



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 9
Thursday, 6 April 2023

From the Principal

When you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death, until He comes again. Corinthians 11:26

Today is Holy Thursday, one of the most sacred days in our liturgical calendar. It is the day where we commemorate the last supper, the establishment of the sacrament of Holy Communion and the establishment of our first priest. It is a day of spiritual cleansing in preparation for Easter Sunday.

Holy week is the final week of Lent. It is when we prepare for the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time of hope and new beginnings. It is a time to give thanks to Jesus, who gave his life so that we could be freed from sin and be one with the Holy Spirit.

I strongly encourage all our families to attend Mass over this Easter period. Please find the local times below:

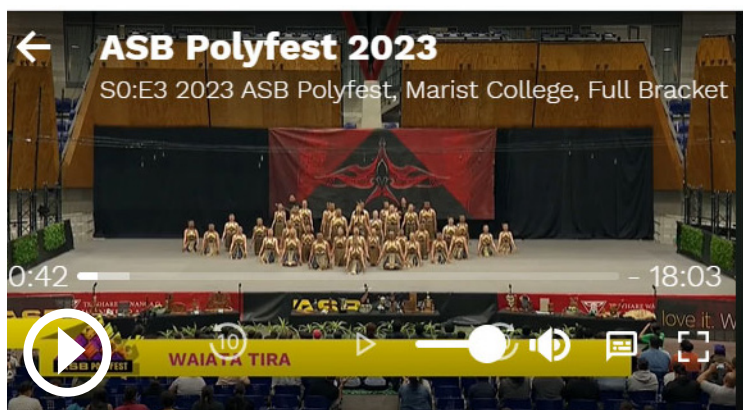
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<https://www.stpatricks.org.nz/cathedral-events-calendar/>

Special Mentions

Kapa Haka

Congratulations to our Kapa Haka Rōpū who competed at this year's Polyfest Competition. The day was filled with emotion and school spirit. Thank you to our tutors and staff for making this a first in the history of the College. Watch the full performance here or go to <https://www.maoriplus.co.nz/playback/item/6323845216112>



Relay for Life

Thank you to Mrs Mandeno and the staff who supported our senior students to participate in the annual Relay For Life. This was a huge team effort, with the group raising over \$19,000 for cancer research.

Class Play

Well done to our Year 12 and 13 students who performed in this year's class production of 'Girls Like That'. A captivating and insightful drama.

Thank you for a wonderful Term 1. We are looking forward to hitting the ground running in Term 2.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



Holy Thursday Liturgy

KEY DATES

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
Winter Sports Info zoom
6:30pm
- 28 Fr St Peter Chanel Feast Day
Rotation 3 - 7
- 30 Su Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm

Week 2 (B) NZ Music Month

- May 1 - 5 Y8 Life Education
- 2 Tu Otago Uni Info Session
Y10 - 13 B2
Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking
Evening
- 3 We Pompallier Shield
- 4 Th Y11 rostered home, PPTA
Strike action (tbc)
- 5 Fr Full Day Titanic Rehearsal
Rotation 4 - 1
- 6 Sa Coronation of King Charles III

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 20 - 23 Titanic Rehearsals 11am-5pm
- May 9 Tu Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking
Evening
Y12 rostered home - PPTA
Strike Action (tbc)
- 11 Th Y13 Mother Daughter
Breakfast
Y11 Retreat
School closed - PPTA
Strike Action (tbc)
- 12 - 22 **Titanic Production
Glen Eden Playhouse**
- 14 Su Mother's Day
- 31 We Fono, 6:30pm, staffroom

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

POLYFEST KAPA HAKA RŌPŪ

Kapa Haka wāhine, we are all very proud of you! With your tuākana and teina you stood as one whānau, and with your actions, smiles and tears you showed everything that you sang about: aroha, mana, Wairua Whanaungatanga, acceptance and humility. We are so fortunate to have Sophie Sorenson, Kaitātaki of our Kapa Haka as our leader. She has been giving countless hours of her time to get everyone ready for Polyfest and has been guiding our rōpū with much aroha. Her beautiful waiata, "Te Kura" honours our school and the special tuākana – teina relationship of Marist College. Thanks to her leadership, the sisterhood has never been more alive and well in our Kapa Haka. Kei runga rawa atu koutou!

