



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 6
Thursday, 1 June 2023

From the Principal

Effective communication between the College and the community is important. Fortnightly engagement reports, live reporting, Marist updates and weekly newsletters, are just a few of the ways we regularly update families on what is happening in the school, share important information about your daughter's learning and celebrate the success of our students.

Over the past year we have been looking for ways to improve our communication and make all information more accessible for staff, students, and parents. The introduction of SchoolBridge has allowed us to provide a platform to effectively communicate all school information from one simple to use app.

SchoolBridge is now our fastest and most direct communication method to contact you with important alerts, including emergencies such as lockdowns or evacuations. It includes options for submitting absences or requesting an exit pass, access to our school calendars and daily notices, plus direct access to our Parent Portal to view or update student details, access to attendance records, NCEA credits and much more. You can access it from any device, switch between multiple student accounts, view reports, pay school contributions and read our newsletter all from one dashboard.

Download the SchoolBridge App (marist.bridge.school.nz/app) or click 'Sign In' from the top menu of our website (www.maristcollege.school.nz) to access SchoolBridge. You can also search 'SchoolBridge' on your usual 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. For any problems, please use the 'Sign In help' feature or email admin@maristcollege.school.nz.

Have a safe and blessed King's birthday weekend.

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

Year 10 NCEA Numeracy Standard

On Thursday, 15th June our Year 10 students will have their first opportunity to sit the NCEA Numeracy Standard. This standard becomes a mandatory co-requisite to NCEA from 2024 onwards. Sitting this standard in 2023 will give our Year 10 students the opportunity to become familiar with the format and content, along with the possibility of entering Year 11 with this aspect of NCEA already achieved.

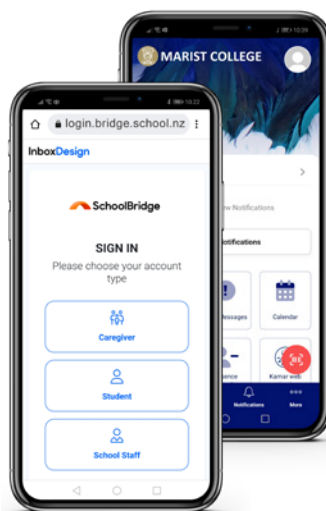
Our Mathematics Department is working hard to prepare students for the assessment. We encourage our Year 10 students to do their best and strive for personal excellence, but to also remember that they will be provided with multiple opportunities to sit the Numeracy assessment as they move through their senior years of learning at Marist College.

If you have any questions about the trial of the Numeracy standard, please get in touch.

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KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

Week 7 (A) International Language Week

- 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/ House Leaders
- 8 Th Y11 ES 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/ Patron's Mass/Filipino Independence Day
Massey Uni Info Y10-13 B1
Rotation 2 - 6
- 10 Sa **School Ball, 7pm Ellerslie Events Centre**

Week 8 (B)

- 13 Tu Y7 & 8 CZ Hockey
- 14 We Assembly LHR/International Language Week
Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 1, 6pm
- 15 Th Level Meetings
Y11 AM Liturgy 8:15am
Y10 CAA Maths P1 - 2
Y12 Loves Me Not, all day
- 16 Fr Extended Whānau
Rotation 3 - 7
- 17 Sa **95th Jubilee Celebration 1:30pm - 4pm, Gym**
PTFA Movie Night, 6pm Room 219/220

Upcoming Events:

- Jun 19 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 21 We The Big Sing
- 23 Fr Te Ara o Mēri Awards
Y12 Tough Gal (Hamilton)
- 26 Mo Frida Kahlo Cake Bake
BOT Meeting 6pm
- 28 We Y11 Class Play 219/220
- 30 Fr Patron's Mass
Jeanne-Marie Chavoin Feast Day
Sausage Sizzle & Bake Sale
Last Day Term 2
- Jul 14 Fri Matariki
- 17 Mo First Day Term 3
- 20 Th Y7 Grandparents Mass
- Aug 2-3 Visual Arts Showcase

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

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

First Sunday after Pentecost

"In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit"—these are words we

use every time we pray the Sign of the Cross. Sometimes, we say this prayer without even thinking. The prayer expresses the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity, that God reveals himself in Three Persons: the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Our Year 11s have recently completed their work on The Trinity – a key doctrine and central mystery to Christian faith and life.

This topic forms part of the Understanding Faith Curriculum and aims to increase their awareness of theology as 'faith seeking understanding'. Overall, a tricky concept, but our faith helps us believe and accept God's Revelation, even when we do not fully understand these things with our rational minds. That is what we mean by the word mystery: it is something that can only be known through God's Revelation. The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the source of all the mysteries of our faith.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,
Assistant Principal/DRS



Young, Free and Pacific Conference

10 Pasifika students in Year 11 were able to attend the Young, Free and Pacific (YFP) conference held at Mangere Arts Centre. Organised by Pasefika Proud, with sponsorship from the Ministry for Pacific Peoples, YFP is an inspirational conference for young Pasifika people spread over two days with separate events for girls and boys. Students hear from Pacific community leaders, engage in creative workshops and talanoa with like-minded rangatahi and panel experts about the challenges they face.

