



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 6
Friday, 17 November 2023

From the Principal

School camps and overnight trips are an important part of the school's extra-curricular programme. This week, our Year 9 students have been on a Noho Marae at MIT, and our Year 10 students are at the Hillary Outdoors Centre in Tongariro National Park. Students have been excited and nervous in the build-up to each of these trips - nervous about being away from home, being without a cell phone, and participating in activities outside of their comfort zones. Yet, as the week has progressed and the feedback from staff and students has trickled through, our young women are thriving. They are trying new things, mixing in new friendship circles; all while detaching from technology. I look forward to sharing their stories in the week to come.

Thank you to the staff who organised and attended this week's camps. Without your dedication and support, we could not offer these opportunities to our students.

A reminder that Prizegiving is on Monday 27th November at 6.30pm at the Town Hall. Prizegiving is a compulsory school event; all students are expected to attend. Students need to be outside lined up by 6pm.

Our annual Year 9 Dad and Daughters Bowls tournament is on Wednesday, 29th November. Hosted by our PTFA, this is an opportunity for our Year 9 dads and daughters to participate in a fun social evening together. Tickets are available via our online store <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/year-9-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls>.

Te Aroha o Te Atua
Raechelle Taulu,
Principal/Tumuaki

Images are from Year 10 Camp at Tongariro National Park



KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

Week (7A)

Nov 20 Mo Staff Only Day

- 22 We Assembly/Singing Practice
St Mary's Church
CZ Athletics
- 23 Th 7T Liturgy, St Mary's
Church 8:15am
- 23 & 24 Y8 Tiritiri Matangi trips
- 24 Fr Assembly/Singing Practice
Second Hand Uniform Day
Rotation 1 - 5

Week (8B)

- Nov 27 Mo **Prizegiving 6:30pm**
Auckland Town Hall, CBD
Y7 Aquatics P4 & 5
- 28 - 1 Awa Run at Cullinane
College
- 29 We **Y9 Dads & Daughters**
Bowls & BBQ 5:30 - 8pm
- 30 Th Y10 Junior Arts day
Y7 Aquatics P4 & 5
NCEA Exams finish
- Dec 1 Fr BOT/PTFA Dinner
Rotation 2 - 6

Upcoming Events:

- Dec 4 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
- 5 Tu **Advent Liturgy & Monte Cecilia Gift Giving**
End Term 4, 12pm finish
- Jan 16 - 22 Marist Youth Leader
- 24 We Second Hand Uniform Day
- 24 - 26 Y11 - 13 Course
Confirmation days
- 30 Tu Y13 Retreat
- 31 We Y12 & 13 Course
confirmation
- Feb 1 Th New students & Y13 start
Powhiri
- 2 Fr All students start
Term 1 2024 begins

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

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Images from Year 10 Camp at Tongariro National Park

The month of November is set aside to remember and honour all saints known and unknown. We understand that every Christian is called to live a holy life and has the potential to become a saint. Ultimately, no one has imitated Jesus better than His own Mother. Mary, Mother of God and Mother of Souls, has been given to us as an example which we can strive to imitate. When we draw near to her, she leads us to her Son, Jesus Christ. Our Year 9 students used their time on Retreat at the Ngā Kete Wānanga Marae to reflect on our school values that are steeped in the Marist tradition, examining how we can be more like Mary, be present and follow her example every day. As we mark the anniversary of Fr Jean-Claude Colin this week, it is a perfect time to explore how this idea of 'in Mary's way' translates for our young teenage women in the world today.



Jean-Claude Colin 1790 – 1875

French priest and founder of the Society of Mary

"If you can say nothing at all, just be content with a sense of faith... not a sense, but rather the knowledge that faith gives you, the knowledge that God sees you. Go, walk in this certainty of faith and you will become strong".

Ad Jesum per Mariam

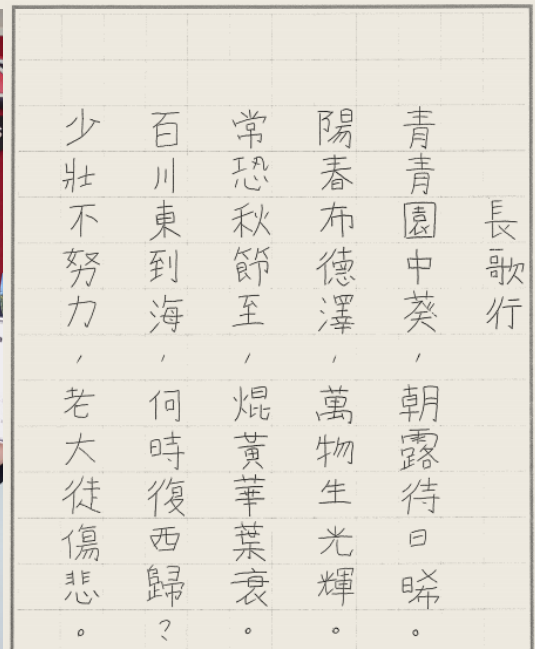
Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS

Congratulations to **Melenaite Falekaono**, Year 12, who won 3rd prize in New Zealand Chinese Calligraphy Competition in the Non-Native Hard Pen category. Her calligraphy work can be seen on page 61 in the *"Collection of Outstanding Works From the Fourteenth New Zealand Chinese Calligraphy Competition"*. Congratulations Melenaite, GONGXI (pronounced gongshee).

