



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 6
Friday, 25 August 2023

From the Principal

"She who sings prays twice."

St Augustine

It is said that "she who sings, prays twice." It is true that a prayer lifted in song seems to fly off heavenward in a way that touches the heart more deeply than mere utterance. When we sing, we cannot harbour anger, malice, or hatred. The act of singing so fills the heart that it is sanctified, with no room left for anything made from darkness. When we sing together, a sense of community can be felt immediately. It is easy to see why God gave us song in our lives.

Talented, brave, and entertaining: our annual Singing Cup competition was a wonderful evening showcasing some of the most gifted vocalists at Marist College. Nearly 60 years ago the Marist Sisters began our annual singing competition. As each year passes, the calibre of performances surpasses the year before. Our students' ability and skill stretch far beyond their years. I believe that the Sisters would be proud of each and every one of the competitors for being part of such a longstanding tradition in our school's history.

Congratulations to all the students that entered this year's Singing cup. Your bold music choices and powerful voices filled the room and our souls.

- Congratulations to our Confortare per Mariam choir who placed third at this year's Cadenza Choir Competition.
- Congratulations to all our dance troupes who represented the school this week. We are looking forward to seeing your performances as the year progresses.
- Congratulations to our students who represented the school at this week's Mathex competitions.
- Congratulations to our Premier netball team who came runner up in this year's competition.
- Good luck to our winter sport tournament teams heading to New Zealand Secondary Schools Sports Tournament next week.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



Singing cup finalists



Confortare per Mariam Choir



K-Pop Dance Group



K-Pop Dance Group



Y7 & 8 Dance Group

KEY DATES

Term 3 2023

Week 7 (A) Tournament Week

Aug	28 Mo	BOT meeting 6pm
	29 Tu	Pacific Health Wayfinders trip (MCJC)
	30 We	Assembly VSI/Environmental /Social Action
	31 Th	8T Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church Y13 AUT info P4, 134 Y11 PILOT trip x11 students (JL) Y9 & 10 French Speaking Competition x10 students (VI)
Sep	1 Fr	Assembly/Cultural/Library/ BOT Rep candidates <i>Rotation 5 - 2</i>
	3 Su	<i>Father's Day</i>

Week 8 (B) AIMS Games

4 Mo	Y13 Uni of Auckland info B2, 134
5 Tu	Y13 Victoria Uni info B2, 134
6 We	Y10 2024 Options Due
7 Th	Y12 (SC) Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church
8 Fr	Assembly/Kaiawhina/Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori <i>Rotation 6 - 3</i>

Upcoming Events:

Sep	2 - 8	AIMS Games
	10 - 15	Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
	14 Th	Y11-13 DCAT exams
	13 - 15	Catholic School Review
	18 - 22	Senior Exams
	18 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
	19 Tu	Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2 Rehearsal 3-5pm
	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>



Sayonara さようなら Misato and Koharu!

We loved having you at Marist College and hope you had a great time at school and everything you did with your host family too! We enjoyed the FIFA match and the St Mary's international student event with you both also and we hope to see you back at Marist College one day. Arohanui.

Walk the Line Young Designers Fashion Show

Year 9 students, Ava Barrington-Tulaga and Grace Mary Bayouk, presented their constructed designs for the Walk the Line Young Designers Fashion Show dress rehearsal held last Saturday. The theme is "We're Talking are you Listening", and the participants were asked to express a concern or declare a statement through an outfit, which will make the audience think and feel something. The next step for our budding fashion designers is their participation in the Walk the Line Fashion Week event on Saturday 2nd September. Excellent effort Ava and Grace Mary!

Ms Hilary Roy



Stand Up Stand Out

kosMC, our very own K-Pop group competed in the dance category of the Stand Up Stand Out competition on Tuesday 22nd August. Cute, cool and confident! The girls performed outstandingly and left the crowd in cheers. We couldn't be more proud of them for committing to practices and polishing a dance that both we and the crowd enjoyed.

Ms Kristie Finlay



Things That Matter

The Year 11-13 Drama students went to see "Things That Matter" on Thursday last week at the ASB Waterfront Theatre. The play is based on the book, which presents stories inspired by true incidents that illustrate frequent problems and challenges that both patients and medical professionals face.

It opened me up to a lot of issues that I had never considered before. Despite COVID, hospitals were already extremely busy. Although I don't know any doctors directly, it clearly highlights the human element of healthcare. The stress and emotions they go through are intense. It made me think about how everything in our lives can impact our health.

Overall, the play was a beneficial experience that made me do some self-reflection.

