



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 3
Friday, 27 October 2023

From the Principal

As I write this newsletter our Year 13s are setting up our final full school Fun Day of the year. For most it marks the end of a seven-year journey through Marist College. We have seen these young women grow into well educated, faith filled leaders. I have been impressed with their resilience, and genuine care and concern for their peers. As a school we are looking forward to celebrating the day with laughter, bouncy castles, a DJ, dodgeball and in true Marist tradition, the Year 13 play. Thank you, Year 13, for all your organisation. I look forward to formally acknowledging your success at our graduation dinner.

Last night we recognised our Year 13 Mana Wāhine with a Taonga Ceremony. This was an opportunity to thank our Māori students for supporting the growth of Te Ao Māori and Te Reo Māori at Marist College. All these students are leaving Marist College with their kete full of knowledge ready to move into the adult world.

Thank you to Trina Tamati, our guest speaker, who shared her journey as a successful Wāhine Toa, businesswoman, mother, and leader. Your wisdom that as women we need to be adaptable, embrace change, and be able to change direction at pace, while negotiating the world, was inspiring. That our superpower is our ability to pivot!

Thank you to the staff and students for all the organisation that has gone into such a full week.

To our Year 7 and 8 students, have fun at tonight's disco. It's the highlight of this year's social calendar!

Te Aroha o Te Atua
Raechelle Tauhu,
Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week (4B)

Oct 30	Mo	Extended Whanau
		Leavers'/ NCEA Assembly am
		Leavers' Mass 5pm & Dinner 6:30pm
30 - Nov 2		Y10 Exams
31	Tu	CZ Girls Touch
		BOT Meeting 6pm
Nov 1	We	VSI Assembly/Feasts of All Saints, at St Mary's Church
		Pasifika Graduation ceremony 6:30pm
3	Fr	New student orientation 9:30am - 12:30pm
		Rotation 5 - 2
5	Su	Guy Fawkes Night

Week (5A)

8	We	NCEA Exams begin
		VCH Assembly at St Mary's Church
9	Th	7R Liturgy 8:15am at St Mary's Church
10	Fr	Assembly at St Mary's Church
		Rotation 6 - 3
12	Su	Y10 Camp leaves

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
	Lockdown practice Break 1
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>

Were not our hearts burning within us?

Luke 24:13-35



World Mission Sunday October 22, 2023

World Mission Sunday is held on the second-to-last Sunday every October with Mass celebrated especially for Catholic missionary activity worldwide. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer for missions and is held in every Catholic community.

World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass last Sunday, Catholics recommitted themselves to a common vocation, through Baptism, to be missionaries, through prayer and our participation in the Eucharist.

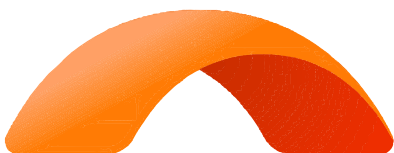
Pope Francis' message for World Mission Sunday this year reminds us that, *"as Catholics, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves,"* as we *"recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel."*

In a world where so much divides us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalised.

Thank you to Ms Matai and her Whānau Group for their reflections on Mission Sunday.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS



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Student 360 Internship Experience

Student360 is a programme for Year 12 and 13 that helps with professional development. Within the programme, they help you with making industry connections, creating a CV, and gaining an internship.

My internship really helped me to grow multiple professional skills and gain confidence for entering the professional world in the future.

I strongly encourage anyone interested to apply for the Student360 program.

<https://www.student360.co.nz/>

Alyssia Toa'fa



National Young Performer Awards

From Wednesday 18th to Saturday 21st my senior contemporary team and I (from WCSD) competed in the National young performer Awards also known as the Performing Arts Competitions Association of New Zealand (PACANZ) nationals in Palmerston North. This was the second time our team had competed at this national competition, and two years of work went towards perfecting our dance.

In Palmerston North we had the chance to train in another studio and got to meet, watch and support many other dancers who shared the same passion as us. Alongside the other 58 troupes, we took part in orientation, rehearsal, heats and the finals - where only 18 made it in. We were overjoyed to find out we had made finals and then ended up placing 11th. It was a huge achievement, and we are very grateful for the opportunity again this year!

Sienna Addis



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

CHINESE LANGUAGE WEEK – ‘My identity, culture and language’

Congratulations to the following students who entered the Art and Speech competitions. A very special thanks to Ms Ellen Hsu for judging both competitions.

