



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 10
Friday, 5th April 2024

From the Principal

The Oxford Dictionary defines achievement as "a thing done successfully with effort, skill or courage." As we move into the last week of school, we celebrate all we have achieved in Term One.

Achievement looks different for everyone. For some students it is in the successful transition into a new school. For others it was participating in one of the Family Festival groups or volunteering their service on the day. It may have been working hard to represent the school at Polyfest, playing a summer sport or auditioning and rehearsing for the school production. All these activities are an important part of achieving a holistic education and having fun while you are at school. Congratulations to all our students who have achieved something new this term.

With less than 25 lessons left before term break, the focus is firmly on learning. Many of our seniors have their first NCEA assessments due and our junior students are finishing in-class topics. Students need to plan their time wisely to stay on top of workload. Encourage your daughter to attend the the CoLab study sessions offered in the library after school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Year 7 and 8 students can also join the Mahi Ngatahi homework session every Thursday during break 2 in room 242.

Parents can support learning by establishing routines at home that allow students the time and space to complete homework. Use engagement reports to check in on classroom progress and set boundaries for social media use. It is when schools and whānau work in partnership that we see our students reach their full potential.

Welcome back to our Year 8 campers. I hope that you had a wonderful time at Motutapu Island and challenged yourselves to engage in activities outside of your comfort zone. Thank you to the PE department, staff, and parents who organised and attended the camp.

Good luck to the 10 senior students attending the Aotearoa Youth Declaration Conference at the University of Auckland next week. These students will be discussing current issues around education, healthcare, justice and the environment with other secondary school students from all over New Zealand.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauhi, Principal/Tumuaki

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Shout Out Awards presented by our Head Girls at this mornings student led assembly. These awards are to recognise outstanding service and commitment by students and staff. Congratulations to today's award recipients Ms Anastasia Matai (absent), Mrs Viki Jonas, Ava Crowe (Year 12) and Agnes Lijeesh (Year 10).



A volunteer group of happy students enjoyed themselves yesterday at break time, being models for an international marketing campaign photo shoot.

KEY DATES

Term 1 2024

Week (11A)	Lumino Dental onsite
Apr 9 Tu	Women In Trades trip Y12/13 Class Play rehearsal 3:30 - 5pm
10 We	Assembly NCJ/ Chanel Patrons' Liturgy College Sport Senior Kilikiti Y12/13 Class Play 6:30pm VUW Focus Group 3:30-5pm
11 Th	10S ES Mass, Break 2 Y13 PILOT trip Y8 HPV (1) & Y7 Boostrix
11 - 14	Aotearoa Youth Declaration trip
12 Fr	Assembly/Te Ara o Mēri/ Polyfest Awards Last day Term 1 Rotation 5 - 4
13 - 28	School Holidays
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

Term 2 2024

Week (1A)	Lumino Dental onsite
29 Mo	First day Term 2
30 - 1	Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm
May 1 We	Assembly/Liturgy NES 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
4 - 6	Head & Deputy students forum, Pompallier College Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming Events:

May 7 - 9	Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm
8 We	Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast 7:15am
10 Fr	Production Opening Night
11 - 25	Production Wed - Sat nights
12 Su	Mother's Day
16 - 17	Y11 Retreat & Future Focus
20 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm BOT Meeting 6pm
28 - 30	Sacramental Programme - Father Mark
28 Tu	CAA Numeracy exam
29 We	Literacy CAA exams
30 Th	Patrons' Mass
31 Fr	Y12/13 Drama trip - The Handlers, 10am - 2pm Corbans Art Centre
Jun 3 Mo	King's Birthday holiday
4 Tu	Staff Only Day

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

Heads up for your study and assessment plans

The following NCEA assessments are due before the Term 1 break or at the beginning of Term 2:

Level 1 before Term 1 holidays:

11 Sci AS 90921 In-class assessment	Health 92008 Due 10pm	10pm Health 92008 Due	RE 91916 due 10pm	L1 Art: 91912
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Start of Term 2:

Geo - 91933 - 4 periods in class	Commerce 92028 due 10 pm	English 91925
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Level 2 before Term 1 holidays:

L2 Physics AS 91168	His - 91229 - Due in	PE 91332 Due 10pm	12 Drama AS91218 Perform	Classics - 91204 - Due 10pm	ECO 91228 Due 10 pm	Health 91239 Due 10pm
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Start of Term 2:

