



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 4
Friday, 23 February 2024

From the Deputy Principal

The staff and students at Marist College are extremely proud of our House Patrons; Chavoin, Colin, Chanel and Champagnat. They are all very important people in our Marist story. This pride is very evident at the moment, as the school prepares for Athletics Day and our first interhouse competition coming up next week.

As a Senior Leadership team, we lead alongside our Year 13 cohort. And what exceptional young leaders they are. Year 13 set the tone for the school, they mentor and support junior students, they lead cultural, sporting and social action groups in the school, they give their time to serve the school community, and they role model the values we espouse as a Catholic college, all while keeping on top of a challenging academic program.

We acknowledge our Year 13s and thank them for the high standard they are setting for our students. Keep up the amazing work Year 13, we are very proud of the start you have made to 2024!

Thank you to all those who were able to join us at our New Parent Mixer night on Tuesday evening, it was a great opportunity to connect. Thank you to our wonderful PTFA for putting on this evening and for all they do to support the school.

Our Year 7 students have had a very exciting week, as they headed out on their first Spiritual Retreats on Wednesday and Thursday, and a trip to the Zoo on Friday. Thank you to our staff who made these opportunities possible for our girls.

Ngā mihi nui,

Emma Coupar-Wanao,

Deputy Principal Pastoral Care



KEY DATES

Term 1 2024

Week (5A)

- 26 Mo Photo & House day
BOT meeting 6pm staffroom
- 27 Tu Y7&8 CZ Softball
- 28 We **Athletics Day, Trusts Arena**
- 29 Th Fono, 6:30 - 8pm staffroom
- Mar 1 Fr Academic Assembly
Rotation 5 - 4

Week (6B)

- 4 Mo Y11 Drama - Te Tangi a Tui
Corbans Art Centre
10am - 2pm
Y10 & 11 NCEA evening
6:30pm in the Gym
- 5 Tu **Open Day Tours**
9am & 11:30am
- 6 We **Open Day Tour 9am**
Hui 6:30pm staffroom
- 7 Th Y10 Camp zoom info
session 6:30pm
- 8 Fr **PTFA Golf day**
Assembly/Performing Arts/
Cultural/Social Action
Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 13 We Y11 History Museum Trip
9:15am - 2:15pm
- 14 Th **Family Festival**
- 18 Mo 7R Homeroom Parent
Teacher Day
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 20 We Y11 Art trip, Unitec Marae
8:55 - 11:15am
- 21 Th Casual Clothing Day -
Caritas Lenten Appeal
- 20 - 23 Polyfest
- 22 Fr Polyfest Samoan Stage
- 22 Fr **ACCKA Conference**
School Closed for students
Learning from home day
- 25 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
- 25 - 26 Y11 PE Camp
Y9 Retreat Marist Network
Marae
- 27 We Y7 M, T, S Homeroom
Parent Teacher Day
Y9 Ki o Rahi Day
- 28 Th Holy Thursday Liturgy
Lumino Dental onsite
Y7&8 HPV/Boostrix Talk
- 29 - 2 Easter Holiday Break

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

**"THIS IS MY
BELOVED SON, WITH
WHOM I AM
WELL-PLEASED;
LISTEN TO HIM!"**

First Week of Lent

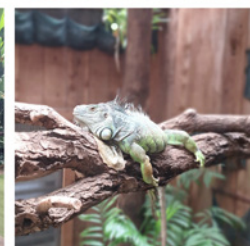
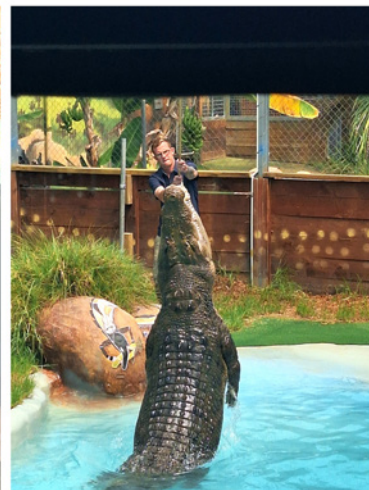
God speaks to us in many ways. This was the conclusion in my Year 13 RE class discussion this week as we work our way through the Gospel of John, how true. The Sunday readings are one such way. Finding out how we connect the scriptures to our daily lives in a meaningful way is the challenge, especially during this time of Lent. See this week's Gospel reading from Mark.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS

Congratulations

to **Soeun Park** in Year 11 on winning a space in the Auckland Youth Orchestra on Viola! Well done on your huge achievement!



International Student field trip

On Wednesday, the international students had a field trip to Butterfly Creek to learn about NZ flora and fauna. It was a lot of fun and the students saw up close, some beautiful creatures – including the feeding of a crocodile and laid-back iguanas. It was also a special day as we said farewell to Pansy who flew back to China on Wednesday night after being with us at Marist for three weeks.

Vivienne Kingsbury

Director of International Students

Congratulations

to **Maxine Shaw** in Year 13 who has been accepted into the Young Scholars program at Auckland Uni. Maxine will be taking a Performance music paper to further develop her outstanding Oboe playing. Well done!

