



# MARIST COLLEGE

*Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13*

Term 2 - Number 5  
Friday, 25 May 2023



## From the Performing Arts Leader

It has been an incredible blessing to take part in St Peter's-Marist productions for five years. For the Year 13s that were involved this year, Titanic was certainly an impactful final show. It was a privilege to be able to learn from such talented professionals and to tell an emotional story with complex music. Titanic brought on challenges in every aspect, but none we couldn't tackle. In the process of putting on a show we have learnt many valuable lessons – about resilience, work ethic, time management, learning how to do stage makeup and more. We've also learnt about tiredness and our personal boundaries and limitations. Throughout everything, the most important lesson to be learnt in production is about friendship and the people who see you through your highest highs and your lowest lows. Putting it all out on stage every night with your castmates and bandmates is truly a rewarding experience. By the end of a production, all of the cast, crew and band definitely feels like family. Production is an awesome opportunity to make friendships across year levels and schools – the friends you make in the theatre are friends for life. Year 13 will always treasure our school show memories and certainly miss taking part!

*Rose Bennett*, Performing Arts Leader 2023

Thank you to the staff, students, and volunteers that made this year's production a reality. Thank you to our Director, Mr Stephen Dallow, for ensuring that students, both onstage and behind the scenes, had the opportunity to be part of something so special. Congratulations on staging such a challenging yet insightful show. You truly brought the floating city to life!

Te Aroha o te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Taulu*, Principal/Tumuaki



## KEY DATES

### Term 2 2023

- Week 6 (B) Samoan Language Week**
- May 29 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm  
Waikato Uni Speaker B2
- 30 Tu Y10 Sex with Attitude Pres P3 219
- 31 We Assembly PAM/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

### Week 7 (A)

- 5 Mo King's Birthday holiday
- 6 Tu Marcellin Champagnat Feast Day  
AUT Guest Speaker B2  
**Y10 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action**
- 7 We Assembly LMV/Head Girls
- 8 Th Y11 Liturgy 8:15am  
AUT Info P4 Y13, B2 Y10-12  
**Y9 Rostered Home PPTA Strike Action**  
**Kāhui Ako Pasifika Mass 7pm St Joseph's Church**
- 9 Fr Assembly/House Leaders  
Massey Uni Info Y10-13 B1  
Rotation 2 - 6
- 10 Sa School Ball, 7pm  
Ellerslie Events Centre

## Upcoming Events:

- Jun 14 We Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 1, 6pm
- 15 Th Y12 Loves Me Not, all day
- 17 Sa 95th Jubilee Celebration 1:30pm - 4pm, Gym  
PTFA Movie Night, 6pm  
Room 219/220
- 19 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 21 We The Big Sing
- 23 Fr Te Ara o Mēri Awards
- 26 Mo Frida Kahlo Cake Bake  
BOT Meeting 6pm
- 30 Fr Patron's Mass  
Jeanne-Marie Chavoin Feast Day  
Last Day Term 2

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



## Laudato Si' Week

This week it is Laudato Si' week. Laudato Si' Week began as a way to celebrate the anniversary of Pope Francis' world-changing papal encyclical, "Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home." This year's theme is 'Hope for the Earth, Hope for Humanity' which interlinks with our school values around what we are doing in our school to show kaitiakitanga, appreciation for God's creation.



Our main objective for the year is to try to maintain beautiful and clean school grounds as a way of demonstrating our love for the environment. Through encouragement from Year 13 students volunteering to patrol at break times and influencing students to use the bins properly and staying tidy by cleaning up food scraps, we are achieving this goal.

We are also planning to revamp our planter boxes that we have down by the Wellbeing Shed and have plans to fill them with flowers (such as lavender) to encourage the very important bees. By starting the growth now, I hope as Environmental Leader that these planter boxes can continue to thrive with all sorts of flowers for future years to come. These are only a few things the Environmental Committee and I, as well as the whole of Marist are participating in this year to help show our appreciation of our common home. We are encouraging all our families and friends to think of ways to care for our common home'. Remember, if you fail today, you just try again tomorrow!

*Mika Judd*, Environmental Leader 2023, Year 13

## Pentecost

*"As the Father sent me, so I send you... receive the Holy Spirit."*

Today is a special feast for the Church. It is called 'Pentecost' which takes its name from the feast the Jews celebrated fifty days after their Passover. We celebrate it as the feast where Jesus gave the Holy Spirit to his disciples in a special way just as he had promised to do. Pentecost is sometimes called the Birthday of the Church.



