



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 4
Friday, 19 May 2023

From the Principal

NCEA – National Certificate of Education Level 1

From teachers' strikes through to NCEA, education is always a topic of much public debate. One of the most recent arguments is centred on the importance of NCEA Level 1. Discussions are focused on relevance, assessment versus learning, and the lack of information relating to the upcoming curriculum and assessment changes. The news has reported on schools running hybrid models of Level 1, through to schools implementing their own diploma or certification courses. None of which are new ideas or concepts.

NCEA Level 1 is important. While it may not be a qualification that students use to gain employment, university entrance or scholarships, it provides the foundation needed before the intense Level 2 programme begins. In Level 1 students learn assessment structure, experience time management pressure and realise the importance of organisation. It also allows students to develop their study techniques before sitting external exams. Emotionally it provides a platform to experience assessment success, learn from failure and take ownership of their own learning and achievement.

Like many school principals, I am frustrated by the lack of information and constant delays relating to NCEA changes. However, I am confident that NCEA Level 1 is still relevant and will have a place at Marist College.

Today we are wearing pink to celebrate those that stand up for others. Our student led assembly was a great start to the day where our Year 13 spoke of ways to create a school environment where we respect the dignity of others. Marist College is a KiVa school. KiVa is a programme to support our staff and students to address bullying so that everyone's voice is heard.

We wish all our staff and students participating in the school production the best of luck in their final shows this weekend.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

Week 5 (A) Library Week

- 23 Tu Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking Interviews
Y8 - 10 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews
- 24 We Assembly LRM/Head Girls/Academic Leader
Open Mic, B2
- 25 Th 9T 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

Week 4 (B) Samoan Language Week

- May 29 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
Waikato Uni Speaker B2
- 30 Tu **Y13 Rostered Home, PPTA Strike Action**
Y10 Sex with Attitude Pres P3 219
- 31 We Assembly LMV/House Leaders
Y10 Hardwired Pres P3 219
Y7 Who Am I Pres P2 219
- Jun 1 Th **Y12 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action**
10T Liturgy 8:15am
St Mary's Church
10T Market Day B1
- 2 Fr Assembly/Environmental & Cultural Ldrs/Kaiawhina
Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming Events:

- Jun 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
- 14 We Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 1, 6pm
- 17 Sa 95th Jubilee Celebration 1:30pm - 4pm
PTFA Movie Night, 6pm

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

So it is with you: you are sad now,
but I shall see you again,
and your hearts will be
FULL OF JOY,
and that joy no one
shall take from you.
When that day comes,
you will not ask me
any questions.'

*"Your sorrow will
turn to joy..."*
John 16:20

This week, Thursday marks 40 days after Easter – this is traditionally the Ascension of the Lord. However, in most dioceses including in New Zealand, the Ascension is celebrated on the Seventh Sunday after Easter. The feast of the Ascension commemorates the ascension of Jesus into heaven after his resurrection. The Ascension is part of the Easter story. Although Jesus's friends were happy to have him with them, they knew they couldn't keep him with them in the same way. They loved him, but things had to change. Jesus hadn't come into the world just for Mary and Peter and Thomas – he came to be with all people, in every place and at every time.

On this Ascension Sunday, we wonder at the thought that our own baptism is a fruit of a long-ago mountain top commissioning. Like the disciples, we are sent forth to make disciples of all nations. We also mark the start of Laudato Si – as Pope Francis calls us to recognise our common home, and how we can better take care of God's creation.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,
Assistant Principal/DRS



Central Zone Girls Football

This week our Year 7 and 8 students took part in two Central Zone Girls Football tournaments at Seymour Park, in Royal Oak. Both of our teams did incredibly well, with some students giving football a go for the first time and loving it.

The majority of the two teams were made up of our Year 7s and 8s who are playing football for Marist this season, so it was an awesome opportunity for them to play together before their first game tonight! All the best for your first game teams.

Mrs Elyse McKechnie



Our Year 7/8 teams have made a great start to their football season out at Bill McKinley Park on Thursday.



Year 11 PE enjoying some bubble soccer!

NZ Music Month

As part of NZ Music Month this May, our Performing Arts department ran a workshop on making Taonga Pūoro or traditional Māori instruments. We made Ukutangi which are wind instruments made of uku (clay). In the workshop we learnt about Hineraukatauri, the goddess of the flutes and Tāwhirimātea, the god of the weather and the wind. We acknowledged the role of these atua (gods) in creating our Ukutangi through karakia. We learnt important tikanga (rules) around making Taonga Pūoro before we started, such as no kai during the process (Miss Rhodes had to tip out her coffee) and remembering to bless the material. It was an awesome opportunity to learn about our cultural heritage and celebrate NZ music month.

Mrs Molly Devine



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/1muPYBIWg1YjzAuKX98-Akg2H8pCfjUA9WkhQZgHy8/edit?usp=sharing>

Library Notice:

Please return library books promptly so other students can also enjoy them. *Thank you*



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



Flight Attendant Short Course

Short courses are offered by private training providers during school holidays giving students a chance to have a taster experience of an industry or career field they are considering entering in the future.

