



# MARIST COLLEGE

*Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13*

Term 2 - Number 10  
Friday, 30 June 2023

## From the Principal

Celebrating Patrons' Mass was a wonderful way to finish the term. Our Catholic faith, together with our Marist values, gives our community purpose and a sense of belonging. As we head into the holidays, I know that many of our staff and students are looking forward to the break. Term 3 will be busy term with sports tournaments, AIMS games, our choir heading to Cadenza and most importantly Marist Day Mass where we celebrate the Assumption of Mary and our students who are receiving their sacraments. While I recommend that students have a break, they also need to use this time to complete any outstanding work and plan for the last half of the year. Holiday tutorials have been posted on Google classrooms and all NCEA students will have assessments to prepare for next term.

### Thank you and Farewell

A special thank you to Father Mark and the Young Marist team for celebrating our Patrons' Mass with us today and preparing our students for their sacraments in August.

Thank you, Ms Siakumi, Ms Stevenson, and all the staff who prepared Patrons' Mass.,

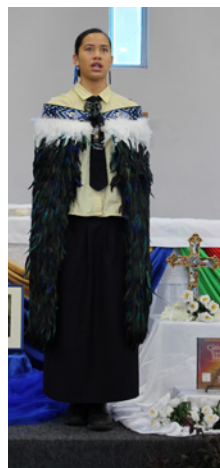
Farewell to Miss Robinson who is heading to England, Miss Chinnery who is going to study to become a teacher and Miss McKechnie who is moving on to become a social worker. We pray that you are all blessed in the next stages of your life's journeys.

Congratulations to our Marist College and St Paul's College combined choir who have qualified for Cadenza - the North Island choral regionals in Rotorua.

Thank you for your continued support. Have a safe and blessed break.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Taulu*, Principal/Tumuaki



## KEY DATES

### Term 3 2023

#### Week 1 (A) Matariki

Jul 17 Mo	First Day Term 3
	International Students Orientation morning
	PTFA Meeting 7pm
18 Tu	Matariki Hikoi 5:15am
19 We	Assembly PEG/Visual Arts
20 Th	Y7 Grandparents Mass 10am
21 Fr	Assembly/Head Girls/ Marist Day
	Rotation 6 - 3

#### Week 2 (B)

25 Tu	MAGS Careers Expo 4-7:30pm
26 We	Assembly PPT
27 Th	Liturgy Y11 (SC) 8:15am St Mary's Church
28 Fr	Assembly/Cultural Leader/ Visual Arts Showcase
	Serei JHS visit with Y11 9:30am - 1:20pm
	Rotation 7 - 4

### Upcoming Events:

Jul 29 - Aug 24	Komazawa GHS International students
Jul 31 Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
Jul 31 - Aug 1	Y13 Geography Trip
Aug 1 Tu	Catholic Caring Foundation Annual Mass 11:30am at Christ the King
	Fono 6:30 - 8pm
2 - 3	Visual Arts Showcase
3 Th	Y7 M&S Retreat
4 Fr	Y7 R&T Retreat
9 We	NCEA Option Evening
11 Fr	Marist Day
14 Mo	Mid-Term Break, School Closed Online learning
15 & 17	Y7-13 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews, 3:30pm - 8pm
18 Fr	Sports Photos
19 Sa	PTFA Casino Royale
24 Tu	Singing Cup
Aug 27 - Sep 1	Tournament Week
Sep 2 - 8	AIMS Games
10 - 15	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
18 - 22	Senior Exams

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



## Year 7 RE Update

This term Year 7 RE has been learning about the life and times of Jesus. 7R has been working hard on recreating Parables of Jesus into picture books!

It has been so much fun becoming authors and discovering the meaning behind Parables in the Bible.

*Miss Mehrotra,*

Year 7 & 8 Homeroom Teacher



## Miss Ina Daly

Born 13/07/1926

Died 25/06/2023



Ina Daly has had a lifetime of association with and support of the Marist Sisters and Marist College. Her father, Tom, was one of the parishioners who met Mother Bernard and Sr Austin on their arrival in Auckland January 1927. Her sister, Maureen was a first day pupil at Marist Primary and the oldest surviving ex-students of the College at her death in 2020. The Dalys lived just across the road from the church in Kitenui Ave. Ina was a student at the College from 1940 - 1943. She then went on to a career in office administration.

