



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 8
Friday, 22nd March 2024

From the Deputy Principal



Our school is full of talented individuals and groups who put in hard work and long hours to be the best they can be.

This week we celebrate the journey to Polyfest for our Kapa Haka Rōpū and our Samoan Group who both performed with the grace, determination and precision which come not only from practice but also from the aroha and alofa they feel for their culture.

For those who viewed the live stream of the Kapa Haka Rōpū's performance on Wednesday; or those lucky enough to attend the Samoan Group's closed practice on Wednesday night, or better yet see them open the Samoan Stage on Friday, the response was overwhelmingly one of joy and pride in our young women. As staff we are honoured to be able to see them excel in spaces other than our classrooms.

A huge thank you goes to the dedicated and tireless team of staff, tutors and whānau who worked so hard to ensure the girls were prepared to perform so beautifully. Our success and participation at Polyfest could not happen without your support.

Our teaching staff also attended the Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako conference today. Comments ranged from "that was such great information" to "I really appreciated seeing how our other Catholic schools tackle teaching and learning." Thank you to the ACCKA team for setting this up and running it and to St Paul's College for hosting us.

Ngā mihi nui

Lucy Hill, Deputy Principal Administration



KEY DATES

Term 1 2024

Week (9A)

- Mar 25 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
- 25 - 26 Y11 PE Camp
- Y9 Retreats MIT Marae
- 26 Tu College Sports Athletics
- Pacific Health Wayfinders 1:20 - 2pm, 308
- Y11 RE Guest Speaker
- 27 We Extended Whānau
- Y7 M, T, S Homeroom
- Parent Teacher Day
- Y9 Ki o Rahi Day P3-5
- College Sport Senior Touch Hui 6:30pm, staffroom
- 28 Th Holy Thursday Liturgy
- Lumino Dental onsite
- ID Photo Catchup 11am (128)
- Y7&8 HPV/Boostrix Talk
- 29 - 2 **Easter Holiday Break**

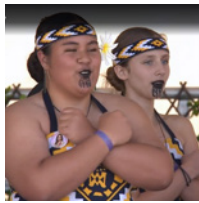
Week (10B)

- Apr 2 Tu Easter Tuesday holiday
- Production rehearsal 1.30pm - 5pm
- 3 We Assembly/Liturgy NDW
- Production rehearsal 3:30 - 3:30pm
- 3 - 5 Y8 Camp - Motutapu
- 4 Th Mass 12SC, Break 2
- Y13 Leaders - Praise & Pizza at SPC, 4pm
- 5 Fr Assembly/Deputy Head Girl Academic
- Rotation 4 - 3
- 6 Sa Relay for Life 10am - 10pm
- 7 Su Production rehearsal 1:30pm - 5pm

Upcoming Events:

- Apr 9 Tu Women In Trades trip
- 10 We Y12/13 Class Play 6:30pm
- VUW Focus Group 3:30-5pm
- 11 Th Y13 PILOT trip
- 11 - 14 Aotearoa Youth Declaration trip
- 12 Fr **Last day Term 1**
- 16 - 17 Plunket Course, 134
- 20 - 23 Production rehearsal 1-5pm
- 23 - 24 Plunket Course, 134
- 25 Th ANZAC Day
- 25 - 27 Production rehearsal 1-5pm
- 28 Su St Peter Chanel Feast Day
- 29 Mo **First day Term 2**
- 30 - 1 Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm
- May 1 We Y11 Drama & Y12/13 History trip - Ihumatao
- 2 Th Staff Mass, Break 2
- Production rehearsal all day
- 3 Fr Pompallier Shield Competition, hosted by Rosmini College
- 4 - 5 Production rehearsal all day
- 7 - 9 Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm
- 8 We Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast 7:15am

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



This Sunday is Palm Sunday and if weather permits, Masses begin outside with a reading from the Gospel that tells of the Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Yes, that means palms. The liturgy includes the account from St Mark of the 'Passion of the Lord'. Palm Sunday also marks the beginning of the most important week of the year for Christians, 'Holy Week'. This is the name given by our ancestors that prepares us to celebrate the Sacred Triduum.