Industries/ career fields available include IT, software/ game development, cyber security, animation, digital painting, tourism, hairdressing, beauty therapy, hospitality/ hotel work, culinary/ chef, sports.

Senior students interested in an experience like this should apply to Mrs Smith or Mrs Catley in the first instance.

Mrs Jenni Catley

The flight attendant short course in the holidays was an amazing experience. I learned so many new things and skills to enhance my knowledge about this industry. This course was practical as we learnt to do the safety announcements and serve food. We took a look into the job itself and what skills and knowledge we may need if we want to take this career further.

Ariana Prelipceanu

Student Uniform Reminders

Our students are regularly reminded of our uniform rules.

**Any incorrect uniform items brought or worn to school
may be confiscated by a Pastoral Dean.**

Confiscated uniform items can be collected
by students during the last week of each term.

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/our-school/student-services/uniform>

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/our-school/student-services/school-rules>

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.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments



Marist College 95th Jubilee

SATURDAY 17 JUNE, 2023
1.30PM-4PM
MARIST COLLEGE
\$45 ENTRY

High Tea
Three complimentary
alcoholic/non alcoholic
beverages
Guest Speakers

Limited seats
available

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 an 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.

**Thank you for
your cooperation**

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. Ngā mihi, *Vivienne Kingsbury*

Health Update - Headlice

Please regularly check hair for headlice.

To halt the infestation of headlice, add some Tea Tree oil to
your regular shampoo. To remove headlice eggs, add vinegar
and water to a spray bottle. Spray hair, then use a fine tooth
comb to remove the eggs. Repeat the process.

[For further headlice information click here](#)

**MARIST COLLEGE
PTFA Movie Night 2023
SATURDAY 17TH JUNE
SAVE THE DATE!
MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW SOON**



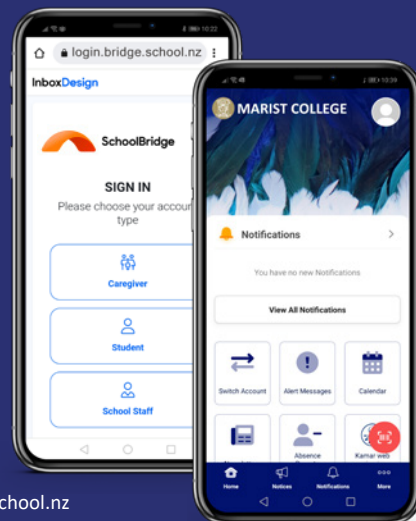
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student details, parent portal and more, all in one place.
Access it from any device,
switch between multiple
student accounts, view
reports, pay school
contributions and more...

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



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 2023

St Joseph's Church, Grey Lynn, 7 - 9pm

Followed by refreshments
and talanoa in the church hall.



QUIZ NIGHT FUNDRAISER

ONE NIGHT IN EUROPE

SATURDAY 3RD JUNE

CHRIST THE KING HALL OWAIRAKA

Doors open 5.30. Quiz starts at 6.15

Bar & Kitchen|Cheese platters
Raffles|Best dressed prizes

**\$12 PER PERSON/TABLES OF 7
BUY A TICKET OR A TABLE**



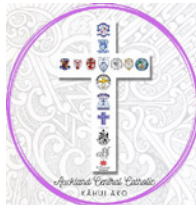
CLICK HERE FOR TICKETS

OR SCAN ME



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.acckahuiako.ac.nz/>



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





become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid



Calling all young athletes! If you are aged 14 to 17 years and have some football experience, your team or club can enter for their chance to become FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kids. Tell us in 100 words or less why you think your team or club should join the action.

For full details of the experience and prizes, see T&Cs on the website.



1. Scan the QR code
2. Or use the link below:
<https://www.rebelsport.co.nz/competitions/world-cup-ball-kid/>
3. Enter to WIN



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at Marist College

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and bookings:**



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Te Hauhunga—Girls* on Ice Aotearoa



Inspiring passion, participation, and empowerment
through science, art, and wilderness exploration



Te Hauhunga—Girls* on Ice Aotearoa New Zealand offers 15- and 16-year-olds a fees-free experience to a New Zealand glacier. The 12-day expedition will combine glaciological science, art, outdoor exploration, and mātauranga Māori (Māori knowledge). Established through Inspiring Girls Expeditions and hosted by Te Puna Patiotio—the Antarctic Research Centre at Te Herenga Waka—Victoria University of Wellington, this programme supports female-identifying young people.

Our country presents stunning scenery, diverse ecosystems, and endless opportunities for exploration. A team of approximately 10 students will learn about the ever-changing nature of glaciers through art and from both Western science and mātauranga Māori perspectives. Students will then use their new knowledge to design and conduct research projects in the glacial environment.

Our first expedition launches in 2024. Register online if you'd like to join an expedition, get involved, or learn more about this exciting new programme!

*Expeditions welcome female-identifying, non-binary, and intersex students.



To sign up visit
wgti.ac.nz/girls-on-ice-signup

For more information on
Te Hauhunga—Girls* on Ice Aotearoa,
see our website
inspiringgirls.org/goi-aotearoa-nz

AA Motoring

Driving School



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