



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 8
Friday, 8 September 2023

From the Principal

I am always proud of the way Marist students represent their school and themselves in public. This week I had the opportunity to watch many of our Year 7 and 8 students at the AIMS games. The girls played fiercely yet fair in their selected sports. They showed respect for each other and their environment. They were grateful for being given the opportunity to be part of something bigger than themselves.

While the focus of AIMS games is sport, the real learning happens in the moments in between. For many of our students it is their first experience away from home.

This life learning teaches students how to be independent and take responsibility for their own food, clothes, game preparation, and emotional and physical well-being. Staff often comment on the growth of students when they return from the games.

Opportunities such as Tournament week, AIMS games, choir trips and extra-curricular experiences are only possible because of the support of our staff and parent volunteers.

These staff and parents give up their own time, away from their families, to ensure that our students can participate. Thank you to all our volunteers. Your service is truly appreciated. Ngā mihi nui.

A special thank you to our Director of Sport, Mrs Anna Senio. Thank you for your service and commitment to ensuring that all students and codes are well represented throughout the year. Thank you to you and your team of helpers who work hard to ensure that no students miss out. Another successful season of winter sport. Well done.

Congratulations to Ava Barrington-Tulaga and Grace Mary Bayouk who showcased their clothes design at New Zealand Fashion Week last weekend.

Congratulations to our French students who were very successful in last week's Junior French Speaking Competition.

Congratulations to Piper Bold, Year 12, for the Secondary Schools Art Awards with her painting Perspective. This is a prestigious exhibition of the top 30 young artists in the country. Her piece will be on display at the Pah Homestead from 20th September to 15th of October. What an achievement!

Happy Birthday Blessed Mary

Today we celebrate you as a woman who, like our own mothers, brought life into the world and has shared your unconditional love. Each day we are blessed to have you as our role model.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



AIMS Gymnastics team



AIMS Hockey team



'Perspective' by Piper Bold



KEY DATES

Term 3 2023

Week 9 (A) Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

Sep 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 8:15am St Mary's Church
15 Fr	Assembly/Te Ara o Mēri Awards Rotation 7 - 4

Week (10B) Senior Exam week

18 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
19 Tu	CZ Volleyball Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2 Rehearsal 3-5pm
20 We	Y7 - 10 extended whānau Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2, 6pm
21 Th	8M Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church
22 Fr	Y7 - 10 Assembly 2:30pm Last day Term 3 Rotation 1 - 5
24 - 27	Marae Noho Trip - Northland
26 - 28	Art Workshop 10am - 2pm
Oct 3 - 5	Art Workshop 10am - 2pm
7 - 9	Y13 PE Camp

Upcoming Events:

Oct 9 Mo	Term 4 begins
10 Tu	HPV/Boostrix (2) vaccinations Y7 & 8 11:30am
12 Th	Sports Awards Y12 Leadership Day Y7 Museum trip (tbc)
18 We	ERO visit
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
30 Mo	Leavers' Assembly, Mass & Dinner
Nov 1 We	Pasifika Graduation ceremony

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

As a Marian school, we always try to acknowledge the special feast days of Our Lady, of which there are a few. Today is 'The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary', the day we celebrate her birth.

We cannot be certain what the future holds for any newborn infant, but we do know that the life of each person has meaning and purpose. When Mary was born, the world did not know who she was. However, we know she was called by God to bring Jesus into the world.

When we celebrate his mother's birth, we honour Jesus too. Today we thank God for the gift of life and give honour to both Mary and Jesus by showing respect and concern for one another—remembering that God has created each person with love and with a call to something very special in life.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,
Assistant Principal/DRS

Blessed Mary, hear my voice
Pray for my loved ones and
pray for my those who might be struggling.
Help me achieve my goals and pray for my test
and assessment results.
Help those who sin. Let those who want to shine, shine!
Thank you for my wonderful life and journey
as you intercede for me.
You are an inspiring and powerful woman
and will always be for all eternity.

Emma Cartwright, 7R

Dear Mary,
Help me to love everyone.
Help me to be kind.
Help me to be a good friend.
Help me to be as loving as you.
Help me to include everyone.
You are as sweet as a lily,
A flower in bloom,
As fierce as a waterfall,
As beautiful as a rose.
A loving mother to all.

I love you, Mary.
Amen.

Hana Butchard, 7R

Mother Mary, pray for me a sinner.
Guide me when I am lost on another path.
Bring me back to your son, Jesus Christ.
Mother Mary, I ask that you walk beside me.

Mary, pray for me.
Mary, guide me.
Mary, comfort me.
Mary, love me.

"Hail Mary, full of grace!"

