

MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School por Girls. Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 12 Friday, 9 February 2024

From the Principal

This week students received their scholarship results. Scholarship exams and portfolios are additional assessment opportunities which students who demonstrate an aptitude for a subject complete.

To be awarded a Scholarship, students are expected to show deep understanding of the subject, demonstrate high-level critical thinking and the ability to apply their understanding to complex situations. On average only 2-3% of each cohort entered into a subject achieve scholarship. Even fewer achieve an outstanding scholarship. Congratulations to the following students who gained scholarships in 2023:

Rose Bennett Jade Werner

Laci Simpson Ella Cowan (Year 12) Princya Karumalil Lucy D'Young Sophie Sorenson

Outstanding Scholarship in Physical Education and Health Physical Education and Health Alexandra Cherkasov Physical Education and Health Physical Education and Health Technology Painting Music

English, Drama, and History

Swimming Sports

Swimming sports is one of the highlights of Term 1. With over 200 students participating, the sound inside Mt Albert Wave Pool is deafening. Well done to all the students that got involved and thank you to the staff who organised this event. Congratulations to the Year 13 who won this years highly contested staff versus students relay.

A Prayer for Waitangi Day

At Wednesday's morning assembly liturgy, we reflected on the importance of Waitangi Day and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We prayed as a school for the ability to continue to continue to live Te Tiriti by remembering the past and working together to live out our obligations in our present and future.

God of reconciliation, You made people in your likeness, and you call us to hohou rongo - reconciliation - with you, and hohou rongo with each other. Let us give thanks for the good will and aroha that New Zealanders have for

one another, and for the progress made in healing the things that divide us. Steel us. Give us kaha strength - for the challenges ahead and the work yet to do in our nation. Like a covenant that unites us together for all ages, help us to use the Treaty to build bridges across our ignorance. Help all New Zealanders to join hands in friendship and seek the way of peace together. As we protect each other's interests, as we partner each other in our mutual needs, as we participate together in our common good, may we remember the high intentions our founders had for each other.

Mā tō mātou Ariki mā Hehu Karaiti, Āmene (Published in Caritas Companions February 2011)

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KEY DATES

Term 1 2024 Week 3A) Feb 12 Mo 30 x Marist Film Crew to Mt Albert Baptist Church Staff Dedication Mass 13 Tu Christ The King Church 7pm 14 We Ash Wednesday Assembly Valentines Day 16 Fr Inaugural Mass, 9:30am St Patrick's Cathedral 16 - 18 School Production auditions, Rm 219/220 Rotation 3 - 2 Week (4B) 19 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm 20 Tu PTFA New Parents Mixer 6pm 21 We Y7 Retreat, 7M & 7S 22 Th Y7 Retreat, 7R & 7T 23 Fr Y7 Zoo Trip Rotation 4 - 3

Upcoming Events:

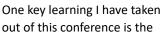
Feb	26 Mo	BOT meeting 6pm staffroom		
		Photo & House day		
	28 We	Athletics Day, Trusts Arena		
	29 Th	Fono, 6:30 - 8pm staffroom		
Mar	5 Tu	Open Day Tours 9am & 11:30am		
	6 We	Hui 6:30pm staffroom		
		Y11 Drama - Te Tangi a Tui Corbans Art Centre 10am - 2pm		
	7 Th	Y13 Bowling 12:30 - 1:40pm		
		Y10 Camp zoom info session 6:30pm		
8 Fr		Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga P3 - 5		
		PTFA Golf day		
	14 Th	Family Festival		
		Y11 Art trip, Unitec Marae 8:55 - 11:15am		
		Y13 Bowling 2 - 3pm		
	18 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm		
	20 - 23	Polyfest		
	22 Fr	ACCKA Conference School Closed for students Learning from home day		
	For a full school calendar go to			
https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/				

<u>calendar</u>

ASB Polyfest Leaders Conference

Leading up to the 49th ASB Polyfest festival we were blessed to have attended the annual Polyfest Leaders Conference in January 2024, alongside over 150 other senior students from schools across Auckland.

This was a great stepping stone, giving us the opportunity to meet new people, participate in challenges and grow our knowledge to strengthen our skills as we prepare for the four day festival in March.





Pictured above: Celestebella Mika, Serena Matara, and Jaydene Muliaga (Samoan Polyfest Leaders)

importance of upholding our ancestral gifts and being proud of who we are. The 'I AM Workshop' led by Le Va reinforced the significance of incorporating our Pacific values through our leadership this year and how our Pasifika Culture can nourish self-worth and help unleash our full potential. A few of these values being love, service, respect and spirituality.

Polyfest is more than just a competition. It's a space for different cultures and communities to come together, celebrate and showcase their love for their culture while also acknowledging the journey of our ancestors through singing, dancing, speech and costume.

Serena Matara Year 13 - Samoan Polyfest Leader

Year 7 Homeroom update



It's a new year which means we have some wonderful new Year 7's who have completed their first couple of weeks at Marist College. Pictured is 7R enjoying their Homeroom days with their new classmates!

Mrs Lopez 7R Homeroom Teacher

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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It's Fono Time!

Presence in Mary's Way Aroaro i Te Ara o Mēri



Thursday, 29 February 6:30 - 8:00pm

Focus: Talanoa Planning

Meet in the staffroom. Please feel free to bring a plate of food to share. Come and talanoa and share a delicious meal together.

