



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 7
Friday, 1 September 2023

From the Assistant Principal

Today marks the first day of Spring, thank goodness! The promise of more sunshine is enough to warm our hearts and hopefully dry out the sodden lawns. This day is also the day of prayer for 'Care of Creation.' Despite it being a very busy time for everyone at school, let's be inspired to enjoy the beauty of God's creation around us. It is the perfect time to reflect on the world that has been entrusted to us and how we want to leave it for future generations.

Next week is Social Justice week. The focus for this year is 'peace begins with you / ka timata tonu te rangimārie i roto i ā koe.' Creating a peaceful world begins with each one of us. While we all have a role to play, we especially encourage our students to focus on promoting peace in their lives, be it in the playground, the classroom or at home with family. When one unkind word or even a 'look' can escalate into something much bigger causing hurt and anxiety, it is hard to know where to start. However, keeping it simple might be all that is needed to avoid that escalation - a smile, a thank you, a 'RAK' (random act of kindness), or perhaps deleting 'SnapChat' from their phones. All of which can have very positive side effects. It helps to realise that for us to build peace with others we must first find personal peace ourselves. Peace is a fruit of the Holy Spirit and comes from God rather than from our own strength or determination alone. Something worth remembering.

Special Mentions

Congratulations to Kara McGillivray on being named in the New Zealand football squad to compete at the OFC U-16 Women's Championship in Tahiti later this month. This is a huge achievement, and we wish her the best of luck.

Congratulations to our premier hockey, football and netball teams who have been competing all week at the New Zealand Secondary School Winter Tournaments. We applaud all those who have been involved: coaches, managers and parents who have given up their week. They are amazing.

Congratulations to Lucy de Young, Jackie Ah Lin, Faith Fruean, Brooke Sorenson, Fidellis Lillii-Amiomio, Ella Tofaeono, Sarah Dickson, and Malia Brown whose art has been selected to be exhibited at Te Papa next weekend.

A special thank you to the hard-working Enhance Learning team who have been preparing for the upcoming practice examinations for derived grades in Week 10. Their important work ensures we continue to remove learning barriers for our students.

Finally, we wish our Year 7 and 8 students the best of luck as they head off to the AIMS Games in Tauranga next week.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS



1st XI Hockey take Gold!

KEY DATES

Term 3 2023

Week 8 (B) Social Justice week AIMS Games Tongan Language Week

- 4 Mo Y13 Uni of Auckland info B2, 134
- 5 Tu Y13 Victoria Uni info B2, 134
- 6 We Assembly VJR/Cultural/Social Action
Y10 2024 Options Due
- 8 Fr Assembly/Kaiawhina/Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori
Rotation 6 - 3

Week 9 (A) Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

- 12 Tu Y13 Biology Zoo trip
- 13 We Assembly VTT/Mihi Whakatau/Kaiawhina
ACCKA Māori Mass 6pm, Christ the King
- 13 - 15 Catholic School Review
- 14 Th Y11-13 DCAT exams
Liturgy 8R (CH) 8:15am St Mary's Church
- 15 Fr Assembly/Te Ara o Mēri Awards
Rotation 7 - 4

Upcoming Events:

- Sep 18 - 22 Senior Exams
- 18 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 19 Tu CZ Volleyball
Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2 Rehearsal 3-5pm
- 20 We Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2, 6pm
- 22 Fr Last day Term 3
- 24 - 27 Marae Noho Trip - Northland (tbc)
- Oct 7 - 9 Y13 PE Camp
- 9 Mo Term 4 begins
- 12 Th Sports Awards
Y12 Leadership Day
Y7 Museum trip (tbc)
- 19 Th Performing Arts Awards
- 23 Mo Labour Day Holiday
- 24 - 25 Y9 Exams, in classrooms
- 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>

Ringa Toi artists

A huge congratulations to our awesome Art Department and the following art students who have also been selected a part of Ringa Toi: Lucy de Young Y13, Sarah Dickson Y13, Brooke Sorenson Y11, Fidellis Lili'i'Amiomio Y13, Malia Sela Rose Brown Y13, Ella Tofaeono Y13. Their pieces will be exhibited in Te Papa alongside fellow Marist artists Faith Fruean and Jackie Ah Lin. The exhibition will run from 13th September till 29th of September. Congratulations team!



