



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 4 - Number 9
Thursday, 7 December 2023

From the Principal

*"Remember the past
with gratitude.
Live the present
with enthusiasm.
Look forward to the
future with confidence."*
Pope St John Paul II

Thank you to our staff, students, and community for a positive and successful year. I am looking forward to new beginnings in 2024. May the Lord bless each of us as we partner with Christ in our everyday lives. Have a safe and blessed holiday break. I hope it is full of love, peace and joy.

*May you be filled with the
wonder of Mary,
the obedience of Joseph,
the joy of the angels,
the eagerness of the shepherds,
the determination of the wise men,
and the peace of the Christ child.
Almighty God, Father,
Son, and Holy Spirit
bless you now and forever.*

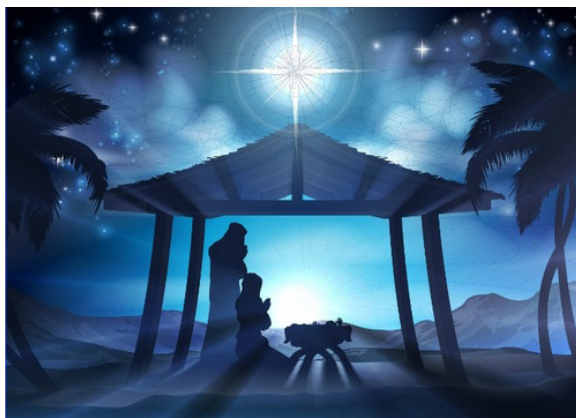
It is with great sadness we bring to you the passing of Sr Marie-Therese, our loving and caring Marist Sister. Her funeral will be held at Christ the King, Owairaka at 1.30pm today, Thursday 7th December. All are welcome.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

This is Ms Roy's last fabric technology article for the school newsletter. It expresses my full sentiment, gratitude and love. Go well everyone. Head, heart and hands create the whole work.

Ms Hilary Roy



KEY DATES

School Holiday Break

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

Term 1 2024

Week (1A)

Feb	1 Th	New students & Y13 start Mihi Whakatau 8:30am
	2 Fr	All students start Assembly 8:30am Y7 Homeroom day Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming Events:

Feb	5 Mo	Staff Only Day
	6 Tu	Waitangi Day holiday
	9 Fr	Swimming Sports, competitors only
	14 We	Ash Wednesday
	16 Fr	Inaugural Mass
	16 - 18	School Production auditions, Rm 219/220
	21 We	Y7 Retreat, 7M & 7S
	22 Th	Y7 Retreat, 7R & 7T
	23 Fr	Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga P3 - 5 Y7 Zoo Trip
	26 Mo	Photo & House day
	28 We	Athletics Day, Trusts Arena
	29 Th	Fono, 6:30 - 8pm
Mar	5 Tu	Open Day, am
	9 Fr	PTFA Golf day Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga P3 - 5
	14 Th	Family Festival
	20 - 23	Polyfest
	22 Fr	ACCKA Conference

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

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Year 10 Mural Painting

The Year 10 Art Classes have been working hard researching, planning, negotiating, stencilling and finally creating our new school murals. There is still a bit of mahi to go until completion. Progress has been good and we looking forward to getting them all finished up when we return in 2024.



International Update

A few thank yous from the international office. Firstly, to our student ambassadors and buddies. The impact and support you give the international students is so precious and I am so impressed with your leadership and care – your input is invaluable.

A big thank you to the Homestay families who have looked after our international students this year. I am very grateful to you for opening your home and welcoming a student for a few weeks or longer! You make a great contribution to the students' life experiences while they're here in Auckland.

Lastly, to all staff at Marist College and to such a great team of teachers and support staff, thank you for everything!

Meri Kirihimete, Me nomu na marau ni Siganisucu! Have a wonderful summer holiday and look forward to seeing you again in 2024.

Vivienne Kingsbury

University of Auckland

“Junior Arts” Programme

Last Thursday Year 10 were treated to a special programme offered by University of Auckland to introduce junior students to what is involved in studying Arts at university. The whole cohort spent the day in a rotation of workshops covering some of the topics available from the Faculty of Arts. Many of these topics were unfamiliar to the Year 10 students.

