



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 7  
Friday, 24 March 2023



Term 1 2023 Te Ara o Mēri awards were presented at assembly today. Well done to all recipients.

## From the Principal

Sometimes as a parent, I am tired or stressed, absent because of work, and often my need to maintain household routines interferes with opportunities to have spontaneous fun. Parenting is hard. It is human nature to strive for perfection, we all want the best for our children. Yet we know this isn't possible or realistic. While there is no handbook for parenting, finding the balance between parent and friend is crucial.



It is now my fifth year as a Principal. In this time, I have learned that students who have clear boundaries set for them have greater emotional intelligence when they leave school. They know the difference between wrong and right, have a greater understanding of what they want to achieve, and always have a place to feel safe and belong.

As parents, we need to set boundaries.

- Boundaries allow young women to say 'no' and provide the 'out' when tempted to make bad decisions.
- Boundaries ensure that young women don't experience life's good and bad too quickly.
- Boundaries create opportunities to build trust.
- Boundaries ensure that our young women always have strong guiding figures to look to when the world gets tough.

While as a parent, I find being consistent and enforcing boundaries at home difficult, I know from experience at school that boundaries support the growth of capable and independent young women who know how to make conscious decisions that positively impact their future.

To all our parents, thank you for not giving up or giving in when times get tough. Your unwavering support of your daughter will make a difference in her future.

*Congratulations to our senior touch team who won Wednesday's final in overtime. We are looking forward to you representing Marist College at Nationals next week.*

*Good Luck to Terina Taia who is heading to Rotorua to compete in the singles competition for Waka Ama at NZ School Summer Tournament Week.*

Te Aroha o te Atua, Mrs. Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

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## KEY DATES

### Term 1 2023

#### Week 9 (A) Lumino Dental onsite

- 27 Mo Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm  
BOT Meeting 6pm
- 28 Tu Y7 & 8 HPV/Boostrix vaccinations
- 29 We Possible Strike Day  
Assembly/NNB/Liturgical
- 30 - 31 Y11 PE Camp
- 30 Th Y7 Homeroom Interview Day  
Y13 Uni Info P4, 314
- 31 Fr Casual Clothing Day  
Assembly/House Leaders  
Kilikiti Staff vs Students B2
- Apr 1 Sa Relay for Life (all day)
- 1 Sa Kapa Haka practice onsite 9am - 12pm
- 2 Su Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm

#### Week 10 (B) Lumino Dental onsite

- 3 Mo Polyfest, Kapa Haka 9:30am  
Titanic rehearsals, Drama Room 3:30 - 5:30pm  
Y13 PILOT Trip  
Y8 students camp Meeting, Whānau time
- 4 Tu Y7 & 8 HPV/Boostrix vaccinations catchup
- 5 We Y12/13 Class Play, 6pm Room 219 & 220
- 6 Th Holy Thursday Liturgy  
Open Mic, Break 2  
Last Day Term 1

### Upcoming 2023 Events:

- Apr 7-10 Easter
- 13 & 14 Kapa Haka Practice 3:30pm
- 20 & 21 Kapa Haka Practice 3:30pm
- 20 - 23 Titanic Rehearsals, Gym/Music Room 11am - 5pm
- 24 Mo Staff Only Day, Term 2 start
- 25 Tu Anzac Day, public holiday
- 26 - 28 Y8 Camp, Motutapu Island
- 28 Fr St Peter Chanel Feast Day
- May 2 Tu Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking Evening

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



Our students are now well into their assessments as the end of term approaches. In RE our senior students are looking into Catholic social teaching and what this looks like both here at home and abroad.



Our Year 13 students are examining the Gospel of John – a beautiful gospel and one that focuses closely on the passion of Christ. It works in perfectly as we approach Holy Week.

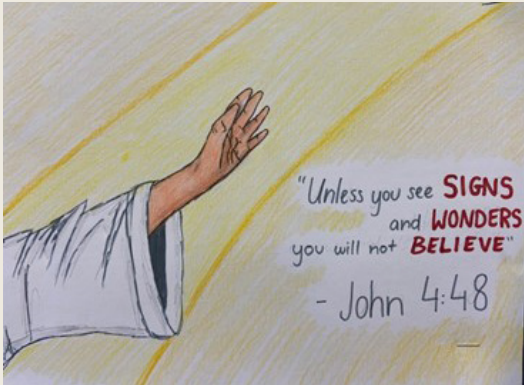
Our juniors too are preparing for this as they pray the stations of the cross, 'in Mary's way'.

