



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 3
Friday, 4 August 2023

From the Deputy Principal

By engaging in visual arts, we learn how to recognise, participate in, and celebrate our own and others' visual and cultural worlds. Through creating and viewing art we are able to explore diverse experiences, stories, abstract concepts, social issues, and needs, both individually and collaboratively.

This week our visual artists displayed their outstanding talent in our annual Visual Arts Showcase on Wednesday evening. Once again, we were blown away by the creativity and vision of our young women. The showcase was a huge success. Congratulations to all our student artists who had the courage to exhibit their work.

A big thank you to Mrs Jessica Jacobsen, Ms Sophia Schön, Miss Colette Rhodes and Ms Ellen Hsu for organising this special event. A big mihi to the performing arts students who performed two sets and wowed us with their talent and the digital artists who also displayed work. Thanks also to the PTFA for catering the event.

God endows us each with special gifts and talents that He wants us to use and share. We are incredibly proud of the skill and ability of our young artists. Thank you for sharing your art with us.

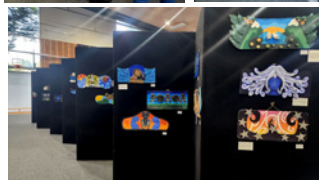
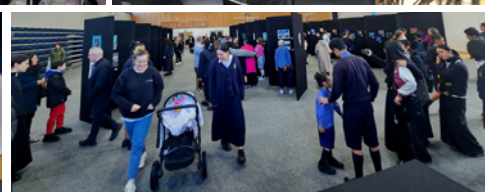
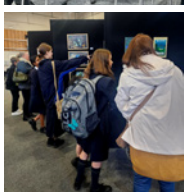
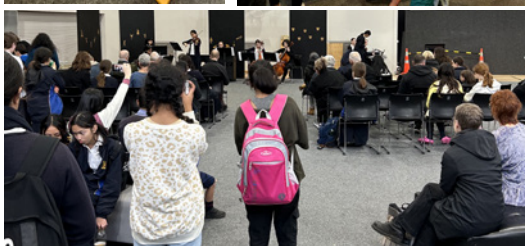
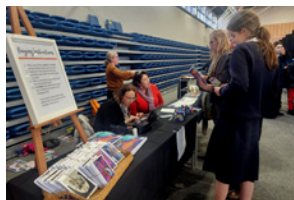
Thank you to the parents and students who attended Tuesdays fono. This was a great opportunity to hear from our university contacts and gain an understanding of the learning support on offer in Years 7-10. Thank you to the staff that made the evening such a success.

Welcome back to the staff and students who traveled to Rotorua as part of our school's Geography course. It is important that our students are able to apply their learning in real world settings.

Congratulations to the students who received caring awards at the Catholic Caring Mass on Wednesday. We appreciate your service to both the school and the community and it was great to be able to share your talents with others.

Ngā manaakitanga

Mrs Emma Coupar-Wanoo
Deputy Principal Pastoral Care



KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week 4 (B) Library Week

Aug 8 Tu Y7&8 CZ Squash

9 We Assembly PCY

NCEA Option Evening

Y11-13 2024 Options Open

10 Th 10S Market Day B1

11 Fr **Marist Day**

Rotation 2 - 6

Week 5 (A)

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

14 - 16 Cadenza - Confortare per
Mariam Choir, Rotorua
Y7-13 Student/Parent/Teacher
Interviews, 3:30pm - 8pm

16 We Assembly VKA/Academic

17 Th Y12 (ES) Liturgy 8:15am
St Mary's Church

Lacrosse tournament 8am-3pm

Y11 - 13 Drama trip ASB
Waterfront Theatre

Y13 Uni of Otago info P4 134

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

18 Fr Sports Photos

Level Assembly

Rotation 3 - 7

19 Sa **PTFA Casino Royale**

Upcoming Events:

Jul 29 - Aug 17 Komazawa GHS International
students

Aug 21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm

23 We Hui 6pm staffroom

Y11 - 13 2024 Options Close

24 Tu Singing Cup

28 Mo BOT meeting 6pm

Aug 27 - Sep 1 Tournament Week

Sep 2 - 8 AIMS Games

3 Su Father's Day

6 We Y10 2024 Options Due

13 - 15 Catholic School Review

14 Th Y11-13 DCAT exams

10 - 15 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

18 - 22 Senior Exams

18 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm

20 We Music & Dance NCEA
Showcase 2, 6pm

22 Fr Last day Term 3

For a full school calendar go to
[https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/
calendar](https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar)



Catholic Caring Mass

On Tuesday, a group of Marist College students received an award at the Catholic Caring Mass, held at Christ the King, Ōwairaka. The annual Caring Mass is held as close to Caring Sunday (July 23rd) as possible. The mass acknowledges the work of the Bishop's Caring Foundation, and celebrates all the good, caring work that is done in the community.

