



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 3  
Friday, 16 February 2024



## From the Principal

Inaugural Mass is always a wonderful celebration of our school year. Thank you to Fr Mark Walls who flew from Wellington to be part of this very special occasion. As always, you make our Mass so relevant and inspiring.

At Mass our 2024 Head Girl Katie Dallow shared what our school value 'Presence in Mary's Way' means to her. "At Marist, I feel most present when I am engaging in school Mass, school events and extra curriculars, that help me feel a sense of belonging and pride in my school community. It's about more than just showing up; it's about actively contributing, making a difference, and leaving a positive impact on those around you, just as God intended".

Congratulations to our Year 13 students who received their leadership badges and all our Year 13 students who took the leadership pledge at Mass. This is a responsibility that we have already seen you take seriously and accept with enthusiasm. We look forward to continuing to see you serve others and grow as young adults.

As we start settling into to our normal routines of the school year and the busyness of life becomes our everyday normal, let us remember to have presence in the simple moments that mean the most.

- Thank you to the team of staff and students who have organised, co-ordinated and participated in Inaugural Mass. You are true examples of what it means to live in Mary's way.
- Thank you to the staff and students who organised our Ash Wednesdays liturgy. I pray that during this Lenten period you take the time to deepen your relationship with Christ.
- Reminder that our New Parents Mixer is on Tuesday 20th February. This is an opportunity for our new students, parents, and families to mix, mingle and meet the community. The evening starts at 6pm in the Red Square by our Year 7 and 8 classrooms. There will be wine and cheese for the adults and pizza and games for students and siblings. We would love for all our new parents to attend.

Te Aroha o Te Atua, *Raechelle Taulu*, Principal/Tumuaki



## KEY DATES

### Term 1 2024

#### Week (4B)

|           |   |
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| Feb 19 Mo | PTFA Meeting 7pm  |
| 20 Tu     | PTFA New Parents Mixer 6pm  |
| 21 We     | House Assemblies<br>International Student Trip<br>Butterfly Creek<br>11am - 2:45pm<br>Y7 Retreat, 7M & 7S |
| 22 Th     | Y7 Retreat, 7R & 7T   |
| 23 Fr     | Year Level Assemblies<br>Y7 Zoo Trip<br>Rotation 4 - 3  |

#### Week (5A)

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| 26 Mo    | Photo & House day<br>BOT meeting 6pm staffroom |
| 28 We    | Athletics Day, Trusts Arena                    |
| 29 Th    | Fono, 6:30 - 8pm staffroom                     |
| Mar 1 Fr | Academic Assembly<br>Rotation 5 - 4            |

### Upcoming Events:

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| Mar 4 Mo | Y11 Drama - Te Tangi a Tui<br>Corbans Art Centre<br>10am - 2pm                         |
| 5 Tu     | Open Day Tours<br>9am & 11:30am  |
| 6 We     | Open Day Tour 9am<br>Hui 6:30pm staffroom  |
| 7 Th     | Y13 Bowling 12:30 - 1:40pm<br>Y10 Camp zoom info<br>session 6:30pm                     |
| 8 Fr     | PTFA Golf day  |
| 13 We    | Y11 History Museum Trip<br>9:15am - 2:15pm   |
| 14 Th    | Family Festival<br>Y11 Art trip, Unitec Marae<br>8:55 - 11:15am<br>Y13 Bowling 2 - 3pm |
| 18 Mo    | 7R Homeroom Parent<br>Teacher Day<br>PTFA Meeting 7pm                                  |
| 20 - 23  | Polyfest   |
| 22 Fr    | ACCKA Conference<br>School Closed for students<br>Learning from home day               |
| 25 - 26  | Y11 PE Camp<br>Y9 Retreat Marist Network<br>Marae                                      |
| 27 We    | Y7 M, T, S Homeroom<br>Parent Teacher Day  |

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



## Ash Wednesday

This week, Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent, the 40 days preparation for the most important feast in the liturgical year, Easter. It is a time for fasting, prayer and almsgiving, a time to reflect and identify areas of our lives that need addressing. Thank you all those who helped ensure our special whole school Liturgy on Wednesday was so reverent.

*'Lord, let us remember your times of trial and testing whilst on earth. We offer our prayer and service to do your work during this time of Lent. We offer these through Christ our Lord'. Amen.*

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray,*  
Assistant Principal/DRS



## International Students Update

It's not just Valentines on the 14th of Feb but also Asahi's birthday and we celebrated with some goodies for lunch. Thanks to her buddies and friends for making this such a special day at school and happy sweet 16th to Asahi.



## Hands On at Otago

Two Marist students attended the annual Hands On at Otago experience week at Otago University in January. 400 Year 12 and 13 students from all around NZ are accepted to spend a week on the campus. They get to experience university life, living in one of the residential colleges and participating in a full programme of classes, workshops and labs, that offer a taste of what studying at university is like. Students have a mixture of classes, some they choose from their fields of interest, and also some classes in very different topics to find out about other fields they may be totally unfamiliar with.. In addition, there is a full programme of social activities with events each evening.