We pray for our Church today, spread throughout the world under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. We ask especially for our students to grow in love for the Church, which is the body of Christ himself, and of which we at Marist College are a living part. Help us all to carry out Jesus' command to be his witnesses in the world of today.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray*,  
Assistant Principal/DRS

## Witi's Wahine Performance

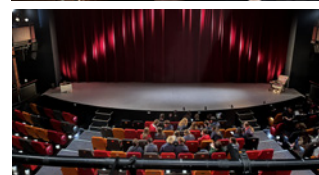
On Thursday last week, the Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts Technology students had the privilege of attending *Witi's Wahine* by Nancy Brunning, performed by Auckland Theatre Company at ASB Waterfront Theatre.



It was an amazing show, including works from Witi Ihimaera that focused on the stories of women. Eight Māori wāhine danced, sang and entertained us for an hour and half, followed by a Q&A with the cast.

The Year 12 class also had a workshop with those involved the next day where we learned about the design choices of the lighting, set and sound used. What a great experience!

*Mrs Jessica Robinson*



## The Way of the Raukura - A Parihaka Musical Trip

On the 19th of May, the Year 8-10 Marist Kapa Haka students were fortunate to go to the Bruce Mason Event Centre in Takapuna to watch 'The Way of the Raukura - A Parihaka musical'. Our Kapa Haka sisters, Sophie, Brooke and Indee Sorenson were part of the cast alongside Miss Madeleine Worsley, our Teacher Aide, and our Kapa Haka tutors, Whaea Sarah and Matua Mark Tahere, and their whānau. We are very proud that Whaea Sarah is one of the co-directors of this amazing musical.

The story was set around the song 'Under the Mountain' which was written and originally performed by Whaea Sarah Tahere and her whānau. 'The Way of the Raukura' is about the true events of Parihaka in 1881 and shows two sides of the story, the Māori, and the English. We learnt how people were affected and what people would do to get justice and peace.

When the musical finished, we did a haka tautoko led by Allesandra (Year 10) and Promise (Year 9) in honour of the performers and to show our whakaute (respect) and whakakake (pride) in our sisters' and mentors' achievements.

All in all, it was one of the best days of our lives and we were proud to represent our Kura Mārihi and honour the amazing actors from our Marist whānau. A big thank you to our Principal, Mrs Taulu, the PTFA, and to our teachers who made this trip possible. Thank you so much, we all appreciate it.

*Anasta Karouta and Esther Ceato*, Year 10



## Library Week - Adventure Time

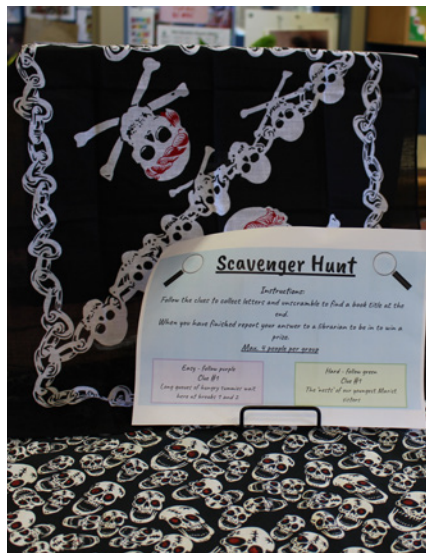
The Library has been a hub of activity, with clever decorations, competitions including scavenger hunts, Guess the Teachers favourite book, Kahoots and more fun activities to share. Thanks to Mrs Pushon and our school Librarians for making Library Week such a success.

The library has been such a magical place this week. There were so many people here and doing all the competitions around the library was so much fun! *Sherlyn*

This year's theme for library week is 'Adventure'. It has been jam-packed with entertaining activities, ranging from treasure hunts to guessing a teacher's favourite book. The Library is decorated with wonderful displays that transport you to different realms, like books do. I, like many others, absolutely loved library week and can't wait to see what the future of library week looks like. *Maria Rodgers*

The library is an escape from regular life. The adventure themed week makes break times exciting with activities and decorations. *Kate D*

Library week has been really exciting for me, especially as a Librarian. It has been a fantastic week filled with adventure, fun and excitement! *Minduli*







## NZ Music Month

New Zealand Music Month Open Mic was an epic success with four well known New Zealand songs performed and a brand-new New Zealand song 'Perfect Night' written by Year 7 student Amy Rodrigues.

