

## **MARIST COLLEGE**

Catholic School for Girls. Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 1 Friday, 21 July 2023

## From the Principal

#### Welcome back to Term 3!

Before dawn on Tuesday morning over 60 members of the Marist community came together to Hikoi up Ōwairaka in celebration of Matariki. This was a spiritual experience for staff, students and their whanau. The climbing of the maunga signifies our journey to be closer to the Holy Spirit and our ancestors. It was an opportunity to remember the loved ones we have lost in the past year and give our hopes and dreams to God for the year to come. The stars of Matariki were on full display as our kapa haka group sang hymns of celebration. Thank you to the staff and students who organised our Hikoi and made the morning so special. Mānawatia a Matariki.

On Thursday we also celebrated grandparent's mass. This was an opportunity for our students to say thank you to their grandparents for the role they play in their lives. Grandparents provide the unconditional love that makes our young people feel safe and secure. Grandparents teach family culture, tradition and history. They listen without judgement, provide wisdom from their life experience and stability in a very



uncertain and fast paced world. As parents we look to our parents as role models of what it means to be a good parent. They taught us the values that as parents we want to instil in our own children.

- Thank you for your time and patience.
- Thank you for the countless hours of support at school events, music recitals, dance practices, sports tournaments and sleep overs, just to name a few.
- Thank you for being the one person who will always understand and appreciate your grandchildren for who they are and what they want to be.

We are all looking forward to a busy and productive term ahead.

Matariki is a cluster of stars; Let the heavens be glad.

Matariki is a time of year; Let the earth rejoice, let the seas and all that is in them roar.

Matariki is a time of remembering. Be still and know that I am God.

Matariki is a new beginning; let the fields and all that is in them exult. Let all the trees of the forests shout for joy.

Matariki is the eyes of God; O God, what variety you have created,

Congratulations to our Football Ferns.
Last night's win was a magical moment in
New Zealand's sporting history. We wish
the team the best of luck for the remainder
of the World Cup.

Te Aroha o Te Atua,

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki The Earth is filled with your creativity.

Matariki is a time of seeing

Both day and night belong to you;
you made the starlight and the sun.

You set the boundaries of the earth and you
made both summer and winter.

Matariki is a time of rejoicing

arranging everything so wisely.

All creatures depend on you to feed them at the proper time. Open your hand, they are well satisfied.



Marist students above took part in the Fifa World Cup opening ceremony. The girls were all a part of the stingray.



## **KEY DATES**

### Term 4 2023

### Week 2 (B)

Jul 25 Tu MAGS Careers Expo 4-7:30pm

Guest speaker for students interested in studying Law B2

26 We Assembly PPT

27 Th Liturgy Y11 (SC) 8:15am St Mary's Church

Y12 meeting at whanau time

28 Fr Assembly/Cultural Leader/ Visual Arts Showcase

Serei JHS visit with Y11 9:30am - 1:20pm Rotation 7 - 4

#### Week 3 (A) Cook Island Langauage Wk

Jul 31 - Aug 1 Y13 Geography trip Rotorua

31 Mo BOT meeting 6pm

Aug 1 Tu Fono 6:30pm - 8pm

Catholic Caring Foundation Annual Mass 11:30am at Christ the King

2 We Visual Arts Showcase, 4pm

Level Assembly

Y11 Market day B1

3 Th Liturgy 10R (RD) 8:15am St Mary's Church

Y7 M&S Retreat

Y12 Geography CBD trip

4 Fr Assembly/Student Council/ Student BOT rep/ House Leaders

Y7 R&T Retreat

Caritas Challenge 3:30pm - 5pm, Turf/field

Rotation 1 - 5

### **Upcoming Events:**

Jul 29 - Aug 24 Komazawa GHS International students

Aug 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

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### Matariki Hikoi

On Tuesday morning, at 5:15am, around 60 of our Marist College community gathered outside the front gate to hikoi up Ōwairaka/Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura/Te Puke o Rua Rangai/Mt Albert. When we arrived at the top of the maunga, the stars were hidden by cloud cover. Our students led us in karakia, read a passage of scripture in te reo Māori and shared the meaning of Matariki.