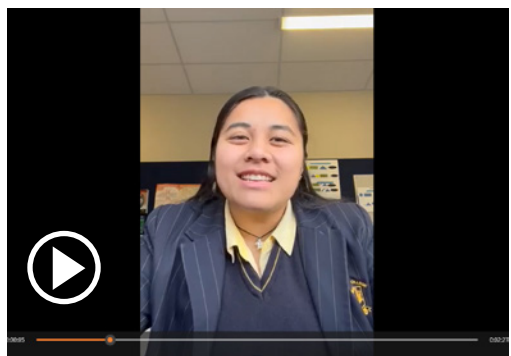
Speech Competition results:

Years 5 & 6 category winner: Ian Zhang (St Dominic's Primary)

Years 7 & 8 category winner: Sunny Xia (Marist College)



Senior category winner: Melenaithe Falekaono (Marist College)

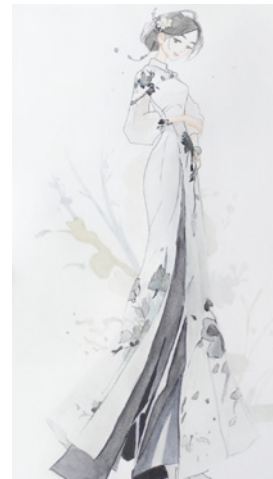


Judge's comments: Melenaithe's choice of topic was commendable, as it showcased her genuine interest in Chinese philosophy and how it has personally impacted her life. Her passion and enthusiasm for the subject were evident, making her message resonate with the audience.

Art Competition results:

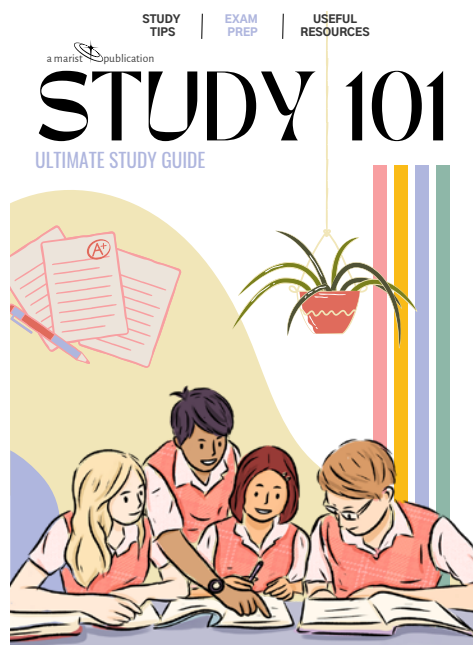
Years 7 & 8 category winner: Sunny Xia (Marist College)

Judge's comments: 'A captivating artwork that combines tradition and modernity. In this piece, a lady dons a Chinese traditional dress with contemporary sleeves, portrayed in an anime style. Dressed in white and various shades of grey, the plum blossom pattern symbolises strength in adversity. The watery background with lighter shades of plum blossom adds depth to the composition. Reflecting the qualities of gentleness and softness, like water, the woman exudes confidence and tranquility, smiling with grace. Sunny's work is a harmonious blend of culture, symbolising resilience and timeless elegance.'



Years 9 & 10 winner: Olivia Jiang (Marist College)

Judge's comments: 'A captivating fusion of Chinese heritage and anime style. In this artwork, a fierce Chinese dragon and a determined girl in traditional Hanfu attire symbolise the artist's connection to her roots. The dragon's power and the girl's innocence are expertly depicted. Olivia skillfully combines the anime aesthetic with traditional Chinese art techniques, creating a harmonious blend of styles. This profound piece invites reflection on heritage and the world we're ready to embrace, demonstrating the art's power in expressing identity and bridging cultures.'



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>

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform shop is open on Monday and Thursday 1:30 - 2pm and, other times by appointment only. Most items are available and prices start at \$15.

Please contact Emma Brown if you would like to donate good condition second hand uniforms. A second hand uniform sale is planned for January 2024; date to be advised.

For more information or to book an appointment contact

e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

Physio Clinic is OPEN!

Book your appointments here:

<https://miriamsphysio.setmore.com>

The clinic is also open before school and at break 1, every day, no appointment necessary. Any questions?

Contact e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz

It's Fono Time!

Year 13 Pasifika Students' 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_qlo8_Ng5UQWfwvJ65ZVcxILTPKyltP8pYUDTtbBEZI/edit

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.

For any queries please contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

Making Ends Meet

Tips and strategies to help balance your budget

Monday 6th November, 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Presented by Judi Leman

Held at Mt Albert Baptist Church,
732 New North Road, Mt Albert

Learn ways to
increase your income and
reduce your expenditure.



'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

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/1oPzxGQRkZ2s19r7tvw9FA_RcHMKtKjaO0QVfXxLOye3Y/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)



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Year 7 & 8 Homework Club

Mahi Ngatahi Thursdays

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TRIBUTE CONCERT

FOR
JENNY FOX

Sunday, 29th October 2023
1.00pm-3.30pm

St Mary's Parish Northcote

Entry by Kōhā

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

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