



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 7
Friday, 9 June 2023



From the Principal

This year marks Marist College's 95th Jubilee. Sr. Lorraine Campbell sm has written "Built on Rock" a pictorial history of Marist College. The following is taken from this wonderful text which delves into our Marist history here in Mt Albert.

If you would like to find out more about the history of Marist College and read the full story, please follow the link https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_pdAZ-AZ4M4pdcadLccbnob55P3U8fg/view?usp=sharing

The Marist Sisters, who originate from France, started the college by invitation from the local Mt Albert parish priest who wanted a school in his growing parish. Originally a boarding school in its opening year, the college had three pupils: two boarders and one day student. The roll increased to 10 students in its second year and currently sits at 750 students.

From the beginning, Marist College has always been progressive, with early teaching and learning focusing on core and commercial subjects. The sisters also ensured that the young women of the time had every opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities, including the early installation of a tennis court, the organisation of the first small bazaar, a netball team, Shakespeare productions, singing cups, and annual fairs. To this day we are constantly looking for opportunities to grow students' confidence, talents and provide a holistic education.

Mother Bernard and Sr Austin, the two Marist sisters who founded our college, were brave, forward-thinking, hard-working, faith driven women. They were living examples of Mary in today's world. They had a true sense of purpose and were inspirational role models for all Marist women.

We are looking forward to joining our ex-students to celebrate our 95th jubilee on the 17th of June. Tickets are available on our school website. <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/marist-college-95th-jubilee> Bookings close on the 11th of June.

Special Mentions

I wish all our Year 12 and 13 students attending the school ball a magical night in your winter wonderland.

Reminder that our school movie night is next Saturday, 17th June. Get your popcorn and bean bags ready! Come and join us for a great movie on a big screen. Buy your tickets now at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-movie-night>

Te Aroha o te Atua

Mrs Raechele Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



MARIST COLLEGE
95th Jubilee High Tea
Saturday 17th June
1:30pm - 4pm



KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

Week 8 (B) New PPTA Strike Action

12 Mo Y11 & 12 rostered home

13 Tu Y7 & 8 CZ Hockey

Y9 & 13 rostered home

14 We Y10 & 11 rostered home

Assembly LHR/International
Language Week

Music & Dance NCEA
Showcase 1, 6pm, Gym

Y7 Who Am I presentation
P2 219/220

15 Th Y13 rostered home

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

Week 9 (A) New PPTA Strike Action

19 Mo Y9 & 10 rostered home

PTFA Meeting 7pm

20 Tu Y11 & 12 rostered home

Samosa & Wine fundraiser
collection day 1

21 We Y9 & 13 rostered home

Assembly PDH/Head Girls/
House Leaders

The Big Sing

22 Th Y10 & 11 rostered home

Y11 RD Liturgy 8:15am

Uni of Waikato Info Y13 P4,
Y10-12 B2

Y7&8 CZ Table Tennis

23 Fr Assembly/Te Ara o Mēri Awards

Y12 Tough Gal (Ngaruawahia)

Samosa & Wine fundraiser
collection day 2

Rotation 4 - 1

Upcoming Events:

Jun 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

Last Day Term 2

Jul 14 Fri Matariki

17 Mo First Day Term 3

18 Tu Matariki Hikoi 5am

20 Th Y7 Grandparents Mass

Aug 2 - 3 Visual Arts Showcase

For a full school calendar go to

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>

Samoa Language Week

28 May - 3 June 2023

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

This year's theme focused on the importance of the Samoan language and identity. It impressed on us the need not only to understand the Samoan language, but to also use it as much as possible. When you are proud of your language and can speak it, you will also be more grounded in your identity as a Samoan.

It was a colourful week of celebrations at Marist, from fun Kahoot quizzes about Samoa, its people and culture, some traditional Samoan mea'ai suamalie (desserts), dancing lessons, lolly lei making, and some special dance items. Fa'afetai lava Nicole Ta'amale Faiaga and your komiti for organising a manatua pea (memorable) Samoa Language Week 2023.

