



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 8
Friday, 16 June 2023

From the Deputy Principal

A perfect June evening set the tone for our Winter Wonderland Ball at Ellerslie Convention Centre. Students wowed the teachers on arrival with their stunning outfits, glamorous hair and stylish footwear. The DJ had the crowd dancing all night and the Year 13 dance was a hit. A huge thank you must go to Mrs Judi Leman and Mrs Maryka De Swart for transforming the event centre into a twinkling winter wonderland for the students.

At the beginning of this week PPTA members increased their industrial action. This includes refusing to teach two year levels each day for most of the days of the week, and only working between 8:15am and 4:15pm, including meetings and answering emails. This industrial action means that the school has no option but to roster year levels home on these days. We acknowledge that these actions will cause disruption to learning for Years 9-13. Year 7 and 8 are not included in this action.

Our teachers will continue to ensure that good teaching and learning takes place in classrooms when students are at school. We encourage all students to use the time at home to complete classwork tasks, work on assessments or read.

Students can access work for their classes via Google classroom or Teams. The following subjects also offer online platforms where students can work:

English – Education Perfect for Year 9 and 10
Science – Education Perfect for Year 9 – 13
Languages – Education Perfect for Year 9 -13
Maths – Mathletics for Year 9

We are also continuing to offer CoLab homework sessions facilitated by teachers in the Library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm – 4:15pm which students can attend on the days they are at school for further support.

We are hopeful that the PPTA and Ministry of Education can reach an agreement soon so that we can put this disruption behind us.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Dr Bronwyn Houlston, Deputy Principal Curriculum



KEY DATES

Term 2 2023

Week 9 (A) 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**
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

Week 10 (B) PPTA Strike Action

- 26 Mo **Y12 & 13 rostered home**
Frida Kahlo Cake Bake
BOT Meeting 6pm
Y12 PILOT Trip
Sacramental Prog Day 1
- 27 Tu **Y9 & 10 rostered home**
PPTA Paid Union Meeting
School closing 12:20pm
Sacramental Prog Day 2
- 28 We **Y11 & 12 rostered home**
Assembly PMD/Head Girls/House Leaders/Matariki
Y10 Hardwired Presentation P3 219/220
Sacramental Prog Day 3
- 29 Th **Y9 & 13 rostered home**
Open Mic B2
Future Me at UoA for Y10
Maori & Pasific students
- 30 Last Day Term 2
Jeanne-Marie Chavoin Feast Day - Patron's Mass
Rotation 5 - 2

Upcoming Events:

- Jul 14 Fri Matariki
 - 17 Mo First Day Term 3
 - 18 Tu Matariki Hikoi 5:15am
 - 20 Th Y7 Grandparents Mass 10am
 - Jul 29 - Aug 24 Komazawa GHS International students
 - Aug 2 - 3 Visual Arts Showcase
 - 11 Fr Marist Day
 - 14 Mo Mid-Term Break, School Closed
Online learning
 - 16 We NCEA Option Evening
 - 19 Sa PTFA Casino Royale
- For a full school calendar go to
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>

The Winter Wonderland

On Saturday, 10th June, our beautiful Year 12s and 13s got all glitzed and glammed for the 2023 Marist Ball at Ellerslie Race Course. The Winter Wonderland was ready upon arrival, with over 220 students welcomed in at 7pm. It was a night filled with fun, laughter and a lot of dancing. The food was amazing, the DJ fantastic and the photographers ready to snap up photos of all our gorgeous people. The Year 13s also showed off their dancing talent in their Year 13 Dance, choreographed by Isabella Caballero and Fidellis Lili-Amiomio. It was a fun and exciting night everyone will remember and one that has become the highlight of our year so far.

A few awards were given out throughout the night by our amazing MCs Rose Bennett and Nicole Ta'amale Faiaga. These were voted for by those attending and in the end, Best Dancer went to Isabella Caballero, Sexy Single went to Mika Judd, Princess of the Ball went to Paige Evans, Life of the Party went to Mililani Ilalio, Best Dressed went to Joyena Sun, Cutest Couple went to Terina Taia and her partner Isaiah, and Queen and King went to Laci Sampson and her partner Luke.

We'd like to thank all those involved with the preparation of making it such a special night. Specifically Mrs Leman, Mrs De Swardt and the Ball Committee. They worked so hard to put everything together, from the venue and itinerary to the decorations. Everything we loved about our night wouldn't have been as flawless without these people. We'd also like to thank all of our lovely teachers (who looked stunning!) for helping make the night run smoothly and hyping us all up.

Whether it was taking a million photos, dancing till the heels came off, or having fun chatting to friends, everyone had an exciting night they'd never forget.

