



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 4
Friday, 11 August 2023

From the Principal

*"Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners,
and guide us on the way that leads to Heaven."
Pope Frances*

The Assumption of Mary is a special day in our liturgical calendar that celebrates Mary's pivotal role in our Catholic Church. As Marist we draw inspiration from Mary's faith, humility, and obedience to God's will. The assumption emphasises Mary's special place in heaven, and it serves as a reminder of hope for eternal life for all. We praise Mary for being our living role model of how to live the Gospel Values in our everyday lives.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

At today's Marist Day Assumption Mass will also celebrate our students and staff who received their Sacraments of Initiation. We are proud of our staff and students and feel blessed to be part of their spiritual journey.



Congratulations to:

Kyla Adams	Grace Wilkins
Savannah Campen	Ayva Alexander-Pua
Eden Fitter	Molly France
Cordelia Hopkins	Sophia Fonua
Teugata Rasmussen	Savannah Lang
Edith Totten-Levy	Eseta Rasmussen
Sadhbha Webb	Ita Webb
Nisitha Beel	Angelly Wijaya
	Niamh Webb, Marist Primary

One of our newer traditions on Marist Day is to announce our Year 13 badged service leaders. These are students who throughout the year have served others without the need for recognition or reward.

Congratulations to:

Malia Brown, Sasha Cherkasov and Zarrel Cardenas

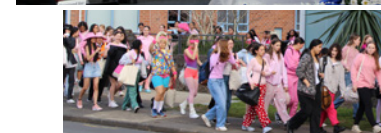
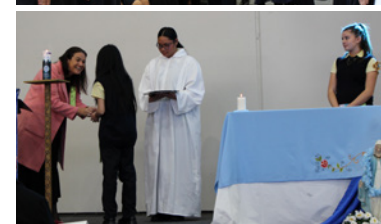
Thank you, Monsignor Bernard Kiely, and Fr Mark for ensuring our Mass was a celebration of Mary and a celebration of our students who received their sacraments of initiation. We are truly blessed to have you both as part of our Marist community. Nga mihi nui.

Thank you to the staff and students who organised today's mass. We truly appreciate you and your service to the school.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

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KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week 5 (A)

- 14 Mo Mid-Term Break, School Closed
Online learning
- 14 - 16 Cadenza - Confortare per
Mariam Choir, Rotorua
- 15 Tu 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

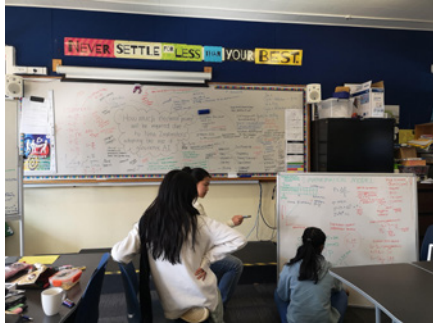
Week 6 (B)

- 21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 22 Tu Y13 Auckland Uni info B2 134
- 23 We Assembly VEH/Sports/
Performing Arts/House Leaders
Hui 6pm staffroom
Y11-13 2024 Options Close
Y9&10 Mathex Comp
- 24 Th Y12 (SC) Liturgy 8:15am
St Mary's Church
Singing Cup
Y11-13 ATC Guest Speaker P3
Y7&8 CZ Cross Country
Y7&8 Mathex Comp
- 25 Fr Assembly/Performing Arts
Rotation 2 - 6

Upcoming Events:

- Jul 29 - Aug 17 Komazawa GHS International
students
- Aug 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>



University of Auckland Engineering and Science Competition

Participating in the Engineering and Science Competition held by the University of Auckland was a valuable experience that pushed the boundaries of our innovation and problem solving skills. As a team, we attempted to find a solution for the question 'How much electrical power will be required due to New Zealanders adopting the use of generative AI'.

Having eight hours to brainstorm, research and construct a report was quite the challenge, but we managed to make it through in the end. Overall, the competition was a memorable experience which allowed us to apply our classroom knowledge to a real world situation.