Six60 was the most represented artist of the day and Year 7 was the most represented year group for our performers (we better watch out in the next few years as we have some powerhouses).

Raeyah Maselino from Year 9 did a beautiful version of Aaradhna's 'Brown Girl' a song about a powerful moment in New Zealand music's history.

*Mr Molly Devine*



## VUW Pasifika Day

Victoria University of Wellington (VUW) hosted Year 13 Pasifika students at their Auckland office to give them an overview of what life and study is like at the university, particularly emphasising scholarships and support available for Pasifika students. Three students from Marist who are considering VUW attended in order to find out more about what the university has to offer.



When trying to find your way to figure out which university you are planning to go, it can get very overwhelming. I was fortunate to go to a VUW talk, focusing on how Pasifika is present. It was warming to learn and see how engaged VUW is with their current Pasifika students and potential Pasifika students coming through like myself.

*Malia Brown*



## 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





# Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

## ACCKA Staff - Samoa Service Trip 2023

Thank you to EVERYONE who donated items to support SVSG – Samoa Victim Support Group (Campus of Hope)

The travelling group are overwhelmed and deeply grateful for filling our 'crate of love' to the brim. We continue to accept monetary donations that can be made to –

Account name: ACCKA

Account number – (12-3049-0016234-00)

Payee: Your name

Reference: – Donation

*Ma lō'u fa'aaloalo lava.*

## Samoa Language Week (28 May – 3 June)

The theme for Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa - Samoa Language Week 2023 is 'Mitamita i lau gagana, maua'a lou fa'asinomaga' which means 'Be proud of your language and grounded in your identity'.

Students across the kāhui have been given an opportunity to enter either the Art and/or Speech competitions. Thank you to all our participants. Winners will be announced at the end of the language week.

*Ia manuia.*

## Dyslexia Presentation

A very important presentation offered to staff across the kāhui on 'Understanding Dyslexia' was presented by RTLb – Resource Teachers of Learning Behaviours, Penny Low and Karena Leask.

The session looked at what it looks like, how to help and manage it in the classroom and strategies to support our students using assistive technology recommendations.



St Dominic's Catholic Primary School coin trail fundraiser for SVSG

## LET ME BE YOUR SERVANT

Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:14



## YOU ARE INVITED TO THE AUCKLAND CENTRALCATHOLIC 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.





## 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/1muPYBIWg1YizAuuKoX98-Akg2H8pCfiUA9WkhQZgHy8/edit?usp=sharing>

Year 7 & 8 Homework Club

# Mahi Ngatahi

## Thursdays

### Break 2 in 242

(on wet days in 226 - The Art Room)

A great place to get help with schoolwork, complete homework, study or prepare for any upcoming assessments.

Bring your work and your lunch, see you there!



## Download the Marist College SchoolBridge App

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To download the app scan the QR code; Search 'SchoolBridge' on your mobile AppStore or Playstore; or click 'Sign In' from the top menu of our website [www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://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 provided.

# MARIST COLLEGE PTFA Movie Night 2023

## SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, 6:30PM START - PICK UP 9:15PM

\$10 PER PERSON, INCLUDING A SMALL TREAT

Lollies, drinks & popcorn available to buy (cash/efpos)  
 Alberton avenue entrance only - Enter through the gym foyer



Bring a cushion or bean bag to sit on

THE WORLD NEEDED A GOOD GUY  
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# FREE GUY

TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW AT OUR ONLINE STORE  
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-movie-night>

Questions? Contact Angela Thompson on 021 289 1650 or <mailto:angela@return2health.net>



## LOGOS 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



## 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](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)



## 2024 Sibling Enrolments

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

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

[www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments)

## 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>

## Sacramental Programme

Expression of Interest forms are available at the school office until 9 June.

The programme involves preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation.

For more information, please email: [k.mcgillivray@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:k.mcgillivray@maristcollege.school.nz)

# Careers Hub

June – September is peak time for tertiary provider information evenings and open days, as applications for scholarships, accommodation, and enrolments open. This is a great time for senior students to explore options.

Students considering enrolling at a university are strongly encouraged to visit the campus to explore the facilities and gain information about the courses available, types of study involved, forms of assessment etc.



