



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 3
Friday, 12 May 2023

From the Principal

Mothers are the foundation of a family. They teach their children the importance of making conscious decisions and help them to overcome life's challenges. They play a critical role in shaping their children's character, instil important values, and set them on a path towards a successful future.

On Thursday morning we hosted our Year 13 mother daughter breakfast. This was an opportunity to celebrate the special relationship shared by mothers and their daughters. It was a moment to reflect on the conclusion of 13 years of education and be thankful for the aroha and bond that connects families together.

Thank you to our guest speaker and 2013 alumnus Angela Asuncion. Angela holds a degree in communications majoring in digital media. She has worked both as a freelance photographer and videographer and has worked as a digital media producer. She currently is a lecturer at AUT in Digital Communications. Thank you for your insights on what it was like to leave school and important messages you shared with our students as they enter adulthood.

Thank you to our PTFA, staff, and Year 11 volunteers for their service and organisation of Thursday's breakfast. I am always blown away by how dedicated our PTFA are to providing opportunities for our students and families. Nga mihi nui.

I hope that you all have a blessed Mother's Day, celebrated with words of kindness and actions of love. Remember while giving thanks to our mothers, not to forget Mary, our spiritual mother, for always leading us closer to Jesus and guiding us on our journey through life.

Spoiler alert, 'Titanic, The Musical' has set sail. While multiple sightings of icebergs indicate trouble ahead, this cannot be said about the performance given by our talented and courageous students on opening night. Wow, what a show. Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to make this year's production a reality. I highly recommend heading along to one of the shows before tickets sell out. The lucky winner of our [SchoolBridge App](#) Free Tickets promotion this week is Xiaolei Shi, mother of Jessica Xu in Year 9. Congratulations, we look forward to seeing you at the production.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

- Week 4 (B) NZ Music Month**
St Vinnies can drive
11- 22 Titanic Production
Glen Eden Playhouse
- 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 CZ Football
Senior Cross Country
19 Fr Assembly/Head Librarian/
Pink Shirt Day
Uni of Canterbury Info
P2 Y13, B1 Y10-12
Y8 - 10 Kapa Haka trip to
'The Way of the Raukura'
Rotation 6 - 3

Week 5 (A) Library Week

- 23 Tu Y7 CZ Football
Y11 - 13 Academic
Tracking Interviews
Y8 - 10 Student/Parent/
Teacher Interviews
24 We Assembly LRM/Head Girls
/Academic Leader
Open Mic, B2
25 Th 10R & 12(KG) Liturgy
8:15am St Mary's Church
Victoria Uni Info P4 Y13,
B2 Y10- 12
Y11 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action
Y8 - 10 Student/Parent/
Teacher Interviews
26 Fr Assembly/Cultural Leader
Rotation 7 - 4

Upcoming Events:

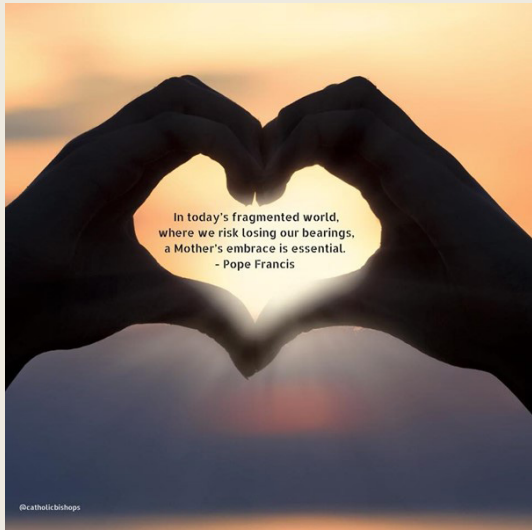
- May 30 Tu **Y13 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action**
Jun 1 Th **Y12 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action**
5 Mo King's Birthday holiday
6 Tu Marcellin Champagnat
Feast Day
Y10 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action
8 Th **Y9 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action**
Kāhui Ako Pasifika Mass 7pm
10 Sa School Ball

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

Happy Mothers' Day

This Sunday, we give thanks for all mothers for the love they give us every day.