Fa'afetai ma Fa'amanuia le Atua

Veronica Verschuur

Food Technology & Pasifika Liaison Teacher



Toloa Pacific STEAM Challenge

On Wednesday 31st May - Thursday 1st June, two of our Marist Toloa Scholars, Eseta Rasmussen, Year 11 and Serena Matara, Year 12, attended the Toloa Pacific STEAM Challenge. A fast-paced two-day event which aims to support students to thrive and pursue education and careers in STEAM. This is an innovation challenge which requires you to apply your STEAM knowledge and build a prototype solution to a real-life issue as well as extend your leadership skills, meet other students with a passion for STEAM, and hopefully have a blast along the way! The event is run by Young Enterprise and Vaka, with the support of the awesome sponsors of the Toloa scholarship, The Ministry for Pacific Peoples.



The Toloa Challenge was definitely a full on, two days of not only constant learning on paper but also learning about yourself and the others around you. We did many engaging activities, such as designing and 3D printing our own Taongas and Measinas (Traditional Pasifika Necklaces). I made many strong bonds with others in the short time that I was there and would really like to see more Marist girls join! Overall, it was such a great experience and I can't wait for next year.

Eseta Rasmussen

Vinnies Commissioning Mass

On Saturday 27th of May, the Society of St Vincent de Paul held their annual Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral to celebrate the year's new school leaders and young adult mentors. During this celebration, the new leaders and mentors were presented with a badge to symbolise their service and leadership throughout this year. We appreciated the chance to unite whilst recognising the efforts we've put in and empower each other to continue the good work.

Poppy Clemas, Year 13



8S Food Technology

8S's Food Technology focus was on 'School Lunches' and they completed their rotation making Bento boxes. Some of the skills they learnt were researching, planning, designing, producing, and evaluating their product. Here are delicious creations of their product.



10T market day last Friday



Year 8 Tidy Kiwis

Some of our awesome Year 8 students cleared as much rubbish as possible from around the school. Thank you so much for your efforts to keep our school clean and tidy.

Thank you to Ms Mehrotra and Miss Singh for supporting their students to assist with this service activity. It is greatly appreciated by our whole school community.



Year 13 Media Studies

Dr. Rufus McEwan, Angela Asuncion and Kate Purdie came in to speak with Year 13 Media Studies. They shared their ideas about how media has changed and we are very grateful for their time.

We learnt about the inner workings of advertisement and media in NZ and what the process is of getting information out to Kiwis. While the world evolves and changes how consumers interact with media, radio has remained a stable presence that will hold consistency in crisis and get information to a wide range of people. Learning about these shifts in media was fascinating. I learnt how fast paced the radio industry is and how without it, NZ, and the world, would suffer greatly. Laci

The Year 13 Media class was very inspired and got lots of important information regarding media and the shifts in media. One thing we took away was that radio has had to adapt and use social media as a tool. For example, our speakers gave valuable insights on how media platforms monitor users' actions to give them an algorithm fitting for the certain user. Arielle and Alyssa

I learnt a lot about the media talk with Kate Purdie. She discussed a lot of useful information about social media and how it's rapidly changing the way we do things and how stories get out onto the



internet. I found it interesting to hear that on a typical day, they may need to make 10 ads a day, and only an hour to record and engineer them! Something I took away was that being productive and making a good use of your time was important, otherwise it wouldn't get done in time. Ava

I learnt so much about the media and how it has changed from our speakers. They taught us about how social media is affecting radio, how it is now seen as well as heard, how media is now self-regulated (rather than controlled by the government) and the pros and cons with this change. The speakers were very insightful, and it was so helpful having their personal experiences to help us understand how much media has shifted, as well as how much change we could be experiencing in the years to come. Olivia

SPORTS UPDATE

Hockey

Marist 1st XI Hockey team has had a season filled with many ups and downs, but recently, our team has found ourselves putting in the hard work and getting winning results that we can be proud of. Our most recent game against Kings College was won by Marist 13-1, with goals from Ella, Meg, Natasha, Zara, Sophie, Laci and Mila. This win made it the teams fourth win in a row and we're hoping to keep up this streak throughout the season. Our connection of passing and perseverance resulted in a great team effort we're all proud of. Player of the day went to Sophie for her amazing field positioning, determination and goals scored.

Our 2XI hockey team have had a great start to the season with a well fought 2-2 draw against Lynfield College 2XI. It has been great to see the improvement despite being disrupted by byes and long weekends. Thanks to Dayle Beuth who is coaching, Michelle Anderson who is managing and Jess Beuth (1XI team member/ Year 13) who is umpiring. We couldn't do it without the help of our parents, caregivers and whānau.