She played a key role in the Ex-students Association, remaining its president for many years up until 1979. Such was her support of the sisters, that she was invited to be a member of the Advisory Board for the College established in 1975. She was the secretary. She was elected to the first Board of Governors in 1978 and remained a member until 1986. May she rest in peace.

**Congratulations** to **Maxine Shaw**, Year 12, who has been selected for the 2023 KBB Honours Programme, playing oboe. The Honours Orchestra will be performing at Holy Trinity Cathedral on Friday August 11 at 8:30pm.

## Year 7 Te Ao Kori Whanau Morning

Over the past three weeks in PE, we have been learning and taking part in traditional Maori games, dances and activities. These included poi, ti rakau (short sticks), mau rakau (long sticks), whai (string games) and koruru (knuckle bones).

Each Year 7 class performed a special item and after our performances we taught our whanau and Year 8s some of the activities. We had a lot of fun and it was also a time full of opportunities for both students and parents to learn something new.

Thank you to all our whanau who attended, and we hope you had a wonderful time.

*Lishana Robin Ronard & Anaiah Vijay*





## Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow

The Pacific Island Leaders Of Tomorrow (PILOT) programme, held at AUT for Year 12 students, gave Pasifika students a safe space to learn, connect and grow with one another. "Our Ancestors were LEADERS, they were one with the sea" was the theme for this event.

Students from various schools across Auckland including Marist, were given the opportunity to come together and listen to Pacific voices. Dr. Dion Enari shared the obstacles and tribulations he faced and overcame throughout his schooling years, as well as his journey transitioning into adulthood.

Additionally, we got to take part in two workshops where we learnt new skills necessary for becoming a good leader.

*Serena Matara*



## International Update

A lovely way to finish the term was with an international lunch at a nearby dumpling café! This term has gone by very fast and students have been so busy but we managed to squeeze lunch in!

We're happy to be welcoming some new international students to Marist College in Term 3 and will share some activities as we go. Until then, all the best,

*Mr Kingsbury*



## Casual Clothing Day Generosity

On Friday 23 June we had this term's casual clothing day. Our focus this term was the Marist mission in Ranong, which provides education and support to Burmese refugees.

Students and staff brought in a gold coin donation and there was also a sausage sizzle and bake sale. After generous donations, we were able to raise over \$1300.

Thank you to our Marist College community and our volunteers who helped this day run smoothly.

*Macy Curtis,*

Year 13, Social Action leader



## Social Media, Cybersafety and Mental Health

***Would you allow your child to cross the road, without first teaching them how to cross safely?***

***Would you allow your child to swim at a beach with no lifeguards, or parental supervision?***

***Do you allow your child to navigate social media, without parental support, guidance and open conversations?***

Recently *Paddy Gower's Got Issues* on TV3 ran a story on the dangers for young people online, and how this is linked to cyber-bullying and mental health issues.

Child psychologist Dr Emma Woodward was guest on this programme. She said that in her professional opinion young people under the age of 15-16 years old are not mature enough to manage a smartphone (internet capable phone.) They should instead have a simple cellphone that allows text and phone calls only (much like we had as young people.) Think early Nokia phones. At Marist College most students from Year 7 have smartphones – we feel this is something families could reconsider.

Netsafe recommends parents having open and honest conversations with their children about what they are doing online.

**Tip #2 Learn: Ask your child about what they do, how they use devices and who they talk to learn about their activities. Check in regularly to see what has changed. Consider if your child needs a SMART phone.**

Ngā manaakitanga,

*Emma Coupar-Wanua*, Deputy Principal Pastoral Care

**Negatives can weigh us down. How can we change our perspective from focusing on the negative?**

- Understand that we have a choice in what we focus on.
- What we choose to focus on, we will see more of.
- Look for the good in every situation. You will start to notice kindness and something positive in every day.
- It takes practice to change a habit of negative thinking.

One day as I was driving my daughter to school, I asked her this. "Can you look around and start counting the silver cars?"

When she got to 30, I asked her: "Ok, and how many red cars did you see?"

Of course, she couldn't answer because this was NOT what she was looking for...

So we then talked about how the silver cars were like the good things in the world. And the red cars were like the not-so-good things.

While she was looking for the silver cars, the red cars didn't go away, but she wasn't focused on them.

She was noticing what she was looking for!

*Taken from BigLifeJournal*



# Mānawatia Matariki!

Celebrate Matariki with our Kapa Haka rōpū in the video link below.