Princy Karumalil, Jolie Chen and Abbey Martinez

The 2023 Marist Caritas Challenge

On Friday 4th August our Caritas Champs group ran the Caritas Challenge after school. The Caritas Challenge is an annual event for schools and youth groups around New Zealand to demonstrate solidarity with those living in poverty or injustice. The Caritas Champs group participated in the 'live it' Caritas Challenge where we experienced a day in the life of those living in Fiji slums.

We did activities such as shelter building, water bucket relays, eating canned food and activities about privilege and inequality. We all had a great time with lots of laughs and successes.

A total of \$288.40 was fundraised for Fiji. New Zealand Aid International will match every \$1 with a \$3 to make a total of \$4. Therefore, a total of \$1153.60 was donated.

Macy Curtis



International

On Friday, a group of international students and their buddies had a fun night at St Mary's College with students joining us from St Peter's and Sacred Heart College as well. There were games such as a virtual Escape Room, pizza and sausages, active time and opportunities for the students to get to know each other! Thanks to St Mary's for hosting us and we're looking forward to hosting some similar at Marist College too.

We also had a group of teachers from South Korea visit Marist College. They are here in NZ taking part in a professional development programme run through Massey University and part of their programme, is to visit local schools and observe some classes. They were with us for Period 1 and were so amazed and had lots of questions, they didn't want to leave! Thanks so much to the PE/Health; Chinese; French; Art & Design and Fabric Technology staff that hosted the visiting teachers and shared insights with them.

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director



SPORTS UPDATE

Lacrosse

Our Marist Premier Lacrosse team played their final game of the season with a superb 17-2 win against Diocesan B!

The team have been training hard this season, lead by their fantastic Coach Gary Walden who has given up his valuable time to coach the girls.

Our team have entered the Lacrosse Girls Championship, a one day tournament later in the month. We look forward to having our girls compete and seeing them in action!



Squash

On Tuesday 8 August Marist competed in the Central Zone Squash tournament, held at Eden Epsom Tennis & Squash club.

Our teams were new to this sport (majority having never played before!) but did well competing against more experienced players. Marist were very fortunate to get a training session from professional squash coach Carol Owens, a former two time World Champion and Commonwealth Gold medalist!

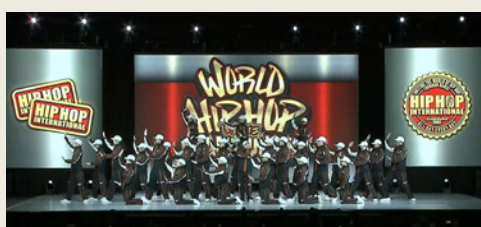
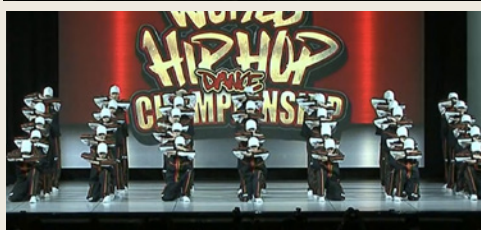
Carol also helped coach the girls while they were playing and with Carol's help and our team's natural athletic ability, one of our teams ended up placing 4th! Now they have a few games under their belt, some of our players are keen to take up the sport and continue to develop their skills.



Hip Hop Star

Over the past week Year 13 student, **Isabella Caballero**, has been competing at the Hip Hop International World Championships. YungID, the crew that she is a part of, placed 2nd in the JV Megacrew division. We would like to congratulate Isabella on this awesome achievement and are very proud of the hard work and dedication she has put into competing at such a prestigious competition.

Mrs Kristie Finlay



Congratulations to Zarrel Cardenas

and Lucy de Young in Year 13.

They both received a Pat Hanly Creativity Award at a special ceremony at the Auckland Art Gallery on Thursday night. We are so incredibly proud of these two talented young artists!

The Art Department



Zarrel Cardenas *Resonance of the Past*



Lucy de Young *Papa*

Year 9 Science

We love experimenting!
Today we saw that not all solids dissolve in water. We also learnt the difference between a solution and a suspension. Do you know the difference between these two words? We do.