*"You know me and also know where I am from.*

*Yet I did not come on my own,*

*but the one who sent me, whom you do not know, is true.*

*I know him, because I am from him, and he sent me."*



*So they tried to arrest him, but no one laid a hand upon him, because his hour had not yet come. John 7: 28-29*

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray*, Assistant Principal/DRS

## Crafty Letters

M for marvellous Marist Spirit in the Craft Group. A busy band of crafters putting together cool fabric alphabet sets, which will be donated to early childhood education centres. Working for a cause, not applause.



## Year 12 PE Camp

Year 12 camp was a blast,  
Even though it went by so fast.

Hiking up the Pinnacles  
was very challenging,  
Besides that, the views  
were ravishing.

Lots of people slipped on the mud,  
We could even see some blood.

Our pasta for dinner was delight,  
But it was even better sitting  
around the table playing cards  
at night.

Paddling fast the next day,  
Scared for my life to drift the  
wrong way.

This camp brought us all close,  
This was the camp we loved  
the most!

*Jaydene, Claudia, Milla,  
Olivia M and Rochelle*





# International Students

We farewelled the Shinagawa students on Monday after their short 2 week stay at school and held a little farewell party with their buddies also. It was lovely to see the friendships that had built so quickly and we know that students will stay in touch with each other. A big thank you to the Ambassadors who played an important role in welcoming the students here and we are delighted to see your leadership attributes and your care and concern for your student both inside and outside of school, どうもありがとうございます (thank you so much)!

*Vivienne Kingsbury*, International Student Director



Several International Students shared their appreciation and insights into their time at Marist in assembly today. They are photographed with their student buddies.

Our Japanese visitors Misaki, Narumi, Riju, Mayuna and Saya have worked very hard in Fabric Technology. The finished fabric birds are a delight. Well done girls. We have enjoyed your company in the fabric room and wish you well on your journey back home.



## Food Technology Bento Boxes

8T's Food Technology focus was on Lunches and they completed their rotation making Bento Boxes.

Some of the skills they learnt were researching, planning, designing, producing, and evaluating their product. Here are pictures of their Bento Boxes.

*Mrs Verschuur*, Food technology



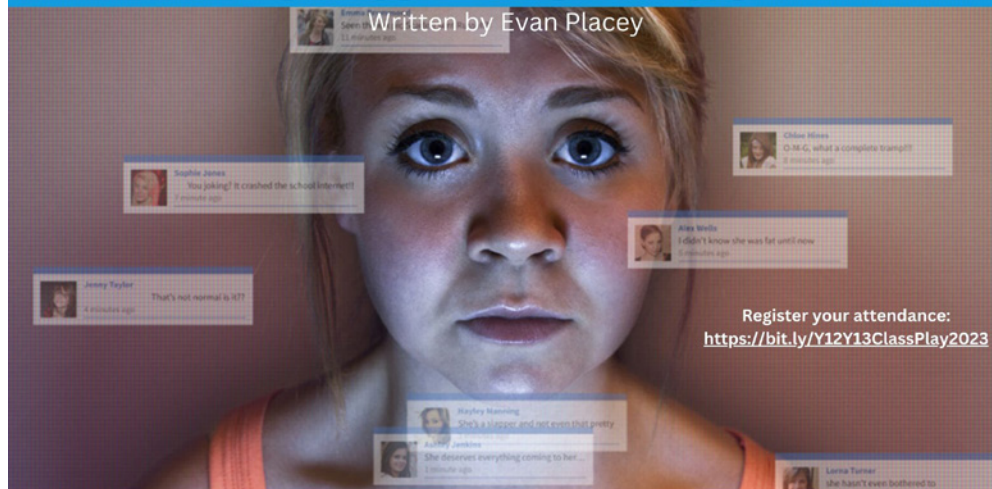
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Unsuitable for audiences under 16 years of age.

Year 12 & 13 Drama Present...