Congratulations to the following students, who were nominated and received an award: Olivia Skinner, Sharon Fernando, Krystal Li, Kate Dallow, Elliana North, and Indee Sorenson.

Mrs Sarah Cunningham, CL Religious Education



Student Representative election for the Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form can be obtained from the school office (Opening Hours 8:00am to 4:00pm).

Nominations close at noon on Tuesday, 29th August 2023 and should be accompanied by a candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the notice board outside the Library.

Election Day will be 14th September 2023.

Margaret McKinney
Returning Officer

It's Fono Time!

On Tuesday night, we had the Pasifika Fono. We all gathered in the staffroom for a short liturgy followed by Mrs Verschuur's welcome and Mrs Taulu speech. After that we heard about the Samoa Trip that a few of our Marist College teachers attended in the Term 2 holidays.

The focus of the night was 'Journeying Together'. The Junior session focussed on digital platforms used in class, which included Education Perfect, Mathletics, Writer's Toolbox, Google Read & Write and SchoolBridge. The Senior session covered NCEA and the transition to university after secondary school. It was a very informative evening. Our presenters, Mel Faingaa, Moana Tupu/ Pacific Engagement Advisor from University of Auckland, reassured our parents and students that there is a lot of support at the universities. If they chose to stay at the University halls, there is 24-hour security and different floors in their halls are dedicated to various groups, such as the Rainbow Floor or Pasifika Floor. There are also a variety of clubs that students can join, from social clubs to sporting clubs. Jennifer Setefano, our second presenter discussed NCEA and how it works. This was very helpful for our Year 10 students and their families. It was great talanoa session and to hear what our parents want for their daughters and from students about what they want for their own futures.

We ended the Fono by singing grace in Samoan then shared a delicious kai together. Big thanks to our Pasifika Liaison teacher, Mrs Verschuur for organising our Fono, which is always fun to attend.

Meitaki ma'ata, Fa'afetai lava, Mālō aupito, Vinaka Vaka levu

Faustina Tagiilma





Year 13 Geography Rotorua Trip

On Monday July 31st July we, the Year 13 Geography students, travelled down to Rotorua for an overnight trip. During our stay we visited the Agrodome, Rotorua Museum, Te Puia, Wai-o-tapu Thermal Wonderland as well as the Skyline Gondola & Luge.

These attractions gave us the opportunity to conduct research regarding our external topic of tourism development in Rotorua. Overall, we really enjoyed ourselves and were thrilled to experience all that Rotorua had to offer.

Year 13 Geo



International

Students from Seirei HS and Seirei JHS 聖霊中学 高校 海外研修 visited Marist College for a study experience day. We welcomed the students and their teachers with a mihi whakatau and the Seirei students then replied and sang their school song. The students then accompanied their buddies to class and had some time to get to know each other during the morning break. Thanks to the teachers and also to the buddies who helped the Seirei students during the day and made them feel so welcome. They want to return one day as they loved their time at school.

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director



SPORTS UPDATE

Well done and congratulations to both Ansta Karouta and Charlotte Paul who recently competed in the Auckland Table Tennis Secondary Schools Grade Championships held on Friday 21st July. They competed in both doubles and singles grade. They are currently playing in the Auckland competition every Friday at the Auckland Table Tennis association in Gilles Ave, Epsom.

Bento Boxes by 8R

We enjoyed making the bento boxes and they popped with many different colours of the rainbow. *Aoife Toland*

The bento boxes were flavoursome with a lot of delicious treats and foods from the healthy food groups. *Myrissa Denjueli*

It was super fun and easy to make the bento boxes which we customised to our own taste. *Sherlyn Bency*

My bento box was yummy and nutritious and had a good balance of foods from the healthy food groups. *Amber Ah Loo*

The bento boxes were appetising because they were very well presented. *Angel Smith*

The bento boxes looked so amazing and colourful. *Dayton Abercrombie*

We had a variety of choices to fill our bento boxes. *Evelyn Taukolo*



Year 12 Chemistry

The Year 12 Chemistry class is working hands on for the next few weeks.