Viki Jonas, Teacher in Charge of Kapa Haka, CL Languages



Going to Polyfest has always been our dream and on Monday this dream came true. After lots of disruptions and challenges we finally made it! What made it even more special is that three of our girls were privileged to wear piupiu from the original Marist Kapa Haka group from the 1960s thus linking the past to the present. These piupiu were worn after 60 years and it was amazing to continue the tradition. We were fortunate to borrow 31 piupiu from Westlake Girls College, and we felt like we wore the piu not only for us but for them also.



After an emotional journey, the stage was ours and we owned it!!! I am very proud of everyone who took part and left their everything on the stage. It was very nice to have the support of Sancta Maria College who did a haka tautoko for us. Hopefully we can return the support in the near future. We also did a haka tautoko for the only other competing girls school, St Cuthberts College. Wāhine toa!



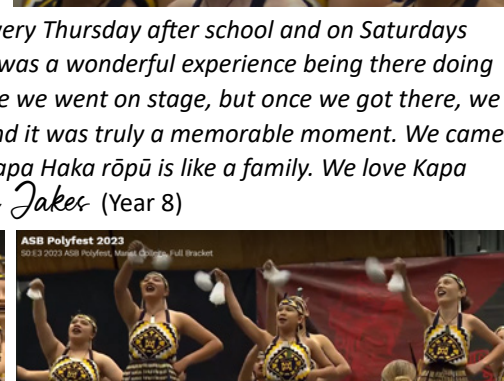
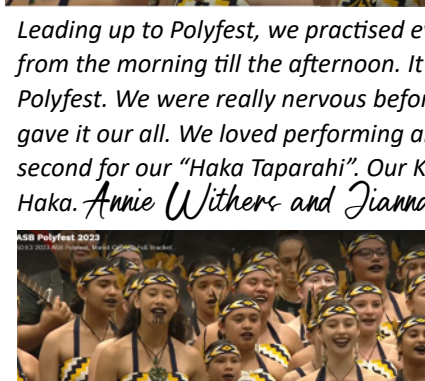
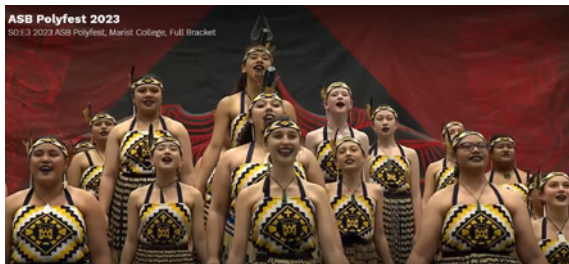
Being able to interact with our Māori brothers and sisters from the other participating kura was also a highlight. It is so nice to see our culture being loved and thriving. I hope this experience continues into future years and our girls take this opportunity to learn and grow from it.

Special thank-you to Whaea Viki, Matua Terry, Whaea Sarah Cunningham, Matua Daniel Wong and Whaea Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i who tirelessly supported us from our kura and were always there for us. Huge thank-you to our tutors Whaea Sarah and Matua Mark Tahere along with their whānau, Nellie, Jenson and Rereate. Without them, this would not have been possible.

Sophie Sorenson (Head Girl and Kaitātaki of the Marist Kapa Haka)

Performing at Polyfest on Monday with my Marist whānau was an absolute honour. Being able to share our love and appreciation for the Māori culture in honour of our school was an experience I will never forget. We made history for Marist on Monday and I am beyond proud of all the girls that performed. We poured our hearts and souls into our performance, and I know we all left that stage feeling proud of ourselves and our rōpū. I am excited to see the girls continue to perform on the Polyfest stage in the coming years and represent Marist with pride. Kia Kaha Mārihi.

Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick (Deputy Head Girl)



Leading up to Polyfest, we practised every Thursday after school and on Saturdays from the morning till the afternoon. It was a wonderful experience being there doing Polyfest. We were really nervous before we went on stage, but once we got there, we gave it our all. We loved performing and it was truly a memorable moment. We came second for our "Haka Taparahi". Our Kapa Haka rōpū is like a family. We love Kapa Haka.

