



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 1  
Friday, 10th February 2023

## From the Principal

*Tenā koutou katoa, welcome back.* I hope you have had a good break and are looking forward to a promising and successful year.

We have had a full week starting with a wonderful Pōwhiri welcoming our new staff and students to Marist College, followed by our new parents and students' mixer, and finishing with a day filled with school spirit at our House swimming sports. It was great to see our young women already demonstrating this year's school value, 'Empowerment in Mary's Way', through their leadership and support of each other.

Welcome to our new staff who are joining Marist College this year. I know the community will look forward to meeting you at one of the many school events we have planned for this term.

Ms Cunningham	Curriculum Leader
	Religious Education
Miss Edwards	Religious Education
Ms Hoyle	Curriculum Leader English
Mrs Brook	English
	<i>Returning from maternity leave</i>
Miss Judge	PE & Health
Ms Going	PE & Health
Miss Singh	Year 7 & Year 8 Homeroom
Mrs Beel	Science
Miss Grindrod	Science
Ms Devine	Performing Arts
Mrs Afoa	Teacher Aide Enhanced
Mrs Hall	Full time reliever for Term 1

To our parents and community: as your daughter's independence grows, continue to find ways that allow her to make her own decisions, discover what she is passionate about and make mistakes. Help her find her voice so that she can develop as a person and a future leader. Stay informed by attending parent-teacher conferences, have conversations with your daughter when you receive her fortnightly engagement report, and use our school newsletter and calendar to look for times when your daughter may be busy and need extra support to manage her time.

I encourage you to stay involved by joining the PTFA, managing or coaching a sports team, or volunteering to run a stall at our Family Festival.

Remember, our door is always open should you have any questions or concerns. Let's have a great year. Together with God, we can achieve anything.



## KEY DATES

### Term 1 2023

#### Week 3 (A)

- 13 Mo Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm
- 14 Tu Valentines Day
- 15 We Teachers Dedication Mass 7pm, Christ the King
- 16 Th Assembly
- 17 Fr Inaugural Mass, 9:30am St Patrick's Cathedral

*Rotation 3 - 7*

- 19 Su *Titanic Rehearsals* 11am - 5pm

#### Week 4 (B)

- 20 Mo House & Photo Day  
PTFA Meeting 7pm  
Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm
  - 21 Tu Y11 Art Hikoi 10am - 2pm
  - 22 We Ash Wednesday Liturgy
  - 23 Th Hui 6pm, staffroom
  - 24 Fr Assembly - Academic  
Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga  
Y11 Economics Trip 11:30am - 1:30pm
- Rotation 4 - 1*
- 25 Sa *Kapa Haka practice onsite* 9am - 12pm
  - 26 Su *Titanic Rehearsals* 11am - 5pm

### Upcoming 2023 Events:

- Mondays Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm
- Feb 27 Mo Athletics Day
- Mar 1 We Fono 6pm, staffroom  
Open Day Tours 9am & 11:30am
- 3 Fr Y7 Zoo Trip
- 8 - 11 Polyfest - Diversity Stage and Kapa Haka
- 16 Th PPTA Teachers Strike
- 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  
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>



*A Special Thank You:* Thank you to the staff and Year 13 students for your organisation and leadership on the first few days of school.

Thank you to the PTFA for wonderful new parents' mixer. It was great to meet so many new parents in a relaxed setting.

Thank you to the PE and Sports departments for your organisation and running of our House swimming sports. It was a great day at the pool.

Over the holidays our senior students received their 2022 NCEA results. This is always a nervous time for our students as they work hard to achieve their own personal excellence. Congratulations to all of our young women.



### External Scholarship Exam Results –

Nicole Yoon, Year 13	Outstanding Scholarship - Health and Physical Education
Tia Durovich, Year 13	Scholarship - Technology
Elizabeth Bentley, Year 13	Scholarship - English
Grace Cartman, Year 13	Scholarship - Drama
Abbey Martinez, Year 12	Scholarship - Technology



### University Entrance Results –

95% of our Year 13 achieved University Entrance

### Level 3 National Certificate of Education Results –

99% of our Year 13 students achieved their Level 3 NCEA certificate.

60% of our Year 13 students had their certificate endorsed with merit or excellence.

### Level 2 National Certificate of Education Results –

95% of our Year 12 students achieved their Level 2 NCEA certificate.

62% of our Year 12 students had their certificate endorsed with merit or excellence.

### Level 1 National Certificate of Education Results –

90% of our Year 11 students achieved their Level 1 NCEA certificate.

72% of our Year 11 students had their certificate endorsed with merit or excellence.

Te Aroha o te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Tauku,*

Principal/Tumuaki



A very warm welcome to everyone, especially our new families.