We pray especially for those Mums are no longer with us and keep in our hearts those who are grieving. We offer a special prayer too for mothers-to-be and for Godmothers and all who play a maternal role in our lives.



Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of death.

Amen

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,
Assistant Principal/DRS

2024 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.

Ugly Shakespeare Performance

Year 10-13 Drama students were treated to an upbeat, modern, and hilarious version of A Midsummer Nights Dream performed by Ugly Shakespeare Company on Wednesday afternoon.

20 characters, 5 Acts and 10 scenes performed by 3 talented actresses. Our students laughed all the way through this interactive 50-minute show, helping to play some of the key roles themselves. Year 10 also participated in a one-hour Shakespeare workshop with the cast. What a wonderful afternoon – thank you to the Performing Arts dept. for organising this opportunity for students.

Mrs Coupar-Wanaa



Pacific Health Wayfinders

Pacific Health Wayfinders (PHW) is a programme operating through University of Auckland to encourage and support Pasifika young people into health careers. Pasifika people are under-represented in the health workforce, but over-represented in their health needs so there is a strong need for more young Pasifika people to train in health careers.

PHW is designed to help to support Pasifika students to be successful in their transition to university and study of health related degrees. Natasha Pati from PHW visited Marist to do presentations to let them know about the organisation and the support it provides. She also explained the degree options available in the health field at Auckland University and the pathways into these to Year 12 and 13 students interested in health and encouraged Year 11 students to keep taking relevant subjects if they want to pursue a career in a health field in the future.

I enjoyed listening to Natasha talk about the importance of having Pasifika health care workers in our communities and seeing the statistics of how many Pasifika medical workers New Zealand has.

Delilah Sika





Central Zone Futsal Tournament

Last week our Year 7 and 8 girls competed in the one-day Central Zone Futsal tournament at the Auckland Netball Arena, in St Johns.



We had one Year 7 team and one Year 8 team in the competition, and both teams did incredibly well! Thank you, girls, for representing your school once again and for giving, what was to some students, a new sport a go.

Flyse McKechnie, Sports Administrator



Education Perfect Languages Championships 2023

This year, our language students took part in the annual Education Perfect Championships and gained pleasing results. Marist College was placed 1st in Te Reo Māori, 2nd in Chinese and 3rd in French in the 500-1000 student category amongst New Zealand schools.

During the week-long competition, they collected more than 143,000 points while practising their language skills. 60 of them received certificates for their hard work. Whakamihi, gongxi dajia, félicitations! Congratulations girls, on your hard work and achievement!

Viki Jonas, CL Languages



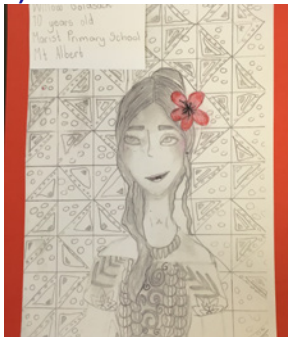
Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

Noa'ia 'e māuri gagaj 'atakoa

This week the kāhui celebrated Rotuman Language Week by running both an art and scripture Reading competition. Thankyou to all our participants and a very special thankyou to our parent judge, George Penjueli for his feedback on the students work.

Art Competition

Years 5-7 winner: Willow Goldsack (Marist Primary – Mt Albert)



"I like the portrait from contestant number 2 for the year 5-7 artwork. The one with the red hibiscus flower in her hair. The word for the hibiscus flower in Rotuman is Kauta - the first 'a' is pronounced - aw - like in paw e.g. kaw-oo-ta."

Years 8-10 winner: India Goldsack (Marist College)

"Thank you for sharing this lovely art work ... it can almost be compared to a Rotuman maiden sitting on the shores of Mofma'iro in the village of Motusa, (my mother's village) Rotuma, looking at the sea birds fly along the shore line."



