



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 1
Friday, 13 October 2023

From the Principal

Sports Awards marked the start of this year's many prizegiving and leavers' events. As always it was a wonderful celebration of our students, the commitment they have demonstrated and their sporting success.

Sport at Marist College would not be possible without the support of numerous parents, students, staff, and community volunteers. Our community's unwavering support enables our young women to stay active, be involved and have a sense of belonging. Through their dedication, these active supporters are shaping the future of our students and empowering them to excel in both sports and life. Thank you.

A special thank you to our Sports Department team: Mrs Senio and Mrs Slade. Thank you both for your time and service. Your passion for sport is evident in everything that you do. Through your hard work and commitment, you continue to develop a positive sporting culture that has increased the participation of women in sport, while producing outstanding athletes. Fa'afetai lava.

Thank you to our guest speakers Maia Jackman - New Zealand Football and Francesca 'Frankie' Snell - New Zealand Water polo and Great Britain Water polo, for sharing your insights of what life is like as professional athletes. Your key messages of ensuring that you train mentally and emotionally as well as physically, having a good support network and asking for help when needed resonated with our students. Thank for being so honest and candid.

Thank you to the PTFA, staff and students who organised such a special occasion and to Mrs Tagomoa-Papali'i for your amazing work as our MC on the night.

Congratulations to our award winners and good luck to our finalists for Sportswoman of the Year which will be announced at this year's prizegiving at the Town Hall.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week (2B)	Niuean Language Week
Oct 16 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
17 Tu	HPV/Boostrix catchup vaccinations Y7 & 8 Vinnies Cookup, 3:30 - 5pm
18 We	ERO visit Assembly NRD/Niuean Language Week/Kapa Haka CZ Ki o Rahi Tournament Y9 & 10 Librarians lunch
19 Th	8S Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church Performing Arts Awards 6:30pm, Gym
20 Fr	Level Assemblies Rotation 3 - 7

Week (3A)	Tokelau Language Week
23 Mo	Labour Day Holiday
24 - 25	Y9 Exams, in classrooms
24 Tu	PTFA Cookup 3:30-5pm
25 We	Assembly PAM/Tokelau Language Week/Singing Y10 & 12 Chinese trip - 11am - 1:50pm
26 Th	7S Liturgy 8:15am, St Mary's Church Y10 PILOT trip Māori Achievement Taonga Evening
27 Fr	Assembly/SLT & Head Girls Y13 & whole school fun day Y7 & 8 Social 6:30-9pm Rotation 4 - 1

Upcoming Events:

Oct 30 Mo	Leavers' Assembly am Mass & Dinner 5pm
Oct 30 - Nov 2	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
14 - 15	Noho Marae trip
15 We	Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day
17 Fr	Y7 Birkenhead trip
20 Mo	Staff Only Day
23 & 24	Y8 Tiritiri Matangi trips Y7 Aquatics P4 & 5
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>



Year 7 Museum Trip

On Thursday our Year 7 students went on a trip to the museum to see the exhibition, Egypt: In the time of the Pharaohs. They were very excited to take what they have learnt in their Ancient Civilisations unit outside of the classroom! Each class had a session with Museum Educators where they used objects to deepen their knowledge all about Ancient Egypt. While we were at the Museum we also took time to visit the other exhibitions on offer.

Dr Bronwyn Houlston,
Deputy Principal Curriculum

I learnt that sometimes, even today, mummies can still have food in their stomachs! Brooke, 7R

I enjoyed learning about the secrets of the mummies. Eliza, 7R

Year 12 Leadership Day

On Thursday we hosted the Year 12 Leadership Day. This was a wonderful day full of ideas and preparation for next year. Many will take on a formal leadership role in the school, but all agreed that as Year 13, they all have a responsibility to be present and supportive of all students in 2024.

In the shared Gospel reading, they heard how, Jesus accused the scribes and Pharisees of loving 'too much the adulation of the people and prestige' of being leaders. Rather he encouraged his followers to be 'humble and to practise His lead in showing sensitivity and care to all they encountered'.

It was a very thought-provoking day, especially as the country goes to the polls tomorrow to vote for the country's leaders for the next term. Let's keep all those who are in leadership in our prayers.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS

A special thank you to our guest speaker, Angela Curtis – past pupil and leader within the Marist Network for sharing her story and knowledge of leadership in the Marist tradition.