We are conducting a titration experiment to find the concentration of an unknown substance. Here the girls are seen right in the midst of the reaction, hence the very serious faces.

Mrs Beel



Kia Ora Hrvatska

On 1st July 2023 our Folklore Ensemble Kralj Tomislav, along with Kapa Haka group 'Te Roopū Manutaki' and vocal quartet 'The Shades' met in the capital of Croatia, Zagreb, to start our tour of Croatia called "Kia Ora Hrvatska."

Over these two weeks we performed Croatian dances, songs, and Māori pieces all over the country. This spanned from Vukovar in the north all the way to the island of Korčula in the south, holding a total of nine concerts. We were really proud that all of our concerts had full audiences, with some having well over 1000 guests. Along our travels we also visited culturally and religiously significant places where we were taught about the stories and meaningfulness of these places. We even had the privilege of meeting with the President of Croatia, Zoran Milanović, in the Office of the President.

Over the period of the tour, we also learnt about the importance of time management and being independent by organising and ironing our costumes each day, as well as the importance of embracing and connecting with one another and each other's cultures to form strong bonds that will last a lifetime. This was an amazing experience which we had the opportunity to be a part of and we feel so proud to have been able to represent both Croatia and New Zealand in such a special way.

Mia Vlasich



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, Albany campus – Friday 11th August 9am - 2pm

Massey University, Wellington campus – Friday 25th August 9am - 4pm

Victoria University of Wellington – Friday 25th August 8am - 3pm (best to arrive on Thursday 24th August to visit halls of residence)

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

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

Canterbury University Rā Tōmene – Friday 8th September 9am - 5pm [More info](#)



Congratulations to **Isabella Caballero** who competed in the heats of the World Hip Hop Champs this Thursday, cheered on by her Marist staff cheer squad in the staff room! Good luck Izzy!



NZCBA Festival 2023

This weekend, August 4 - 6

Maxine Shaw, Year 12, is playing Oboe in the West City Youth Concert Band at 8:30am this Sunday, conductor is Lauren Raby. Kate Scandle, ex-student is also playing in the West City Concert Band at 10:25am on Sunday, conducted by Chad Davenport. They are the top Concert Band in New Zealand.

Both bands have an amazing programme and are well worth watching. A schedule of the weekend is available on the NZCBA website [here](#). It will be a great weekend with approx 26 bands from throughout NZ playing as well as solos and ensembles.

You can watch online here [NZCBA Festival 2023 Auckland Livestream](#)



The Principal, Staff and Students of

MARIST COLLEGE

have pleasure in
inviting you to attend our

Marist Day Mass

Friday, 11th August 2023

9:30am, Marist College Gymnasium
Mt Albert, Auckland

Please RSVP by 9th August to
admin@maristcollege.school.nz

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

Tēnā koutou,
Nau mai, haere mai ki

Our Auckland Central Catholic
Kāhui Ako

Māori Mass



13th of Sep 2023
6:00pm

Christ the King Church,
260 Richardson Road,
Mount Roskill,
Auckland

Physio Clinic is OPEN!

Book your appointments here: <https://miriamsphysio.setmore.com>

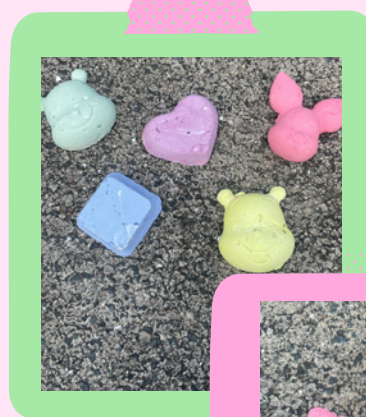
The clinic is also open before school and at break 1,
every day, no appointment necessary. Any questions?

Contact e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

LITTLE CHALKS

RED SQUARE, BREAK 1
10TH OF AUGUST

FOR 2 CHALKS
\$3



keychains

Red square, Break 1
10th August



For 1 keychain

\$3



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.

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



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PTFA PRESENT

Casino Royale

Today is the final day for donations for the auctions.

Please get in touch with us if you'd like to contribute anything.

Email: Gerardt@barker.co.nz or call on 029 474-6660

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.