Coeliac Awareness Week is held to raise awareness of coeliac disease, the challenges sufferers face and the benefits of diagnosis. Coeliac disease is a serious condition that occurs when an immune response is triggered by exposure to gluten found in wheat, barley, rye and oats. This reaction causes damage to the small intestine, which can lead to a range of symptoms and, if left untreated, results in serious health issues.

Recently Woman's Day Magazine reported on our Year 7 student **Emily Cameron** and her journey with Coeliac disease.

[Click here to read the full article.](#)



## Tough Gal Challenge

On Friday the 23rd of June the Year 12 PE class went down to Hamilton to compete in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. For the past 5 weeks we took part in a training programme that would help prepare us for this event. The course was very challenging as it was a 6 km obstacle run in the mud.



The girls did so well to complete the Tough Gal challenge as we were told it was the toughest course in the 20 years they held the event. The night before and during the Tough Gal event it rained, so the path was even more muddy, which was extremely difficult to run or even walk in. Everyone did what they could to finish the course, even if it meant crawling on your hands and knees in the slippery mud to climb up the hill.



By the end of the challenge everybody was completely submerged in mud from head to toe, making it difficult to wash away the dirt and smell of our hard work. But overall, it was a fun experience where we got to run in our bright colourful tutus, which quickly got covered in mud.

*Milla Senio*

## 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.

**University of Auckland Open Evening** – was held on Tuesday night this week, but the sessions are recorded and are available online. There is a wealth of information about different degrees and the options available within them, including a lot of students talking about their experience of studying that degree. Some of this information is applicable to studying that topic at any university so it is worth watching sessions on topics of interest even for students enrolling elsewhere. Access the recordings by going onto <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/manawa-mai.html> and registering. You should then be able to go through to the whole selection of recorded sessions.

**Careers Expo at MAGS** – is coming up in week 2 of Term 3. Tuesday 25 July 4-7.30pm. All Marist families welcome. There will be a wide range of universities and other tertiary training providers there to talk to about their programmes.

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

**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 – Wednesday 3 August, 9am-3pm

**Massey University**, Albany campus – Friday 11 August 9am-2pm

**Massey University**, Wellington campus – Friday 25 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)

**University of Auckland Mānawa Mai** – Saturday 26 August 9am-4.30pm

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

**Canterbury University Rā Tōmene** – Friday 8 September 9am-5pm

[More info](#)





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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.

Please RSVP via the link below for catering purposes  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B2GBDJ5>

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## Singing Cup Auditions



For audition information:  
<https://bit.ly/maristsingingcupauditions2023>  
Auditions close on **Friday 21st of July**

**MARIST COLLEGE PTFA PRESENT**

# Casino Royale

Casino Night & Fundraising Auction

**Saturday 19 August 2023**

An evening of fun games, live & silent auctions, plus great music.  
Faux gaming chips provided, no cash prizes.

6:30pm til late, Marist College Gymnasium

Tickets \$40 each or \$400 for a table of 10  
available at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-casino-night>

Includes supper. Bar facilities available.

## EAT SMART

### CHANGES TO OUR MENU

As you will have noticed in your local supermarket, the price of food has risen a considerable amount in the last 12 months. While we managed to keep our prices the same this past year in our tuckshop, we unfortunately can no longer wear these increases as they have an impact on our quality and ability to deliver a great service. This means that we will be releasing a new menu in Term 3 2023, with reviewed menu pricing. We have taken this opportunity

to add fresh new items which we're sure students and staff will love.

We understand that this is not positive news, however, Libelle is committed to providing nutrition – focused food to your tamariki, and in order to do this we need to ensure we are able to keep on top of the food price inflation rates currently facing Aotearoa.

We welcome you to send any comments or questions to [menu@libelle.co.nz](mailto:menu@libelle.co.nz).

You can still pay with cash, card and Lunch Orders

**Lunch Orders**

Lunch Orders is an online ordering platform where you can simply click and collect - you do the clicking and your learner collects! Head to [www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz) to order.

## Library Notice:

Books may be borrowed over the school holidays, but please return them promptly in Term 3 so other students can also enjoy them. *Thank you*





## 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](#)

## 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)



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

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## School Charges

This is a friendly reminder that if you pay per term, Term 2 is now due. Payment via the parent portal on SchoolBridge 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](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz)

## 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? You will not only enrich your life with cultural exchange, but also increase your fortnightly income by just over \$650 per fortnight.

Please email [international@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:international@maristcollege.school.nz) for more information. Thanks, *Virienne*

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