If we understand 'in Mary's way' then we begin to understand what it means to be Marist. As a Marist school we endeavour to authentically empower all students in developing and continuing their relationship with Jesus Christ, in becoming responsible and grounded citizens, and in developing a life-long love of learning. We look forward to exploring our value for this year of 'Empowerment in Mary's Way' with all our students this year, promoting our Marist spirit and to "to think as Mary, judge as Mary, feel and act as Mary in all things...."

Together with the scripture from Philippians 'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' – we are reminded that God empowers us right where we are with exactly what we have at this moment. He says, "Stop trying to do all things, but instead keep it simple and do what you know". Christ strengthens us, not to do all things, but to do what He has already allowed in our lives. He gives us power to keep going through whatever uncertainty life throws at us, not to get more but to invite Him in more.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray,* Assistant Principal/DRS

### Empowerment in Mary's Way Whakamana i Te Ara o Mēri

Fostering a sense of self-worth and confidence in each person so they may fulfil their potential for excellence.

"I can do all things in Him who strengthens me."  
Philippians 4:13





## Barrista Course

The week before school was due to start 17 senior students were already on site gaining new skills. As part of the Gateway programme, these students spent three days learning about how coffee is grown and produced, and then practising using espresso machines to make coffee under the tuition of GoldStar Training.

By the afternoon of the second day, samples were ready for presentation to staff eager to evaluate their progress. With choice of flat white, short black, latte, mochaccino, cappuccino, or Americano, there was something for everyone. By the third day students were working on first attempts at some latte art, to further enhance their offerings.

Staff on site preparing for the year were very happy to avail themselves of the onsite café. Students will now be doing work experience in cafes at various locations around Auckland on weekends over the next few weeks to gain more practice and skills in a real workplace environment.

With the recent floods devastating our beloved local Fresh Collective and Little French Café, maybe we need our own onsite coffee shop at Marist?!

*Jenni Catley,*

Gateway Coordinator and Careers Advisor.



## International Students Return



We're very happy to welcome our new international students to Marist College in Term 1, who have now enrolled and started their classes.

Along with the new students, we also held an international orientation session. Thank you to our buddies (Ambassadors) who came and participated as well.

It was a great opportunity for everyone to meet in person after chatting online and our buddies are doing a great job looking after the new students.

It's a very busy start of the term and lots to do and we can't wait to see and do all the exciting activities at school.

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# Sports Update



## Athletics Day

Our 2023 Athletics Day is almost here and is happening on **Monday 27th February at the Trusts Stadium, Henderson**. This event is open to all students. Students can enter into either competitive or non-competitive events. Students wishing to compete must register through our [Sports website](#). However, non-competing students may just arrive on the day. Last day for registrations is Thursday 23rd February at 5pm. No registrations will be permitted on the day. We can't wait to see you there!



## Central Zone

While all of our season sports will be starting up shortly, we also have our one-day Central Zone events, just for our Year 7 and 8 students. This term we have tennis, softball, cricket, swimming, and league tag available. Students are able to register for up to two events per term. This is an awesome opportunity for our Year 7 and 8 students to get out and enjoy a sport they love for the day, give a new sport a go, and meet Year 7 and 8 students from other schools in Auckland. Please head along to the [Sports website](#) for more info and to register.

## Volunteer coaches and managers

Our Term 1 sports are underway and so we're looking for some more coaches and managers to join the team! If you're interested in coming on board as a coach or manager, please contact [sports@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:sports@maristcollege.school.nz) or head along to our [Sports website](#) to complete an expression of interest form. We have a wide variety of sports available this year and we would love for you to be a part of it!

## Student coaches and umpires for netball

An exciting one for our students. We're looking for some Year 10 to 13 students who would be interested in coaching and/or umpiring our Year 7, 8, and 9 netball this year. Students interested in umpiring will have the opportunity to do an umpiring course before the season begins. To register your interest, please head along to our [Sports website](#) and complete the '[student coach/umpire registration](#)' form, under the 'coaches and managers' tab. Otherwise, please see Anna or Elyse in the Sports Office.

## Congratulations

Congratulations to Kate Danaher who recently won the 100m Junior Para Champs for Auckland. She also competed last year in the NZ Secondary School Track & Field Championship in Inglewood, Invercargill. She has won both the 100m and 200m Junior Para Athlete events and PBs in both events. Well done Kate! Pictured, Kate is with the winner of the senior event Anna Steven, who went to the Tokyo Paralympics.