Matariki is a time to reflect on the past and those who have passed on, to celebrate the present with our whanau and communities, and to look ahead and plan for the future. Matua Terry and Matua Manuel Beazley (Catholic Vicar for Māori) shared inspiring korero about ngā whetu o Matariki and the significance of a new season and year ahead.

Our kapa haka roopu sung beautiful waiata. The skies cleared and we were able to clearly see the Matariki stars! It was a very special, spiritual experience. When we returned to school, we were treated to a lovely cooked breakfast in the staff room. Ngā mihi nui to our amazing team of teachers who cooked and served our lovely kai.

Mānawatia a Matariki!



















## **International Students return**

Kia ora, we have had a lovely start to Term 3 with new and returning international students from China and Japan. Some students are here for a few weeks, a term and for the rest of the school year and with two more students joining us next week, it's lovely to welcome more students back to Marist College. We had a welcome morning tea for the students and invited their buddies along as well, so a nice chance to get to know each other over muffins and cupcakes! Thank you to Mrs Taulu for welcoming the students to school.

We're looking forward to a great Term 3 and have a few activities lined up and look forward to sharing

these with everyone.

If anyone is thinking of being a homestay for 2024, please do get in touch on any of the platforms listed.

Ngā mihi, Vivienne Kingsbury

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### Frida Kahlo Cake Bake

As always, the Art Department was blown away by the talent and dedication of the Frida Kahlo Cake Bake entrants. All year levels participated, with the most cakes ever entered, and the quality was next level! At assembly this week, the Visual Arts Committee leaders Zarrel Cardenas and Sharon Fernando presented certificates to our amazing prize winners.

I am looking forward to seeing you all at the Visual Arts Showcase on Wednesday, 2nd of August, from 4pm!

Nga mihi, Jessica Jacobsen

### **Most Notable Admissions**

Hinako Iseki Mia Scott Emily de Wildt Brooke Clayton Poppy Mackinlay-Haigh

### Nailed it

Megan Scott Abby Bowes Evie Cowan

### Winner of 'Top Year 7 Cake'

Emma Johnson

Winner of 'Top Year 8 Cake'

Elliana North

Runner Up of
'Top Year 8 Cake'

Aisling Byrne

### Runner Up of 'Best Bake'

Olivia Dowman Riley McMahon Myah Seumanutafa-Milligan

### Winner of 'Best Bake'

Siena Hannay Eva Doran Brianna Gregan

### Runner Up of 'Most Creative'

Randinie Cadelis Isabel Broderick

Winner of 'Most Creative' Olivia Siju Jose





























































## **Craft Group Update**

Craft Group has completed the fabric alphabet letter packs, which will now be distributed to early childhood education centres.

Thank you to everyone who was involved in this project. Every effort helped put the 7 sets together. Craft Group, all about working for a cause, not for applause.





## Year 10 Mānawa Mai Future Me Day at the University of Auckland - Waipapa Taumata Rau

On Thursday 26 June, a selected group of Year 10 Pasifika students spent the day at Waipapa Taumata Rau. They were placed in different groups and got to be university students for the day.

Each student attended four workshops across various university faculties. Workshop topics included microscopic jellyfish, robotics and VR, mock courtroom trials, the basics of the Korean alphabet and more.

Several Marist graduates were also involved in the organisation and running of the event, giving our students an opportunity to connect with leaders and role models in Pasifika education. The students came away from the event inspired and excited for their futures.





# Former Students Speak about going away for University

At the end of Term 2 we were fortunate enough to have four former Marist students from the Class of 2021 come to school for a lunchtime talk about their experiences of starting study at university. These students chose to study away from Auckland and were only home briefly during their mid-year break so it was a real privilege to be able to hear from them.