Jadyn Fernandez, 7R



AIMS Update

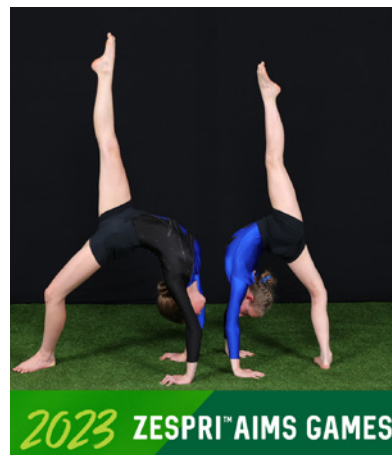
Our AIMS campaign started off with our three Gymnasts competing in the Artistic Open Junior and Open Senior level. Rosa, Maria and Savannah did extremely well, with Rosa placing second in Open Junior and Savannah fifth in Open Senior Level.

Monday and day 1 for our team sports saw Football, Hockey, Netball, and for the first time Water polo, starting the week off strong. Lots of tired bodies by day 3, but the spirits are high and teams are having fun and enjoying their tournament experiences.

There has been great support from our parents and Principal Mrs Taulu. Our girls are representing our school very well. All the very best to our teams as they finish the week off strong.

Go Marist!

Mc Anna Senio
Director of Sports



AIMS Waterpolo team



AIMS Netball team



AIMS Football team

Holy Rosary

Wednesdays,
Break 2,
Room 320





Junior French Speaking Competition

A group of Marist students took part in the Junior French Speaking Competition on Thursday, 31 August at Auckland Normal Intermediate School. They competed against St Mary's College, Baradene College, Epsom Girls and the hosts, Auckland Normal Intermediate.

The topics were different for each level, eg. *Something/someone important to me* (Year 9) or *Teenage life* (Year 10). The girls had to speak for a couple of minutes in front of an audience which is not an easy task even in your native language.

They all did a wonderful job and we congratulate them on their hard work and wonderful achievement! Félicitations!

Year 7 1st: Lillia North (Open Category)
2nd: Alessa North (Open Category)

Year 8 3rd: Elliana North (Open Category)

Year 9 1st: Jessica Xu
2nd: Rishmikaa Selvathas

Year 10 3rd: Soeun Park



French students singing their talent show item 'On écrit sur les murs' by Kids United

Itinerant Music Programme for 2024

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 Jo Hatfield at performingarts@maristcollege.school.nz

PILOT Workshop

On Thursday 31st August, six Year 11 students attended PILOT (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow). The theme for this year was Careers - "Our ancestors were fishermen". This tells us that we are the fishermen of today's generation - We Are Oceanians. We were split into two groups and did workshops. First workshop was about 5 effective ways of using communication. Using the 5 C's which are Clear, Concise, Correct, Complete & Compassion.



The second workshop was learning how to save someone's life (CPR). Something that I would take away from this experience would be to do what you love, do what you are passionate about. It may be hard to figure out what you want to do but reflecting on what you know you do best and love to do will help you know what you want to do in the future.

Thanks to Mrs Leman for accompanying us and congrats to Roslyn Muller who won an award for getting out of her comfort zone.

Elisa Fruean



MARIST COLLEGE
PRESENTS



The
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THURSDAY
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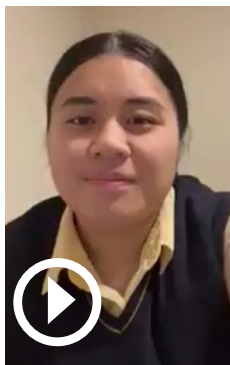
Tongan Language Week

'E tu'ulua 'a e Lea faka-Tongá 'o ka lea'aki 'i
'api, siasí (lotú), mo e nofo-'a-kāingá,
'Tongan Language will be sustainable if used at
home, church and in the wider community'.



Senior Speech Competition Winner:

Melenaita Falekaono



Years 5 & 6 Speech Competition Winner:

Roseanne Amelia Liumeitupou Se LAVULO
(Monte Cecilia Catholic Primary School)

Art Competition contestant:

Sonja Erceg

"I selected this photograph depicting my mother, our neighbour, and my grandpa after church services. The reason for my choice is that my grandpa, Henele Fa'aave, played a role in constructing the Free Church of Tonga situated at Nofo i Maufanga Hala Sa Salote e Tonga which they are standing in front of. He volunteered his time and effort to help build this church for the community as this is where most people gather together, alongside our neighbour, who is not biologically related to us but still considered as family alongside her kids". (Artist – Sonja Erceg)



Staff and students in cultural attire to support Tongan Language Week



CoLab

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:10pm
until 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.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1E-WDliPJuAt6xtot6_jT_u8B-zdBG0WykygkC-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



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,
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Auckland



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One day water safety programme

Holiday Programme for 11-15 year olds

Tue 26 Sep 2023	Mt Albert Aquatic Centre
Thu 28 Sep 2023	West Wave Pool & Leisure
Thu 5 Oct 2023	Lagoon Pool & Leisure Centre Panmure

9.30am - 2.30pm

- Increase water competence
- Fun in-water activities
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