Our Marist Gold Year 7 and 8 Hockey team have been off to a great start this season. Currently undefeated, they've played teams such as St Cuthberts and Baradene with amazing Marist spirit and a strong determination to keep getting goals. So far,



they've played as two 6-a side teams, supporting each other on and off the field to have fun and keep playing hard - even when being a player down with no subs. Their encouragement, excitement and love for the sport truly makes them a stand out team from all the rest. The team plays their first full field game on Saturday and is off to Central Zone Hockey on Tuesday! We're super proud of these girls and are excited to see these girls grow as a team throughout the season!

Thanks again to our Marist whānau for all their dedication, hard work and help.

Ellie Going

1st XI Football

Our 2023 1st XI football team this year is made up of a range of year 9-13 students.

This year we are playing in the A1 division and enjoying some challenging football against schools across Auckland. How good does this team look?!

Tess Murphy



Experience Law Presentation

Last week we were treated to a lunchtime talk about studying law by a lecturer from University of Waikato. Dr Sam Campbell explained what is involved in studying a law degree in which students learn to “think like a lawyer” including learning how to analyse problems, how to construct a sensible, coherent, logical argument, learning about our laws and how to interpret what they mean and strong writing skills. He also explained what 'torts' are and how they are not actually crimes but can still give rise to liability and consequent penalties.

The general features of a law degree are common to all universities offering the LLB in New Zealand, but Dr Campbell also highlighted some unique features of the degree at Waikato including no competitive entry into Part II, no compulsion to undertake a conjoint degree, and strengths in environmental law, cyber law and Maori and indigenous governance. The talk was open to any interested students and was well-attended by students of a range of year levels.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor



Architecture Visit

Four senior students who are considering architecture as a possible future career field visited a local architecture practice to meet some architects and find out more about what their work involved. We really appreciate Strachan Group Architects hosting us for a tour of their workplace and spending time with the students to explain the work and answer their questions.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

Visiting SGA (Strachan Group Architects) was an incredibly enriching experience that solidified my passion for pursuing architecture in university. Witnessing the talented architects in action and seeing their innovative designs come to life fuelled my excitement for the endless possibilities and creative challenges that lie ahead in the field of architecture. Sharon Fernando

I found the whole experience really informative and helpful as I got to learn more about the process when working on projects as an architect. As well as understand responsibilities they have to keep in mind when working such as sustainability. Andrea Daniel

The studio was very accommodating and had a relaxing atmosphere. It was a very informative visit, and the staff were more than willing to provide answers to our questions regarding the processes as an architect working in a studio, as well as insight for the pursuit of architecture in university. I would like to thank Mrs Catley, her friend Mr de Pont, and the Strachan Group Architects for this wonderful opportunity! Zarrel Cardenas

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 here](#)

Lincoln University information evening - **Thursday, 29**



June, 5.30pm – 8pm at Sacred Heart College, Auckland. Full details can be found on our [website here](#). Register [here](#). For Rugby Scholarships, Aaron Webb from the Crusaders Academy will be attending plus our Scholarship Advisor and Key Academics.

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 should 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>

My tribes signing of the deed of settlement – Saturday 27th May 2023

Tēnā koe. Ko Mokomoko te whanau, Ko Phoebe tōku ingoa, Ko Whakatōhea te iwi.

My family are Mokomoko, my name is Phoebe, my tribe is Te Whakatōhea.

Our Whakatōhea chiefs signed te Tiriti o Waitangi on the 27th of May 1840 and 183 years to the day, we gathered at Papa Takaro o Whitikau in Ōpōtiki to witness the signing of the deed of settlement between my iwi, Te Whakatōhea and the Karauna (Crown).

Not only was the day about the signing but we heard the Karauna apologise for some of the most egregious acts upon tangata whenua.