They offered insights on the transition to university and learning how to navigate study options, as well as what it is like to live in university halls of residence, and then to go flatting. Naomi Bishop and Grace van Gilse are both at Victoria University of Wellington and spoke about their study pathways so far in psychology, communication, criminology, and marketing. Both of these students have explored some fields of study they had thought they would be interested in when they first enrolled, but have found other interests since starting at university. They described the flexibility available to change courses and pursue different pathways once one gains a better understanding of what is available.

Meanwhile, Meg Catley is studying Surveying at Otago University, and Maddie Atkinson is working towards a degree in Environmental and Social Sustainability at University of Canterbury. Both of these are more specialised degrees with prescribed content, but still offer flexibility in the first year to enable changes to other programmes if a student finds that there are other options they prefer.

It is always a pleasure to welcome former students back to Marist to hear what they have been doing, and it was a great opportunity for our senior students who are thinking about university to hear first hand about these experiences from other students they remember from only a couple of years ago. We are very grateful to these young women for sharing their time and perspectives with us.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

## **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 <a href="mailto:enrolment application online">enrolment application online</a> as soon as possible.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments

# Social Media, Cybersafety and Mental Health

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

If you don't understand what your child is doing online, then try it. One of the easiest ways to understand their experience is to explore it yourself, and in the process, it improves your digital parenting knowledge. Get some tips on how to explore the technology in this section of the Online Safety Parent Toolkit.

Ask your child to show you how their favourite website or device works. This is a great way to start an online safety conversation with your child and to spend time together doing something they enjoy while you get to explore. Ask them to explain how they keep themselves safe, what features they use and how they protect their identity. This is also a great way to understand what knowledge they have and where you can best offer some guidance to help them have a safer experience.

Tip #3 Explore: Take the time yourself to explore the sites, apps and technologies your child uses to improve your knowledge and understand their experience. Snapchat, Instagram, Discord, TikTok are all popular social media sites our students use.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Fmma Coupar-Wanoa, Deputy Principal Pastoral Care

# Running Late to School? What should I do?

If students are running late to school, we need to know. Students who arrive to school after 8:30am (or 8:55am on Tuesdays) MUST sign in at the office.

If students are running late and are in the car with parent or caregiver, they could write a note for their parent to sign and then present this at the office. Or parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge app, email or phone when they are in a position to do so.

If students are running late and are on public transport or are walking, they should contact a parent or caregiver to notify the school that they are running late. Parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge or phone or email.

Students who arrive late to school without explanation from a parent/caregiver must go on detention at Break 1 that day. If they miss the detention, they will have an additional detention. If they miss the second detention, the dean will be involved and the situation will escalate, and parents may be called in.

To download the Marist College SchoolBridge app go to <a href="https://marist.bridge.school.nz/app">https://marist.bridge.school.nz/app</a> and sign-in with your school registered email address that we use to communicate with you. Sign-in help tutorials are available if needed.

### **SPORTS UPDATE**

Welcome back to Term 3 of sports! We have a very busy term ahead as we start to head into the second half of our sports seasons and championship end of competitions. We are also excited to have our senior Tournament Week teams and AIMS Games teams preparing to compete in Weeks 7 & 8. While our sports teams enjoyed a break over the school holidays, we had students representing their provinces at tournaments throughout the North Island.

Congratulations to the following students who currently play netball for their school team and representative teams this year.

The following students represented their provinces in the EnvironWaste NZ North Island Junior Champs held in New Plymouth from 2-4 July.

