

# **MARIST COLLEGE**

Catholic School for Girls. Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 1 Friday, 28 April 2023

## From the Principal

We begin Term 2 by reflecting on this year's Gospel Value.

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

Our young women are all capable of great things. Achieving goals takes courage, commitment, and planning. It requires using strengths, talents, and passions while overcoming barriers to being successful. It also requires having faith in God and oneself.

While achieving goals is an important part of life that promotes human growth, reflecting on what we have creates fulfilment in our everyday lives. Taking the time to reflect daily on what we have and can be grateful for promotes positive selfesteem and empathy for others and reminds us of the goodness in the world that inspires us to be better people.

Throughout the term, I encourage our students to have courage, set goals, and take risks, while being thankful for who they are and what they have.

#### **Special Mentions**

Well done to our sports teams who trained over the holiday break. We are looking forward to the start of the winter sports season

Well done to the Titanic production team. This year's performance is already looking and sounding fantastic.

Thank you to Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick, who spoke on behalf of the College at this year's Mt Albert ANZAC Day remembrance ceremony.

Te Aroha o te Atua

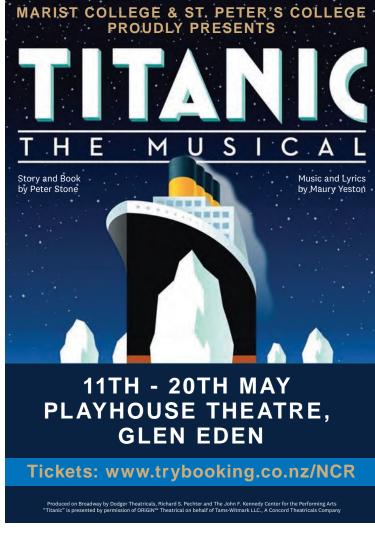
Mrs Raechelle Taulu,

Principal/Tumuaki





Today is the Feast Day of St Peter Chanel. In celebration of his legacy, pictured is Chanel House members at Athletics Day earlier this year.



#### **KEY DATES**

#### Term 2 2023

#### 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, 3:30 - 8pm

3 We Assembly NCJ/Student Council

Pompallier Shield

4 Th Y11 rostered home, PPTA Strike action

5 Fr Full Day Titanic Rehearsal Rotation 4 - 1

6 Sa Coronation of King Charles III

#### Week 3 (A) Rotuman Langauage Week NZ Sign Language Week

8 - 26 St Vinnies Can Drive

8 Mo Bodysafe, 10T, P1 Y7/8 CZ Water Polo

9 Tu Bodysafe, 10M, P2 Bodysafe, 10R, P3

Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking 3:30pm - 8pm

Y12 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action

10 We Assembly LHK/Head Girls /Academic Leader
Y10 - 13 Drama P4 & 5.

Ugly Shakespeare Y8 Tackling Tech pres P1 219/220

11 Th School Closed, PPTA Strike Action

Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast

Y11 Retreat 10am, Gym
Rotation 5 - 2

#### **Upcoming Events:**

May 11 - 22 Titanic Production Glen Eden Playhouse

14 Su Mother's Day

19 Fr Pink Shirt Day

Jun 5 Mo King's Birthday holiday

6 Tu Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day

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



#### St Peter Chanel

Patron saint of Aotearoa New Zealand and Oceania

This Friday the 28 April, we commemorate the martyrdom of St Peter Chanel, a Marist Father and one of our school's founders. We have come to know his story well, that he felt called to be a missionary, and his passion and love for the gospel won the hearts of the people he met.

With Father Colin he accepted the charge of the missions to Oceania, and they left France in 1886 with Bishop Pompallier on their missionary journey to New Zealand and other islands of the Pacific.

As a Marist, a missionary, a martyr and a Saint, Peter Chanel is of significance to New Zealand. His life is one of many examples in our Catholic tradition of people who have dedicated their lives to the service of others.