Viki Jonas and Ellen Hsu

My journey with calligraphy started back in Year 10 when I first began Chinese. At the beginning, I found it difficult as it was new to me, but I kept practising so I could improve. Fast forward to this year's competition, I decided to enter. I was excited about it because it was a chance to showcase my love for calligraphy. I had to choose a Chinese poem to write so I chose "A Song in Slow Time" which is a 2400-year-old folk poem which is an excerpt from Song of Han Dynasty. This was a great experience, and I am already eyeing up next year's competition!

Melenaite Falekaono



Noho Marae Experience



Ki o rahi Tournament

Ki o rahi is a Māori invasion game played between 2 teams. Kīoma score by touching Pou/s with the Kī (for potential points) then running the Kī through Te Roto and placing it down in Pawero to convert pou touches into points. Kīoma stop the other team, Taniwha.

Taniwha score by hitting the Tupu with the Kī. Kīoma will have Kaitiaki (guardians) around the Tupu to stop Taniwha from hitting the Tupu. Depending on which variation is being played, Taniwha must stop Kīoma from scoring by either touching, 2 handed touch, ripping the tag or tackling them in the appropriate area.

All classes brought great energy and competition. 9R were the winners on the day, with 9T in 2nd, 9M in 3rd. 9S won the fair play award.

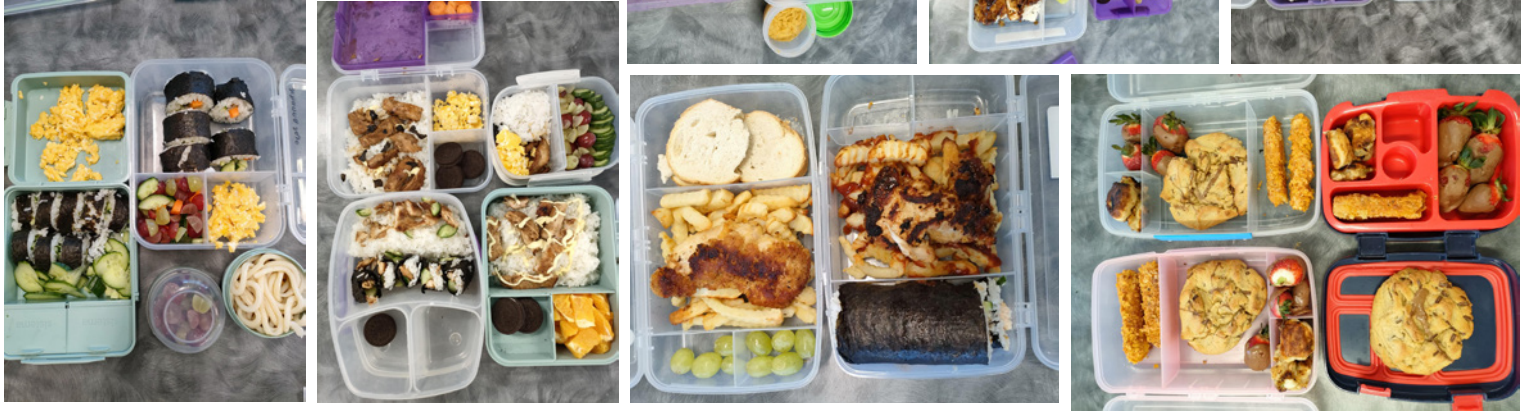
Mrs Tess Murphy



8J's Bento Box Creations

8J's Food Technology focus was on 'Lunches' and they made Bento Boxes. Some of the skills they learnt were researching, planning, designing, producing, and evaluating their product. Here are pictures of their delicious Bento Boxes.

Mrs Verschuur



Year 10 Fabric Enviro Care

Year 10 Fabric Technology undertook an 'Environmental Care' workshop during their exam week. The brief was "Design and construct a lined tote shopping bag that will have a felt applique that relates to/reflects the title."

Every student had a sound environmental reason for their applied design, and all left over fabric is being utilised in junior projects. How to see eye to eye? Care for planet Earth.