At the YFP conference we had a few speakers come in and talk about their experience of being Pasifika. How their cultural ways flowed into their lives with school, work, aiga (family) and in everything they did. I learnt from some of the guest speakers that no matter what colour, shape, size, or race you are, you have every right to do anything you want. Even if the whole world is telling us that we are not good enough to achieve our goals, we should never step down. We have to keep going in life, especially during those hard times, because those are obstacles and challenges given to us to see if we are worthy enough. We then did workshops in music, spoken word, dance, and drama. All had an element of culture and voice involved. I enjoyed going and learning more about the brown skin girls that surround me and their voices. Sina Lemana.

The music, people, and culture that the event cultivated was something I am so honoured to be a part of. Because of the YFP event, I now know that as a Pasifika student I am destined to be a leader. Eve Chang-Apelu

It was such a privilege to have the opportunity to attend YFP 2023. We had so many inspiring guest speakers that taught us how powerful and important our presence in today's society is as young Pacific women. The motivating workshops that followed helped us unleash our creativity in music, drama, spoken word etc. Delilah Sika

I learnt that I should change my perspective and attitude towards things I dislike and always smile. Elena Wulf

This experience has allowed us to explore the richness of our culture, giving us the opportunity to connect to the traditions, stories and arts that define us as young Pasifika women. We were able to witness the power of our heritage to inspire and shape our collective identity. This was definitely a memorable experience and one I'll never forget! Genna Chang-Apelu

Pacific Health Wayfinders Year 12 Academic Prep day

Pacific Health Wayfinders (PHW) is a group at University of Auckland, set up to encourage and support Pasifika secondary school students into medical/ health field careers. The goal is to ensure Pasifika people are well-represented in the health workforce, to be able to support their communities. As part of the programme PHW offered an "Academic Prep Day" for Year 12 students to teach students study skills and exam preparation. Five Year 12 students from Marist were able to take up this opportunity.

Today was an amazing experience I'll never forget. I learnt about Medical and Health Sciences and other people's experiences. I learnt about myself as a student and the way I learn best. We also received lots of tips and tricks to help us learn and focus when studying which I'll definitely be using from now on. Melenaite Falekaono

The PHW workshop was a privilege to take part in. Whilst being surrounded by likeminded Pasifika students interested in perusing a health or medical based career, it was awesome to gain a greater understanding of life as a university student studying a science degree.

Serena Matara



Science Fun

Students in 8M had fun in Science with Mrs Beel, and got creative when they burnt paper converting light energy into heat energy.



Sports Update

Senior Lacrosse

This year we have one Senior Girls Lacrosse team, entered in the Division 1/Division 2 level. This team is being coached by Gary Walden and managed by Karen Huddleston. Our team is well underway for their season. They have four games under their belt now, including one awesome win against Epsom Girls. Keep it up team!



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



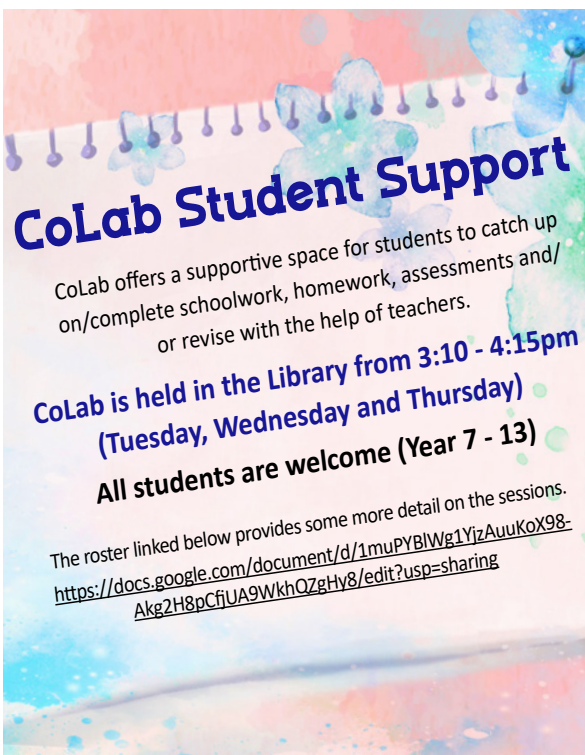
Sacramental Programme

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



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/1muPYBIWg1YizAuukX98-Akg2H8pCfjUA9WkhOZgHy8/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!

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>

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

Samosa Fundraiser



for Year 10 Hilary Outdoors Camp
\$20 per bag of 10

Lamb, Vegetarian or Butter Chicken - meat is halal
Last day for orders is Friday, 9th June

Samosas arrive freshly baked on day of collection
- either Tuesday 20th June or Friday 23rd June.

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

When ordering, please either include a specific student's name to support or use the name Any Student and it will be pooled to support those who require it most.

Questions? Contact Elyse McKechnie at
e.mckechnie@maristcollege.school.nz



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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.



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

Disney
FROZEN JR.

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

MUSIC AND LYRICS BY KRISTEN AGUILAR-LOPEZ & ROBERT LOPEZ. BOOK BY JENNIFER LEE.
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MARIST COLLEGE PTFA Movie Night 2023

SATURDAY 17TH JUNE

DOORS OPEN AT 6PM, 6:30PM START - PICK UP 8:30PM

\$10 PER PERSON, INCLUDING A SMALL TREAT

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



Bring a cushion or
bean bag to sit on

THE WORLD NEEDED A GOOD GUY
THEY GOT A GREAT GUY

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>