



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 2
Friday, 5 May 2023

From the Principal

Attending the MYL Leadership programme over the weekend was a privilege.

The programme included sharing qualities of effective leadership with the head students of nine Society of Mary schools.

Skills of effective leaders:

- Effective leaders can differentiate between perceived expectations and reality. Perceived expectations normally exceed reality and can add anxiety and stress.
- Effective leaders drive to strengthen what is working well, in life, school or industry before introducing new activities.
- Effective leaders take the time to do the little things right. There will never be enough time yet leaders understand people and focussing on the small things that are important to them will have the biggest impact on everything that they do.
- Effective leaders lead without recognition, are present and lead by example. They enjoy what they do.
- Effective leaders do not judge. They try to understand.

Thank you to all of our students who accept both formal and informal leadership responsibilities. To lead is to serve. Thank you for your time and hard work supporting and growing others.

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in Pompallier Shield – a great day of competition and community. Thank you to the staff that prepared and travelled with the team. Ngā mihi nui.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu,
Principal/Tumuaki



Head Girls and badged student leaders at Inaugural Mass earlier this year.



Students showing leadership on House Day by teaching and practicing chants earlier this year.

KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

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

- 8 - 26 St Vinnies Can Drive
8 Mo Y7/8 CZ Water Polo
9 Tu **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 7:20am - 8:45am
Y11 Retreat 10am, Gym
Rotation 5 - 2

- 14 Su Mother's Day

Week 4 (B)

- 15 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
16 Tu **Y9 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action**

- 17 We Assembly LNS/Sports Leader

Lockdown Practice P4

Y10 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action

- 18 Th 9T Liturgy 8:15am St Mary's Church
Y12/13 PAT trip
Y7/8 CZ Football

- 19 Fr Assembly/Head Librarian/ Pink Shirt Day
Uni of Canterbury Info P2 Y13, B1 Y10-12
Rotation 6 - 3

Upcoming Events:

May 11- 22 Titanic Production Glen Eden Playhouse

- 23 Tu Y8 - 10 Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews

- 25 Th Y8 - 10 Student/Parent/ Teacher Interviews

Y11 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action

- 30 Tu **Y13 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action**

- 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>



Pompallier Shield

On Wednesday, a 14-strong team of Marist girls went to Whangārei to participate in the annual Pompallier Shield competition. After a three-hour drive, we were warmly welcomed by our hosts, Pompallier Catholic College. Even in the rain, we had a fantastic time connecting and, in some cases, re-connecting with students from all the schools that are part of the Auckland Catholic Diocese, sharing stories and our talents with one another.

We then readied ourselves for our events in each of the following categories – Senior and Junior Oratory; Senior, Junior and Māori Scripture reading and a group Waiata.

Our Marist girls were extremely successful, with Michalle Susan Shyju coming third in Junior Oratory, Serenity Sio placing third in Te Reo Māori Scripture, and the group Waiata, performing an original song from Sophie Sorenson, 'Ko Te Kura,' and placing second. With these amazing results and the wonderful efforts from all our girls we placed third overall, a wonderful result given the formidable competition.

Special thanks to our teachers in charge, Mrs McGillivray, and Ms Stevenson, and our amazing supporters on the day, Mrs Cunningham, and Mrs Taulu. Special thanks to the support and guidance of Matua Terry and Ms Hill in the preparation for the event.

We could not have done it without all their efforts and faith in us!

Laci Sampson, Year 13

Our Team:

Serenity Sio
Isabella Caballero
Zoey Tugaga
Melenaite Falekaono
Michalle Susan Shyju
Laci Sampson
Vaine-Urupo Fitzpatrick

Sophie Sorenson
Brooke Sorenson
Indee Sorenson
Mika Judd
Anasta Karouta
Edith Totton-Levy
Annie Withers

Congratulations to Savannah Campen.

Last term Savannah competed in gymnastics apparatus finals, placing for Step 7 unders: second in vault, second in bar and third in floor.

Well done Savannah!