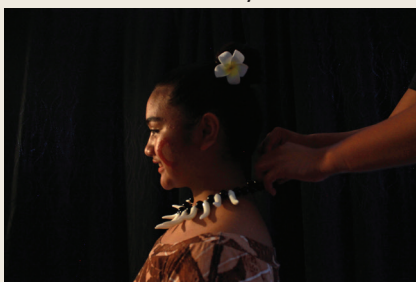
Faustina Taguilima

Congratulations to Jackie Ah Lin and Faith Fruean who have been awarded Excellence in Māori and Pacific Arts. Their work will be exhibited at Te Papa in Wellington, from 12 September in Ringa Toi, annual showcase of artwork by secondary school students with a focus on toi Māori and Pacific arts at Excellence level. Such awesome achievements.

'Vasa' by Faith Fruean



"Tama'ita'i Samoa" by Jackie Ah Lin



Congratulations

to Lily Ryan, Year 8, for her success in the 2022/2023 Pony Club season. She received trophies for: Kerry Mayers Memorial trophy (trophy winner for sportsmanship); Most improved rider - winner; Points and inspection- winner; Most improved pony - runner up; Closed ribbon day - runner up.

We are very proud of your efforts Lily. Keep up the excellent work!



2nd XI Hockey

The Marist 2nd XI hockey team have had such a great season! We have had some close games throughout with the girls always representing their school with pride and a never give up attitude. They have all grown as players and it has been impressive to see their skill levels improve not only as individuals but as a team unit.

Their 5:4 win over Lynfield College 2nd XI was an epic match! Winning such a closely contested game was likely the highlight of 2023 and a memorable moment for the girls and parents.

The girls maintained a positive attitude win or lose and always showed excellent sportsmanship which I was very proud of. But most of all the girls always practiced and played with a smile on their faces and enjoyed playing hockey and each other's company. As a coach that's the most important thing for me.

A massive thanks to Michelle Anderson for managing the team. She has been outstanding during the year getting everyone to where they needed to be. Also a big thanks to Ms Ellie Going from Marist College for coming along to our games and supporting the girls. It was much appreciated. I look forward to seeing the girls back in 2024 for bigger and better things. Enjoy the off season everyone.

Coach Dayle



CoLab

**Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
from 3:10 - 4:15pm in the Library**

All students are welcome!

Check out the roster below to see which teachers will be available to support your daughter and her learning for the rest of the term.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E-WDliPJuAt6xtot6_iTu8B-zdBG0WykygIkC-guco/edit?usp=sharing

Marista Magazine Advertising Support Opportunity

The **Marista** is Marist College's annual yearbook publication, produced for our students', families and communities. It is a celebration of students 2023 achievements and successes. It shares our progress and experiences and includes information and photos from our community, special events, sports, cultural groups and activities, and other areas of school life.

If you, your family or your business would like to support the college in the production of this publication by way of sponsorship or adverts, please get in touch now. You could sponsor a page or advertise your business or products/services to our community. Sponsorship and advertising prices range from \$50 to \$690.

For more information please contact Katie Mareva by email at k.mareva@maristcollege.school.nz

Please Note:

Parking your car in the Marist House carpark (Alberton Road) is not permitted as it blocks access for the school vans leaving and returning to School for student events.

Thank you for your understanding.

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

IMPORTANT:

Please ensure you clearly name all student's belongings, uniform, laptop bags and cases etc. This helps us to return items to the correct students quickly.



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

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.

University Open Days on Campus:

Uni of Auckland, Mānawa Mai – Saturday 26 August 9am-4.30pm

AUT LIVE – Saturday 26 August 9am-3pm

Canterbury Uni, Rā Tōmene – Friday 8 September 9am-5pm

[More info](#)

Uni of Canterbury 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, 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

University Scholarships for Year 13 students:

MoneyHub has published a guide to hundreds of scholarships for any student planning to start university in 2024. <https://www.moneyhub.co.nz/scholarships-nz.html> The list includes scholarships offered by every university as well as those specifically available to local students. It also lists privately-funded, Maori, Pacific and International university scholarships. Applications close throughout the year, with some already closed. MoneyHub has also published a list of tips for scholarship success.

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

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open on Monday and Thursday 1:30 - 2pm and, other times by appointment only.

Most items are available and prices start at \$15.

For more information or to book an appointment contact

e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz



Holiday Surf Programme Orewa Beach

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Spring School Holidays at Orewa Beach. This is open to 6-16 year olds

Fun, Active & Healthy

6-16yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

Orewa Beach | 25-29 September 2023 | 2-6 October 2023

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment.



Limited spaces | Please email to book

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