English 91106 due 10PM

Level 3 before Term 1 holidays:

Env 91491 on class	13 Drama AS91517 Perform a	English (EHL) 91479 due 10pm	Health 91463 Due 10pm	AS3.8 (91580) Time Series 13
His - 91454 - Due 10pm		Env - US 23766 - Due 10pm		

Start of Term 2:

English (ENV) 91480, due 10P	Bio AS 91602 Report Hand-in
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Year 8 Fabric Projects

In Fabric Technology the Year 8s have been repurposing hessian coffee sacks into bespoke containers, adding tukutuku-inspired patterns with cross stitching.

Rachel Kirkland,
Fabric Technology Teacher



Year 10 Food Technology

We planned and made different recipes for their potential inclusion in a healthy eating campaign scenario. This was the criteria that our dishes were evaluated on: taste, texture, nutritional value, practicality- easy to make and value for money, and suitability for teenagers.

We made tortillas, pasta dishes, crepes, smoothie bowls, wraps, chia seed pudding, and berry parfait. They were all delicious, nutritious, and healthy.

10 Food Tech



11PE Camp

Last week, the Year 11 PE classes attended Action Matakana and Aotearoa Surf for their two day camp. Packed with adventure, the use of their strategies to promote kotahitanga and a lot of mud and sand, they thoroughly embraced and enjoyed the experience. A big thank you to our helpers: Lucy Slater, Alex Thompson and Ash Denton as well as our student teacher Ms Alexia Brown. We couldn't do it without your mahi.

Miss Going and Miss Judge

We had such a great time going through the mud course, surfing, and cooking. It was such a fun experience.

Zarah Barwig-Uini

I enjoyed giving everything a go, knowing I wouldn't get that opportunity again.

Bella Luau

We have never experienced a hard core camp like this one. We are so grateful for all of the helpers and teachers that helped make it possible for us. This camp challenged us and we had to use all of our skills. Best camp ever.

This camp was one to remember, knowing we wouldn't get the chance to do this again. We put all our strength into this camp. This camp challenged us and made us use skills in ways we didn't know we needed. A massive thank you to all the parents, teachers, instructors and the school for making this possible. Without them, we wouldn't have had one of the best camps possible.

Simran Kumar

Camp was such a good push. Initially, I approached it with a negative mindset, doubting my ability to participate in the activities. However, the support and encouragement from my group helped me overcome my concerns, and I ended up doing most of the activities. What I particularly appreciated about camp was how it brought our class closer together. We were pushed to interact with classmates we might not have spoken to much in class, and this ultimately strengthened our bonds as a group.

Aslan Poching

We got to swim in mud with eels. *Lu'isa Tohi*





Year 12 PE - Leadership

Over the course of Term 1, the Year 12 PE class have been leading junior students in their PE lessons for their most recent NCEA Level 2 Assessment. I am very proud of their enthusiasm, organisation and eagerness to learn and apply their skills as tuakana.

Miss Going

The leadership unit in Year 12 has been greatly immersive. It gave us an opportunity to show our leadership and role model for our little sisters. Guiding our younger Marist peers has deepened our gratitude for our role as seniors and the guidance of our teachers. It furthered our understanding from a teacher's point of view. It deepened our connection with our younger sisters while also building a bond with our Year 12 peers.

Eve Chang-Apelu, Kaitlyn Alo and Peyton Ah Loo

It boosted confidence and it was encouraging to see everyone take a leadership role. It was enjoyable to teach and learn from our younger Marist peers, as it was fun teaching them. It was interesting to get a different perspective of what teachers have to go through daily. It taught patience and to respect our teachers more as things can get hectic.

Aaliyah Hainu and Elena Wulf

United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 68

This year I had the opportunity to join the Pacific Allied (Women's) Council Inspires Faith Ideals In Concerning All Incorporated (P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A Inc) Delegation to travel to New York and attend the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women 68th Session.

