



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 8
Friday, 31 March 2023

From the Deputy Principal

As we near the end of Term 1, many of our junior and senior students have been working diligently on assessments to show their understanding of the teaching and learning that has taken place in class. It has been wonderful to see students stretch and grow themselves through a variety of tasks such as oral presentations, in-class investigations and written responses.

There is no one-size-fits-all approach when learning how to effectively study and prepare for internal assessment. Every student has different abilities and ways of engaging with the information they learn in class, so it is important that your daughter determines what works best for her. Techniques such as mind maps and flash cards, completing practice exams or explaining a key concept to someone else at home, can all be effective ways to revise key information in preparation for assessment. Students can access some tips and tricks on how to study [here](#).

To support our students to achieve their best, we are excited to welcome the return of CoLab – our after-school study sessions. Different members of staff and the student Academic Committee will be providing a quiet space in the library where students can study from 3:10 - 4:30pm on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Students attending CoLab will have teachers and peers on hand to assist and provide support. We encourage all our students to make use of this space and the expertise of staff when they need it.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Dr Bronwyn Houlston

Deputy Principal Curriculum

* Good luck to our Kapa Haka Ropu who are competing at Polyfest on Monday.

* Don't forget to book your Academic Tracking interview ASAP to discuss your daughters learning progress.



Year 9 enjoying their Whanaungatanga activities up Owairaka Maunga earlier this week.

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KEY DATES

Term 1 2023

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

Term 2 2023

Week 1 (A)

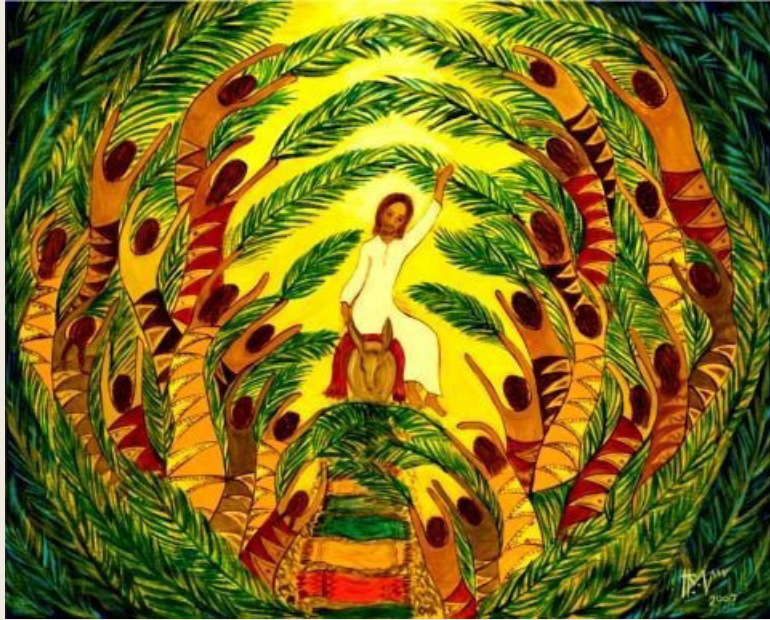
- Apr 24 Mo **Staff Only Day, Term 2 start**
Titanic Rehearsals 11am-6pm
- 25 Tu Anzac Day, public holiday
Titanic Rehearsals 1pm-9pm
- 26 - 28 Y8 Camp, Motutapu Island
- 27 Th 10S Liturgy 8:15am
Auckland Uni Info Session
Y13 P4, Y10 - 12 B2
- 28 Fr St Peter Chanel Feast Day
- 30 Su Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 20 - 23 Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm
- May 1 - 5 Y8 Life Education
- 2 Tu Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking Evening
- 5 Fr Full Day Titanic Rehearsal
- 9 Tu Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking Evening
- 11 Th Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast
Y11 & 12 Retreat/ Future focus
- 12 - 22 Titanic Production
Glen Eden Playhouse
- 24 We Hui 6pm, staffroom
- 31 We Fono, 6:30pm, staffroom

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

Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!



This Sunday marks the Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. As Jesus makes his triumphal entry into Jerusalem, there is a foreboding of the sacrifice to come. How quickly the crowd's attitude will change in the coming days. How quickly the disciples will become confused, some eventually leaving in fear of their lives.

As we head into this Holy week, we will be again reminded of the "Love Letter" God has written to us through His son Jesus and the Easter story. We will hear again the way the disciples all left Him, that only John and Mary and a few women remained to watch and to "finish the race."

Palm Sunday is about us, as much as it was about the disciples and Jesus because we are the reflection of the living God in Jesus. We encourage all our students to go along to the services during Holy Week, beginning this Sunday.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS



Dance Trip

On Friday the 17th of March the year 10 – 13 dance classes took a trip to the Te Pou Theatre where we watched He Huia Kaimanawa, a dance show in the Auckland Arts Festival. It explored the concept of passing down culture and language through generations, using movement lighting and audio to help portray the message. The message conveyed the significance of Te Reo Māori and its impact on New Zealand society today. The show ends with three young kids portraying the current and future generations, showing mana and passion for Māori culture. It empowered the audience to be more educated and acknowledge the history of Aotearoa.