Ms Hilary Roy



Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters

Indian Artwork competition results:

Namaste and congratulations to the following participants:

Years 7 & 8 category winner: Joanne Deepak

Years 9 & 10 category winner: Olivia Saji

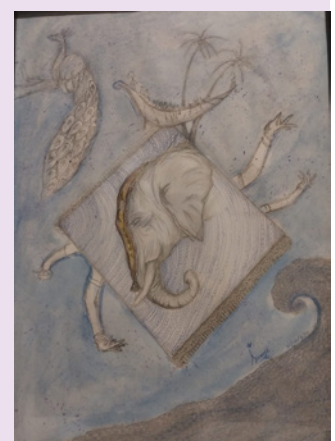
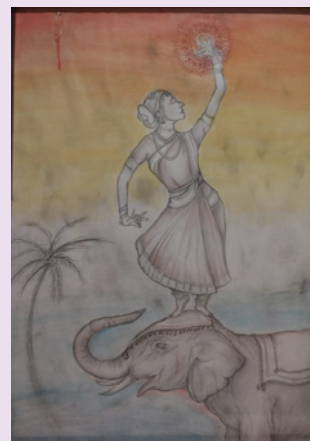
Years 9 & 10 category runner-up: Cyan Adarsh

Thank-you to everyone who participated in either the art or speech competitions that the kāhui ako (community of learning) organised throughout the year. We look forward to continue these competitions next year and welcome your participation.

Dhanyavaad (thank-you)

Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i

ACCKA Across
School
Leader



Year 9 Dads* & Daughters Lawn Bowls and BBQ Dinner

Wednesday 29th November, 5:30pm – 8pm
Mt Albert Bowls Club, 10 Allendale Rd, Mt Albert

An opportunity to meet other families

A fun evening just for Dads* & Daughters
*or significant other Dude

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary.

Bowls and coaching will be provided.

Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.

\$30 per Dad
& Daughter pair
\$40 two or more
daughters in family



Tickets available online at:

[https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/
year-9-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls](https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/year-9-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls)

School Charges

Payment of the 2023 School Charges is now due (31/10/2023).

Payments can be made via the parent portal or internet banking. We also accept cash and EFTPOS at the school office.

Please arrange for payment, or if you need to discuss your daughter's account, please do not hesitate to contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

St Mary's Food Bank are in URGENT NEED

If you are able, please remember them when you are shopping. Any non-perishables/pantry items you can contribute will be much appreciated! Donations can be dropped off at the Marist Primary School office.

Thank you for your support.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open from 10am - 2pm on Friday 24th November & Wednesday 24th January, in preparation for Term 1 2024. Most items are available and prices start at \$15. Payments can be made in cash or eftpos.

You can also donate your old, good quality uniforms to the school or we can sell them on your behalf.

Any questions email useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz

Book for Lolly Programme

Please bring any English reading books to the English Office for a reward! Even from previous years or past students. No questions asked.

FOODTOGETHER

WAIOREA
Community Recycling Centre

\$15

FRUITS AND VEGGIES BAG

Pre order and pay online before 12pm on Thursday to secure your bag of freshness ready to be collected on Friday between 2:00pm to 4:00pm, at Waiorea Community Recycling Centre 990 Great North Road, Western Springs. Walk-ins and Eftpos payments available, while stock lasts.

ORDER NOW

Foodtogether Waiorea



'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)

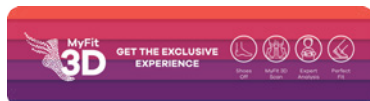


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The Athlete's Foot

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School Rewards NOW THAT'S **FIT**

Albany
(09) 884 0260

St Lukes
(09) 886 9830

Newmarket
(09) 886 4972

Sylvia Park
(09) 886 9722

Calling all lovers of the arts

Our 2024 production needs your support. We are looking for sponsors to help with the large costs of staging full scale productions. As we see the costs of things like the venue and sound equipment rise we would love to increase our pool of sponsors.

Whether thats a \$250 advert right through to larger scale full marketing packages, it all helps.

For more information please email
schoolproductionteam@gmail.com



ELEMENTAL MUGS

TITIRANGI POTTERS' CLUB FUNDRAISER

9am until sold, Saturday 18 November

Thomas' Cup, Park Road, Titirangi

Treat yourself to a beautiful handmade mug and fill with a Thomas' coffee.
Come early to have your pick of the best mugs, starting from \$10.

See Titirangipotters.NZ for more information.



PIHA SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB INC.

MARIST COLLEGE Golf Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club

Friday 8th March 2024

12pm for a 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Format: 4-Person Ambrose

Tickets will be available at our online store
on www.maristcollege.school.nz

Price:

Individual Player: \$105

Team of Four: \$380

Team of Four & Hole Sponsorship: \$480

Price includes course fees,
on-course sausage sizzle and
snacks, non-alcoholic drinks, and
dinner afterwards.

Cash bar throughout the day.
Raffles and auctions in the
clubhouse from 5pm.

Golf carts \$75 each – limited numbers so first in, first served.