Annie Withers and Jianna Jakes (Year 8)



Year 13 'PILOT' Programme

Pasifika Island Leaders of Tomorrow (PILOT) is a programme that has been operating for decades providing inspirational encouragement to young Pasifika students to have pride in their culture and be leaders in their communities. This year's polokalame event was held in the Otara community centre and featured ice breakers, workshops, and a presentation from Mariner (Maz) Fagaiava-Muller, radio show host on Flava.

I enjoyed collaborating with other students who are in the same shoes as me and learning about what PILOT stands for and what it means to us and our ancestors.
Mariana Tanginoa

From PILOT, I learnt to acknowledge the mistakes you make and to remember that things start off hard but it will all be worth it in the end. I was very grateful for this experience as I had attended PILOT since Year 11, and had gained a good understanding of what I would want to do outside of school.
Victoria Tolai



Year 10 Food Technology improved their Asian Salad by making some changes to their recipes. They used planning tools such as Mind Maps, Flow Charts and Tables to plan their practical. Here is what they created.

Action Matakana 11PE CAMP

The focus of this camp was interpersonal skills and students had multiple challenges where they had to work to the strengths of everyone in their team to achieve a goal. These students demonstrated empathy, resilience, and leadership skills throughout the camp. Thank you to our amazing parents who came on the camp to help; Paul Hancock, Carrie Tarrant and John Ah Loo.

The students positive attitudes, beautiful weather, and yummy masterchef meals made it a camp to remember!

Mrs Murphy & Miss Judge



Girls Like That

On Wednesday evening the Year 12 and 13 Drama class performed their play 'Girls Like That' to an audience of staff, friends and whānau. They should all be very proud of the work they have done this term and the brilliant performance they did last night. It was a pleasure to work with them on this play and see them embrace some challenging content with such maturity. Well done!

Mr Robinson





Team
Marist College

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

\$19,093.18

raised of our \$10,000.00 goal

Relay for Life

Congratulations to our Relay for Life team who put in the most impressive effort on Saturday. The girls walked for 12 hours in the rain, sun and at night and their determination to keep pushing through the pain was incredibly inspiring. Overall, the Auckland wide event fundraised a total of \$222,000. Thank you so much to those of you who helped support our Marist Team. You would have been so proud to watch them on the day.

Mrs Mandeno, Teacher In Charge



MARIST COLLEGE
proudly hosting Year 13



Mother Daughter Breakfast

for Year 13 and their Mothers
(or another significant woman in their life)

Thursday 11th May 2023
7:20am – 8:45am

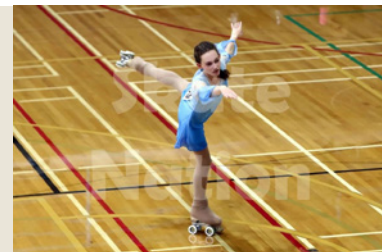
Liturgy

St Mary's Church, 7:20am

Breakfast & Guest Speakers
Marist College

Tickets \$10 per person from our online store.
Online sales close at 5pm on Tuesday 9th May.
Limited Numbers.

Congratulations to
Olivia Skinner who competed
in a Roller Skating Competition
recently. She came second in
the event pictured and third in
another. Well done Olivia!



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

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 *****

Library Notice:

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



ACCKA (AUCKLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC KĀHUI AKO) MATTERS

It has been a very busy term for all of our 15 schools of our kahui ako. There are some great learning activities, staff PLD (Professional Learning Development) and some special community events planned for term 2.

[Check it out - Term 1 Newsletter.](#)



ACCKA MALAGA TAUTUA 2023

A group of 20 dedicated staff made up of our kahui and their connections will voyage across the Pacific Ocean 3rd-11th July to work with an organisation, SVSG (Samoa Victim Support Group).

Here are some ways you can show your support.