This is an ongoing challenge, but a key priority of our Diocese, is that we strengthen our Catholic communities for 'missionary discipleship'.

In the Gospels we are challenged by Christ to 'Go therefore and make disciples of all nations'. As the baptised, no matter our vocational role, we are challenged to be a missionary. As an individual we connect to our parishes, schools, social action groups and through these we are encouraged to be part of the implementation and we can do so through service. To live and to share the Joy of the Gospel.

We look forward to seeing our young women bringing joy into peoples' lives through service this year!

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillwray, Assistant Principal/DRS

#### **Congratulations**

to **Lily Ryan**. Lily has unable to participate in sport activities due to her knee reconstruction, but has been able to continue horse riding.

Pictured is Lily participating in a show on Easter Saturday. She has worked incredibly hard for this result. Well done Lily.







#### **ANZAC Day**

Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick, Deputy Head Girl Special Character, represented Marist at the Mt Albert War Memorial ANZAC Service on Tuesday, where she read 'A Poem for ANZAC Day' and laid a wreath on behalf of the school community.

Marist also commemorated ANZAC day at our assembly where Vaine recited the poem for students.

Dr Bronwyn Houliston Deputy Principal Curriculum



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



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.

# Gateway Success with The Warehouse Group

If you were shopping at a Warehouse store during the April holidays and you thought you saw a Marist student working there, you were probably right. During the break, 11 Year 12 students completed a Level 2 Gateway Retail Programme through Service IQ, across different stores. In the first week of the holidays they completed a workshop at Service IQ, a head office in Ellerslie, learning theory about retail, merchandising, and prevention of theft and fraud. The following week the students completed 5 days' work experience in a Warehouse store – two students at Warehouse Stationery

St Lukes, four students at The Warehouse St Lukes, and another five at The Warehouse Sylvia Park. These students now have the skills and understanding of what is required to work in retail so are ready to apply for part time work.

A few students were even offered ongoing positions from the store they did their experience at!

Jenni Catley, Gateway Coordinator

I found this work experience to be very helpful in knowing what to expect and do when getting a job in retail and has helped me to have a clearer idea of what type of job I would like to do in the future.

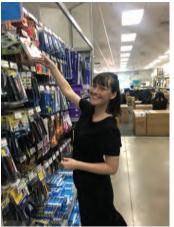
#### Diley McMahon

Warehouse Stationary gateway program was a really fun experience. It is good opportunity learn new skills and also gain extra credits! It has definitely changed my view on retail work. My favourite part about this experience is working as a cashier.

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# **Year 11 - 13 Academic Tracking Interviews**

<u>Please find information here</u> 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 <a href="mailto:admin@maristcollege.school.nz">admin@maristcollege.school.nz</a>

### **Library Notice:**

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

Thank you



#### Ball reminders

Contracts are due by 12th May.

Payment is due on 20th May via the online cart here

https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/ 2022-marist-college-ball-tickets

## **Physio Clinic is OPEN!**

Book your appointments here:  $\underline{\text{https://miriamsphysio.setmore.com}}$ 

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

# ACCKA SAMOA TRIP ABROAD 3-11 JULY 2023



## **DONATIONS NEEDED for SVSG**

SAMOA VICTIMS SUPPORT GROUP

Shoes - children, young girls and women
Stationery

Reading books Sports gear

# Linen - cotton sheets, flannels, pillow cases

Board games, make-up, toiletries for women, summer clothes and toys, sweet treats, face paint, musical hand held instruments, material, fabric inks, sewing equipment

Donations of resources closes: Friday, 2nd June, 3pm

#### \$\$ Donation \$\$

Account name: ACCKA Account number – (12-3049-0016234-00) Reference: – Donation

Contact: m.tagomoa@maristcollege.school.nz
We can arrange pick up of resources from your school.

FA'AFETAI TELE LAVA MALAGA TAUTUA TEAM 2023

Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toirua



# 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.

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