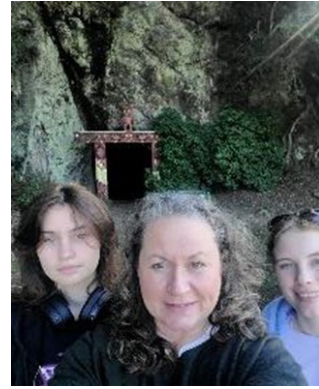
Of all the speakers from Te Whakatōhea, Associate Professor Te Kahautu Maxwell was the most spell binding and spoke of his unhappiness of the Karauna's disrespect leading up to the day, openly weeping and at times seeming to tell them off!



Me and mum outside

We visited the cave where Muriwai lived with sixty people. It was small.

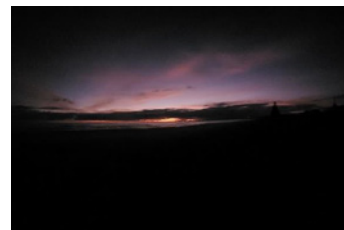
We also visited Mataatua, the waka on which Muriwai came to Aotearoa with her family.



Muriwai



Mataatua the waka



Saturday sunrise



Saturday panorama of the beach



The signing

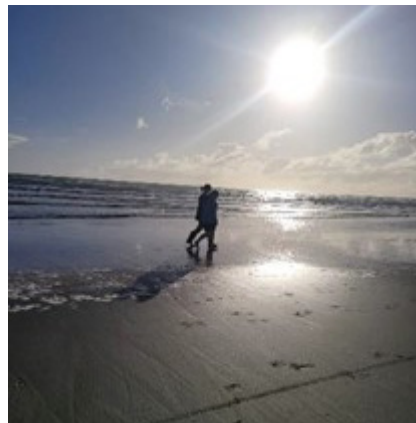


Me signing the book of remembrance

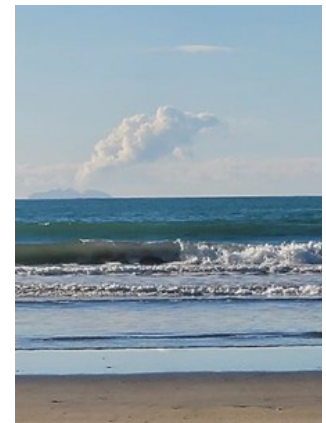
The day was a mix of excitement and sadness, aunties, cousins, and my mum openly and unashamedly crying.

Alongside the singing there were members of my whānau who opposed the settlement and were respectfully acknowledged and allowed to speak of their sorrow and anger.

After leaders of my whānau signed the deed alongside the Karauna, I lined up with mum and signed the book of remembrance. It was numbing to think I was a part of Aotearoa's history and that my rangatira will be studied by generations to come.



Emma and I



Whakaari – White Island

We were away for three days and stayed at Ohope motor camp which was very cool, and the beach seemed endless.

I am looking forward to going back and meeting more of my whānau and exploring as tangata whenua. Thank you for reading.

Ngā mihi nui,

Phoebe Mokomoko,
Year 11



Mum, Emma, and I also got to explore the area of our whānau.



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

Samoa Language Week

The kāhui held an art and speech competition. Here are the magnificent results and comments by the judges.

Art Competition Results

Year 8-10 category:

All the entries made clear links to the Samoan Language Week theme with some lovely designs and creative images.

The winner showed great detail to include Samoan symbols commonly seen in the traditional pe'a with the central focus being the taupo or princess of the village sitting gracefully ready to serve.

Winner: India Goldsack
Year 8 - Marist College

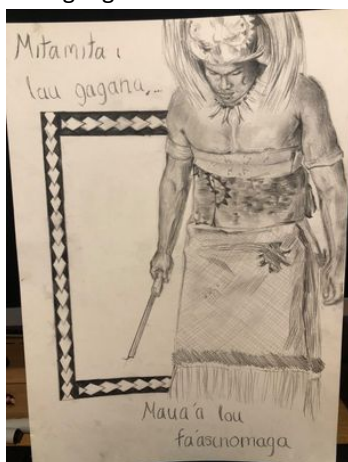


Year 11-13 Category:

All participants produced detailed pictures with differing perspectives and interpretation of the language theme.

The winner uses a creative border within the picture with the pe'a pattern of 'Aso Taliitu the main symbol used to frame the central figure. Interesting to note this very symbol means a boy becoming a man or preparing for adulthood which is what the main character looks like he is protecting with a weapon in hand ready for battle.