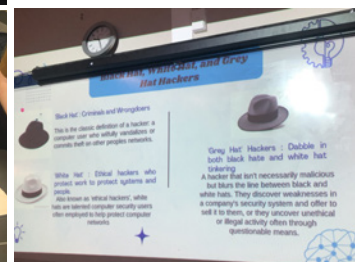
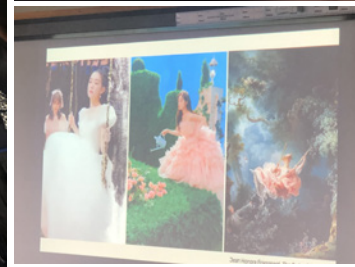
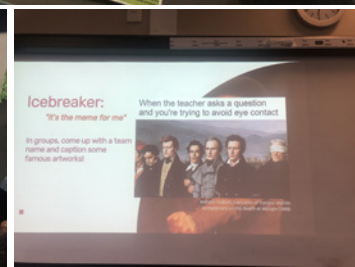
In each workshop students participated in interactive activities lead by university facilitators designed to increase their understanding of the topic. In Philosophy students learned about making a logical argument where premises lead to a conclusion; in Art History students saw the application of classic artworks re-interpreted in contemporary ways in music videos and created memes; in Poetry students worked in groups to write a rap; in Criminology the ethics of hacking were discussed and students conceptualised an imaginary hacker; and in Anthropology teams competed against each other in a “Settlers of Catan” style boardgame, traversing the Pacific to discover new islands for settlement and bartering for resources. It was an informative and enjoyable day and we’re very appreciative of UoA providing this programme at no charge for our students.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

Last week, our Year 10 cohort had the privilege of meeting some Auckland University students who are well versed in the Arts. This was a fun experience as we were able to experience and explore the various ways Art can be expressed through examples like, Criminology, Anthropology, Philosophy, Musical Rap and Art History. Somethings I drew from this experience was that there is more to Art than meets the eye. Art can be expressed in more than one form, and everyone sees Art differently, depending on how we perceive and interpret it. *Svetlana Pritchard*

I really enjoyed the Criminology workshop as I learnt that not all hackers have evil intentions and some of them really do make our physical and online world a better and safer place to be in. *Anasta Karouta*

My favourite class from the University Arts Day was the philosophy session. I found the philosophy session really interesting because we got to learn about the way we think and react to the world around us. *Tahlia Rehm*



2023 DeVinyl the MarMus student album is out now

This is an awesome project that sets Marist students up for success by giving them a broad range of musical, creative, technical, and practical skills for a life filled with music.

Links here for listening and/or purchasing:

<https://share.amuse.io/album/marmus-2023-devinyl>

Students featured: Sophie Sorensen, Tessa Thorne, Maddy Low, Kacee Conway, Anna Mathew, Tupuna Brown, Nicole Ta'amale Faiaga, Siena Hannay, Ava Crowe, Lily Schoone, Rose Bennett, Beryl Larson, Hailey Igoy, and Lani Mors (A = Anna Mathew, GRAVEYARD = Beryl Larson, PUNAH = Tupuna Brown, and Artemis = Lani Mors).

Homestay Families Needed

International students are arriving in mid to late January and we are enrolling both short-term and long-term students from Term 1 2024. We pay each family for the students stay and are here to support you as well. If you're interested and would like some information about hosting an international student, please call me on 027 2370063 or email international@maristcollege.school.nz

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations go to our sports website

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>



Marist School & Marist College Golf Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club

Friday 8th March 2024

12pm for a 12:30pm Shotgun Start

Format: 4-Person Ambrose

Tickets are available online at

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2023-golf-day>

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.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Second Hand Uniform Shop will be open from 10am - 2pm on 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

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

Student Enrolments

There are limited spaces available in Years 7, 8, 9 and all senior levels. If you have a daughter who you would like to enrol for 2025, please complete the [enrolment application online](https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments) as soon as possible.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments



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Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day Tours

Tuesday, 5th March 2024, Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am

A centrally located non-zoned Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13

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Holiday Surf Programmes & After-School Surfing

Orewa Holiday Surf Programmes | Dec & Jan

Surfing is an amazing sport that will challenge, entertain, and educate.

Our popular 'Holiday Surf Programmes' give kids the confidence to be active and have fun in the ocean through the enjoyment of learning how to surf.

Where: Orewa Beach
Dates: 18-22 Dec | 8-12 Jan | 15-19 Jan | 22-26 Jan
Times: Mon-Fri | 10am-12pm or 1pm-3pm

We provide surfboards, wetsuits together with fun & enthusiastic surf coaches.

Why NZ Surf Academy

- Qualified & enthusiastic surf instructors
- Giving kids the confidence to succeed
- Great feedback from parents & kids
- Teaching beach safety & surf lifesaving
- Progressive coaching, learning all the aspects of surfing: paddling, getting out back, turning, reading waves, timing etc
- Surfing NZ Accredited
- All surfboards & wetsuits provided.

Wave Warriors After-School Surfing

Our Wave Warriors After School Surf Programme is designed to continually improve surfing in a safe positive environment, with progressive surf coaching ensuring kids have the best experience possible.

Where: Orewa Beach
Term 4: Thurs & Fri | 6-10 yrs & 11-16yr Classes
Term 1: Tues & Fri | 6-10 yrs & 11-16yr Classes

Get in touch
simon@nzsurfacademy.co.nz
027 734 4877

Calling all lovers of 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

Have you been affected by extreme weather events?

The Tāmaki Makaurau Recovery Office has Storm Recovery Navigators to help you.

We're connecting Aucklanders to information, services and support needed to navigate their recovery.

How you can access free Navigator Services

navigators@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz

Or go to ourauckland.nz/recovery for the latest news and updates and Navigators information.

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