- Olivia Fatialofa (Y9 Kowhai), Waitakere U14/1 team winners of U14A Grade
- Elise Senio (Y9 Kowhai), Auckland U14/1 team winners of U14B Grade
- Prayze Tapu (Y8 Kowhai), Papakura U14/1 team runners up U14B Grade
- Santana Ihaka (Y9 Kowhai), Papakura U14/1 team runners up U14B Grade
- Peyton Ah Loo (Premier),
   Auckland U16/1 team (pictured)
- Lasita Maletino (Premier), North Harbour U16/1 team
- Kaitlyn Alo (Premier),
   North Harbour U16/2 team

Representing Waitakere U14/2 team we have Magila Koloamatagi (Y9 Kowhai), who played in Representative tournaments before the holidays.

We also had Milla Senio (Premier) who represented Auckland U18/2 placing 10th in NZ at the Netball NZ Celebration Box U18 Nationals held in Hamilton from 10 – 13 July.



## Congratulations

to **Olivia Skinner** who recently compted in the NZ Roller Sports Artistic Championships. She placed fifth in Figures, second in Solo Dance and second in Freedance.

Well done Olivia!







# **Hip Hop International World Championship**

We would like to wish Year 13 student, **Isabella Caballero**, the best of luck as she heads over to Phoenix, Arizona to compete in the up-coming Hip Hop International World Championship.

Isabella is a member of the dance crew, YUNG ID. This is her second year attending this competition at which they won a silver medal last year! Isabella is also one of a selected few who will dance as part of a guest performance group at the World of Dance in LA.

We are so proud of all the hard work and dedication that Isabella has put into these amazing accomplishments.

Kristie Finlay

## First Aid/Health & Safety Training

A number of Year 12 and Year 13 students completed a two-day workplace first aid course. Students learned about responding in an emergency, DRSABC, performing CPR and using an AED, what to look for in terms of signs of stroke, heart attack, diabetic coma, asthma attack, and how to treat and apply bandages to burns and breaks. It was a very action-packed couple







of days! There was also a one day course on Hazard and Risk Management in the Workplace (schools version) which students learned the basics of health and safety, what a PCBU is, what hazards are and how to eliminate or minimise them if possible. Students completing these courses have learned important life skills, gained certificates for their CV, and achieved some valuable NCEA credits.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

The First Aid course has taught me a lot. I am grateful for this opportunity and confident that I could use the skills I've gained to help the people around me. Floria Chan

The first aid course was really great opportunity. I learned so much from the first aid course and feel more confident in my ability to help someone in need. Minduli Senadheera

From the first aid course I learnt lots of useful skills and now feel much more confident in being able to help in case of an emergency. Lucy Dorak

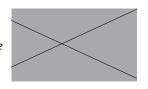
I loved being a part of the Health and Safety course as I was able to gain knowledge about the critical hazards in a workplace or school environment. Sophia Poxas

The Health & Safety course was held last Thursday, and students in years 12 and 13 attended. The course was interesting to participate in and a great opportunity to earn credits as well. The tutors were really nice and taught us a lot about health and safety that we could apply to our daily lives even after the session. Fauxtina Tagilima

Before taking the health and safety course, I didn't realise how many potential hazards and risks there were in everyday life. The course taught me how to identify and avoid these risks, as well as how to take appropriate action in case of an emergency. I feel much more aware and prepared now, and I know that the skills I learned in the course will be valuable to me for the rest of my life. Mindul Cenadheera

## **Yoobee School of Design**

I really enjoyed the 2D animation course I completed at Yoobee. The course was really flexible and I got to meet some cool new people while working on my doodle animation. I liked the environment at Yoobee as everyone was very friendly and welcoming:)



I loved doing the 2D Animation course at Yoobee. I got to spend three days straight sitting and drawing, like c'mon that's like the best thing ever! We also could do our animations on whatever we wanted with no specific criteria we had to stick to. This animation can go towards



my design assessment so I got two birds with one stone. This is definitely a field I am interested in working in for the future. Aleecha Troy

## **STAR Course success**

Students who are interested in pursuing a pathway that involves forms of training other than university are encouraged to explore the options in their field of interest while still at school. Many of the private training institutes and industry training organisations offer short courses that students can undertake during school holidays to learn more about that field and experience an institute they may choose to study at in the future. They can often even earn credits towards NCEA as well! In the July



holidays Elena Baker got to experience Adventure Tourism first hand when she not only learned about what is involved in working in that field, but also got to throw herself off the harbour bridge! (attached to a bungy rope, of course).