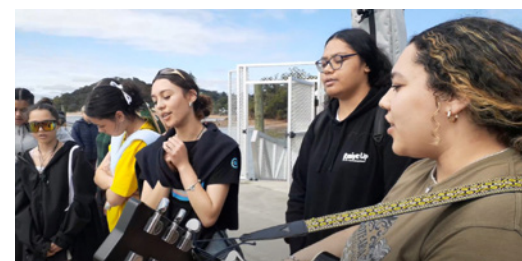


Bay of Islands Kapa Haka & Noho Marae trip

The Bay of Islands Noho Marae Trip 2023 was a trip that we will never forget. It was a journey filled with many activities and opportunities to learn about the Māori culture and the history of this land. It was loads of fun and we created very special memories with our Marist Kapa Haka sisters. During those 4 days we went to Russell, the first capital of Aotearoa, where we visited Pompallier House with a Marist connection. In Christ Church, the first church in New Zealand, we all sat together and sang beautiful waiata. In Kerikeri we visited a replica of an early Māori village and learnt about how people lived pre-European times. At Matauri Bay we ate fish 'n' chips on the beach, then walked up a hill to see the Rainbow Warrior Memorial. One of the highlights was the Waitangi Treaty Grounds. The Māori cultural performance in the marae was awesome and we were so lucky that we got to sing a song for them, too! Another highlight was the Marae Got Talent (Marihi Edition) evening on our last night when we all performed a short skit in our groups to our marae audience. Leading up to this, every night we reflected on our days and we put it in to a short performance which we shared on the very last evening.

Special thanks to the Tauroa whānau for opening their marae to us, welcoming us and making us a part of tangata whenua. We were honoured to become part of your whānau and hope to see you again soon. A big thank you also to Matua Terry, Whaea Viki and Matua Daniel for organising this trip and to our parent helpers Whaea Jane, Whaea Cherice, Matua Boyd, Whaea Jen and Matua Sam for coming with us. We appreciate it all and will remember it for the rest of our lives.

Melenaitē Falekaono, Year 12 & Anastazia Karouta, Year 10



St Vincent de Paul feast day mass

On September 24th, we attended the monthly Diocesan Youth Mass at St Patricks Cathedral. Each September, this mass is hosted by Vinnies in honour of the feast day of St Vincent de Paul.

Vinnies leaders from across Auckland including Poppy Clemas, Paige Carpio-Evans and myself were presented certificates 'in recognition of [our] invaluable servant leadership and service to [our] communities.' It was a beautiful mass and a great way to end the year of Social Action.

Macy Curtis



New Zealand Football Success

I love football and this year I was fortunate to be selected as a member of the team to represent New Zealand at the 2023 OFC U-16 Women's Championships.

The games this year were held in Tahiti, which is such a beautiful island, and very hot! We played teams from Vanuatu, Cook Islands and Tonga before making it to the final against Fiji. The adrenaline and excitement of the competition was there from the moment I stepped onto the pitch. The final was a tough game, with Fiji giving us the biggest challenge of the tournament. However, NZ managed to score the only goal in the final few minutes of the game. Talk about a nail-biter! The win means New Zealand retains the title and now qualify for a place at the FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup next year!

The whole experience was truly unforgettable, and an incredible opportunity made extra special by having so much support from home.

Kara McGillivray, Year 11



13PE camp

6am we started our day
Ready to go surfing at Sandy bay.
We had plans to go on the boat, but then came the storm

The water was cold but our wetsuits kept us warm.

It was a blessing in disguise as the dorm rooms were better

Than being stuck in a tent that would've been wetter.

Nachos were bussin, brownies were yummy
We had a blast at night, but the boomers didn't find it funny.

At the crack of dawn we were ready for our walk

Tutukaka was beautiful, it wasn't all talk.
Ice-cream, energy drinks and classic fish & chips for lunch
It was perfect until the seagulls wanted a munch.
Heading back to Auckland with our hair all surfy
Definitely a camp to remember thanks to Mumma Murphy.

Year 13 PE class



Dreaming Big

On 2nd of October, we were invited to attend the Auckland Dreaming Big event hosted by Fonterra Co-operative group. The programme empowers women to be bold and confident in the field of business, commerce and in life.

It was a pleasure to gain insightful advice from influential women in business and management on how we could excel in our pathway of interest.