Year 8 Life Education

This week in Health and PE, the Year 8s got to participate in Life Education. The three sessions focussed on the concept and impact of various substances.

The Year 8s were educated about a variety of substances and how they impact our bodies.

In Life Education, we learnt about substances such as drugs, alcohol, and smoking. We put them into different categories which were food, water and drugs. Next we checked if all of them were in the right category and then talked about them.

Myrissa Penjueli

Life education helps me learn new stuff! It teaches me about reality, yet makes me comfortable learning about how to make educated decisions.

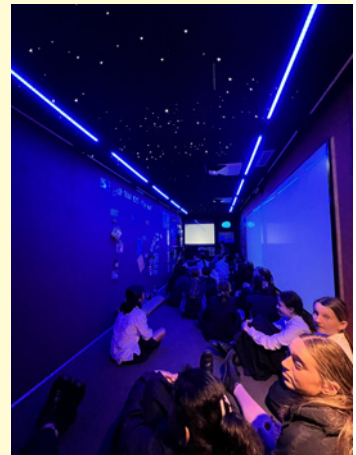
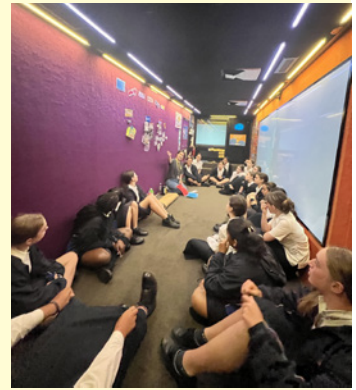
Faith Maiava-Falaniko

I really enjoyed life education. Learning about substances was interesting because I got to learn what it does to the human body and how it can affect the mental and physical health. Learning what is legal and illegal, what's right and wrong, what to do and what not to do was great.

Fleur Donald

Life Ed was interesting, as learning about drugs and alcohol was a weird topic. We learnt about others experiences with the substances. How it affected their life and the risks of it all is an experience I'll never forget.

Abby Bowes



Year 8 Camp



Camp Motutapu was a fearful and challenging experience. Greeting us was the long walk to camp. Each step was quite a struggle, I had taken small sips from my plastic water bottle praying that it didn't run low. When we reached the site we were welcomed by the lovely instructors who went over all the safety rules with us. I instantly knew that I was going to have a good time.

My favorite activity had to be kayaking. It was a thrilling experience along with the fear of not being able to see what was beneath me. I had tested the depth of the ocean with my oar trying to feel the ground. Yet, striding through the water was quite calm, with barely even a whiff of breeze.

The activity that had triggered the fear inside of me was the high ropes. Being so high above ground made me nervous. I honestly think I wouldn't have done it without the encouragement of my group members cheering me on.

Catherine Veia 8S

Long walk to camp on
This Hauraki Gulf island
Ancient and sacred.

Year 8 adventure,
On Rangitoto's little sister,
Many activities.

Island paradise,
Where the pukeko scream loud,
Camp Motutapu.

Asher Sutton 8S

Trooping through the farmland with the whole year level seemed a lot longer than 5 kilometres when the gravel is wobbly, the road is constantly going up and down, and the sun has just whitened her teeth and is giving a toothy grin above you. Balancing over the last cattle grate and seeing all the barracks lined up like soldiers told me that I had arrived. Relieved, and observing there were still a few more people to arrive, I plonked down on the soft grass and rested.

Fast forward to the arrival of the others, we had a quick briefing from the camp director then got unpacked and sorted into our groups. My group had the camp challenge first. I got so muddy and wet. I would definitely go again. Camp Motutapu was the BEST.

