



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 5
Friday, 18 August 2023

From the Principal

Mental toughness is a person's ability to perform under stress and pressure. In sport, more often than not, premier teams are matched in skill and ability. It is mental toughness and self-belief that is the difference between winning and losing.

On Wednesday evening, our Marist premier netball team played their semi-final before a large group of supporters. Being ranked in fourth place meant they had to beat the No. 1 team on the table to make it through to the final. From the moment the first whistle blew, this young team played confidently. Each owned their position and had faith in their ability, allowing them to work effectively as a team. The netball was graceful and enjoyable to watch. At no point did we see moments of self-doubt or fear. These young women demonstrated pure mental toughness. An attribute learned from being focused on a goal, training hard and losing more times than you win.

In our complex world, raising mentally tough women is important. Life is hard and complicated. We need to ensure that we are not afraid to lose, can learn and grow from failure and not give up when things seem too difficult. In these moments, we build resilience and the mental toughness needed to succeed in life.

Congratulations to our premier netball, who won their semi-final. We know you will all demonstrate the same mental toughness in Saturday's final. Good Luck.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu,

Principal/Tumuaki



Thanks to Shelley Quinn for supplying the videos of our Premiere Netball team semi-final game.

KEY DATES

Term 3 2023

Week 6 (B)

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| Aug 21 Mo | PTFA Meeting 7pm |
| 22 Tu | Y13 Auckland Uni info B2 134
Mt Roskill Youth Zone Dance Competition |
| 23 We | ERO visit
Assembly VEH/Sports/
Performing Arts/House Leaders
Hui 6pm staffroom
Y11-13 2024 Options Close
Y9&10 Mathex Comp
Dance NZ Made Interschool Competition |
| 24 Th | Y12 (SC) Liturgy 8:15am
St Mary's Church
Singing Cup 6:30pm
Y11-13 ATC Guest Speaker P3
Y7&8 CZ Cross Country
Y7&8 Mathex Comp |
| 25 Fr | Assembly/Performing Arts
<i>Rotation 4 - 1</i> |

Week 7 (A) Tournament Week

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| 28 Mo | BOT meeting 6pm |
| 30 We | Assembly VSI/Environmental/
Social Action |
| 31 Th | 8T Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's
Y13 AUT info P4, 134 |
| Sep 1 Fr | Assembly/Cultural/Library/
BOT Rep candidates
<i>Rotation 5 - 2</i> |
| 3 Su | <i>Father's Day</i> |

Upcoming Events:

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| Sep 2 - 8 | AIMS Games |
| 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 |
| Oct 7 - 9 | Y13 PE Camp |
| 9 Mo | Term 4 begins |
| 12 Th | Sports Awards
Y12 Leadership Day |
| 19 Th | Performing Arts Awards |
| 23 Mo | Labour Day Holiday |
| 26 Th | Māori Achievement Taonga
Evening |
| 27 Fr | Y13 & whole school fun day
Y7 & 8 Social |

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

Year 7 Retreat

The Year 7 retreat was so much fun. My favourite part of the day was getting to know other girls from a different class and talking to the leaders of the Logos Centre. We played charades, made posters, spent time in prayer and did lots of fun activities. I hope we get to visit the Logos Centre again soon. *Naila Rice-Clark*

Year 7 retreat was extremely fun and interesting. I loved all the teamwork and getting to know each other in all the activities. We played games and we also spent time in prayer. This was my first time on a retreat, and I thank the Logos Team for such a wonderful day. *Harriet, 7M*

Retreat was really fun. We did lots of fun games and activities. *Grace Wilkins, 7R*

I thought the retreat was fun and a great experience because we got to play fun games and fun activities and we learned more about ourselves and others around us. *Lara Fernandes, 7S*

The retreat was exciting and a great experience, The activities were really fun including making posters and naming potatoes. I loved meeting more people in my year level and making new friends. *Giana Russo, 7T*

