



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 8  
Friday, 9th December 2022

## From the Principal

May you be filled with the wonder of Mary,  
the obedience of Joseph,  
the joy of the angels,  
the eagerness of the shepherds,  
the determination of the wise men,  
and the peace of the Christ child.  
Almighty God, Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

Sophie Sorenson and whānau



### Congratulations to our student leaders for 2023:

<b>Champagnat House Leaders</b>	Theresa Augsborg, Gabriella Crawford, Mililani Ilialio
<b>Chavoine House Leaders</b>	Samantha McMurray, Anoushka Paul, Jade Werner
<b>Chanel House Leaders</b>	Heidi Hillebrandt, Mele Manukia, Ella Durovich
<b>Colin House Leaders</b>	Sarah Dickson, Fidellis Lillii-Amiomio, Zara Bernard
<b>Academic Leader</b>	Princy Karumalil
<b>Cultural Leader</b>	Nicole Ta'amale Faiaga
<b>Environmental Leader</b>	Mika Judd
<b>Head Librarian</b>	Olivia Skinner
<b>Performing Arts Leader</b>	Rose Bennett
<b>Social Action Leader</b>	Macy Curtis
<b>Sports Leader</b>	Tess van Gilse
<b>Student Council Leader</b>	Arielle Asuncion
<b>Kaiawhina</b>	Terina Taia
<b>Deputy Head Girls</b>	Isabella Caballero and Laci Sampson
<b>Deputy Head Girl Liturgy</b>	Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick
<b>Head Girl 2023</b>	Sophie Sorenson



Laci Sampson, Isabella Caballero, Sophie Sorenson  
and Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick

### Congratulations to our top award winners for 2022:

<b>Dux</b>	Tia Durovich
<b>Proxime Accessit</b>	Grace Cartman
<b>Chavoine Award</b>	Matariki Wikaire



Matariki Wikaire, Tia Durovich and Grace Cartman  
with their whānau

Thank you to our staff, students, and community for a positive and successful year.  
I am looking forward to new beginnings in 2023. May the Lord bless each of us as we partner  
with Christ in our everyday lives. Have a safe and blessed holiday break.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

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## KEY DATES

### Term 1 2023

#### Week 1 (A)

Jan	31	Tu	All Y7, 8:30am - 12pm
			New Y8 - 13, 8:30am - 3pm
			Pōwhiri 8:30am
Feb	1	We	All students start 8:30am
	1 - 2		Y7 Homeroom days/ Computer setup
			Rotation 1 - 5

#### Week 2 (B)

6	Mo	Waitangi Day holiday Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30pm - 5:30pm
7	Tu	Y8 Camp Info Zoom 6:30pm - 7:30pm
9	Th	New Parents Mixer
10	Fr	Swimming Sports Mt Albert Aquatic Centre
		Rotation 2 - 6

### Upcoming 2023 Events:

Mondays	Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm
Feb 15	We Hui
17	Fr Inaugural Mass St Patrick's Cathedral
20	Mo House & Photo Day
22	We Ash Wednesday
24	Fr Y9 Whakawhānauatanga
27	Mo Athletics Day
Mar 1	We Fono
	Open Day
3	Fr Y7 Zoo Trip
8 - 11	Polyfest - Diversity Stage and Kapa Haka
16	Th Family Festival
30 - 31	Y11 PE Camp
Apr 2 - 5	Y9 Trip to Waitangi
6	Th Last Day Term 1

A full school calendar  
is available on our website

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

# Year 10 Arts trip to University of Auckland

On Monday the whole of the Year 10 cohort went to the University of Auckland for a day of workshops provided by the Faculty of Arts. This was a great opportunity for students to visit the campus and start to get an idea of what university study is like. The workshops involved interactive activities relating to Anthropology, Art History, Criminology, Egyptology, and Philosophy, giving students an introduction to what is involved in the study of these fields and how this knowledge can be used in today's careers. The students had an interesting time and reported that it was a great opportunity. They learned a lot of new things, had an insight into what the Arts are like at university and enjoyed the chance to explore the campus.

*Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor*

The trip to the university was fun, I enjoyed it. It was good to visit the campus and see what it is like. *Willow Irving*

The workshops opened up our perspectives on the past and what could happen in the future. I particularly liked the Philosophy one because we learned different ways of making arguments. *Ether Henderson*

The trip was really good. We liked learning about new subjects that you don't have at school. *Kara McGillivray and Stella Flint*

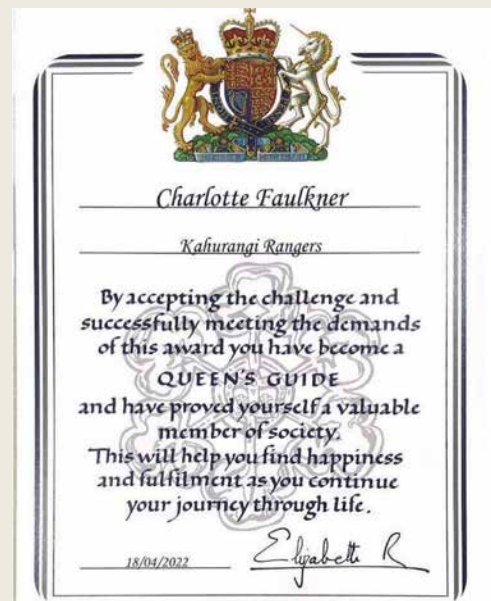
I liked Criminology the best. The workshops opened up new ideas on what you could do in the future. *Savanna van Sambeek*

It was a really cool experience. It gave a different perspective on what university is like. *Harper Lawson*

You got to hear other people's opinions and learn heaps. *Sasha Haturini.*



**Congratulations** to **Charlotte Faulkner** who was awarded her Queen's Guide Award, after years of hard work.



Well done Charlotte, a truly superb achievement.



## Badminton update

Marist College girls under the Mt Albert Badminton club, won Third place in the last Auckland Term 3 Junior Interclub competition held at Epsom & sponsored by the Auckland Badminton



Association. The team was composed of Year 12 Abbey Martinez and Simone Pinto, Year 11 Maxine Shaw, and Alvin, shown here with Coach Joel Walker. The girls only joined for the first time but already achieved this amazing result. Good luck in your next competition!

*Cecile Martinez*

## Celebrating students creativity



Y8HEC class have made a variety of desserts and cakes in a microwave oven. The pros and cons of this cooking method as well as the chemical interaction of ingredients in the products have been investigated by the girls.



Christmas sweets made by 7HEC.

Amelia, Isla, Evie and Annie along with the 7J HEC class made a variety of chilled drinks and sweets suitable for the festive season.



## 3rd Sunday of Advent – Gaudete Sunday

This coming Sunday used to be called 'Gaudete Sunday' from the first word of the entrance song in Latin meaning 'rejoice!' Advent used to be a much stricter penitential season where there was fasting and abstinence for three days of this week!

However, this Sunday is meant to be a relaxing break reminding us of the celebrations to come. As such, the colour of the candle being lit this Sunday becomes a softer shade of pink or rose and the priest will don a similar colour also - and who doesn't look good in rose! This occurs in a similar way during Lent.

Many parishes will organise penitential services, with the sacrament of Reconciliation during the days leading up to Christmas. At the same time, it is difficult not to feel some excitement as we anticipate the celebration of Jesus' coming among us.

Wishing you all a very blessed and happy Christmas.

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray*, Assistant Principal/DRS



After learning about food and nutrition during the year, students enjoyed experimenting with buttercream icing and Russian decorating tubes with interesting results.



Ella, Lulu, Beth, Cocoa and Taylor proudly model their garments recently completed in Year 9 Fabric Technology.



Kris and Chantal show their recently completed skirts in 9 Fabric technology.

## Congratulations

to **Nicole Yoon** who was awarded the Robert Ned Covich Scholarship.



## REMINDER:

Books borrowed for the holidays are to be returned at the BEGINNING of February, when school resumes.

*Thank you*



## Do you want to host an International Student in 2023?

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.

## 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.

**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 [v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz) to organise payment.

## 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 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](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

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