Please fill in this form <u>https://docs.google.com/forms/</u> <u>d/11uaVGUu-44u7ld1X9vrNDIXOaUj1xmHuXCAfFDSbQ</u> <u>dl/edit</u> to rsvp your attendance.

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

<u>Price</u>:

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 serve

Athletics Day

The school Athletics day will be held at The Trusts Arena, Henderson, on 28th February. This is a whole school event and there will be no classes on this day. Your daughter will need to wear her PE gear and/or House colours and bring her lunch, a sun hat and sunscreen.

For more information and to register for competitive events: https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcollegeathletics

CoLab is back for 2024!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.10 - 4.15 pm in the library. All students are welcome!

See the roster below for teachers available to support your daughter in her learning from week 3 onwards.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1emod4RKyG-Bb7Jbm5VyteB1wkjbgxDoaq8LInT8Lxu8/edit?usp=sharing

IT tip of the week:

Download google chrome app for the best learning experience.

Unidentified Payment

We have received a payment with no reference details. The only details we have is that this has come from "Salary ADHB". If you think this is your payment we will need to verify this using the amount and the payment date. Please contact Veronica Yates 892 2803 or via email <u>v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz</u>.

School Charges

We offer the following payment options for school charges:

Automatic payment - weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

Per Term - divide the total amount by four and pay at the beginning of each term.

Parent Portal - select an amount to pay on your account.

We ask that the account is cleared by the 31st October each year.

Please contact Veronica Yates on <u>v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz</u> to arrange a payment plan.

CHOIR SIGN UP

Do you want to build connection and community through collective singing?

Tuesday is Choir Day with Ms Nicklin-Crone!

Year 7 - 8 students – Marybelles choir B2 Tuesday, no auditions or experience, just commitment required. To see if it's for you - turn up at our first meeting Tuesday 13 Feb B2 in the Music room.

Year 9 - 13 students – Senior choir 3.30-5pm, come to our first rehearsal Tues 13 Feb 3.30pm to sign up and see if this is for you. There will be a relaxed audition process for new members, to help us place you in the correct voice part. Be courageous!



Please be return all books issued in 2023 to the Library as soon as possible so other students can enjoy them.

Many thanks Mrs Dushon

SPORTS REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/ sports/sports-1

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations go to our sports website <u>https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/</u>







AUDITIONS: PRISCILLA QUEEN OF THE DESERT: SCHOOL EDITION OUR 2024 SCHOOL PRODUCTION

Marist College and St Peters College are delighted to accept the invitation from Origin Theatrical to produce the New Zealand Premiere of the new School Edition of this fantastic and fun musical, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.

Filled with great music from the 80s and 90s this show has been adapted for a school audience but still celebrates the crazy Aussie characters on a journey of fun, friendship and acceptance.

Auditions are by year group over the 16th and 17th of Feb at Marist College.

We have produced a full audition pack with all the information on the show, its content and how we manage that, what to prepare for auditions and info on the show commitment.

To receive the pack simply complete this google form: <u>https://forms.gle/wYhNn1sYba56SkRU8</u>

Come and be part of a fantastic experience that fosters amazing lifelong friendships, grows new skills and let's get our audiences dancing in the aisles!

Catholic Special Character Contribution SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOLS





The Catholic Special Character contribution is used to fund the staff and services provided by the Catholic Education Services Board who are responsible, on behalf of the Proprietor, for safeguarding and strengthening the Catholic Special Character of our schools.

The contribution is \$15 per term per student or \$60 per student per year.

The contribution is tax deductible and a 33% refund can be claimed from the IRD.

For more information: www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholiceducation-services/

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WOMEN'S FUTSAL A1 A2 NEW SEASON REGISTER NOW

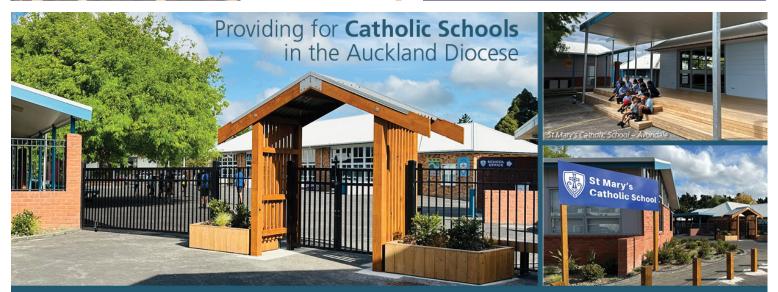
New Women's Futsal Leagues starting... Term 1, 2024

Mondays from 6pm, Marist College Gym Season 1: 12 Feb - 13 May 24 - No games: Public holidays

Individuals & Teams (5 - 7 players) All levels welcome - Beginner to Competitive.

Categories:

- A1 & A2 Women... suit Year 10-13 Girls
- Majestys O35... suit Marist Mum's keen to play Futsal !!
- > Info & Registration here: <u>www.aucklandfutsal.org</u>



ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese.

Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools.

Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

ATTENDANCE DUES ARE:

2024	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl. GST)	\$516	\$1,016
per term (incl. GST)	\$129	\$254

For more information:

https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/

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