The retreat was a fun experience, and it was a great help to feel more connected to people my age. The activities were really fun, from playing charades to getting to know each other and forming new friendships. *Kathlyn Bency, 7S*



Matariki

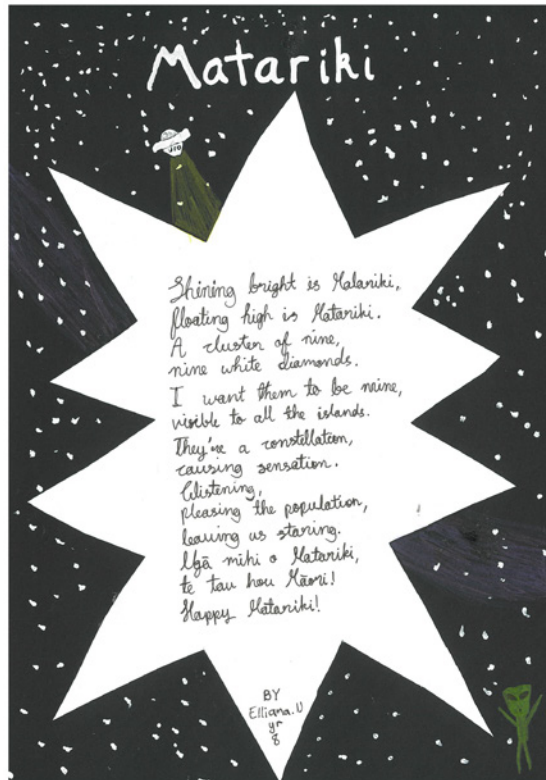
Sunny Xia, 7R

The English Department have been running a Matariki writing competition for the junior school. We had a lot of high-quality entries this year and it was fantastic to see so many students taking part. Our students wrote some beautiful poems, stories and reflections about Matariki.

Miharo! Ka pai ki nga taura katoa.

- **First place Year 7 and 8:**
Elliana North
- **Runner up Year 7 and 8:**
Sunny Xia
- **First place Year 9 and 10:**
Ruby Judd
- **Runner up Year 9 and 10:**
Fleur Jericevich

- **Shining Star Awards:**
Jessica Xu
Willoughby Gunns
Aline Hamiaux
Helen Santo
Emily Trask



Ruby Judd



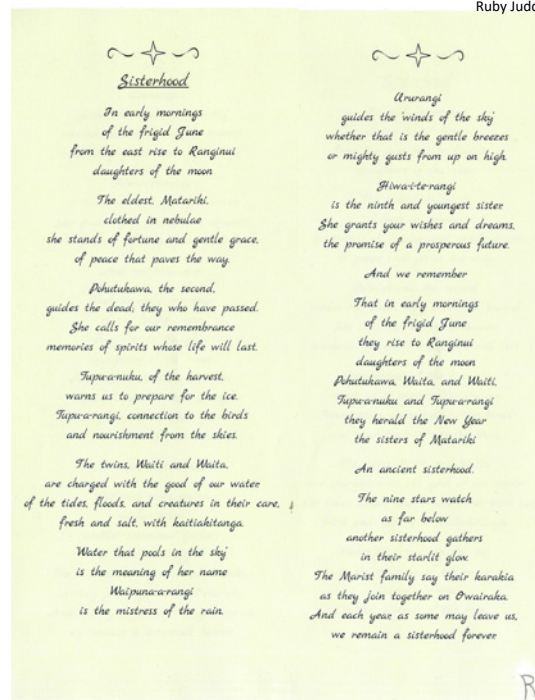
Matariki

Against the dark velvet of night
The stars twinkle like soft flames
And the white moon softly glows
We carefully ascend the maranga
The world under the shroud of night
Insects chirp and people talk
Tulip cold wind claws at our clothes
And whisper its secrets in our ears
All the while those bright blue embers
Dance and smile upon us
The silhouettes of native trees
Lost in shades of white and grey
From the peaceful glow of the moon
Once we come down from the maranga
We eat and dance and sing
Remembering those who have passed on
And sharing family stories
Looking up at the seven stars
We celebrate Matariki