## Girls Like That

Written by Evan Placey



Register your attendance:  
<https://bit.ly/Y12Y13ClassPlay2023>

Wednesday 5th April  
6pm Drama Room

An Amateur Production By Arrangement with NZ Play Bureau Ltd. on behalf of Nick Hern Books.

## Casual Clothing Day

Friday 31st March  
Gold coin donation

Bake sale and sausage sizzle,  
Break 2, red square.  
All proceeds donated to the  
2023 Caritas Lenten Appeal

## IMPORTANT:

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

## Contact Details Update

Please ensure contact details are kept up to date. If you have changed your phone, address or email details please update these as soon as possible via the Parent Portal on our [Schoolbridge App](#) or inform the school office.

## Possible Teachers Strike 29th March

We have received an email informing schools to expect formal notification of a teacher strike before the end of the weekend. In anticipation of this notification, we are informing families that the school will be closed for normal instruction on Wednesday 29th March. Due to health and safety we are unable to open the school on that day as we have very limited staff onsite. However, we have provision to have some supervision for students in Years 7 – 10 only for families who cannot have them at home that day. We realise this is inconvenient but support our staff in their decision to strike.

**Please complete the form below by Tuesday 28th March 2pm, indicating whether your daughter (Yr7 – 10 only) will be at school for supervision purposes.**

[https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=3IIFSWJL4QbYFTWTK5u550aHbK\\_2Fo3ntIbekOH7LkOGurSRCpNqJ6NB1samaSHbo](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Preview/?sm=3IIFSWJL4QbYFTWTK5u550aHbK_2Fo3ntIbekOH7LkOGurSRCpNqJ6NB1samaSHbo)

## 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 [vyates@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:vyates@maristcollege.school.nz) to arrange this. If you wish to pay per Term, please make payment for Term 1.



## EY STEM App

As a part of our ongoing dedication to our student's learning, we are pleased to let you know that we are participating in the EY STEM App program. The EY STEM App is a free gamified mobile app, with rewards, that aims to spark interest, inspire, and empower the next generation of girls into STEM subjects and careers.

With an incentivised learning model, girls earn points as they complete learning activities such as reading an article, interviewing members of their community, completing an experiment, or watching a video.

As they build up points, girls can redeem various rewards such as:

- Digital vouchers to be spent across selected retailers
- Mentoring workshops provided by EY teams (topics scheduled include Future of Work, Day in the life of a Consultant and Women in Leadership)
- Ability to pay it forward to a selected charity

[More information can be found in the info pack in this link.](#)

Abby Paul, an ex-Marist student, 2013, is the Auckland lead for the EY STEM App Women in STEM Mentoring and is going to run a 50 min introduction session on **Tuesday 4 April, 8:00 - 8:55am**.

Please tell your daughters to come along.

*Veronica Verschuur*

## Volunteering Internship Experiences Abroad for Teenagers

ProjectsAbroad

Projects Abroad has been organising volunteering projects for young people for over 30 years, either for a gap year, or for high school students still at school to undertake in school holidays. Refer to their website for details:

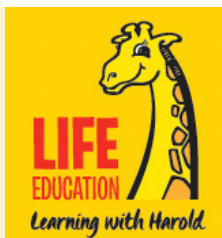
<https://www.projects-abroad.co.nz/>


Projects are short (usually 1-3 weeks) and are fully planned and supervised. Students can choose projects on the basis of destination, timing, or purpose.

Projects available include conservation, teaching/ children's work, construction, medical, business, human rights, sports coaching and more.

Webinar online **8.30pm, Tuesday 28 March** for more info - [Register for Projects Abroad webinar](#)

As part of our Year 8 Health programme, students will have 3 one hour sessions of Life Education (with a focus on substances). This will include the following: Decision making, different drugs and their effects, physical safety, self-efficacy and assertiveness. The Life Education truck will be parked at Marist Primary for a week between **May 1 - 5th in Term 2**.






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## Schoolbridge Site and Mobile App available for Caregivers & Students NOW

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations go to our sports website

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>



### Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the April School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

**Fun, Active & Healthy**

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 10-14 April (including Easter Monday) | 17-21 April 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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[www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz](http://www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz)



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