Sarah Dickson



Faith Fruean



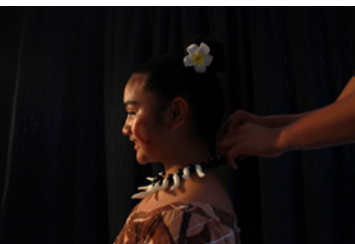
Ella Tofaeono



Malia Sela Rose Brown



Brooke Sorenson



Both photographs by Jackie Ah Lin



Lucy de Young

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

Annual Singing Cup

Singing Cup has been running for 65 years making it Marist College's longest-running competition. Each participant sings one song of their choice and is chosen based on their effective singing and performance.

Last Thursday we had 12 vocalists competing across 3 categories for the three Singing Cups, Junior (Year 7 and 8 students), Intermediate (Year 9 and 10 students), and Senior (Year 11, 12, and 13 students.)

The night was a beautiful celebration of singing and the goodness it brings to our lives. Participants shared the reasons they love singing, which included things like "It takes me to other places," "it's a way to express myself" and "it's fun."

This is the prayer we used!

Righteous God, we give You all the glory, the honour, and the praise for who You are. We declare that we will sing to You, we will sing praises to You and tell of all Your wonderful works in our lives.

We will sing so that all can hear it and see how great You are.

We thank You for the voices You have blessed us with that we share with others this evening. We sing not for ourselves, but we sing to demonstrate Your goodness, power, and glory in our lives.

Amen.

Singing Cup 2023 Winners:

Junior:

Ahnahyah-Rose
Uaisimeni-Puepuemai



Intermediate:

Frankie Falkner



Senior:

Sophie Sorenson





Pacific Health Wayfinders – Year 11 Taster Day at University of Auckland

Pacific Health Wayfinders (PHW) is an organisation within Auckland University with the goal of encouraging Pasifika students who want to pursue study and training in a medical or health career. PHW has been initiated in an effort to increase the proportion of Pasifika people in the health workforce. To be eligible for the programme, students must have Pacific ancestry and be taking Science and English-rich subjects. Eight Year 11 students attended a Taster Day event held at the medical school where they heard presentations about studying Nursing, Optometry, Population Health, Medical Imaging, Pharmacy, and Medicine, and how to get into these pathways at University of Auckland. The students also undertook a number of interactive activities including using optometry equipment, looking at Xrays to check for broken bones, and examining statistical charts and graphs to identify whether certain groups in the population suffered more from some types of cancer than others, and try to identify possible causes. It was a very informative and inspiring day offering the students a greater understanding of different types of health careers and how to get into these different pathways.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

The Pacific Health Wayfinders was fun and very helpful for me to know so I can apply them in my life and expanded my knowledge. This was a very fun and exciting experience for me to socialise with others from other schools and know what it's like in uni after high school. Olivia Kaufusi

The Pacific Health Wayfinders Taster Event was extremely fun, interactive, and informative and definitely had lots to take away. It was by far the most captivating event I have been to, encouraging more Pasifika to pursue a career in health and hopefully, in the near future they'll see me on campus. Eseta Rasmussen

The whole course itself was very insightful and helpful. It opened up different health pathways that I didn't think I'd consider taking an interest in which was very eye-opening. Overall I enjoyed it and it was also a good chance to meet new people with the same interests! Nele Maile