Simone Pinto and Frylle San Gabriel





Chemeca 2023 Chemical Engineering Conference

The University of Auckland extended an invitation for senior high school students to attend the final day of Chemeca, a conference for professional Chemical/ Process Engineers. A number of Year 12 and Year 13 students with an interest in the field of engineering took up the invitation to attend the final day of the conference during the holidays. Some of their comments are below. *Jenni Catley*, Careers Advisor

Chemeca 2023 was a 3 day conference for professional chemical/ process engineers with a focus on leading the transition into a sustainable future. Eight Year 12 and Year 13s from Marist got the chance to experience the last day of this conference. There were presentations from 3rd and 4th year Chemical engineering students from Australia and New Zealand competing in a "Hackathon" contest for university students as well as a talk from an award winning chemical engineer and a panel discussion focused on the future of Chemical engineering. From this experience I was able to gauge how wide of a field chemical engineering is but how little it is celebrated. They seem to have a part in everything from food production to finding solutions to global warming. A key takeaway was don't let the word engineering limit your creativity for it is from that creativity that explosive world changing ideas are produced. *Princy Karumalil*

I enjoyed hearing about hydrogen cars and how they are developing to become more accessible to the public in the future. *Ruby Dautermann*

As high school students, the Chemeca conference was an amazing experience to be amongst many professionals and current chemical engineering students, to see their role in the innovation in our world. *Ashlyn Chandra Selvan*

The Chemeca conference was a worthwhile experience to connect with chemical, biochemical, and processing engineers in the industry as I now know what journeys these individuals have taken to solve the world's most pressing problems. *Leticia Ngu*

Chemeca was a informative programme - by watching the Hackathon I learned a lot about the concepts involved in Chemical Engineering. It was cool to watch university students present their ideas on how to maintain a sustainable future through use of natural resources. *Angel Jose*

Attending Chemeca was an eye-opening and educational experience. It allowed me to glimpse the exciting possibilities in the world of science and engineering and gain valuable insights into potential career paths in the field of chemical engineering. *Minduli Senadheera*

International Students

Welcome to our newest international student, Yaqing from  and a meetup on her first day in the House for a welcome morning tea with her buddies, 欢迎 Yaqing



We're on the lookout for more homestay families in 2024 and we're also increasing the payment level to a minimum of \$350pw.

If you're keen to host an international student for a few weeks up to a term, or more, please fill out the form here <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/international-study/homestay-information> and I'll be in touch with you.

Email international@maristcollege.school.nz if you have any initial queries.

Thank you.

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director

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Join the Performing Arts Department to acknowledge and celebrate our talented performers at this year's Performing Arts Awards evening.

Light refreshments will be provided in cabaret style seating. Dress to impress with a formal (or extravagant!) dress code for the event.

**Thursday 19th of October
6.30pm, Marist Gymnasium**

Please book tickets here:
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-performing-arts-awards>

2023 Performing Arts Awards Evening

Come dressed to impress with a formal dress code

Students to wear uniform

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Marist Gym at 6.30 pm**

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

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/1oPzxGQRkZ2s19r7twv9FARcHMKTKjaO0QVfxLOye3Y/edit?usp=sharing>

Library Reminder:

All books borrowed over the school holidays are now due for return. Please ensure these are returned promptly so other students can also enjoy them.

Thank you



It's Fono Time!

Year 13 Pasifika Student's Graduation

Empowerment in Mary's Way - Whakamana i Te Ara o Mēri

Wednesday 1st November, 6:30-8pm

Please RSVP your attendance for catering purposes by clicking this link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_qlo8Ng5UQWfwwJ65ZVcxILTPkyltP8pYUDTtbBEZI/edit



STUDY 101

ULTIMATE STUDY GUIDE



Study 101 - The Ultimate Study Guide has been created by the Marist College Academic Committee members. Have a read and gain some helpful study tips from their superb magazine.

<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/88cdc0b16e.html>

**LIGHTS,
CAMERA,
ACTION**

**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

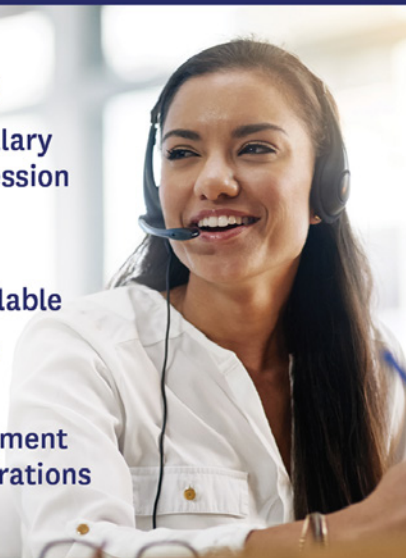
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<https://tinyurl.com/2khbwzsp>

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School Charges

This is a friendly reminder that if you pay per term, Term 4 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 31st October 2023.

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