Year 12 and 13 Dance

10M Market Day



Team
Marist College



We're joining Relay For Life to raise funds for
New Zealanders affected by cancer.

\$17,140.60

raised of our \$10,000.00 goal

Marist College have signed up for the amazing Relay for Life 2023 event, fundraising and getting our walk on, all in the name of cancer.

We set the target to fundraise \$10,000,
we are currently sitting at \$17,140.

This is incredibly impressive from 55 students.

The event is this Saturday, 1st April 2023 and will be held at the AUT Millennium Track on the North shore. Our senior students will be walking for 12 hours to show their support for the Cancer Society, in replicating the never-ending battle of cancer.

If you should wish to donate to the Marist College team, please use the link below to help make a contribution. **GOOD LUCK MARIST!!**

<https://relayforlife.org.nz/maristcollege>

SPORTS UPDATE



Waka Ama

Congratulations to our very own Kaiawhina Terina Taia was our sole entry from Marist College to compete in the Waka Ama Secondary Schools Nationals held at Lake Takatipu, Rotorua 27-31st March 2023. She has placed 6th in the U19 Girls 250m final out of 22 competitors from around New Zealand.

Such an amazing achievement for Terina.

Senior Zone Touch Tournament

Big congratulations to our Senior touch girls, who competed in the Touch Senior Zone Championship yesterday at Cox's Bay Reserve in Westmere.



After winning all their pool games, and their semi-final, our team took away second place in the final.

Congratulations girls, such an awesome effort.

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.**



Year 11 - 13 Academic Tracking Interviews

Please find information [here](#) on how to book an Academic Tracking Interview with a staff member for your Year 11-13 student.

These parent/teacher/student conversations will focus on your daughter's academic progress so far this year across all subjects and support her to make a learning plan so that she achieves her potential in 2023.

If you have any questions regarding the interviews, please contact admin@maristcollege.school.nz

EY STEM App

Marist College is 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 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

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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>

SOLD OUT

Wednesday 5th April
6pm Drama Room

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

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.


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.

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Schoolbridge Site and Mobile App available for Caregivers & Students NOW

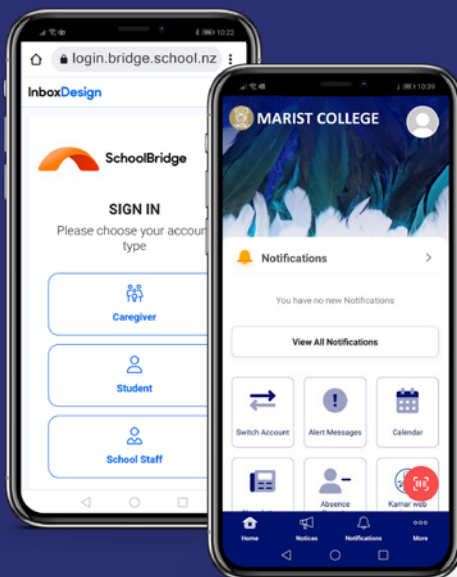
This is our new communications tool with absence notifications, calendars, daily notices, student details, parent portal and more.

Access it from any device, switch between multiple student accounts, view reports, pay school contributions and more...

Click 'Sign In' from the top menu of our website to access Schoolbridge or download the app. Search 'Schoolbridge' on your mobile AppStore or Playstore.

Once you have downloaded the app you sign in using your registered email address. This is the email address we use to communicate with you.

For any problems please use the 'Sign In help' feature or email admin@maristcollege.school.nz



Student Photos

Photo life 2023 photos have been e-mailed directly to families, please check you spam folder or junk mail if you have not received the e-mail.

***FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight Sunday 16th APRIL ***

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

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open on Monday and Thursday 1:30 - 2pm and, other times by appointment only. Most items are available and prices start at \$15. For more information or to book an appointment contact e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

Library Notice:

Students are welcome to borrow books for the school holidays, but please return them promptly in Term 2 so other students can also enjoy them.



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

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



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.



SAIL ON A LEGENDARY ROUND THE WORLD MAXI YACHT

Steinlager 2 LION NEW ZEALAND HINEMOANA

Our female-specific youth development programme is delivered over 5 days of sailing and kayaking.

Two nights sailing on the internationally renowned maxi yachts, Lion NZ or Steinlager2. Everybody on board has the opportunity to learn to sail the boats, help with the preparation of meals and sleep aboard.

Two nights are spent on the water with Auckland Sea Kayaks, where students learn how to kayak and camp in a safe, fun and supportive environment.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH (OPTIONAL)

The programme is structured in a way that allows the participants to participate and complete components of the Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award (DOE). The programme components meet the requirements for the Adventurous Journey and as such, any participants who are interested in using this programme for DOE can do so.

For further information check out www.nzsailingtrust.com/hine-moana

NZ SURF ACADEMY 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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