School Policies & Procedures

Please note that you can view the Marist College School Policies and Procedures on the SchoolDocs website. This is also where you can follow our policy review process. This link will take you to the SchoolDocs site where you will be asked to login.

maristcollege.schooldocs.co.nz

The community username is 'maristcollege'

The password is 'mary'

Year 10 & 11 NCEA Evening Monday 4 March, 6:30pm

We are holding a Year 10 and Year 11 NCEA information evening on Monday 4th March, 6:30pm in the Gym. This will include a Numeracy & Literacy Common Assessment Activity (CAA) information and question time. We look forward to seeing you.

**MARIST COLLEGE
Family
Festival
2024**

Donations Needed

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

Our fantastic annual Family Festival is coming very soon! We need help and donations to make this the best festival yet. To support the stalls and fundraising we need: Gourmet food; vouchers; unwanted new cosmetics/xmas gifts; wine/spirits; chocolate; confectionary; and contacts for bulk soft drinks/ice creams/marinades/sauces etc. for food stalls.

Please drop donations at the school office or get in touch with Gerard Thompson,
Email: gerardt@barker.co.nz Text 029 474 6660

Sports Update

Senior Tennis had their first game last Saturday and played well against Kristin School.

Junior Tennis to start this week.

Senior Volleyball had a narrow loss to Epsom Girls last week 2-0. Made up of mainly Y13s this team had lots of fun and for most it was their first time playing.

Premiere Touch

Great start to our Premier touch team who are into their second week of competition into the Premier grade. A big thank you to our Coach Antonio and Manager Justina Wulf for taking our team again this season. They were nervous first time playing in Premier grade, but have been doing great with lots of learning happening each week. The first week saw them draw against Diocesan and win against Baradene. This week they had some tough games against a very slick Epsom Girls team and Carmel College.

With 3 weeks left we wish our team the best for the remainder of the short summer season.

Ngā manaakitanga



Central Zone Tennis

The Central Zone Tennis tournament was a grand slam this week with five of our Y7 & Y8 students representing Marist.

Our squad reps were Scarlett Amos and Annabelle Barrington-Tulaga (Y7 Doubles), Lillia North (Y8 Singles), Alessa North and EJ Garcia-Talima (Y8 Doubles).

The day started off to a drizzly start but that did not dampen our girls spirits.

As the sun came out, so too did our squad's confidence which was evident with our girls winning the majority of their games in the round robin then all making the semi-finals!

It was a fun day mixed with nail biting rally's, dodgy line calls and sudden death tiebreaks.

Overall, I could not have been prouder of our girls performance and sportsmanship.

Marist Final Tournament Placings:

Y7 Doubles - 1st

Y8 Singles - 3rd

Y8 Doubles - 4th



Year 12 & 13 Food Technology

We are trialling 3 component desserts for our internal assessment and made milk chocolate and white chocolate mousse.

This is our first attempt at making this and we look forward to having more trials with our chosen products. We are also learning how critical planning, designing, evaluating, and reviewing is to ensure the completion of a product.

Veronica Verschuur, Food Technology Teacher

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.

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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School Charges 2024

By now a payment arrangement should be in place for the school charges. If you would like to set up an automatic payment please contact v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz to arrange this. If you wish to pay per Term, please make payment for Term 1.

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.

IT tip of the week:

Web printing is now available for all students from both Mac & PC. Any image file can be printed including pdf. For Google doc's or Word files save these as a pdf before printing.

Step by step instructions and links can be found on your SchoolBridge dashboard or by the Follow-Me printers.

SYNOD ZOOM-IN

The three New Zealanders at the 2023 Assembly of the Synod on Synodality in Rome have given a video talk of their experiences.

Archbishop of Wellington Paul Martin, SM, Wairarapa Parish Priest Fr Dennis Nacorda, and Auckland Vicar for Māori Manuel Beazley attended the Holy Father's Synod on Synodality in Rome in October as part of the Oceania group. Watch this video to hear what they had to say about it as we all prepare for the Second Assembly of the Synod in Rome this coming October.



The three took part in two special live Zoom sessions on Tuesday 13 February and Thursday 15 February. This is a video recording of the Thursday session.



2024 Beatrice Hill Tinsley Public Lecture

Searching for Alien Earths

Presented by Lisa Kaltenegger, Director of the Carl Sagan Institute at Cornell University

6-7 pm, Thursday 4 April

Physics Lecture Theatre 1, PLTY/303-G05
Science Centre, 38 Princes Street, Auckland

Register at beatricehilltinsleypubliclecture.eventbrite.co.nz



Credits: NASA, ESA, and the Hubble Heritage Team (STScI/NASA)



Presented by the University of Auckland in collaboration with the Auckland Astronomical Society.
Sponsored by the Beatrice Hill Tinsley Lecture Trust.



Open Days May 26 - 27

It is strongly recommended that students considering studying at Otago university in the future attend the open days. More info can be found here <https://tinyurl.com/OtagoUniOpenDays>

Open Day Tours

Tuesday 5 March 2024

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

and Wednesday 6 March 2024

Tour 1 - 9am



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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/>

CoLab is back!

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>

This roster can also be found on SchoolBridge.



Whānau Hui

Wednesday
6th March,
6:30pm
in the
staffroom



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-44u7ld1X9vrNDIXOaUj1xmHuXCAfFDSbQdI/edit> to rsvp your attendance.