Willoughby Gunns 8S



SCHOOL TO SKIES:

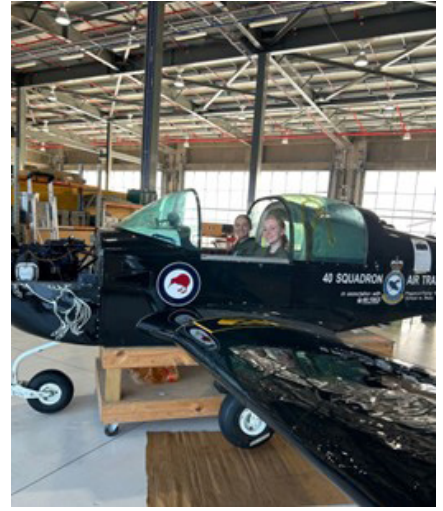
In the school holidays, we attended School to Skies at the Ohakea base in Palmerston North. This was a week-long camp with the Air Force. It aims to give young women in Year 13 an introduction into the aviation industry.

We were given hands-on experience for some of the roles within the Air Force and were enlightened to potential study opportunities. Some of the lessons we did included avionics, repairing a plane, a helicopter simulator, and getting a ride in an NH-90 helicopter.

Overall, this programme empowers young women to grow confidence in their choice of maths and science subjects at school and learn how to apply this knowledge in a real career.

It was a real worthwhile experience and we learnt so much while also having a lot of fun. There were so many new people we met from all over New Zealand, and made close friendships throughout the course of the week. We highly recommend any interested Year 12s to apply for this opportunity next year!

Bella Crawford and Natasha Wadman.



Girl Boss Program

Year 12 Student Melenaite took part in the GirlBoss Healthcare program which featured inspirational speakers such as Dr Hinemoa Elder. "GirlBoss" is a healthcare programme that was started by an entrepreneurial young woman who wanted to encourage more female students with their career pathways. It includes Inspirational speakers and information about that particular field or pathway. This course was over 10 days, and it helped me to understand more about healthcare, and get to know other girls all over the country who are also interested in working in the healthcare industry.

Melenaite Falekaono

Register interest for future programs here:

<https://www.girlbossedge.com/healthcare>

*We remember Moya Rozario, grandmother of Willow Irving, Year 11, who passed away in the UK.
Eternal Rest grant unto her O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
May she rest in peace.*



School Charges

Please arrange for any Sport charges to be paid.

By now there should be a payment plan in place to pay for the school charges for 2023. If there is no payment plan in place or you wish to discuss the account, please do not hesitate to contact Veronica Yates – v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz.

If you pay per Term – please arrange for payment of Term 2.

Thank you

Claim Back!

Tax Donation 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. For queries please contact

v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

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 Speaker

Marist College

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



**Schoolbridge Site and
Mobile App available**

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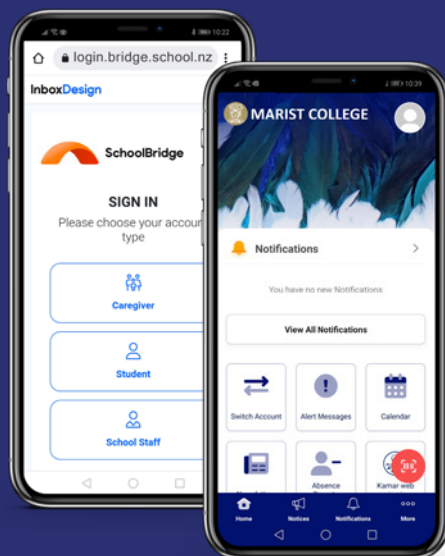
This is our new communications tool with absence notifications, calendars, daily notices, student details, parent portal and more.

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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



International Office

Kia ora, we are looking for more homestay families for Term 3 this year. Students will be here for a few weeks, possibly up to a term. If you're interested, please email me at international@maristcollege.school.nz and I will contact you with some information. Thanks very much,

Ngā mihi, *Vivienne Kingsbury*

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>

CoLab Student Support Available

CoLab offers a supportive space for students to catch up on/ complete schoolwork, homework, assessments and/or revise with the help of teachers.

