



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 2
Friday, 28 July 2023

From the Deputy Principal

Term 3 has begun in earnest, especially for our senior students sitting NCEA. There are 8 weeks of learning left in the term which means that on average, our senior students have 30 lessons left with their teachers. It is important that we make every lesson count.

We have a number of events planned this term to support the learning and achievement of our students. These include our:

- Fono – Tuesday 1st August
- NCEA Option Evening (Year 10 - 12) – Wednesday 9th August
- Year 7 - 13 Student/Parent/Teacher interviews – Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th August
- Hui – Wednesday 23rd August
- CoLab Year 7 - 13 supervised study - Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3pm - 4:15pm in the library

Our NCEA Option Evening will provide an overview of NCEA at Marist College and the subjects on offer at each year level. Parents of Year 10 students will also be provided with information about what to expect from NCEA Level 1 in 2024. Students and whānau will have the opportunity to talk with Curriculum Leaders and teachers about their subject areas and to ask any questions they may have before students choose their option subjects for 2024. Our Careers Advisor will also be onsite for the evening. We encourage all Year 10, 11 and 12 students and whānau to attend so that your daughter is fully informed when making decisions about her academic programme for next year.

At Marist College our goal is to provide our students with an education rooted in the Gospel values and the tools they need to achieve their personal best. This includes empowering students to seek support and guidance when they need it. Please encourage your daughter to talk with her teachers, to ask for feedback and feedforward so that she understands what she is doing well, and what she can do to extend herself. We also understand that this time of year can be a time of worry or anxiety for some. Our Deans, Academic Deans and Wellness Centre are here to support your daughter if she should need it. Thank you for working in partnership with us to provide your daughter with an education of which she can be proud.

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Dr Bronwyn Houlston, Deputy Principal Curriculum

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KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week 3 (A) Cook Island Language 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

Week 4 (B)

8 Tu Y7&8 CZ Squash

9 We NCEA Option Evening

Y11-13 2024 Options Open

10 Th 10S Market Day B1

11 Fr Marist Day

Rotation 2 - 6

Upcoming Events:

Jul 29 - Aug 24 Komazawa GHS International students

Aug 14 Mo Mid-Term Break, School Closed
Online learning

14 - 15 Cadenza - Confortare per
Mariam Choir, Rotorua

15 & 17 Y7-13 Student/Parent/Teacher
Interviews, 3:30pm - 8pm

17 Th Y11 - 13 Drama trip ASB
Waterfront Theatre

18 Fr Sports Photos

19 Sa PTFA Casino Royale

21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm

23 We Hui 6pm staffroom

Y11 - 13 2024 Options Close

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](https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar)

Celebrating Grandparents

On Thursday, the 20th of July we celebrated our annual Grandparents morning. We went to Mass in the morning and joined our grandparents there. We all loved the mass. After the Mass we walked with our lovely Grandparents to our homeroom class.

Once we got there, we all performed a little something, like a skit or a dance and a few other things. We thank our MCs Katherine and Nalika who did very well. Our whole class read a poem to our grandparents! We all had morning tea and we showed our grandparents around the class and all the work that we had done. Lastly, most of us did a little tour of the school to show them around. I think that my grandparents really enjoyed coming over and I wish that they could come every year too!

Lillia North 7T

Grandparents' morning only happens once a year, but it is a super special morning. It is celebrated on the feast day of St Joaquim and St Anne who are Jesus' Grandparents! In our homeroom classes, we worked hard to prepare for this morning which included decorations and lots of rehearsals! Our grandparents were excited to be welcomed into our classrooms and enjoyed the performances! I know that the grand daughters were most excited for the morning tea. It was lots of fun to meet all the grandparents and we will always remember this special morning at Marist College.

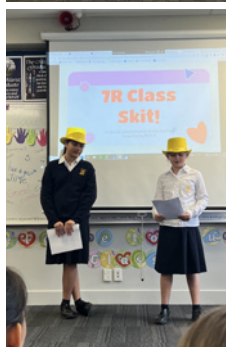
Lily Kieran & Poppy Parsons 7R

Grandparents' morning was a blast and was held on the 20th of July. It went by so fast! It was such an amazing day. Not only did we do dances and play instruments like the violin and drums, but we also had presentations and poems. We had a wonderful shared morning tea that we loved so much!

