ko te kakoako,
Kia herea mai ki te kawau o Koroki.
Tātaki mai ana i roto i tana pūkoro, whai karo.
He kuaka mārāngaranga,
Kotahi te manu i tau ki te tūhuna,
Tau atu, tau atu, kua tau mai.
Nau mai, piki mai, kake mai



You are invited as a member of our community of faith and Hato Petera Whānau to celebrate Mass and in recognition of the return of taonga – relics and images of Hato Petera formerly held in the school administration block.

MASS & TAONGA BLESSING – SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2022 at 2PM

Whare Karakia, 103 College Road, Northcote | Celebrated by Bishop Steven Lowe and Auckland Diocese Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley

The Mass unites our community from across the motu and will be an opportunity to mark the end of a year ahead of Christmas.

The recently launched autobiography of the late Tā Toby Curtis will also be available.

For any further questions or discussions contact:

Manual Beazley – Diocese Vicar for Māori: 027 808 8969, ManualB@cda.org.nz | Lance O'Sullivan – lance@maihealth.nz

Please feel free to share this invitation

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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