**Canterbury University information evening** - at Life Venues Mt Eden  
**Wednesday 14 June 6pm** <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/info-evenings/> (also North Harbour Stadium)  
**Thursday 15 June 6pm**



**Victoria University of Wellington information evening** – at Aotea Centre, **Monday 19 June 5.30-8.30pm** <https://explore.wgtn.ac.nz/Auckland-Information-Evening.html>



**NZ Careers Expo** – at The Cloud, **Saturday 17 June 10am-3pm** <https://careersexpo.org.nz/event/auckland>



**Otago University information evening** – at the Ellerslie Event Centre, **Tuesday 20 June 6pm** <https://www.otago.ac.nz/liaison/information-events/>



**University of Auckland online information evening** - **Tuesday 27 June 6-9pm**. Register at: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/study/study-options/undergraduate-study-options/manawa-mai.html>

**Careers Expo at MAGS** – Marist families are invited, displays of a range of universities and training providers, **Tuesday 25 July, 4-7:30pm**.

### University Open Days on Campus:

**Massey University**, Manawatu campus – **Tuesday 1 August, 2-9pm**

**Massey University**, Albany campus – **Friday 11 August 9am-4pm**

**Victoria University of Wellington** – **Friday 25 August 8am-3pm** (visitors are encouraged to arrive on Thursday 24 August to visit halls of residence)

**Massey University**, Wellington campus – **Friday 25 August 9am-4pm**

**University of Auckland** – **Saturday 26 August 9am-4:30pm**

**AUT LIVE** – **Saturday 26 August 9am-3pm**

**Canterbury University** – **Friday 8 September 9am-5pm** <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/events/tours-and-events/open-days/on-campus/timetable/#d.en.212997>

THE PLAYHOUSE THEATRE INC. **laelsolutions** PRODUCTION OF

**Disney FROZEN JR.**

Playhouse Theatre, Glen Eden  
8th - 15th July 2023

Music and Lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez & Robert Lopez. Book by Jennifer Lee.  
Based on the Disney film written by Jennifer Lee and directed by Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee.  
Produced and staged by Playhouse Theatre International (Australia). All performance materials supplied by Hal Leonard Australia.

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# SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

## ROUND 1

### Year 10 Camp 2023



We're delighted to bring you the delicious Samosa Fundraiser for the Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Camp.

Samosas are a delicious snack that are great in lunchboxes, for sports days, girls nights, boys nights...any night! There are 3 options to choose from: Lamb, Vegetarian or Butter Chicken – meat is halal.

Cost: \$20 per bag of 10.

The samosas will arrive freshly baked on **collection day (offered both Tuesday 20th June AND Friday 23rd June)**, so they are perfect to enjoy straight away, or you can pop them into the freezer at home. Don't miss out, get your orders in, and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates if they'd like to place an order with you as well.

THE EASIEST WAY TO ORDER AND PAY IS ONLINE:

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-samosas-fundraiser-pick-tues-20th-june>

Details:

- **Orders:** **Last date to place your order is: Friday 9th June, Week 7 Term 2.**
- **Payments:** The easiest way to pay is through our online store. The online store is available at the link above or through the online store icon on our Marist College SchoolBridge App).  
**PLEASE NOTE – when an order is made on the cart, you need to write the student's name that you are supporting into the notes box (all profits will be allocated to this student's camp account). If you are not supporting a particular student, just use the name Any Student and the profit will be pooled by the school and used to support students in financial hardship to attend this camp.**
- Alternatively, cash payments can be delivered to the school office (by Friday 9th June 3pm, Week 7 Term 2). Please enclose a completed order form including the collection date (below) and full cash payment, in a sealed envelope with your full name on the front.
- **Collection:** All orders must be collected on **Tuesday 20th of June OR Friday 23rd June (Week 9) between 12 noon and 4pm from Room 134 (Next to the gym)**. Each Marist family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosa orders they have taken on behalf of other people.

**Only use the form below for cash orders. Online orders do not require this form.**

**Collection date (tick one):** ☐ Tuesday 20th June OR ☐ Friday 23rd June

Parents Full Name:

Email:

Mobile:

Type (\$20 per bag of 10)	Number of Bags (10 per bag)	Total
<input type="checkbox"/> Lamb		
<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian		
<input type="checkbox"/> Butter Chicken		
Total enclosed:		\$

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