Fleur Jericevich, 9R



Helen Santo, 9R



Ruby Judd



Emily Trask, 9R



A poem by Jessica Xu, 9R



Jessica Xu, 9R



Aline Hamiaux

Year 10 Fabric Technology

Year 10 Fabric Technology have been working on a 'Project T-Time' unit, which involves the students designing and making a t-shirt which expresses something about them. The last section of the unit is one of sustainability,

bring along an old unused t-shirt and give it new life. Beth Gunns and Taylor Clayton made a great effort with this exercise. Well done girls, ordinary everyday t-shirts have transformed into very cool ones.

Ms Hilary Roy



¡Viva España!

It was a beautiful clear night out at Eden Park to watch the last semi-final match being played in Aotearoa with Sweden v Spain giving it their all. Packed stadium, lots of noise, mexican waves and lots of cheering! Thanks Koharu, Misato and Randinie for helping cheer on #TeamSverige and congrats to #TeamEspaña

Ms Vivienne Kingsbury

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

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

2024 NCEA Option Subject Selection

Year 10 – 12 students have till Wednesday 23 August

to select their NCEA Option subjects for 2024 at <https://marist.schoolpoint.co.nz/>. Information on the subjects available at Marist College can be found [here](#). If you or your daughter has any questions about her options for next year, please contact her Dean, Academic Dean or feel free to email me at b.houlston@maristcollege.school.nz

Whānau Hui

Wednesday, 23rd August 2023

6pm in the staffroom

Please bring a plate of food to share if you can

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

Careers Hub

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 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](#)

ERO Visit, week 6

The **Education Review Office (ERO)** has shifted to a more developmental approach to evaluation that supports each school's improvement over time.

Key features of the new approach, Te Ara Huarau, are that ERO will:

- work with all schools in an ongoing way rather than as a one-off event
- connect with each school's strategic planning and reporting cycle as part of their improvement journey
- work in partnership with schools, collaborating in support of equitable and excellent outcomes for all learners.

As a result, each school will:

- have a dedicated ERO Evaluation Partner who works alongside the school
- have a different experience depending on needs, strengths, and their school's specific evaluation focus
- be on a three-year evaluation cycle.

What will public reporting on ERO's website look like?

As schools' transition into the approach, ERO will work with schools to publish a one-off Profile Report. This will focus on the strategic goals schools have in place to improve learner outcomes and what the school is seeking to achieve through the evaluation.

Within a three year cycle all schools will then have a Te Ara Huarau | School Evaluation Report. This report includes information about the school's improvement journey, what the school has achieved for learners and their future priorities.

All schools will receive a Board Assurance with Regulatory and Legislative Requirements Report about their board's attestation to meeting those requirements. Provision for International Students and Hostel Reports will be published where applicable.

Other reporting

Progress Reports - These reports are not published on ERO's website. Progress reports will provide specific information for specific audiences such as your board, the community or the Ministry of Education.



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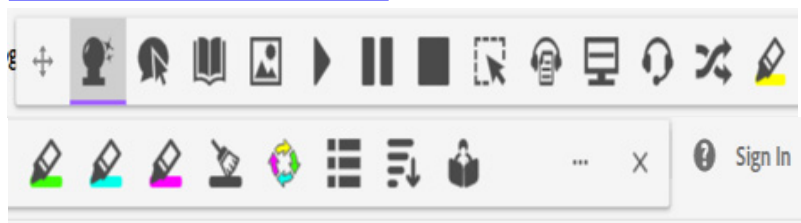
Google ReadandWrite app tools

Licensed app for ALL students in the school

- Only on Google Chrome – Marist College username and login
- Hover over each tool for functionality
- Most useful is text to speech – reads aloud for student. YOU choose speed, gender and accent
- Screen Mask most useful – colours screen and provides a reading line.
- Highlight colours + Vocab list tool – makes a table of words with symbols and definitions.



[Check out this 5 minute intro video](#)



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