Congratulations to Olivia Jiang. Olivia competed at Lake Taupo Open Water Championships from the 14th to 15th of January. She swam the 2.5 km on the first day, followed by the 5km on the second. In her age group (12-14), she came 3rd on the 5k and 7th on the 2.5k. It was her first time swimming the 5k in the open water and she swam a time of 1.21.39. Well done Olivia!



Congratulations to Terina Taia. Terina qualified to represent the AROCA Region in both V1 (singles) for 500m sprint and 250m dash. She placed 6th overall from 27 entries in the 500m sprint and 5th from 12 entries for the 250m dash. Our Nationals are based on club representation from around New Zealand. Terina is currently paddling for Akarana. Her J19 team results were: J19 Women 1000m turns - 2023 National Champions; J19 Women 500m sprint - Silver; J19 Women 12 500m sprint - Silver.





# Caritas Aotearoa NZ

is accepting donations to help the people of south-eastern Turkey and northern Syria, seriously affected by the 7.8 magnitude earthquake and aftershocks of Monday 6 February which toppled hundreds of buildings and killed many thousands of people.

Keep the people of Turkey and Syria in your prayers as they face widespread devastation and loss of life. We're in contact with our partners on the ground as they assess the scale of the damage and critical needs at this time.

If you would like to donate, you can do so online through the Caritas Emergency Donation tab at this link: [www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online](http://www.caritas.org.nz/donate-online) (Please specify that your donation is for Turkey Earthquake)

Or donate via the Caritas bank account:  
03-0518-0211216-00 (please include your first & last name and put Turkey as the code)

## Prayer:

Dear God,

Through dark and difficult moments, we know that You are always with us. Today we come to You in prayer to ask You to bring comfort, healing and hope to the communities that have been devastated by this disaster.

Let the people of these nations rest in the comfort of knowing that You are with them and that you will provide for their needs as You always have.

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen.

# Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open on Monday & Thursday 1.30-2pm and, other times, by appointment only. Most items available and prices start at \$15.

You can also donate your old uniforms or we can sell them on your behalf.

For more information or to book an appointment contact [e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

## Join our Kapa Haka!

**We are now taking expressions of interest to join our Marist Kapa Haka rōpū.**

Students of all year levels are welcome, no experience necessary.

Being part of the Kapa Haka is a wonderful opportunity to learn Māori performance, show leadership and develop cultural understanding. Last but not least, you will also meet some new friends! We will perform at Polyfest, Family Festival, during Matariki, Māori Language Week and Prizegiving to name a few.

If you are interested in joining, please email  
Whaea Viki Jonas at [v.jonas@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:v.jonas@maristcollege.school.nz) or  
Matua Terry Tauroa at [t.tauroa@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:t.tauroa@maristcollege.school.nz)

## REMINDER:

Books that students have borrowed for the school holidays are now due to be returned to school.

Please be prompt so other students can enjoy them.

*Thank you*



## Catholic Special Character Contribution

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The Catholic Special Character contribution is used to fund the staff and services provided by the Catholic Education Services Board who are responsible, on behalf of the Proprietor, for safeguarding and strengthening the Catholic Special Character of our schools.

The contribution is \$12.50 per term per student or \$50 per student per year.

The contribution is tax deductible and a 33% refund can be claimed from the IRD.

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## ATTENDANCE DUES

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### ATTENDANCE DUES ARE:

2023	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl. GST)	\$488	\$956
per term (incl. GST)	\$122	\$239

**For more information:**  
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>  
**Phone:** (09) 360 3040 **Email:** [actl@cda.org.nz](mailto:actl@cda.org.nz)



Mō tātou, ā, mō ngā uri ā muri ake | For us, and our children after us.



# CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF AUCKLAND

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe after the devastating floods that have affected so many.

Like you, I was shocked to see the destruction the floods brought in such a short time. Like you, I want to help those whose lives have been thrown into disarray. Please join me in providing support to those in need.

My Caring Foundation is accepting donations to help our partner agencies deliver vital help to so many. You can make an **online donation** today so that assistance can get to families quickly.

<https://caringfoundation.org.nz/donate-3/>

Your donation will be used for food, shelter, clothes and other essential supplies and support services.

Already, many of the Foundation's partner agencies are working around the clock to ensure that people are safe and able to get the help that they need quickly.

If you or your loved ones are in need, please get more details on the Auckland Emergency Management website

<https://www.aucklandemergencymanagement.org.nz/major-incident/flooding-2023>

For those who have already donated to the Flooding Relief Appeal, my heart-felt thanks to you. It is humbling to have you on this journey with us.

Please join with me in keeping those in need in our prayers as they start the process of rebuilding their shattered lives.

Yours sincerely in Christ the Good Shepherd

✠ Steve Lowe  
Bishop of Auckland