ACCKA SAMOA TRIP ABROAD 2023

DONATIONS NEEDED

Shoes - children, young girls and women
Stationery
Reading books
Sports gear
Linen - cotton sheets, flannels, pillow cases
Board games, make-up, popcorn kernel, toiletries for women, summer clothes and toys, sweet treats, face paint, musical hand held instruments etc.

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toirua

FA AFETAI TELE LAVA
MALAGA TAUTUA TEAM 2023
Contact: m.tagomaa@maristcollege.school.nz
Closes: 19th May 2023, 3pm



Spark interest, inspire, and empower the next generation of girls into STEM subjects and careers

As a part of our ongoing dedication to our student's learning, we are pleased to let you know Marist College is participating in the EY STEM App program. We had the pleasure in meeting some very inspiring and empowering women on Tuesday morning at our introductory session. The students that attended are very excited to be part of this program and have signed up and are already earning points.

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 linked info pack.](#)

Take a tour of the app

The EY STEM App is available now for download, free-of-charge, from app stores. Once downloaded, scroll to the bottom of the registration screen and click continue as a guest to begin interacting with the app's features. As a guest user, access to certain features is limited - rewards will only be unlocked through provision of a unique community access code provided below.

Parent/Caregiver consent

We ask that you, the parents and caregivers, provide consent to use the app. You can do this by providing them with an access code (below) and entering your details in the app:

- 1 On a mobile device, search and download "EY STEM App" from the app store (Please note: this app is free to download and use)
- 2 Sign-up for an account using the student's email address and details
- 3 When prompted, enter the unique community access code NZ0031. We ask that you only share this code with the student if you consent to them using the app.
- 4 After the privacy notice and terms of use agreements, you will be presented with a consent screen. Please enter your first and last name to indicate consent has been provided.
- 5 The student is now able to access the app & redeem rewards!

For queries please email vvershuur@maristcollege.school.nz

School Charges Due

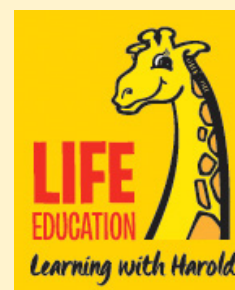
If you have not already done so, please pay the school charges for Term 1, including sports and any other extra-curricular activities. If you prefer to set up an automatic payment please contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz. If you would like to discuss the account please do not hesitate to make contact.

Claim Back!

Tax Donations certificates for the financial year ending 31st March 2023 have now been emailed out. You are able to claim up to 33% from Inland Revenue. Visit Inland Revenue's website to complete the Tax Credit Claim form (IR526) or online via myIR.

If you require previous years Tax Donation receipts, please email v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz stating your daughter's name and tax year required. You are able to go back five years.

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

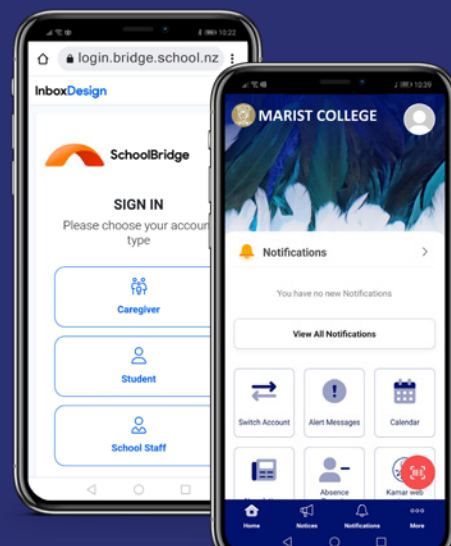
This is our new communications tool with absence notifications, calendars, daily notices, student details, parent portal and more.

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



Join us for an unforgettable evening with Fr Chris Skinner sm & Friends! This incredible concert is not only a night of fantastic music, but also an opportunity to support the Young Marist Pilgrims from The Logos Project.

Come and be inspired by Fr Chris Skinner's soulful voice and the talents of his friends, all while making a difference in the lives of young people.

Don't miss out on this amazing event:
Saturday April 22nd, 7:30pm,
Christ the King Church

Get your tickets now and be a part of something truly special!
Tickets are available on Eventbrite, The Logos Project FB page or via the QR code on the poster.

