



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 7
Friday, 24 November 2023

From the Principal

This week I was reminded how small acts of kindness can have a huge impact in the lives of others. On Tuesday I was unfortunate enough to be one of the hundreds of people stuck in Wellington due to fog. With no planes to get home and the thought of spending another night away from family, spirits were low and the atmosphere stressful. It would have been easy to get upset or be angry, yet the kindness of others ensured that everyone in the traveling group had a bed to sleep in, great company for dinner and a flight to return to Auckland the following day.

On the plane home there was an elderly woman travelling alone, about to spend six months with family overseas. Due to her flight being cancelled the day before, she had no support at the airport. I then witnessed another true act of kindness. A woman travelling next to this lady offered her support. First supporting her to disembark from the uneven surfaces of the plane. Then collecting her many and very heavy suitcases, finally accompanying her to the international terminal to check her in for her next flight. Without the kindness of this truly caring woman, I am not sure how the elderly woman would have made it to the international terminal. However, I do know that had it not been for the fog then these two people would never have met and this moment of authentic kindness and aroha for humanity would have never taken place.

As we head toward the end of term, and for some families what is the most stressful time of the year, this is a timely reminder that while life may not always go to plan, may be stressful and is not perfect, that through kindness to others, and appreciating what you have in the moment, nothing is as bad and as hard as it first seems.

Treat others as you would like people to treat you. Luke 6:31

A reminder that Prizegiving is on Monday 27th November starting 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 Tauhi, Principal/Tumuaki

KEY DATES

Term 4 2023

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

Week (7A)

Dec 4 Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
5 Tu	Advent Liturgy & Monte Cecilia Gift Giving End Term 4, 12pm finish

Upcoming Events:

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 Mihi Whakatau
2 Fr	All students start

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

**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

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

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary.
Bowls and coaching will be provided.
Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.

Tickets available online at:
<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/year-9-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls>



MARIST COLLEGE
is pleased to invite you and your whānau to our

2023 Prizegiving Ceremony
Monday 27th November, 6:30pm
Auckland Town Hall

All students must attend in correct school uniform please.
Seniors will also receive their Marista 2023 Yearbook at this event.

Students assemble at 5:45pm for roll call and entry organisation.
Doors open for whānau from 6pm. Prizegiving starts 6:30pm





Being Aotearoa

Lucy Cowan and Noelle Dunning designed and created two delightful skirts for their Year 9 project 'Being Aotearoa/New Zealand'. They were inspired by the ruffles and gathers often found on 19th century womens' clothing.

A very fine effort all round, as fabric had to be dyed and the downloaded pattern was often a challenge to interpret!



Year 10 Cleaning Up

This is 10R taking the initiative to collect rubbish that ends up in our oceans. All this, collected from just around the block of streets from Marist. Imagine what could be achieved if every school did this monthly. Amazing effort Year 10s!

Mrs Mandeno



Year 7 Birkenhead Trip

Birkenhead was extremely fun. Our favourite activity was the chariot building! It was so great to experiment with different materials, and a highlight was meeting new people in our groups. We also did archery and rock climbing which was challenging but exciting. After all those adventures, we had lunch and went for a swim in the pool. It was refreshing to have time to swim in the pool, despite the rain. It's always wonderful hanging out with our friends and other peers outside our classroom environment! We want to thank the teachers and helpers from Marist College and Birkenhead Leisure Centre for having us!

Hana Butchard & Eliza Casey, 7R



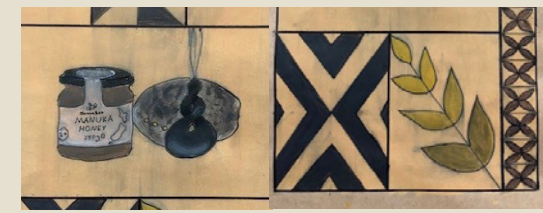
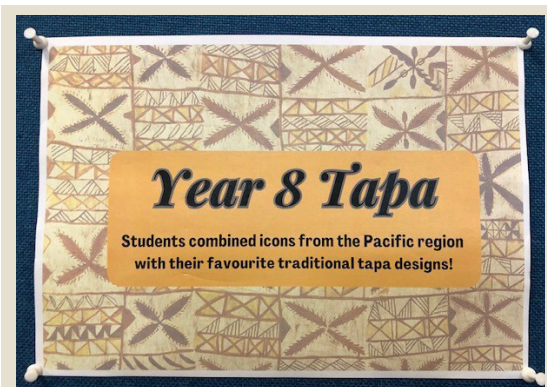
FutureMe Trip to University of Auckland

A few Year 9 Pasifika and Māori students from each school attended a "FutureMe" event at University of Auckland city campus. Students mixed up and were allocated into groups. They rotated around different workshops for the day. The purpose was for students to see the campus and become aware of the diversity and support groups available. They met other Pasifika and Māori students and learned how to work together with new people. The emphasis was on wellbeing, with activities on teamwork, collaboration, and problem-solving through games, dancing, puzzles and skits as well as some personal reflection and goal setting.

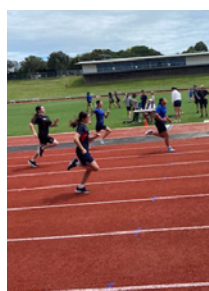
During the FutureMe Trip I quite enjoyed getting to know other people from other schools and connecting more with other Pacific and Māori students. Also being able to get the opportunity to learn more about what we can be in our future. *Angelina Wulf*

Being at "Future me" (UOA) was a great privilege not only for me but for my family who was proud of me to get nominated to go. I had heaps of fun, had a good experience talking to ambassadors and students of UoA and hope to get picked again for many more years to come. *Raeyah Maselino*

I enjoyed the FutureMe, I found it really fun. It was a wonderful opportunity and a great experience. It really opened my options for what I want to be in the future and I got to meet a lot of new people from different schools. *Vanja Silata*



SPORTS UPDATE



This week twelve Year 7 & 8 students competed at the Central Zone Athletics at Mt Smart. Well done to all our students for taking part and a special mention to Savannah Campen, Prayze Tapu and our Year 8 Relay team who made the finals.

- **Savannah Campen** (Year 7): 1st 400m, 2nd 200m, 3rd 100m, 8th 800m, 7th 100m Relay Year 8 Girls
- **Prayze Tapu** (Year 8): 6th 100m, 7th 100m Relay Year 8 Girls
- Year 8 Girls 100m Relay team: **Nikolina Ukich, Maria Rodgers, Prayze Tapu, Savannah Campen.**

Junior Touch Team

This week saw our final Junior Touch game with our team finishing 6th in the Junior A girls grade held at Grey Lynn Park. The girls have improved and progressed well in the short time together this season with a majority not having played the game before.



Special thanks to our Coach Antonio and Manager Justina for your help this season. Enjoy the break over summer and look forward to touch again in Term 1 2024.



'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

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 food items 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

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 that's a \$250 advert right through to larger scale full marketing packages, it all helps.

For more information please email schoolproductionteam@gmail.com

Homestay Families Needed

Kia ora! We are enrolling both short-term and long-term students from Term 1 2024 with students arriving in mid to late January. We need temporary accommodation for 2-3 nights for some students before their permanent accommodation is available. We pay for the students stay and are here to support you. If you're interested and would like some information, please call me on 027 2370063 or email international@maristcollege.school.nz. Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director

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.

WAIŌREA
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 Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre 990 Great North Road, Western Springs. Walk-ins and Eftpos payments available, while stock lasts.

ORDER NOW

Foodtogether Waiōrea

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.



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