The Triduum refers to THREE liturgies that form the most important celebration in the Church's liturgical year. What Sunday is to the week, the Triduum is to the year. The Triduum refers to the ONE celebration that calls us to gather three times over three days. This begins on Holy Thursday with The Mass of the Lord's Supper, continuing on Good Friday with the remembrance of the Lord' Passion at 3pm. The Triduum concludes with the great Easter Vigil on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday, 20th of March, our Kapa Haka rōpū were privileged to be able to attend and perform at Polyfest noncompetitively. From the 6am morning start, right up until after our performance, our girls put in so much effort and mahi. We performed a karakia, an action song, poi, waiata and finally a haka. I was feeling a little bit nervous but as soon as we hit the stage, I knew our girls would give it their all and represent our Kura with pride and mana. I am so proud of every single one of them.

The outcome of our performance was great, and it was such a good opportunity to be able to showcase all our hard work to a huge crowd of strangers, whānau and friends who supported us on this journey. Afterwards we all felt that we wanted to get up and do it again! We are already looking forward to another campaign. It was a team effort to make this happen so we are all so grateful for our teachers who support us through thick and thin. This includes Matua Terry, Whaea Viki and Matua Daniel. Thank you for putting in the extra mahi for us girls to do what we love. Another big thank you to our tutor, Whaea Sarah. We will never say this enough, but thank you so much for how much confidence you have given us. As well as the ability to allow us to grow, take leadership and make those cheeky mistakes. Nothing could have been possible without you all.

If you want to watch our performance online, you can watch it via the link here or go to Māori television under the Polyfest series on the 20th of March. It is an 11-minute bracket full of beautiful smiles, cheeky eyebrows, gorgeous singing and hearty pukana. Hope you all enjoy it.

Ngā mihi,

Brooke Sorenson

Kaiawhina & Leader of Mārihi Kapa Haka



View the full Marist College Kapa Haka rōpū's performance at Polyfest 2024 on Wednesday morning at <http://www.maoriplus.co.nz/show/asb-polyfest-2024/play/6349270419112>



Find out what is happening in your local parish and go along to all three if you can! At least try for this Palm Sunday and the Easter Sunday Mass, and head home afterwards for a chocolate lunch!

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,
Assistant Principal/DRS



Farewell to our Shinagawa International Students

Kia ora, a big thank you to the buddies that looked after the Shinagawa students. It was lovely to see the amazing friendships that were built in the short time they were here and I know you'll be keeping in touch with your new friends.

During the time the group was here, there were opportunities for the Shinagawa group to participate in Poi and tī rākau (stick) games and enjoy the Family Festival. The buddies and some host parents were also treated to a dance performance from the Shinagawa students and we all then enjoyed a farewell morning tea. Thank you for the Daruma doll which will bring us good luck with your return in 2025!

We were treated to an amazing array of colour, songs and dance during Family Festival and our international students were represented in the Japanese group and performed three songs; the Chinese group; the K-Pop group and in the Samoan Family Festival group. Congratulations to all the students for their awesome performances.

Year 11 Art class visit Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae

Year 11 Art had the privilege of being welcomed onto Unitec's Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae this Wednesday. It is a truly magnificent space that reveals through art, ideas about Tamaki Makaurau's complex and fascinating histories. Marae carved by master carver Dr Lyonel Grant.



Congratulations to **Sophie Lin**, Year 13. Sophie will have her story, 'Eyes Like Mine', published in the next copy of Re-Draft magazine.

Re-draft is a creative writing competition for teenagers, with entries judged by award winning NZ writers. The judges described Sophie's work as a "fascinating take with nice shifts". It takes a lot of courage putting your creative work forward for publication. Congratulations Sophie!



Congratulations to **Maxine Shaw**, Year 13. Maxine has been accepted into Performance 120, Young Scholars at Auckland University. As part of her participation in this programme she will be attending Woodwind Performance class at University. Maxine will also take a University level Performance exam at the end of the semester. We wish you the best of luck Maxine and look forward to seeing you on the stage.

Congratulations to **Kate Danaher**, Year 12. Kate competed in the 2024 NZ Track and Field Nationals. The flagship event on the annual Athletics NZ calendar took place over four action-packed days and featured the race for a spot on the podium in the senior, para, U20, U18 and U16 divisions.

Kate won two gold medals in both U20 100m and 200m Para athlete.