Speech Competition

Years 11-13 winner: Melenaita Falekaono (Marist College)

Link: [Rotuman Prayer Reading Competition Winner: Melenaita Falekaono](#)

"... I just want to acknowledge the young lady for the wonderful effort she made in reciting the Lord's prayer in Rotuman especially as our language is quite difficult in its spoken form, so I must say she did very well ... it was amazing to hear someone who is not Rotuman give our language a go ... the tone and where this young lady gives pause, truly captures the essence of our Lord's Prayer in Rotuman, so well done to her. Overall, beautifully delivered."





Download the Marist College SchoolBridge App for Caregivers and Students

Get alerts, absence notifications, calendars, daily notices, student details, parent portal and more, all in one place.

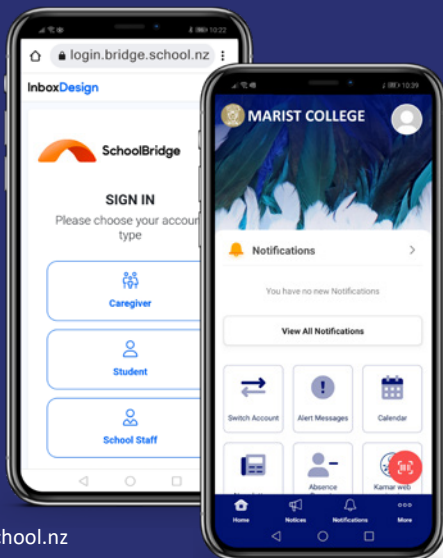
Access it from any device, switch between multiple student accounts, view reports, pay school contributions and more...

Search 'SchoolBridge' on your mobile AppStore or Playstore, or click 'Sign In' from the top menu of our website www.maristcollege.school.nz

Sign in using your school registered email address.

This is the email address we use to communication with you.

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



Safe and legal parking is very important around our school

Please DO NOT park within 1 meter of driveways or on Broken Yellow Lines

This puts our students' safety at risk and 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.

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 reminder:

Payment for Ball tickets is due by 20th May

online at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2022-marist-college-ball-tickets>

CoLab Student Support

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/1muPYBIWg1YzAuXoKX98-Akg2H8pCfjUA9WkhQZgHy8/edit?usp=sharing>

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 Sick Bay Process

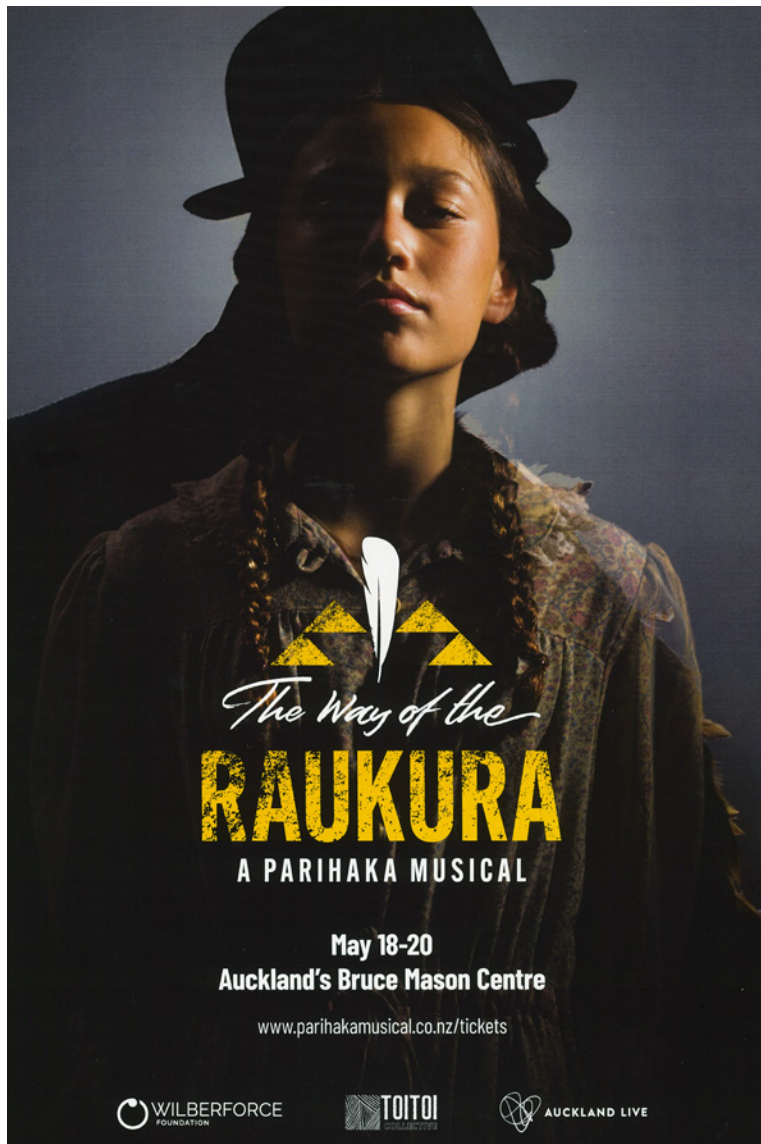
Please remind your daughter, if she is feeling unwell during the day to let her teacher know and go to the Hauora Centre (sick bay) for assessment by our registered nurse.