Mrs Beel



Year 8 Science

Today we learnt about why gravity doesn't pull the moon into earth. It's all to do with how fast the moon is moving.

To test this, we spun a bucket full of water above our heads as quickly as we could and the water, just like the moon, spun around.

Note: no students got soaked in this experiment. Phew!

Mrs Beel



WRITER'S TOOLBOX

ALL Marist College Year 7 and 8 students have access to Writer's Toolbox

Writer's Toolbox is an educational writing programme powered by patented AI. Designed to help students master writing —without doing the work for them— Writer's Toolbox gives real-time, individualised feedback at scale: in every topic, for every student, at their most teachable moments.

What is it?

1. WTbox intro 3'40"
<https://youtu.be/nLrxWqsTKv0>

How does my daughter log in?

2. WTbox Dashboard
<https://www.writerstoolbox.com/>

She has her unique password.

Nāku iti nei,

Gabrielle Smith, CCL Enhance Learning Co-ordinator/SENCO

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, 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.

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



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

Kiribati Language Week (9-15th July 2023)



This year's theme, 'Ribanan, karikirakean ao kateimatoan ara katei ma ara taetae ni Tungaru,' highlights the importance of nurturing, enhancing, and sustaining the Tungaru language and culture. Tungaru, the name given by their ancestors, plays a significant role in shaping their identity and well-being.



Tekeraoi n am tokanikai! (Congratulations) to Melenate Falekaono from Marist College for winning the senior art competition category. (pictured above right).

Cook Islands Language Week (30th July – 5th August)



This year's theme for 'Epetoma o te reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani – Cook Islands Language Week is 'Ātuitui'ia au ki te au peu o tōku kāinga Ipukarea, which means, "connect me to the traditions & culture of my homeland".

'Akararangi'anga to Philodea Rekareka for winning the Year 5 & 6 Speech Competition. [Philodea's speech entry](#)

Māori Mass (13th September, 6pm, Christ The King)

Nau mai! Haere mai! Special invitation to attend our second annual kāhui ako mass. All are welcome. Please come and pray together with other schools within our community of learning, sharing and connecting.



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



TONGAN SPEECH COMPETITION

Theme: My Identity, My Culture, My Language



MALO E LELEI and welcome to our first Tongan Speech Competition.

Entries will be submitted through a recording.

Information
Entries: Schools can enter as many speeches as they like but no more than one entry per person.
• A minimum and a maximum of minutes has been set.
• Contestants may wear traditional costumes, use traditional props if they wish, however marks will not be awarded for this unless the items are part of their speech.

Judging
Judges' decisions are considered final, and no discussion will be entered into. See the marking schedule below of how the contestants will be scored. **Winners will be announced 8th September 2023.**

Tongan Language Week: 30th July – 5th September 2023
Students' recordings will be compiled and shared with the kāhui ako. Winning speeches will be posted onto our kāhui ako website.


Year Level	Topic	Duration
Years 5-6	My Identity: Who am I? and what are my family links to the Tonga?	1-2 minutes
Years 7-8	My Culture: What aspects of my Tongan culture are important to me?	1-2-3 minutes
Years 9-10	My Language: How can we sustain the language of Tonga?	2-3 minutes
Years 11-13	Poewh: Choose a Tongan proverb/Quote and explain the meaning and importance of it. How does it relate to you on a personal level?	2-30-30 minutes





Filipino Tagalog Speech Competition

THEME: My Identity, My Culture, My Language



KUMUSTA and welcome to our first Tagalog Speech Competition.

Entries will be submitted through a recording.


Information
Entries: Schools can enter as many speeches as they like but no more than one entry per person.
• A minimum and a maximum of minutes has been set.
• Contestants may wear traditional costumes, use traditional props if they wish, however marks will not be awarded for this unless the items are part of their speech.

Judging
Judges' decisions are considered final, and no discussion will be entered into. See the marking schedule below of how the contestants will be scored. **Winners will be announced 13th August 2023.**

Filipino Language Day: 15th August 2023
Students' recordings will be compiled and shared with the kāhui ako. Winning speeches will be posted onto our kāhui ako website.