Winner: Faith Fruean
Year 13 – Marist College



Speech Competition Results

Year 5-7 category:

The winner had an awesome delivery. She spoke about her family which is a big part of Samoa identity. She did great!

Winner: Naima Tuivaiti
(Good Shepherd School)



Year 8-10 category:

The winner made awesome points – excellent use of the proverbs to explain the importance of the Samoan culture which is family (aiga), service (tautua) and faith (lotu).

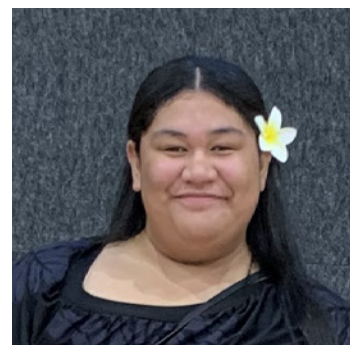
Winner: Raeyah Maselino
Year 9 - Marist College



Year 11-13 category:

The winner wrote a well written and organised speech. She delivered it with excellent diction and pronunciation. Her research on how the western influence has enhanced the Samoan culture was very informative.

Winner: Mercy Nu'u
Year 12 - Marist College



Judge:

Fa'ausugafa Cliff Fua Leaututu

i o'u alofa, Talofa, Talofa Lava. O lo'u igoa o Fa'ausugafa. O le nu'u o lo'u tinā o Musumusu i Fagaloa. A o lo'u tamā o Tauo'o i Faleasi'u. I work for the Ministry of Education as a Senior Education Adviser – Youth Court Education Officer, here in Tāmaki Herenga Waka (South, South West).



It has been a privilege to be able to judge this year's speeches for I am proud of our language and our identity as Samoa. Malo le taumafai, malo le onosa'i, malo le pale auā e le faigofie le tapenaina o lauga. My encouragement is that you keep up the amazing work because our gagana (Language), tu ma aga i fanua (Customs and Traditions) are in good hands as we move forward into the future. Manuia lava le fa'atāuaina o le vaiaso o le gagana Samoa ma le fa'amanatuina o le tu to'atasi. God bless.



Samoa Language Week at Malisi

A massive thank you to all who supported our students to be proud of their language and grounded in their culture, especially during Samoa Language Week. Two crates have been shipped off to Samoa filled with the generosity of our kāhui ako. We are very grateful!

'Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toirua'

Nāku iti nei

Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i

Kaiako/ Kāhui Ako/ BoT /Chanel House Dean



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

School Charges

This is a friendly reminder that if you pay per term, Term 2 is now due. Payment via the parent portal would be appreciated.

Extra-Curricular Charges

Any extra-curricular charges such as sports, cultural and musical events and some trips are required to be paid in full before the event occurs. Unless otherwise arranged we do not use your automatic payment.

If there are any extra-curricular activities your daughter(s) are participating in, please make sure payment is made.

By now all accounts should have a payment arrangement or automatic payment set up. If you need to discuss the account, please contact our Accounts Administrator Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

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/efpos)
Alberton avenue entrance only - Enter through the gym foyer



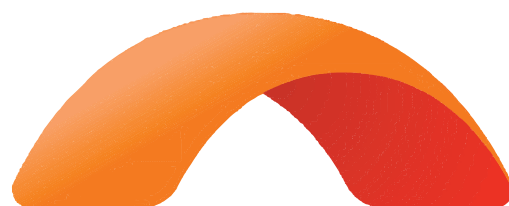
Bring a cushion or bean bag to sit on

THE WORLD NEEDED A GOOD GUY
THEY GOT A GREAT GUY

FREE GUY

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

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Homestay

If you have a spare bedroom and would like to offer a family environment to a school-aged international student, why not start hosting international students and not only enrich your life with cultural exchange but also increase your weekly income? Please email international@maristcollege.school.nz for more information.

Many thanks, *Vivienne Kingsbury*

Wellness Room

The Wellness Room is located in the main area of the school. If a student needs to be collected from the Wellness Room, please go to the office. The office staff will advise you of the signing out process.

Please note: If a student is Year 10 or under she must be collected from school. She cannot travel home alone.

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.

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays
in the Library, 3:10 - 4:15pm**

All students 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>

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!*

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](https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments) as soon as possible.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments

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.