



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 2
Friday, 20 October 2023

From the Principal

The performing arts are important. They grow creativity and innovation. They support the spiritual and emotional growth of a person while fostering discipline, teamwork, self-confidence, and self-expression.

The performing arts are a universal language that allow our students to communicate complex ideas and feelings in a way that words alone often cannot. They are a powerful tool for conveying important messages and bringing communities together. They create shared experiences that help build a sense of belonging and unity.

At Marist College the performing arts ensure a holistic education that allows our young women to develop their passions and enjoy learning. On Thursday evening we celebrated the success and talent of our students at our annual Performing Arts Awards. This was an opportunity to recognise students who have taken to the stage to share their talents in music, dance, or drama.

Congratulations to all students who received awards and those that continue to take part in the performing arts.

Thank you to the performing arts department for organising this year's awards ceremony and year-long preparation that has led to events such as this.

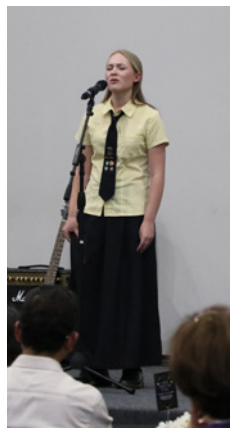
Thank you to the PTFA for working behind the scenes to make the evening so special.

Thank you to the Board of Trustees for your continued support of the performing arts at Marist College.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Mrs Raechelle Taulu,

Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

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, 6pm in Drama Room
27 Fr	Te Ra Māori Kakahu - Casual Clothing Day
	Assembly/SLT & Head Girls
	Y13 & whole school fun day
	Y7 & 8 Social 6:30pm - 9pm
	Rotation 4 - 1
29 Su	Kapa Haka event at St Mary's College
Week (4B)	
Oct 30 Mo	Extended Whanau
	Leavers'/ NCEA Assembly am
	Leavers' Mass & Dinner 5pm
30 - Nov 2	Y10 Exams
31 Tu	CZ Girls Touch
	BOT Meeting 6pm
Nov 1 We	VSI Assembly
	Pasifika Graduation ceremony 6:30pm
3 Fr	New student orientation 9:30am - 12:30pm
	Rotation 5 - 2

Upcoming Events:

Nov 6 - 30	NCEA Exams
12 - 17	Y10 Camp
14 - 15	Noho Marae trip Y9
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
30 Th	Y10 Junior Arts day
Dec 4 Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
5 Tu	Advent Liturgy, End Term 4

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



Gateway to Automotive Engineering

The Gateway programme provides funding for students to do extra courses in employment-related skills plus gain work experience in an industry they are interested in for future employment. At Marist a large proportion of the students undertaking a Gateway programme do so in order to gain their first part time job, generally in retail or hospitality. However some students do take this opportunity to check out a pathway they are considering for a future career.

This year Hannah Hubbers, Year 12, enquired about exploring the field of automotive engineering. After working through the theory involved in the Level 2 "Ignition" course in record time, she then continued on to do the Level 3 "Accelerate" theory from MITO (Motor Industry Training Organisation), as well as undertaking courses in First Aid and Health & Safety. She then completed work experience in a local automotive workshop to learn first hand what is involved in this career field. Congratulations Hannah, on being the first student to complete an Automotive Technician Gateway programme at Marist.

Jenni Catley,
Careers Advisor and Gateway Coordinator.

I really enjoyed being able to have the opportunity to work in a workshop and being able to experience what it is like to be a mechanic. I was able to do this through a Gateway programme and with Mrs Catley's help.

Hannah Hubbers

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

Māori Achievement Taonga Evening

You are invited to celebrate the end of the school journey with our Year 13 Māori Graduates

Thursday, 26th October, 6pm

Marist College Drama Room. Please enter through the gym foyer.

Guest speaker: Award-winning Senior Business Executive Trina Tamati

Please please bring a plate of kai to share if able and RSVP your attendance by clicking this link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1tr3AVYqK5azxI7Tx4I090WWP2JoxzmVlscsbQdx3_ZY/viewform?edit_requested=true

It's Fono Time!