Emma Johnson & Coco 7S

We started off grandparents' day 2023 with a full church service to celebrate our grandparents. During the mass we learnt about Jesus' grandparents, Saint Joachim and Saint Anne. After mass we took our grandparents to our homerooms where we introduced them to our classmates. We then shared some of our learning with them. This included poi, rakau, cultural dances, our English poems and playing the ukelele. It was a wonderful morning which ended with a shared morning tea. All the grandparents left smiling!

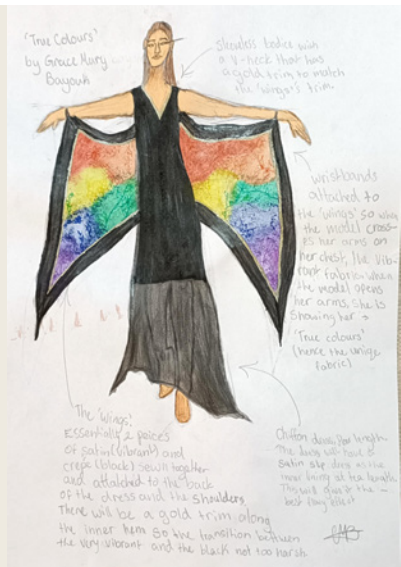
Evelyn Farrar 7M



Congratulations

to **Grace Mary Bayouk's** whose dress design has been accepted into the Walk The Line 2023 Young Designers Fashion Show.

Well done Grace Mary. It is going to be an exciting process, watching the design come to fruition, and cross the catwalk.



ACCKA Samoa Malaga Tautua 2023

From 3rd – 11th July, 20 delegates across the kahui set off on a very important voyage of service. We spent our precious time with a chosen organisation SVSG – Samoa Victim Support Group, alongside some wonderfully and beautifully made children, staff and volunteers. It was a time of deep reflection, making connections and life-long memories with one another.

Thank you to the group for their participation, willingness to open their hearts and minds and for being such staunch advocates for the organisation. We also found time to enjoy what the beautiful island of Samoa had to offer.

Mālō le galue. Mālō le limalima. Mālō le 'a'ao solo.

Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i (Trip Organiser).

Please see the following links for more info about our trip:

[Reflection](#) by Miss Chanel Mehrotra

[The Nofotane](#), is a store setup by SVSG. The goods are made by women and children from the Campus of Hope.

<https://www.samoaoobserver.ws/category/samoa/104545>

https://www.facebook.com/story.php?story_fbid=pfbid02MVpu4VCn1Ch4pCw8RcLodaJ2QH3xsVqoCHTxePhZr3K2rKtULmyl7b8TTH6SbB2l&id=100094720263815&sfnsn=mo&mibextid=RUBz1f&paipv=0&eav=AfZqbzNla7D-jSVDwNIOVzB3R1FozDIDCBx1Qex2MKO9pRjrmMSJGUXXaF4H40dU&rd



Itinerant Music Performances

This week as part of Itinerant Music Performance Week our String Orchestra played several songs during Break 1 on Wednesday. The orchestra was supported by their teachers, Ms Kim and Ms Cook. The performance was inspiring and very well received by the audience. full credit to all the students involved; their hard work is evident in the quality of the music.

Jo Hatfield



Law Talk

Lucy Goodwin, Deputy Head Girl in 2019, is now in her 4th year of studying Law at University of Auckland. On top of her studies and part time work at a legal firm, Lucy is a regular helper at Marist for students who are eligible for special assistance with exams. She willingly agreed to come in to school to talk with current students interested in studying law. Students in Years 11-13 turned out to hear about what the law degree (LLB) involves, as well as the Arts subjects Sociology and Criminology that Lucy undertakes in her conjoint BA. Plenty of questions were asked relating to the content and difficulty of the study required for the degrees, as well as suitable school subjects to take to prepare for law. Lucy shared that the high standards and expectations of Marist had prepared her very well for the requirements of university study, especially compared to some of her friends who had attended other schools. It is hoped that these students now have a realistic idea of what this pathway requires and will be able to prepare well for it should they choose that direction. We really appreciate Lucy sharing her insights with us.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor.