*Isabella Caballero and
Lacy Sampson*



International Languages Week

Jó napot kívánok! Last week we celebrated International Languages Week and within that, the many languages and cultures of our school and community. A great variety of activities were run by our students teaching us about their customs, traditions, dances, games and food. There was French pétanque and crêpes making class, Tongan Tolopato game, Indian henna painting and snack testing, Chinese calligraphy, Irish, Cook Island and Indian Bollywood dancing, and we were also taught the basics of the Filipino Tinikling bamboo dance. Thank you to everyone who helped to make it a memorable week and to those who took part!

Viki Jonas, CL Languages

Kia Orana! Celebrating International Languages Week was an incredible experience. It was the perfect opportunity to show people who you are and where you came from. I was so proud and happy to see everyone embrace their culture with compassion because I, too, enjoy being part of mine. I hope everyone had a good time and that more people will be able to fully embrace their culture and who they are next time.

Tupuna Brown, Year 12

Mālō e lelei, this exciting week gave all students the opportunity to explore different cultures as Marist College has a lot of diversity. I led the Tolopato game during one of the breaks. It was awesome to see everyone participating and having a good time.

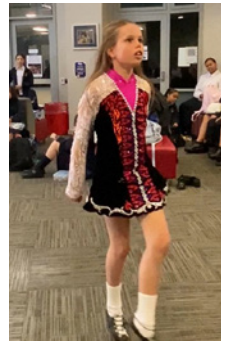
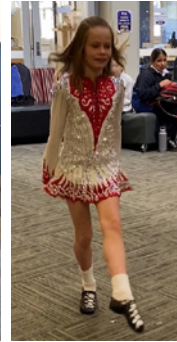
Melenaitē Falekaono, Year 12

你好 Nǐhǎo, International Languages Week was a fun week celebrated with many different activities. These activities gave us a chance to learn about other cultures and do things we usually don't do. Chinese calligraphy was one of the activities and was so interesting and fun!

Krystal Li, Year 12

Marhaba! During International Languages Week, my friends and I went to the Tinikling workshop and learnt how to dance this traditional Filipino dance. It was so fun and worth trying out. We took turns in dancing and handling the bamboo sticks and making the beat with it. We also went to the Irish dance performance and watched Mila and Hana dance. They were very talented!

Anasta Karouta, Year 10



SPORTS UPDATE

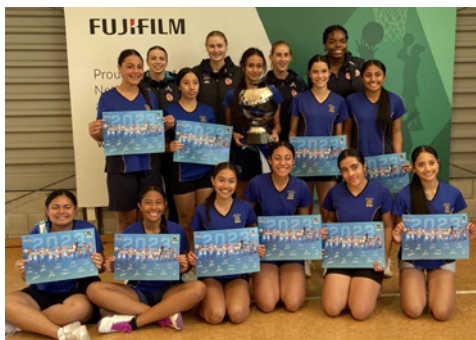
Central Zone Hockey

On Tuesday, 13th June, our Year 7 and 8 Marist Gold Hockey team competed in the Central Zone Hockey tournament at the North Harbour Hockey Stadium. Big thank you to the team's manager Lisa Soalii and husband Ken who came out for the full day. Also student coach Laci Sampson, who kindly joined us on her day off! Our team did so well, playing a total of seven games across the day! Keep up the awesome work team.



Fujifilm Netball Experience Day

On Wednesday, 14th June, our Year 9 Kōwhai netball team had the opportunity to attend the 2023 Fujifilm Netball Experience Day at the Barfoot & Thompson North Harbour Netball Centre. This is our second year attending this event, where our girls were given the opportunity to go through some skills and drills sessions with Netball Smart and the Mystics – our 2023 ANZ Premier Champs. The girls even managed a team photo with their trophy!



Central Zone Cross Country

A few weeks back five of our girls (Chaska Guffens, Isabel O'Brien, Sophie Snedden, Arianna Toan, and Kayano Vogels) competed at the 2023 Cross Country Championships at Lloyd Elsmore Park in Papakura. Our girls did extremely well, with our juniors completing a 3km run and intermediate students completing a 4km run. So proud of you girls for stepping up to take part in this event.



Year 7 & 8 Water Polo Mid-Season Update

The Year 7 & 8 Water Polo team are halfway through pool play for their weekly league and the girls have been playing very well, giving their all every Friday night. To date they have won the four games they have played, beating Diocesan Cougars, Royal Oak Blue, St Kentigern White and St Mary's College. The girls are improving week by week and we are looking forward to the rest of the season.