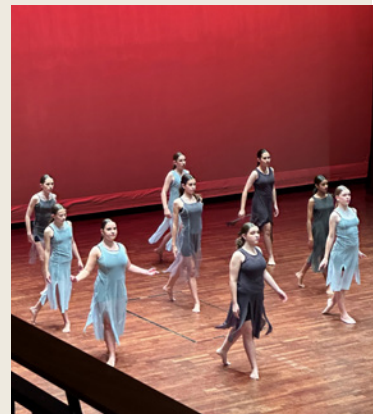
Eight of us Year 11s had the opportunity to attend the Pacific Health Wayfinders trip on Tuesday. On this journey, I was able to increase my knowledge of medicine, medical screening, and pharmacy. They gave us advice on school, studies, and life in general. I had a great time on this trip, and it was overall quite beneficial in that it inspired me to extend my interests and perhaps try new things. *Ma'ata Toutaiolepo*



DanceNZmade

Last Wednesday four dance teams made up of 48 year 7-13 students attended the DanceNZmade competition at the Due Drop Events Centre. It was a big day filled with workshops, rehearsals and performances alongside 12 Auckland Schools. Our teams worked hard, performed amazingly, and should be proud of the work that they have put into preparing for this competition. A special congratulations to Genevieve Vogels and Lara Fernandes who were awarded a golden ticket to attend a nation-wide competition early in 2024.

"We had such a fun experience learning new techniques and meeting new people in the dance team. The competition was so cool and we loved showing our dance to the judges." Coca Sundar & Emily Hooper



Itinerant Music Programme for 2024

Kia Ora Itinerant Music Students,

It's that time of the year where the applications are open for next year's Itinerant Music Programme.

To apply for the 2024 Itinerant Music Programme, please fill in the form here: - <https://bit.ly/ITM2024>

These are small group or individual lessons in a range of instruments including voice, which are subsidised by the government to prepare Music option students for NCEA.

Applications close on Monday 16th of October.

If you have any questions, please contact me at performingarts@maristcollege.school.nz



Casio Mathex 2023

Last week 25 students from Years 7 - 10 competed at the Casio Mathex 2023 competition at Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama. Mathex is a challenging and fast-paced mathematics competition. Over 130 teams from schools across Auckland competed at each year level this year. Our girls did well and finished the nights with good results, especially one of the Year 10 teams who reached 90%. Let's hear from some of the girls who took part:

Mathex was really fun and competitive. It required accuracy in the questions, time management, and teamwork. We solved fast-paced math equations in 30 minutes competing with other schools. Not only were we happy that the score was higher than our expectations, but also happy that we got to experience this.
Queenie Cai, Year 7

It was a great experience participating in the Mathex competition last Thursday. Competing against lots of schools was amazing and I learned some valuable math skills along the way. The competition was very fast-paced and thrilling, and I look forward to do it again next year!
Joanne Deepak, Year 7

I really enjoyed Mathex and learned so much from the experience. It was heaps of fun being able to work with my classmates and enjoy math in such a fun way!
Maia Doran, Year 8

Mathex was an amazing but challenging experience. It was both fun and challenging at the same time, which was what made Mathex stand out as "MATHEX". It was nice meeting with people from our year group that we did not know well which was another good thing in Mathex. Personally, I loved doing Mathex as a competition and hope I do it again next year.
Kharscha Selvathas, Year 8

Mathex is a team competition where you learn not only how to solve maths problems but also to work as a group and how our individual strengths can benefit our team. By working together, we got a score of 90 out of 100. It is a really fun competition, and the 30 minutes goes by very fast!
Soeun Park, Year 10

It was really great to see all the girls get super involved and put lots of effort into the Mathex competition. We had around 6 meetings to prepare for the competition which involved past year's questions and a practice of what the real competition would be like. We enjoyed seeing the girls improve and are super proud of their efforts last week. We hope they all continue to do Mathex next year and the years ahead!
Gabriella Crawford and Natasha Wadman,
 Student Coaches



CoLab

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

All students are welcome!

See the roster below for teachers available to support your daughter and her learning for the rest of the term.

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Filipino Language Day (18th August)

As a Filipino, it is necessary to use one's own language, so as not to forget one's deep culture and origins. Language is important to humans because it is part of our daily life. We use it to understand each other. Your language is part of your identity that you show to the world and should be proud of, not ashamed. Your language tells others where you come from. Language is not the basis of intelligence but is in the heart and mind of a person.