Special effects makeup was a great opportunity to meet others and learn new skills that I will be able to use in the future industry that I intend to pursue. I enjoyed creating different scars and learning how they are achieved behind the scenes of movies/shows, watching everyone have their different ways on doing the makeup and getting new ideas. Thank you to Star special effects makeup for giving me this incredible experience.





## **International Travel College**

The adventure tourism course at ITC was amazing and fun. I got to meet a lot of new people and built good connections through them all sharing experiences we all had done, and the course was able to give me a taste as to what to expect if choosing to go to ITC. I would recommend this short course to the girls who love the thrill and are wanting the experience. It is worth the jump! Flera Baker

I found the fight attending course in the holidays to be a great experience. I was able to learn lots about the industry and gain more insight as to what skills and knowledge are needed to potentially pursue a career in flight attending. The course was also practical. We were able to learn to serve food and do the safety announcements, which was a lot of fun. I cabella Gwin

## **Careers Hub**

Careers Expo at MAGS – 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 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.

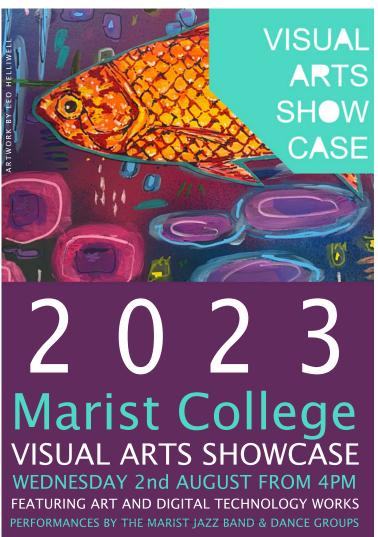
Register to attend.

### **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
(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





### August 2023 to December 2024 Student Artwork Calendar

Pre-order now! Collect at our Visual Arts Showcase, Wednesday 2nd August, from 4pm





















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## It's Fono Time!

Theme: Journeying Together

### Tuesday 1st August 6:30-8pm

Meet in the Library to begin. Feel free to bring a plate of food to share and drop off in the staffroom

**Focus:** Senior session- NCEA and Transition to University in the library Junior sessions - Introduction to digital platforms used in class- Room 203

The senior and junior sessions will be run at the same time so parents of senior and junior students will need a parent in each of the sessions.

#### **Junior Sessions**

Focus Teacher in charge Room 203 next to the staffroom **Education Perfect** Viki Jonas Mathletics Daniel Wong Writer's Toolbox Gabrielle Smith SchoolBridge & Parent Portal Lucy Hill

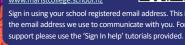
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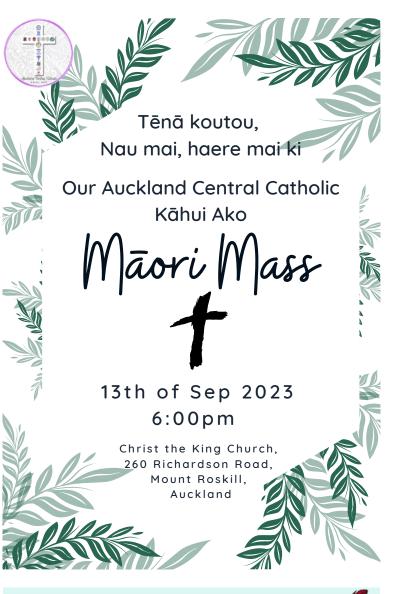
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