Parents/caregivers will be notified if required to pick up their daughter from the Hauora centre which is located down the driveway on the left hand side opposite the gym.

Second Hand Uniforms

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open for winter uniform sales now. While all donations are gratefully received we are currently overflowing with blouses so cannot accept any more this term.

For all inquiries contact e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz



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.

LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

Let all that you do be done in love.
1 Corinthians 16:14



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE AUCKLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC KAHUI AKO'S FIRST PASIFIKA COMMUNITY MASS

Afio mai, Bula, Fakaalofa atu, Kia Orana, Mālō e lelei,
Mauri, Noa'ia, Tālofa and 'Ulu tonu mai!

A Mass for Pasifika students and their families within our
Kāhui Ako.

Conducting this service: Father Iosefo & Father Talipope
Thursday, 8th June
St Joseph's Church, Grey Lynn
7 - 9pm
Followed by refreshments
and talanoa in the church hall.



CAREERS EXPO

Find your future!

Whāia te huarahi tika mōu

Explore employment, training and education opportunities

Wednesday 24th May 2023
10am to 2:30pm & 4pm to 7:30pm
The Trusts Arena, Henderson

Careers OUT WEST

BIOENGINEERING THE FUTURE

9-14 May, 2023
The Cloud, Queens Wharf
Auckland waterfront

A glimpse into tomorrow with the
Auckland Bioengineering Institute.
A free public event.

Register to attend at
<https://www.eventbrite.co.nz/e/bioengineering-the-future-tickets-162370072257>

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, kua i te toirua



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at Marist College

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE



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Samoa Speech Competition



To celebrate Samoan Language Week, the ACCKA is holding a Samoan Language Speech Competition!



Click or scan the QR code or visit the upcoming events page to find the sign up links and more details.

Final date for speech submissions is:
Wednesday, 24th May, 2023.
May 24th, 2023 at 5.00pm @online



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

Send a picture of you
holding your artwork and
one of just your artwork to:
languageweeks@gmail.com



Entry Due:
Friday 26th May
Add your Name, Year
Level and School to
your entry

Gagana Samoa Samoan Language



Produce a piece of artwork to celebrate Samoan Language Week

Information

Theme for your artwork: Samoan Language Week theme: 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

Size: A4 or A3

Art medium: any medium that is hand-drawn (pens/pencils/paint/charcoal/felts etc)

Judging categories: Year 3&4, Year 5-7, Year 8-10, and Year 11-13

Certificate and small prize for the category winners.
Each winning artwork will be featured on the ACCKA website:
<https://www.acckahiako.ac.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:

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 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.

MARIST COLLEGE & ST. PETER'S COLLEGE
PROUDLY PRESENTS

TITANIC

THE MUSICAL

Story and Book
by Peter Stone

Music and Lyrics
by Maury Yeston



11TH - 20TH MAY
PLAYHOUSE THEATRE,
GLEN EDEN

Tickets: www.trybooking.co.nz/NCR

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