Congratulations to **Layla Allen**, Year 11. Layla has successfully completed all the required tasks for the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award.

Well done Layla! Silver next.



Year 11 Museum Trip

Last Wednesday, the Year 11 History class travelled to the Auckland War Memorial Museum. We spent the day with a specialist educator who taught us about significant elements of the war memorial and the museum's war galleries.

The most exciting part of the day was being able to handle genuine artefacts from both World Wars! Our budding historians gained a newfound appreciation for New Zealand's participation in these international conflicts.

Danielle Dakanay, History and Social Studies Teacher



CoLab is on

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.

Marist College Board Parent By-Election 2024

Nomination round

Our school will be undertaking a parent by-election for **1 School Board vacancy**. This process will start with the issuing of nomination papers to our caregiver community by **Saturday, 9th March 2024**.

We have employed CES to undertake the election process on our behalf. This year with legislative change, our nomination form and full instruction on how to place your nomination into our own School's Election website will be emailed to you if we have your email address in our database or you will receive it by post if we don't have your email in our database.

Nomination papers will also be available at the school office. The school will send those on to CES for processing upon receipt from candidates.

Nominations close on Thursday, 28th March 2024 at 12 noon.

We look forward to your participation in this process.

Wayne Jamieson
Returning Officer
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2025 Sibling Enrolments

Please get your sibling enrolments completed as soon as possible as there are limited spaces available in 2025.

Enrolments close at the end of Term 1, 12 April 2024.

Please complete the [enrolment application online](#) here.

www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments



Kia ora e te whānau, Nau mai haere mai

Whānau Hui

Wednesday, 27th March 2024

6:30pm in the staffroom

Please bring a plate of kai to share if you can.

Please contact admin@maristcollege.school.nz
with any queries you may have

MARIST COLLEGE
proudly hosting Year 13



Mother Daughter Breakfast

for Year 13 and their Mothers
(or another significant woman in their life)

Wednesday 8th May 2024

7:15am – 8:45am



Liturgy

St Mary's Church, 7:15am

Breakfast & Guest Speakers
Marist College

Tickets \$10 per student, \$10 per guest
from our online store. Online sales close at
5pm on Friday 4th May. Limited Numbers.

"Chasing Stars"

A high-school film production

Tickets available now!

Screenings at St Lukes Cinema from
September 16th - 18th, 2024

The Grand Premiere will be screened on 16th September and
will be limited numbers. Be in quick. Tickets are \$32 each.

Tickets for additional evening screenings are \$21 each.

All tickets are available now at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/etickets/school-film-production>

MONTE CECILIA EGG DONATIONS

Receiving a chocolate egg on Easter is something many of us took for granted during our childhoods. Being able to take part in this tradition alongside their friends is important for giving children a sense of connection and normality. But for many of the low-income families living in Monte Cecilia Housing Trust accommodation it's a tough expense to justify during a difficult period in their lives.

Monte Cecilia wants to make sure none of the kids in our homes miss out, but with over 600 families staying in Monte Cecilia accommodation, it's a big job. So, we're putting out the call for Easter eggs, whether big or small, hollow or filled with marshmallow, we know our kids will love them all. Donations can be dropped off at our 30 Windrush Close office, or you can help us with a monetary donation through our website, which we can then use to purchase eggs from local stores. Put a smile on a young face today, and help our kids take part in a wonderful tradition!



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Term 2 School Holidays

MALAGA

- fundraising 2024-25
- service work
- sourcing resources
- networking

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'Campus of Hope'

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Let us keep close together not, far apart.

Trip Package Includes: 10days

✓ Accommodation	✓ Travel Insurance	✓ Entry to attractions
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✓ Cultural experiences	✓ Group uniform	✓ A memorable time

Expression of Interest - cut off date, 12th April 2024
Contact Organiser: m.tagomoa@maristcollege.school.nz

MARIST COLLEGE SAMOA MALAGA TAUTUA 2025

Samoa Service Trip Abroad 2025 for Students

Google Classroom code: if4pv6h

<https://classroom.google.com/c/NjY1OTI0MTQxMzk1?cjc=3slo44g>

Open to Years 9 - 12

Trip organiser: Mrs Tagomoa-Papali'i

Watch the video below to get an idea of what the trip includes. It is last year's ACCKA Samoa Trip 2023.