Carmen Padilla Shaw, Filipino Speech Competition Judge

Speech Competition

1st Place: KC Celso, Year 5 & 6 Category – Good Shepherd Primary School



Art Competition

1st Place: Alessandra Agustin,
Year 5 & 6 Category - St
Dominic's Catholic Primary



This is a beautiful depiction of Filipino Identity, language and culture. As I look at it, the carrying of the nipa hut by people is called the 'bayanihan', which helps a family transfer a house to another location. We do this in the Philippines especially in the rural areas. We have the flag and a big drawing of the sun which has the 8 rays that represents the 8 provinces who revolted. The rice terraces drawn is a "man made" ricefield where the Igorots (people from the Mr. province) plant rice. These rice terraces could be very very high. The guy wearing

a hat or we call that 'salakot' and wearing a 'Barong Tagalog', The woman is wearing a "filipiniana dress" These are the traditional national costumes for men and women in the Philippines. The notes for me signifies their singing talent. That's why "Karaoke" is very popular in the Philippines. And the hands with the cross signifies that the Philippines is Catholic. The notes for me could signify that the song being sung by the lady is the national anthem "Pambansang Awit ng Pilipinas." Overall the picture illustrates beautifully the culture and traditions of the Philippines.

1st Place: Ashlene Agustin, Year 3 & 4 St Dominic's Catholic Primary

This depicts the culture- banners stands for fiesta celebration and floral parades where different organisations will be joining. The Philippine flag showing, cross and the dove which depict religiosity and peace. The raft with the colours could depict the other Filipinos in the Mindanao religion. The shirt worn could be the 'kamisa de chino with a scarf' and the 'salakot' for the head for Filipino costumes. Overall, a beautiful representation of the celebration of Filipino culture.



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Aka

Send a picture of you
doing your artwork and
of just your artwork to
languagearts@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: *Give your artwork:* It should be a true reflection of the words 'I love, I respect, I care, I am proud' 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/pencils/paints/charcoal/feltz etc)

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

Certificates and small prize for the category winners.
Each winning artwork will be featured on the ACCCA website:
<http://www.aucklandcatholic.ac.nz/>




Ackland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

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.

Recording due by: Wednesday 30th August 2023 by 5.00pm

Upload your recording and send to: ackccahuiako@gmail.com

Organiser's contact information: Mrs. Helenia Tagamoa-Papa'i Email: helenia.tagamoa@ackccahuiako.net

Information

Entries: Schools can enter as many speeches as they like but no more than **one** entry per person.

- A minimum of a maximum of minutes has been set.
- Content may be more traditional customs, or traditional props if they wish, however, marks will not be awarded who violate the terms are part of their speech.

Judging

Judges' decisions are considered final, but not discussed will be entered into. See the marking schedule below for how the contestants will be scored. Winners will be announced **08th September 2023**.

Tongan Language Weeks 1st - 9th September 2023

Winning speeches will be posted onto our kaho ako website.

Year Level	Topic	Duration
Years 5-6	Identity: Who am I? and what are my family links to the Tonga?	2-3 minutes
Years 7-8	My Culture: What part of me, from home, is important to me?	2-3 minutes
Years 9-10	My Language: How can I use the language of Tonga?	2-3 minutes
Years 11-13	Powerful: Which Tongan proverb(s) guide and explain the meaning and experiences of how I think I am as a person? What?	2-3-3-30 minutes

IMAGINE PEACE FOR ALL
POHEWATIA TE RANGIMĀRIE MŌ TE KATOA

Peace begins with you!
 Ka tīmata tonu te rangimārie i roto i ā koe!

*"Let us pray for peace: peace in the world
 and in each of our hearts."*
 POPE FRANCIS

Caritas
 AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND
 The Catholic Agency for Justice, Peace & Development

SOCIAL JUSTICE
 WEEK 2025



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

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EDIBLE CUTLERY IS HERE AUCKLAND

You are what you eat and
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