**CoLab is held in the Library from 3:10 - 4:15pm
(Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday)
All students are welcome (Year 7 - 13)**

The roster linked below provides some more detail on the sessions.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1muPYBIWg1YjzAuuKoX98-Akg2H8pCfjUA9WkhQZgHy8/edit?usp=sharing>

Sibling Enrolments

There are limited spaces available in Years 7, 8, 9 and all senior levels.

If you have a daughter that you would like to enrol for 2024, please complete the [enrolment application online](#) as soon as possible.

We would like to remind you of the importance of safe and legal parking around our school.

We have noticed some people parking illegally within 1 meter of driveways and on Broken Yellow Lines, which not only puts our students' safety at risk but also causes inconvenience for our neighbours. Please keep in mind that parking illegally can result in fines from Auckland Transport, which can be up to \$60. We kindly ask you to respect the road rules and be considerate of others when parking near the school to help ensure the safety of our students and maintain positive relationships with our community. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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
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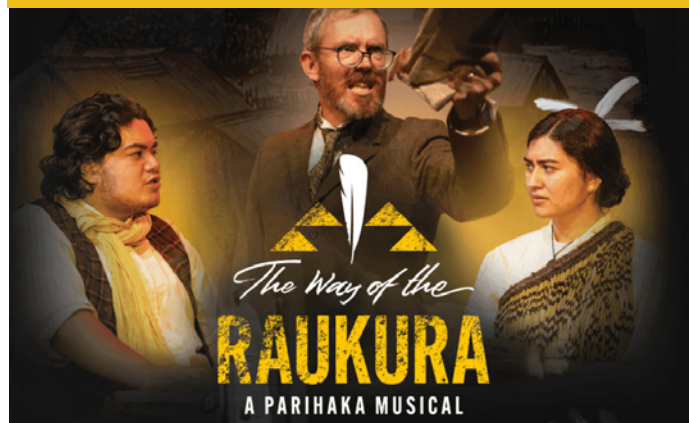
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PERIOPERATIVE PRACTICE

WEBINAR

Tuesday 9 May
6.30pm-7.30pm



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QUIZ NIGHT

Doors open 5.30 | Quiz starts
at 6.15

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

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Raffles | Best dressed prizes

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For more info
THE LOGOS PROJECT



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danielle@logos.org.nz





YEAR 8, 9, 10

Teacher/Parent/Student Interviews

Tuesday 23rd May 3.20pm – 7:00pm

or

Thursday 25th May 3.20pm – 7:00pm

Online Bookings Open: Wednesday 3rd May

Online Bookings close 9am on the day of the interview

Go to Website www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

Once on website:

Type **gnycg** for Event Code 23rd May 3.20pm-7.00pm – closes 9am 23rd May


Type **gnycg** for Event Code 25th May 3.20pm-7.00pm – closes 9am 25th May

Next screen asks for:

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|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. Email address | 2. Parent's full name |
| 3. Phone number | 4. Book for ___ student's (name) |
| 5. Students' name (s) | 6. Click "GO" |
| All fields are mandatory | Next screen asks for the time |
| 7. Fill in Box and click "GO" | 8. Click "Finished" |
| Also gives you the option to | |
| Cancel Interviews | Add another student |
| Add interviews | Reschedule interviews |
| Print your interviews | |

Please Note:

To allow as many parents as possible to meet their daughter's teachers, please book **one** 5 minute slot per teacher or a maximum of 10 minutes if your daughter has the same teacher for 2 or more subjects. These can be booked back to back even though you will get a warning message. Remember to leave 5 minutes between appointments as you will need time to reach the next teacher.

If you do not know who your daughter's teachers are, please log on to our Parent Portal via SchoolBridge to access that information. If you have not already downloaded the SchoolBridge app it is available on the App & Play stores.  **This is not where you book the interviews.**

Click on Finished and the computer will email your interview confirmation to you.

If one of your daughter's teachers does not show on the screen, then he/she is fully booked or unavailable.

- If you do not have the use of computer, please call Kate Yurjevic on 892 2808 or email admin@maristcollege.school.nz She will make the required appointments for you.

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Music and Lyrics
by Maury Yeston



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