STAFF VACANCIES

University Ministry Coordinator – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who can be the driving force behind a new project?

We're looking for someone who answers "Yes!" to become our full-time University Ministry Coordinator. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

For more information, please visit:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Local Youth Ministry and Administration Support – Catholic Diocese of Auckland

Are you a self-motivated relationship-builder who wants to make a meaningful positive impact in the lives of young people?

The Diocese of Auckland want someone to join our team in the role of Local Ministry and Administration Support. You'll be part of a tight-knit team implementing a bold new strategy for ministry to young people in the Diocese of Auckland.

For more information, please visit:

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/



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

surf@nzsurfacademy.co.nz

www.nzsurfacademy.co.nz



An evening with..

CHRIS SKINNER & FRIENDS

Fundraiser for Marist Pilgrims

ALL ROADS LEAD TO LISBON! INTO THE DEEP INTERNATIONAL GATHERING OF MARIST YOUTH

At the end of July, a week before World Youth Day, IGMY will be held in Lisbon, Portugal. The theme is 'Into the deep.' It is expected to give 220 young Marists the opportunity to

- Live an international and intercultural experience guided by the Marist spirit.
- Experience Marist community, prayer and mission
- Embrace and be affirmed in their personal and Marist identity

LOGOS MARIST PILGRIMS

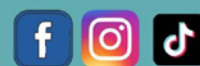
We are proud to have three Logos members join the IGMY – **Melania Uhatafe, Danielle Webb and Felix Auv'a**. They will pilgrimage together to Lisbon, Portugal and continue their pilgrimage to Marist and Holy places.

We are fundraising for \$10,000 to go towards their 30-day pilgrimage. Thank you to the Society of Mary and Marist Sisters, who have partially sponsored the pilgrims.

**SATURDAY, 22ND APRIL
7:30PM - 9:00PM
CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC
CHURCH, AUCKLAND NZ**

**TICKET PRICE: \$20
FREE for Under 13 Yr Olds**

SCAN OR CODE
TO PURCHASE TICKETS
ONLINE! OR VISIT OUR
SOCIAL MEDIA FOR INFO



@thelogosproject



Easter Encounter Sun 7th and Mon 8th May 2023 Sancta Maria College



OCEANIA EVANGELISATION PROGRAM

*Be inspired and equipped with leaders
from across Oceania! (Australia, New
Zealand, Fiji, Tonga, Samoa, Papua
New Guinea, Solomon Islands)*

The Oceania Evangelisation Program (OEP) was first conducted in 2022 at Pentecost, with over 500 leaders participating in Hubs across the Oceania region. It was a powerful experience of the Holy Spirit inspiring and revitalising leaders and enabling a collaborative vision for evangelisation across the Oceania region.

The Oceania Evangelisation Program will again be conducted in 2023 in May, beginning with an Easter experience. The theme for 2023 is 'Jesus is Lord'. Again, there will be a focus on being open to experiencing the renewing grace that flows from baptism in the Spirit.

The invitation to participate is open to all those involved in evangelisation. There is a particular invitation to school youth ministers, Catholic school educators, youth leaders in ecclesial movements and parishes.

In addition to the Easter Encounter experience, there is an opportunity to participate in Cross-Cultural Missions. In 2023, a mission will travel to Fiji to conduct and Equip School for youth and educators followed by school visits. Further missions are currently being planned. Contact Peter.Woods@acu.edu.au for further information.

In collaboration with
CHARIS OCEANIA



CHARIS is the international Service Of Communion called for by Pope Francis to promote and encourage the grace of baptism in the Spirit in the Catholic Church.

Official Media Partner
SHALOM WORLD



Shalom Media will live stream the event through YouTube into hubs in Oceania.

shalomworld.org

**Oceania Evangelisation Program
NZ HUB - AUCKLAND**

Dates and times:
7 May (10.30am to 8pm) &
8 May (9am to 2.30pm)

**Hub venue: SANCTA MARIA COLLEGE
319 Te Irirangi Drv Flat Bush.**