Year 13 Pasifika Student's Graduation

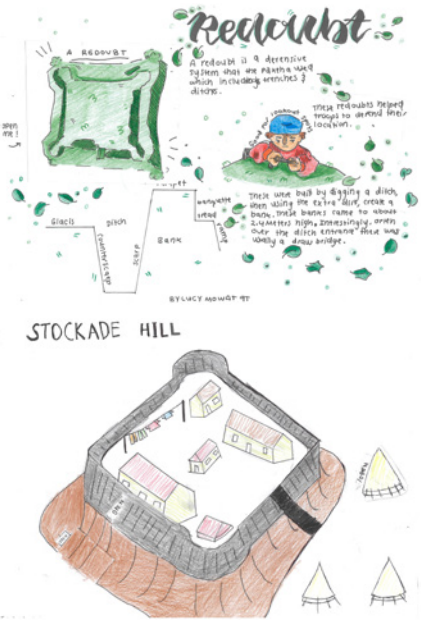
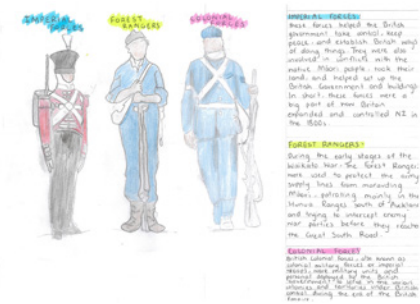
Empowerment in Mary's Way - Whakamana i Te Ara o Mēri

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

Year 9 study New Zealand Wars

At the end of last term, 9T learned about the different parties involved in the New Zealand Wars. 9T enjoyed researching and creating these





Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

Niue Language Week

This year's theme for Faahi Tapu he Vagahau Niue – Niue Language Week is Fakatūleva e Vagahau Niue mo e

Tau Aga Fakamotu ma e Tau Atuhau, which means - Sustain Niue Language and Culture for Future Generations.

The Niue people have reached a crossroads where the status of the Vagahau Niue is considered most vulnerable. Vagahau Niue has been registered with UNESCO as an endangered language, so one of the challenges we face is the preservation of Vagahau Niue and Niue culture.

It is vital that we preserve, sustain and maintain the Vagahau Niue and Cultures for many generations to come. Niue leaders and community groups are working hard to explore, discuss and formulate strategies to ensure that the Vagahau Niue and its Cultures are protected and sustained for future generations.

Young New Zealand-born Niueans have said that Vagahau Niue and Niue Cultures are avenues to stay connected with their parents and grandparents; it is their sense of identity.

Kura Katorika Kapa Haka Rōpu Celebration

Rātapu 29 Oketopa 1pm Start 3pm finish

KĀHUI AKO

Kura Katorika Kapa Haka Rōpu Celebration 2023

Sunday 29 October

St Mary's College
CM Hall

Performances from St Mary's,
St Peters and Marist College

Shared Kai afterwards
Please provide a small (nutfree) plate

Fakaau Lahi oue tulou, *Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i*



Vaganau Niue
Niue Language Week



Art And Speech Competitions

Final language competition for the year. Encourage your children to engage in their culture or another through speech or creating a piece of artwork related to the country.

Send a picture of you holding your artwork and one of just your artwork to: languageweeks@gmail.com

Entry Due:
Wednesday 18th October

Add your Name, Year Level and School to your entry



Produce a piece of artwork to celebrate Hindi Language Week

Information

Theme for your artwork: My Identity, My culture, My Language

Size: A4 or A3

Art medium: any medium that is hand-drawn (pens/pencils/paint/charcoal/feels etc)

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

Certificate and small prize for the category winners.
Each winning artwork will be featured on the ACCKA website:
<https://www.acckahuiako.ac.nz/>



Hindi Speech Competition

THEME: My Identity. My Culture. My Language



Namaste and welcome to our first HINDI Speech Competition.

Entries will be submitted through a recording

Recording due by: Wednesday 18th October by 5.00pm

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

Organiser's contact Information:
Mrs Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i
Email: m.tagomoa@maristcollege.school.nz

Information

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

- A minimum and a maximum of minutes has been set.
- Contestants may wear traditional costumes, use traditional props if they wish, however marks will not be awarded for this unless the items are part of their speech

Judging

Judges' decisions are considered final, and no discussion will be entered into. See the marking schedule below of how the contestants will be scored.