I'm very glad I got the opportunity to listen to Lucy talk about her experience studying Law at UOA. It was useful to hear about the kinds of papers she sat on throughout her first & second years and her share of the differences between UOA and other universities when it comes to studying law. Hearing an ex-Marist girl share her experience with how Marist prepped her for Uni with something I would also want to study after school was inspiring! Delilah Sika, Year 11

Careers Expo at MAGS

This week's Careers Expo at Mt Albert Grammar School was once again well attended by Marist families as well as MAGS. All of the universities were present, plus also polytechs, trades training, and other private training providers. Students had the opportunity to browse the displays and ask questions of the representatives from training providers. Some of the stands were kept very busy all evening! A few members of our Academic Committee represented Marist very well at the expo, helping out with greeting guests and serving refreshments to the training provider staff on the stands. This is a great opportunity for students to gain ideas and information about possible options for the future and we are very grateful to Mt Albert Grammar for including our whanau in the event. *Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor.*

On Tuesday 25th July, a few senior Marist students attended the annual career's expo at MAGS. It was great turn out enabling lots of students the opportunity to ask questions about different universities across New Zealand and offering multiple possible career pathways. We were able to collect resources like course booklets that gave us further insight into life of a university student. This event was very beneficial towards making career based decisions for our future.

Serena Matara & Ashlyn Chandra Selvan, Year 12

Helping out at the MAGS Career Expo was an enjoyable experience that allowed me to meet and connect with new people. The Expo itself gave me an opportunity to explore various careers and opportunities helping me to gain a deeper insight into future career pathways. *Jolie Chen, Year 13*



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.

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](#)

UC Science Camp University of Canterbury offers a residential Science camp, on campus 11-15 December 2023 for students currently in Year 12 and interested in studying science at university. Students will stay in university halls and will get to experience the full scope of science on offer at UC – from lectures and lab work to field trips and the latest technologies. Cost is \$575 and students need to arrange their own transport to and from Christchurch. Places are limited. More details at: <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/science/outreach/events/summer-camp/>

WieCAN Women in Engineering Residential Programme - Are you Year 12 and interested in studying engineering at university? WIE CAN is a 5 day/4 night Women in Engineering residential programme featuring a range of interactive workshops, inspiring presentations, and fun social activities. You will be immersed in student life and experience the range of engineering subjects on offer at UC. The programme runs from 14-18 January and is FREE for selected students. Students chosen must arrange their own transport to and from Christchurch. Only 60 students are selected from all over NZ. It is essential to be taking Physics and Calculus, and be planning to continue these subjects in Year 13. Preference to students also taking Chemistry and Digital Technology. Involvement in any type of related activities e.g. robotics clubs etc is also beneficial. More details at <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/engineering/information-for-schools/wie-can/>

Hands-On at Otago is a week-long experience at Otago University held 14-19 January 2024. Participants experience what uni student life is like, staying in halls, going to workshops and labs about fields of interest, and with a full programme of social activities every night. It is a great opportunity to get a taste of university life and explore topics you might like to study. Open to students who are currently in Year 11 or 12. Cost is \$675 for food, accommodation, airport transfers, and all activities. Attendees need to arrange their own transport to and from Dunedin. There are some scholarships available. 400 students are selected each year from all over NZ. Entry is competitive – a strong application is required. See <https://www.otago.ac.nz/hands-on-at-otago/index.html> for details or ask Mrs Catley j.catley@maristcollege.school.nz.



MARIST COLLEGE PTFA PRESENT

Casino Royale

We need your donations for auctions on the night!


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.



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 staffroom
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

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

Please RSVP your attendance for catering purposes by clicking this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1K3qT8le768y_KMubU-El8_3k-vpWJm8_IJ8jB7aGkhU/edit

Download the Marist College SchoolBridge App

To download the app scan the QR code; Search 'SchoolBridge' on your mobile AppStore or Playstore; or click 'Sign In' from the top menu of our website www.maristcollege.school.nz

Sign in using your school registered email address. This is the email address we use to communicate with you. For support please use the 'Sign In help' tutorials provided.



ARTWORK BY LEO HELLIWELL

VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

2023

Marist College

VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

WEDNESDAY 2nd AUGUST FROM 4PM

FEATURING ART AND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY WORKS

PERFORMANCES BY THE MARIST JAZZ BAND & DANCE GROUPS

Pre-order now and collect at the event next week!

Greeting Cards

August 2023 to December 2024 Student Artwork Calendar

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



Student artwork greeting card sets

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



SAMOSA FUNDRAISER ROUND 2 Year 10 Camp 2023

We're delighted to bring back the delicious Samosa Fundraiser for the Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Camp.

Samosas are a delicious snack that are great in lunchboxes, for sports days, girls nights, boys nights...any night! There are 3 options to choose from: Lamb, Vegetarian or Butter Chicken – meat is halal.

