



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 10
Friday, 22 September 2023

From the Principal

We finished the term with derived grade exams. These exams are an opportunity for our senior students to test their knowledge before external NZQA exams. They provide the assessment opportunity that can be used should a student need a medical or compassionate grade at the end of the year. While exams can cause anxiety and stress, they are a recognition of the hard work and commitment to learning that our young women demonstrate daily. I know that all students have given it their best and will be proud of their results.

While the Term 3 holidays are an important time for our junior students to recover and connect, for senior students it is a critical study opportunity. Many subjects will be offering holiday tutorials in week one of the break and art students need to take advantage of the schedule prepared by their teachers to ensure they complete their boards and digital submissions on time. Good preparation is the key to success. It is important that students use this time wisely and to their advantage.

Finally, it has been extremely busy term with assessments, Marist Day, sports and too many extracurricular opportunities to list. Thank you to all our staff, students and community members who have donated their time and service to ensure that we can continue to offer a full and holistic education.

We thank you Lord for this term: for our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt. Be with us as we spend time with our family and friends. Guide us safely back to start Term 4 renewed and refreshed.

Congratulations to the team at Logos Marist Youth Development who official opened Whānau Maria - a centre for Catholic youth. It was a privilege to have our young women be part of this special occasion. We pray that you are blessed in your work as you provide a place of connection for our young people.

Congratulations to our students that participated in this week's dance and music showcase. As always, your talents were exceptional. Thank you to the staff who organised the evening's assessment opportunities and production.

Have a safe and blessed holiday.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu,

Principal/Tumuaki



All images are from the Music & Dance NCEA Showcase 2 this week



KEY DATES

Sep 24 - 27 Marae Noho Trip - Northland
Oct 7 - 9 Y13 PE Camp

Term 4 2023

Week (1A) Fijian Language Week
Oct 9 Mo Netball Prizegiving 3:30pm - 4:30pm, Gym
10 Tu HPV/Boostrix (2) vaccinations Y7 & 8, 8:30am
11 We Assembly NDD/Chinese & Fijian Language Weeks
12 Th 7M Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church
Sports Awards, 6 - 8:30pm
Y12 Leadership Day
Y7 Museum trip
Y13 Level Meeting, at whanau time
13 Fr Assembly/Head Girls Rotation 2 - 6

Week (2B) Niuean Language Week
16 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
17 Tu HPV/Boostrix catchup vaccinations Y7 & 8
Vinnies Cookup, 3:30pm
18 We ERO visit
Assembly NRD/Niuean Language Week
19 Th 8S Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church
Performing Arts Awards
20 Fr Level Assemblies Rotation 3 - 7

Upcoming Events:

Oct 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
Oct 31 - Nov 3 Y10 Exams
31 Tu BOT Meeting 6pm
Nov 1 We Pasifika Graduation ceremony
3 Fr New student orientation 9:30am - 12:30pm
6 - 30 NCEA Exams
12 - 17 Y10 Camp
15 We Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day
17 Fr Y7 Birkenhead trip
20 Mo Staff Only Day
23 & 24 Y8 Tiritiri Matangi trips
27 Mo Prizegiving 6:30pm Auckland Town Hall, CBD
29 We Y9 Dads & Daughters Bowls

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



Each Thursday morning, we have a class head over to the beautiful St Mary's Church for a liturgy. This week was the turn of 7S. The feast of St Matthew the Apostle, liturgical colour red, patron saint of civil servants, accountants, bankers, bookkeepers, customs officers, financial officers, guards, moneychangers, money managers, stockbrokers, and.... tax collectors! Read on to hear more:



Read by Faith:

You know who else was a tax collector? Matthew. Saint Matthew. The Apostle. The Gospel writer. One of Jesus' closest friends. Matthew was born in Galilee, which is a really nice, fancy fishing town. Tax collectors were disliked in Jesus' day. If people owed the King two silver coins, the tax collectors would go and make them pay, BUT they would charge them three silver coins... and keep one themselves. Sneaky and dishonest behaviour like this is what made people not trust them. So why on earth would Jesus include a tax collector as one of his right-hand men? Why would Jesus want to be seen to be hanging out with dishonest thieves? Jesus was a leader by example, He also walked the talk, and showed people how to live good lives - not just telling them what to do but showing them. By including a tax collector in his squad, Jesus sends a message: a message of how everyone should be treated with kindness and forgiveness; how everyone should be included, and how everyone deserves a second chance.



Thank you 7S and Mrs Stevenson.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS



Mrs Taulu and students at the opening of the new Logos building Whānau Maria



Year 10 Dessert Creations

In this unit, we explored the world of desserts, learning about different types of desserts, their cultural significance, and the science behind creating delicious treats. We planned, developed, and evaluated dessert outcomes using recognised planning tools and stakeholder feedback. Through hands-on activities, we developed essential skills in planning, analysing, and evaluating while understanding the importance of considering environmental and social factors when creating desserts.

Veronica Verschuur, Food Technology

8M's Bento Box creations

Today we made delicious bento boxes. There was sushi, dumplings, teriyaki chicken, toasties, pizzas, and snacks.

Food technology is a lot of fun and teaches us many life skills.

8M Food technology



Engagement Reports

Engagement Reports are going out to Years 7 – 10 only this week due to seniors being on exam leave.

School Charges

This is a friendly reminder that if you pay per term, Term 3 is now due. Payment via the parent portal on SchoolBridge would be appreciated.

Please review your automatic payment to ensure that this is sufficient to clear the account by 31/10/2023.

If you need to discuss the account please contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

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

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

Library Reminder:

Students may borrow books over the school holidays, but please ensure these are returned promptly in Term 4 so other students can also enjoy them. *Thank you*



MARIST COLLEGE

PRESENTS



The Sports Awards 2023

THURSDAY

6-8.30PM

SMART CASUAL

OCT

12

MARIST GYM

31 ALBERTON AVE

Live Entertainment
&
Special Guest Speaker

Adults \$25

Complimentary drink

&

Light meal

Students \$10

Tickets available here

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/sports-awards-2023>

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION**

MARIST COLLEGE

Year 7 & 8 Social

Friday 27th October

6:30pm - 9pm, Marist College Gym
Doors open at 6pm - Entrance from Alberton Ave Only

Tickets: \$10 per person

Marist student tickets available via online store
<https://tinyurl.com/2khwzsp>

Drinks, food & extras for sale on the night. Cash & Eftpos available.

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TIPS

EXAM
PREP

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RESOURCES

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ACCKA (Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako) Matters

Term 3 Kāhui Ako Newsletter
https://www.acckahuiako.ac.nz/newsletter_sets/online_newsletters/5

*Waiho I te toipoto
Kaua I te toirua*
LET US KEEP CLOSE TOGETHER, NOT FAR APART

Careers Hub

Tips on getting a summer job from the Trademe Jobs website:
[How to get a summer job, and what you'll learn | Trade Me Jobs](#)

Careers NZ database to search for courses and training providers:
[Study and training \(careers.govt.nz\)](http://www.careers.govt.nz)

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You can't miss it.

Apply before **16 December** for your student allowance or loan.

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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