Careers Hub

June – September is peak time for tertiary provider information evenings and open days, as applications for scholarships, accommodation, and enrolments open. Students considering enrolling at university should visit campuses to explore facilities and gain information about the courses available, types of study involved, forms of assessment etc.

NZ Careers Expo, at The Cloud, **Saturday 17 June 10am-3pm**
[More info](#)

Victoria University of Wellington information evening, at Aotea Centre, **Monday 19 June 5.30-8.30pm** [More info](#)

Otago University information evening, at Ellerslie Event Centre, **Tuesday 20 June 6pm** [More info](#)

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. [More info](#).
[Register to attend](#). For Rugby Scholarships, Aaron Webb from the Crusaders Academy, plus Scholarship Advisor and Key Academics.

Radiation Therapy (via Otago University, study in Wellington):
Radiation Therapy Online Information Evening, Tuesday 18 July, 5-6pm, Via Zoom. All welcome. [Register to attend](#).

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

Radiation Therapy Open Day (part of Wellington Tertiary Open Day)
Friday 25 August, 3-5pm, at Newtown campus. Please note numbers are limited to 35 due to the event including a Cancer Centre Tour.
[Register to attend](#).

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 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** [More info](#)

Congratulations

to oboe player **Maxine Shaw**, Year 12, who competed in the Auckland Chamber Music competition over the weekend alongside 73 different groups!

Her trio the West City Reed band won Best Performance of an Original Composition for their performance of Jubilant Trio.

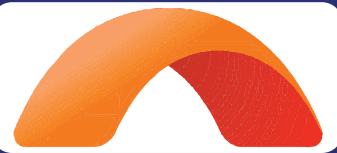
The adjudicators described their performance as fantastic! What an amazing result. Well done Maxine!

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



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Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

Inaugural Pasifika Mass

Around 500 people gathered in St Joseph's Church, Grey Lynn last Thursday evening to worship together. This was a very special mass led by our most able and talented students across the 15 schools in our Kāhui Ako (community of learning).

Special thanks to Father Iosefo Timu MF for his wonderful and enjoyable officiation. We were also serenaded by student musicians and in particular the combined choir of St Paul's and Marist College 'Confortare Per Mariam' whose rearrangement of the hymn 'Fa'afetai I le Atua' was spine-tingling. Thank you to all those who participated and attended. Waiho I te toipoto, kaua I te toirua!

Mrs Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i
(ACCKA Across School Leader)

'The Kahui Ako is very strong! A great example to set for the other regions. We enjoyed the mass and loved the involvement of our young people.'

Fa'ausugafa Cliff Fua Leaututu
(Ministry of Education, Senior Advisor)

'It was a beautiful celebration.' *Mrs Mini Joseph*
(Principal of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart)

'It was all perfect! Loved everything about it.'

Mrs Carolynn Phillips (ACCKA Principal Lead & Principal of Marist Primary, Mt Albert)

'Last week I attended the Pasifika Mass at St Joseph's Church with 11 schools including Marist College. The Mass was amazing. I felt truly connected with the other schools and everyone else there. It was such an enjoyable night, from having students read prayers in different languages, to listening to the very talented Marist College & St Paul's choir. The Mass was incredible and I look forward to attending more in the coming years.' *Faustina Tagiilima*
(Year 13, Marist College).





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Matariki Hikoī

Tuesday, 18th July 2023
5:15am

Meet for karakia outside the front gate, Alberton Avenue, at 5:15am. Following karakia, we will hikoī together up Ōwairaka/Mount Albert (Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura) to have karakia, hear the story of Matariki and see the stars. We will sing a waitata on top of the maunga as the sun comes up.

Breakfast will be held in the staffroom afterwards.
We hope you can join us.

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

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 there directly there. The location is opposite the gym. The nurse will sign your daughter out when you arrive. Please note: If a student is Year 10 or under she must be collected from school. She cannot travel home alone.

MARIST COLLEGE PTFA PRESENT

Casino Royale

Casino Night & Fundraising Auction

Saturday 19 August 2023

6:30pm til late, Marist College Gymnasium

Tickets \$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10

Includes supper and gaming chips

DEFENSIVE
DRIVING COURSE

For more information
and bookings:



aa.co.nz/drivers

AA Motoring

Driving School

Part Time Guiding Role Available

Auckland Walky Tours have a couple of guiding roles available for next summer which would suit active, outgoing locals who like to walk and talk. The roles are school hours/Sat mornings only, so perfect for Marist parents (or grandparents) wanting something interesting, well paid and part-time.

It's fun showing international visitors around the city on foot (1-2 tours per week) with full training provided. For more information see <https://www.auckywalky.co.nz/us/keen-to-guide>