Cost: \$20 per bag of 10.

The samosas will arrive freshly baked on collection day (offered both Wednesday 13th September AND Friday 15th September), so they are perfect to enjoy straight away, or you can pop them into the freezer at home. Don't miss out, get your orders in, and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates if they'd like to place an order with you as well.

THE EASIEST WAY TO ORDER AND PAY IS ONLINE: <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/store/categories>

Details:

- **Orders:** Last date to place your order is: Friday 1st September, Week 7 Term 3.
- **Payments:** The easiest way to pay is through our online store. The online store is available at the link above or through the online store icon on our Marist College School App). **PLEASE NOTE – when an order is made on the cart, you need to write the student's name that you are supporting into the notes box (all profits will be allocated to this student's camp account). If you are not supporting a particular student, the profit will be pooled by the school and used to support students in financial hardship to attend this camp.**
- Alternatively, cash payments can be delivered to the school office (by Friday 1st September 3pm, Week 7 Term 3). Please enclose a completed order form including the collection date (below) and full cash payment, in a sealed envelope with your full name on the front.
- **Collection:** All orders must be collected on Wednesday 13th September AND Friday 15th September (Week 9) between 12 noon and 3.30pm from Room 134 (Next to the gym). Each Marist family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosa orders they have taken on behalf of other people.
- Profit is \$4.72 per bag

Pastoral Services Group Administrator & Communications Officer

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of PSG Administrator & Communications Officer to provide administration and operational support to the Leader Pastoral Services Group and providing communications support for the Diocese. This is a part-time role of 25 hours per week with flexibility of hours between 9am and 3pm. Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, along with proficient IT competency in Word, Excel, Free Source Design e.g. Canva and knowledge of websites (WordPress), social media, Facebook. Can work under own initiative be creative and have a can-do approach to work and is efficient, accurate and organised.

For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/>. Applications close on 18 August 2023.

School Charges: For those who pay per Term – Please arrange for payment of Term 3.

Automatic Payments: Please review your automatic payment to ensure that this is sufficient to clear the account by the 31/10/2023.

Reviewing Accounts: We will be reviewing all accounts and contacting parents where no payment plan has been established to offer various payment arrangements for the school charges.

Extra-curricular Activities: Please ensure any extra-curricular activities your daughter has participated in are fully paid or will be paid by the due date.

If you have any queries or concerns in regard to the School Charges, please contact our Accounts Administrator, Veronica Yates by email at v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz or arrange an appointment with our Business Manager, Katie Mareva by emailing k.mareva@maristcollege.school.nz.



Can you help or do you know someone suitable??

The Marist Sisters Mt Albert community has three roles available for suitably qualified persons:

- **Cook:** To provide the main meal each day at midday for up to 8 sisters.
- **Housekeeper:** To manage the cleaning in the common areas of the house and for some of the sisters.
- **Home Care Support Person:** To attend to personal care and some cleaning for the sisters.

Any combination of these roles would be considered. Hours of work would be mornings with start time negotiable. These are all part time roles.

Please contact Sr Lorraine anzbur@xtra.co.nz





Parent Teacher Interviews

Year 7-13 Tuesday 15th August 3.30pm-8pm and Thursday 17th August 3.30pm-8pm

The interviews are 5 minutes per teacher. You will be able to book those appointments via Student Point (instructions below). Please **only** book to see your daughter's teachers for 1 of the dates above. If a teacher does not appear on the list they are unavailable for that day. Your daughter's Dean is also available for appointments, her name will appear at the top of your list.

We encourage you to bring your daughter to these sessions.

You are now able to book for 15th & 17th August sessions by using this link <https://marist.bridge.school.nz/> or via our SchoolBridge app.

- Log in to StudentBridge by using your school registered email address (this is the email address we use to communicate with you).
- Click on the SchoolPoint conferences icon
- Select which date you want (*pick only one*)
- Click on Book your Time.
- Select your times.
- View your summary at the top of the booking page.
- You may print, update, cancel and save the bookings to your calendar from here.
- Log in at any time to edit your bookings if required. Bookings will close at 9am on the day of the interview.
- If you have any issues, please email admin@maristcollege.school.nz



We want to be available so you can keep up with your daughter's progress. Please only book for one evening. We would like to see you if you have a concern or just want to touch base regarding your daughter's achievement.

Kind regards

L Hill

Lucy Hill
Deputy Principal Administration