Hindi Language Week

Students' recordings will be compiled and shared with the Kāhui Ako. Winning speeches will be posted onto our kāhui ako website.

Year Level	Topic	Duration
Years 5-6	My Identity: Who am I? and what are my family links to Hindi?	1-2 minutes
Years 7-8	My Culture: What part(s) of my Hindi culture are important to me	1.30-2.30 minutes
Years 9-10	My Language: How can we sustain the Hindi language in New Zealand?	2-3 minutes
Years 11-13	Proverb: Choose a Hindi proverb/Quote and explain the meaning and importance of it. How does it relate to you on a personal level?	2.30-3.30 minutes

One Week To Go until Year 7 & 8 Social!

Tickets online at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-year-7-8-social-friday-28th-october-630pm-9pm>

**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/2khhbwzsp>

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

Part Time School Receptionist Required

School Receptionist with Wellness Centre cover, a current First Aid Certificate a bonus but training will be provided, plus administration support to our Ex-Students Association.

This role is part time (22 hours per week) term time only, role from 8am to 2pm, 4 days per week. Pay rate as per the Support Staff in Schools' Collective Agreement Grade 1, Step 1.

The role will include:

- Telephone and receptionist duties
- Administration support to the Ex-Students Association
- Student attendance
- Wellness Centre cover

Applicants must be supportive of the Special Catholic Character of the school.

Closing date for applications is Friday, 27th October at noon.

Please mail your cv and cover letter to Principal's PA, Margaret McKinney: m.mckinney@maristcollege.school.nz

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

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/1oPzxGQRkZ2s19r7tw9FA/RcHMkTKja00QVfXxLOye3Y/edit?usp=sharing>

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 \(careers.govt.nz\)](https://careers.govt.nz)

Year 7 & 8 Homework Club

Mahi Ngatahi Thursdays

Break 2 in 242 (on wet days in 226 - The Art Room)

*A great place to get help with schoolwork,
complete homework, study or prepare for
any upcoming assessments.*

*Bring your work and your lunch,
see you there!*



We are pleased to share that applications for the TuĻi Takes Flight (TuĻi) scholarships are open now for study or training in 2024!



The Tuli scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Education and administered by the Pacific Education Foundation.

The scholarships aim to reduce financial barriers to study for New Zealand citizens of indigenous Pacific heritage. Applicants may receive a scholarship for either vocational training, undergraduate, graduate, or post-graduate study (up to and including doctoral level). There are a total of 15 scholarships available, valued from \$11,000 to \$31,000.

Applications close Tuesday 7 November at 5pm.

If you know someone that fits the criteria for these scholarships, we strongly encourage them to apply to achieve their educational aspirations.

Find out more about the Tūli Scholarships, the eligibility criteria and how to apply at [Education.govt.nz](https://www.education.govt.nz/tuli-scholarships/)

For assistance, email tuli.scholarships@education.govt.nz

Fakaauae Lahi, Tulī Takes Flight scholarship team



Warm Pacific greetings and happy Niuean Language Week on behalf of Toloa and the Ministry for Pacific Peoples. Our **Toloa STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) scholarships are now open and will close on Monday 30th of October 2023** for the 2024 intake.

Our scholarships have made a significant impact on the lives of many individuals like you, fostering educational and professional growth. We are committed to empowering and supporting Pacific talent in pursuing their dreams and careers in STEAM fields.

To support you in your application, we are hosting a national Toloa zoom fono on Wednesday 25th October 2023, 12pm–1pm. In this fono we will cover: Our scholarship offerings; Eligibility criteria for each year level application; How to use our new online application portal; Try our best to answer any burning questions you might have.

Register to our zoom fono here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91918108707>

We encourage you to mark your calendars and spread the word within our communities. You can also find some of our guidelines online to assist you in submitting an application or checking your eligibility. We look forward to seeing you at our zoom fono, receiving your applications and witnessing the incredible potential that our Pacific students bring to the world of STEAM.