*"The Hands-on Otago trip was really good and an eye-opening experience. Each day brought a fresh adventure, a new experience, and with it, a deeper understanding of my interests and aspirations. Every day was packed with hands-on activities, whether it was dissecting marine species, looking through microscopes, making sunscreen/ice cream etc. to sightseeing at the beach. Every discovery and connection made left a mark and was an unforgettable experience. My main topic was Marine Science and we did some dissections, sightseeing of seals, and looking at stuff under the microscope etc., but we also did taster sessions as well in some other projects, and this gave me sort of an insight into what I want to do. I returned home with not only memories but also a sense of purpose and direction for a possible future career pathway. It opened my eyes to the many various possibilities and highly recommend to consider checking it out when the time comes."*

*Yasmine Osikai*



## MARIST COLLEGE Family Festival 2024

# Save the date

## Thursday 14th March 4 - 7:30pm

Our fantastic annual Family Festival is coming soon! Invite your family and friends to join us, with our local community, as we gather together for food, fun and fabulous cultural performances from our talented students. An event not to be missed!

**Want to help or get involved?**

Get in touch with Gerard Thompson.

Email: [gerardt@barker.co.nz](mailto:gerardt@barker.co.nz) Text 029 474 6660





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## Welcome to our PTFA New Parents' Mixer

**Tuesday, 20th February 2024, 6pm**

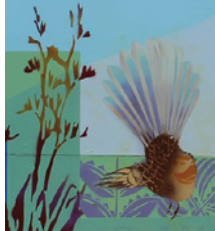
**Outside the Junior Block by the Turf**

Year 13 students are organising  
fun games and activities for  
all students and siblings



*Presence*  
in Mary's Way

*Aroaro*  
i te ara o meri



### **Running Late to School? What should I do?**

If students are running late to school, we need to know. Students who arrive to school after 8:30am (or 8:55am on Tuesdays) **MUST** sign in at the office. If students are running late and are in the car with parent or caregiver, they could write a note for their parent to sign and then present this at the office. Or parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge app, email or phone when they are in a position to do so.

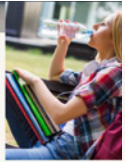
If students are running late and are on public transport or are walking, they should contact a parent or caregiver to notify the school that they are running late. Parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge or phone or email.

Students who arrive late to school without explanation from a parent/caregiver must go on detention at Break 1 that day. If they miss the detention, they will have an additional detention. If they miss the second detention, the dean will be involved and the situation will escalate, and parents may be called in.

To download the Marist College SchoolBridge app go to <https://marist.bridge.school.nz/app> and sign-in with your school registered email address that we use to communicate with you. Sign-in help tutorials are available if needed.



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[www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz)



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students can stay hydrated  
with our chilled drink!



### **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](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

### **Second Hand Uniforms**

The Second Hand Uniform Shop is open by  
appointment for uniform sales now.

For all inquiries contact  
[e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.brown@maristcollege.school.nz)

### **IMPORTANT:**

Please ensure you clearly name all student's  
belongings, uniform, laptop bags and cases  
etc. This helps us to return items to the  
correct students quickly.



### **Library Reminder**

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

Many thanks, Mrs Puchon

# Open Day Tours

**Tuesday 5 March 2024**

**Tour 1 - 9am, Tour 2 - 11:30am**

**and Wednesday 6 March 2024**

**Tour 1 - 9am**

**Extra tour  
added →**

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

[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)



## 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

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



## Whānau Hui

**Wednesday 6 March  
6:30pm staffroom**

## Siblings Enrolments

Please get your sibling enrolments completed as soon as possible  
as there are limited spaces available in 2025. Please complete the  
[enrolment application online here](#).

[www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments)

## CoLab is back for 2024!

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3.10 – 4.15pm in the library.  
All students are welcome! See the roster below for teachers available to  
support your daughter in her learning.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1emod4RKyG-Bb7Jbm5VyteB1wkjbgxDoaq8LlnT8Lxu8/edit?usp=sharing>

## Unidentified Payment

We have received a payment with no reference details from "Salary ADHB".

We need to know what student to allocate this to. 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 [v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz).

## 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 [v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz) to arrange a payment plan.

## 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 <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/11uaVGUu-44u7ld1X9vrNDIXOaUj1xmHuXCAfFDSbQdl/edit> to RSVP your attendance.

## Choir Update

*Thank you to all those who came to choir  
on Tuesday! What beautiful voices!*

If you enjoyed it and want to sign up,  
Year 7 and 8 Marybells join this Google  
Classroom: ut2lsoi (or turn up next week if  
you forget).

Senior choir remember to join this Google  
Classroom: hdbdg5v. See you next week.



# 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  
<http://tinyurl.com/2024GolfDay>

## 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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## 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](mailto:schoolproductionteam@gmail.com)

## 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/  
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all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools.  
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requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance  
Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

### ATTENDANCE DUES ARE:

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

### For more information:

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

Phone: (09) 360 3040

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