Year Level	Topic	Duration
Years 5-6	My Identity: Who am I? and what are my family links to the Philippines?	1-2 minutes
Years 7-8	My Culture: What aspects of my Filipino culture are important to me?	1-2-3-4-5 minutes
Years 9-10	My Language: How can we sustain the language of the Philippines?	2-3 minutes
Years 11-13	Poewh: Choose a Filipino proverb/Quote and explain the meaning and importance of it. How does it relate to you on a personal level?	2-30-30 minutes





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Judging
Judges' decisions are considered final, and no discussion will be entered into. See the marking schedule below of how the contestants will be scored. **Winners will be announced 15th September 2023.**

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori: 11th – 15th September 2023
Students' recordings will be compiled and shared with the kāhui ako. Winning speeches will be posted onto our kāhui ako website.


Year Level	Topic	Duration
Years 5-6	My Identity: Who am I? and what are my family links to the language whānau?	1-2 minutes
Years 7-8	My Culture: What aspects of my Māori culture are important to me?	1-2-3-4-5 minutes
Years 9-10	My Language: How can we sustain the language of Te Reo Māori?	2-3 minutes
Years 11-13	Poewh: Choose a Māori proverb/Quote and explain the meaning and importance of it. How does it relate to you on a personal level?	2-30-30 minutes





Send a picture of you holding your artwork and one of just your artwork to: languageweeks@gmail.com

Entry Due: Friday 1st Sept
Add your Name, Year Level and School to your entry



COMPETITION

Produce a piece of artwork to celebrate Tongan Language Week

Information
Theme for your artwork: 'E toluhe e lea (Puka-Tonga) e lea toluhe! (Let's, me! me! me!) which means the Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at home, church and in the wider community.

Size: A4 or A3
Art mediums: any medium that is hand-drawn (pens/pencil/paint/charcoal/felts etc)

Judging categories: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8, Year 9&10, and Year 11-13

Certificate and small prize for the category winners.
Each winning artwork will be featured on the ACCCA website:
<https://www.aucklandcentralcatholic.co.nz/>





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Entry Due: Wed 16th Aug
Add your Name, Year Level and School to your entry



COMPETITION

Produce a piece of artwork to celebrate Filipino Culture

Information
Theme for your artwork: "My Identity, culture and language"

Size: A4 or A3
Art mediums: any medium that is hand-drawn (pens/pencil/paint/charcoal/felts etc)

Judging categories: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8, Year 9&10, and Year 11-13

Certificate and small prize for the category winners.
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Entry Due: Friday 6th Sept
Add your Name, Year Level and School to your entry



KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

COMPETITION

Information
Theme for your artwork: Kia Kahua Te Reo Māori - making the language stronger

Size: A4 or A3
Art mediums: any medium that is hand-drawn (pens/pencil/paint/charcoal/felts etc)

Judging categories: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8, Year 9&10, and Year 11-13

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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

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

Whānau Hui, 6pm 23rd August



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



EAT YOUR SHARE DO YOUR PART

EDIBLE CUTLERY IS HERE AUCKLAND

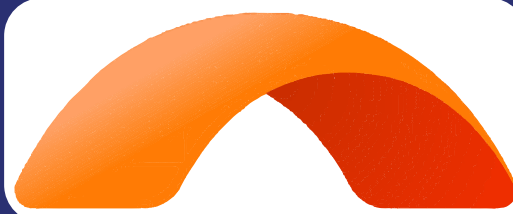
You are what you eat and edible cutlery is eco-friendly and filling to the tummy! Get your bio-degradable cutlery from us and together let's strive for a cleaner and healthier future.

LOCALLY MADE BY



Free treatments available

Please request your FREE Nit treatment and comb from the Nurse n.nurse@maristcollege.school.nz or ph/text 0226891234 or send your child down to the Wellbeing centre to collect a pack.



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Get alerts, report absences, view calendars, daily notices, student details, the parent portal and more, all in one place. Access it from any device, switch between multiple student accounts, view reports, pay school contributions and much more...

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 communication with you.

For any problems please use the 'Sign In help' tutorials.