Please note that although you are our alumni, you are not guaranteed a scholarship in this new in-take. We encourage you to put your best foot forward and to reflect on your learnings and wins in your journey as a 2023 Toloa Scholarship Recipient or Toloa Scholarship Alumni. We hope to see your application! If you have any queries, please contact toloa@mpp.govt.nz

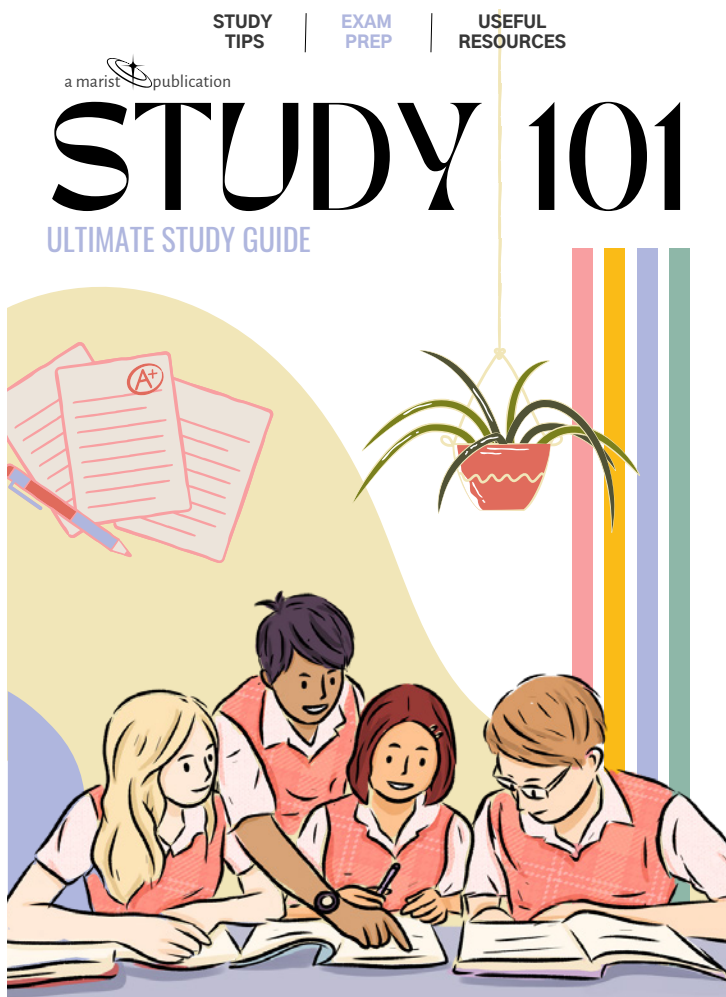
Kia manuia, Vinaka vakalevu, Kia monuina, Faka'apa'apa atu, la manuia, Fakafetai, Fakafetai lasi, Faiākse'ea, Ko bati n rab'a! The Toloa Team

Parish Coordinator Vacancy

The Parish of St Luke's in Flat Bush is on the hunt for a Parish Coordinator to join the team. As one of the largest growing parishes in Auckland, we wish to employ a person for 25-30 hours a week as the Parish Coordinator.

This role is to assist the Parish Priest to ensure that the pastoral and administrative needs of the parish are met. The role provides pastoral assistance and is responsible for the coordination of the Parish Education Programs (RCIA, RCIC, Baptism program, sacramental program & children's liturgy) and assisting with Sunday Masses. Ideally the applicant would have a good grasp of social media. Applicants should be active Catholics and able to partake in the full sacramental life of the church, with theological formation (preferred).

Good communication, strong planning and organization skills are essential. Applicants must have the right to work in NZ and have a NZ drivers licence. For more information, please contact the Parish Priest, Fr Craig Dunford by email office@flatbushcatholic.org.nz



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://hevzine.com/flip-book/88cdc0b16e.html>



'TIS THE SEASON TO GIVE!

MONTE CECILIA GIFT GIVING

PRESENTS CAN INCLUDE:

- TOYS
- BOOKS
- ARTS AND CRAFTS SUPPLIES
- SECOND HAND TOYS (MUST BE GOOD QUALITY)



COLLECTIONS IN 239 DURING WHANAU TIME | ENDS T4 W6