



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 3
Friday, 24th February 2023



Level 1 and 2 Merit and Excellence Endorsement students

From the Deputy Principal

At assembly today we recognised the diligence and hard work of our senior students and their achievements in NCEA during 2022. There have been many challenges that have had an impact on teaching and learning over the past few years. Despite those challenges our senior students have continued to engage with their learning, complete their internal assessments, and prepare for examinations.

Our junior students also achieved wonderful results in their learning and assessments. With the support of their whānau and teachers, the actions taken by students throughout 2022 contributed not only to their personal excellence and academic goals, but also the success of Marist College.

I would like to congratulate Year 12 and 13 on their excellent results. Over 90% of our Year 12s achieved NCEA Level 1, and 95% of our Year 13s achieved NCEA Level 2. They should all be very proud of their efforts and the foundation they have laid for 2023.

I would also like to acknowledge the work of the class of 2022, 95% of whom achieved University Entrance and are now enjoying their first weeks of tertiary study. This is an outstanding result.

As we recognise the achievements of 2022 and celebrate those students who performed consistently at Merit and Excellence level, this is also an opportunity for your daughter to reflect on her own goals for this year. These goals will be as unique as each student. Encourage your daughter to think about what she wants to achieve in 2023 and the actions she can take to move out of her comfort zone and realise her potential.

Most importantly, we encourage all our students to draw on our scripture for this year to sustain them throughout their Marist journey.

'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me' Philippians 4:13

Ngā manakitanga

Dr Bronwyn Houlston,

Deputy Principal Curriculum



Level 1 and 2 Excellence Endorsement students



Academic Assembly certificate presentation

KEY DATES

Term 1 2023

Week 5 (A)

- Feb 27 Mo Athletics Day, Trusts Arena
BOT Meeting 6pm
Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm
- 28 Tu Y12 Health Trip 12 - 3pm
Y7 & 8 Central Zone Softball
- Mar 1 We Extended Whānau
Kilikiti Tournament 8am-3pm
Fono 6:30pm, staffroom
Y13 Lawn Bowls 12:45 - 1:45pm
Open Day Tours 9am & 11:30am
- 3 Fr Y7 Zoo Trip
Assembly - Senior Academic, Junior Level Meetings
Rotation 5 - 2
- 4 - 20 Sinagawa Girls Junior High School visit
Kapa Haka practice onsite 9am - 12pm
- 5 Su Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm

Week 6 (B)

- 6 Mo Netsafe for Parents 6pm
Y13 Lawn Bowls 9:30 - 10:30am
- 7 Tu Cybersafety talks
- 8 We Assembly - Liturgical/ Head Girls
- 10 Fr Assembly - Environmental/ Family Festival
Polyfest - Filipino Group at Diversity Stage
Y9 Whakawhaungatanga Day, Periods 3 - 5
Rotation 4 - 1
- 11 Sa Kapa Haka practice onsite 9am - 12pm
- 12 Su Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm

Upcoming 2023 Events:

Mar 15 We Family Festival

- 16 Th PPTA Teachers Strike
- 30 - 31 Y11 PE Camp
- Apr 6 Th Holy Thursday Liturgy
Last Day Term 1

For a full school calendar go to
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>

From the Principal

Tell your family and friends!

Wednesday 1st March is Open Day. This is an opportunity for prospective whanau to discover what makes Marist College such a special place. Our staff and students will open their classrooms to give a small insight into the special character, academic programmes, and co-curricular and extracurricular activities we deliver.

Why choose Marist College?

Marist College focuses on informing and developing loving, productive, and well-educated young women who care about their communities. Our faith formation and emphasis on service leadership ensures our students are more civically engaged, tolerant of diverse views, and committed to service as adults. We are committed to teaching our students how to live as Mary would in today's world, while growing their relationship with God through living the Gospel values in our everyday lives.

Marist College offers an environment where our young women are challenged academically, encouraged to be fearless and take risks, supported to learn through making mistakes, and are expected to participate in all aspects of school life. We purposefully provide programmes that grow confidence and potential and empower our students to pursue which ever direction their talents lead them. Most importantly we provide an environment where our girls are happy and free to be themselves.

"Marist women will graduate as faith-driven, well qualified, competitive, nurturing, community leaders who have a sense of purpose and a sense of belonging."

We are looking forward to opening our doors and welcoming new family and friends of our Marist community.

Flood relief coin trail

On Thursday 2nd March, Marist College will be having a coin trail to support schools and families affected by the floods in the Hawkes Bay and Gisborne. All funds raised will go directly to the Catholic Caring Foundation, who will organise the distribution to those most in need. This is a nice way to extend our almsgiving as a community during this time of Lent.

This week we marked the start of Lent with Ash Wednesday. Lent is a significant period of time in our Catholic tradition and in many Christian faiths with a focus on prayer, fasting and almsgiving. It lasts 40 days and ends at Easter! For those who'd like to know a bit more about Ash Wednesday and the Lenten season, please find some useful links below.

[What is Ash Wednesday?](#)

[About Lent](#)

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tours

**Wednesday,
1st March 2023**

Tour 1 - 9:00am

Tour 2 - 11:30am

A centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

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Kapa Haka Taonga

2023 started for our Kapa Haka with a special celebration: our beautiful new piupiu arrived and were blessed by Matua Terry in front of our Kapa Haka rōpū.

They were handmade from harakeke (flax) and feature Ngā whetū o Matariki, the stars of Matariki that are dyed blue.

We will wear these taonga with much pride to our concerts and events.

Terina Taia (Kaiawhina)

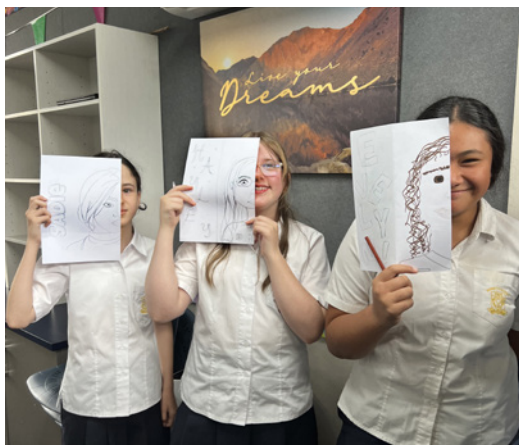
and *Sophie Sorenson* (Head Girl)





Year 11 Art Hikoi

11Art went on a hikoi up Owairaka to complete drawings and cyanotypes - a UV light sensitive form of printmaking. A big thank you to Ms Judge for accompanying us!



This week, 8R has been busy getting settled into their new Homeroom. Here are some masterpieces of the self-portraits we made as a class!

We are so excited to be in Year 8 and are very ready for our second year at Marist.



Year 13PE have been experiencing some different trends in exercise: Les Mills 'The Trip' class and a CrossFit session led by our very own Elyse McKechnie.



Our Japanese visitors Kaho, Misaki, Narumi, Riju, Mayuna and Saya are working creatively in their fabric technology class on Ash Wednesday.



It's Fono Time!

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

Wednesday 1st March 6:30-8pm

Meet in the Staffroom.

Please feel free to bring a plate of food to share.

Focus: Talanoa Planning

Come and talanoa with some teachers and enjoy a delicious meal together.

Please fill in this [Google form](#) to RSVP your attendance.



Catholic Caring Foundation Coin Trail

Bring coins to support our brothers and sisters in the Hawke's Bay! Thursday 2nd March, Break 1, in the red square. See you there!

New Students for 2023

If you paid the \$200.00 enrolment deposit, please be advised that this will be allocated to your account next week (week beginning 26th February 2023).

Subject/Option Charges

Now the timetable is finalised the subject and option charges will be added to your daughter(s) account next week (Beginning 26th Feb 2023). I will be issuing a statement showing the charges, please contact v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz if these are incorrect.

School Charges 2023

By now a payment arrangement should be in place for the school charges. If you would like to set up an automatic payment please contact v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz to arrange this. If you wish to pay per Term, please make payment for Term 1.



FREE event
for parents



Supporting Young People To Be Safer Online

Join us for a free presentation & discussion for Parents & Whānau



Monday 6th March 2023 at 6pm



Marist College Drama Room, 31 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert

A Netsafe Education Advisor will talk about the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital technology, and the practical ways we can all help young people to be safe online. The session will look at how parents/ whānau can support and enable children and young people to navigate online opportunities, challenges and complexities.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

IMPORTANT:

Please ensure you clearly name all students belongings, uniform, laptop bags and cases etc. This helps us to return items to the correct students quickly.

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

Physio Clinic is OPEN!

Book your appointments here:

<https://miriamsphysio.setmore.com>

The clinic is also open before school and at break 1, every day, no appointment necessary.

Any questions? Contact

e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz



MARIST COLLEGE Family Festival 2023

Wednesday 15th March 4 - 7:30pm

Not long to go until our annual Festival and we still need all your fabulous donations.

We run a variety of stalls on the day including food, raffles & bottle banks. So, send them to school with the girls or drop them off to the office.

We are looking for vouchers, gourmet food items, wine, unused gifts, unused/unopened cosmetics and perfume or items that are new that you really don't need. We also need lots of bottles for the bottle bank stalls - soft drink, wine, beer, dessert sauces, shampoo, perfume, savoury sauces, marinades etc
(hint: don't forget to check the expiry dates)

PLUS we're looking for volunteers to lend a hand. If you're interested, please get in touch with Kelly Clancy by email: kjmclancy@yahoo.com

Have questions? We'd love to hear from you!
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