In 2021, PACIFICA Inc was granted a special consultative status by the United Nations Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC). This accreditation opens doors and opportunities on a global scale for PACIFICA Inc to continue its work in advancing the progress and development of Pasifika women in Aotearoa, New Zealand. This Consultative Status to ECOSOC is the highest status granted by the United Nations to non-governmental organisations (NGOs) and allows PACIFICA to participate in the work of the United Nations in many ways with ECOSOC and its subsidiary bodies, the Human Rights Council and events of the General Assembly and other intergovernmental bodies. CSW is held at the United Nations Headquarters in New York annually and is recognised as the highest-level international forum dedicated to gender equality and the advancement of women. The theme this year is "Accelerating the achievement of gender equality and the empowerment of all women and girls by addressing poverty and strengthening institutions and financing with a gender perspective".

Being the youngest in the group at 16 years old, it was a life changing experience. The trip was very full-on, trying to make the most of my time while I had opportunity, taking away as much as possible from CSW68, learning from the powerful women surrounding me and growing myself to be more independent- the trip being the furthest I've ever been away from home.

Having the opportunity to be a part of the P.A.C.I.F.I.C.A delegation and the Commission on the Status of Women's 68th session was such an honour, enriching and an eye opener. As a young person surrounded by such resilient and empowering women, it was so inspiring to see so much dedication and passion in one space. It was also amazing seeing and meeting other very driven youth delegates from all over the world, although I would like to see a larger youth presence and more Pasifika Youth delegates in the future.

I think going forward and reflecting back at the sessions, it is very important to be investing in our youth and bringing them up to the global platform to be the leaders of today. Prioritising the importance of education as a tool that will empower them by providing the knowledge and skills for them to get to the decision-making tables faster and prioritising the importance of embracing our youth in their culture and all their diversities. Imbedding our Pasifika youth in the values, beliefs and traditions that will help them navigate the inequalities they face, to rise above and be the architects for the future they envision.

I hope our Marist girls empower each other and take every opportunity to be the change in our society they want to see!

NZ HERALD ARTICLE: <https://www.nzherald.co.nz/talanoa/empowering-young-women-samoan-kiwi-teen-inspired-by-trip-to-the-united-nations/GMVTV3SQDJBQPGYRWTCJNJKH5E/>

Freeta Rasmussen, Year 12



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

Year 9 Kī o rahi Tournament

Last week we held our annual Kī o rahi tournament between Year 9 classes. Kī o rahi is a Māori invasion game and part of our Te Ao Kori unit for PE. All five of the Year 9 classes showed fantastic spirit, with 9R taking away the sportswomenhip award. Well done 9T who won the tournament!

Tess Murphy, Head of Physical Education & Health



Congratulations to Rylee Diaz, Year 11.

Rylee placed 14th out of 151, in the Individual Recurve Competition for Archery in College Sports, representing Marist College.

Rylee also competed and won a bronze medal in a matchplay event for Under 18 Womens Division at the 80th Archery NZ Outdoor National Championships held at Resthills Park in Hamilton.

It's a very competitive field and there are a lot of great archers at her age and level. These are great achievements.



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



Mass
St Mary's Church, 7:15am
Breakfast & Guest Speakers
Marist College

Tickets \$10 per student, \$10 per guest
from our online store at <https://tinyurl.com/Y13MumBfast>
Online sales close at 5pm on Friday 4th May. Limited Numbers.

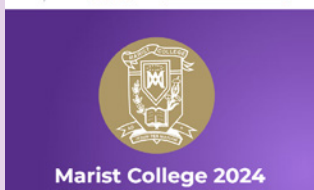
Relay for Life 2024

The Marist College team have collectively raised over \$24,000!

Our team of over 100 students will be hitting the AUT Millennium track to take part in nonstop walkathon for 12 hours (rain or shine), this Saturday 6th April.

If you believe you would like to show your support via a donation, please click on the link provided. 100% of the fundraising goes to the Cancer Society. Good luck to our students taking part in what really is an incredible cause.

<https://relayforlife.org.nz/marist-college-2024>



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-Bb7Jbm5VyteB1wkjbgxDoaq8LInT8Lxu8/edit?usp=sharing>

This roster can also be found on SchoolBridge.

Homestay Families Needed

Do you have a spare bedroom and are interested in adding an international student to your family?

We have an opportunity for you to become a homestay family in Term 3 2024 and beyond!

Applications need to be completed online by 31 May 2024 at the latest. Families are paid approx \$720 every fortnight, plus support and advice is part of our service!

Please apply online here <https://tinyurl.com/Homestay-Family>

If you have any queries, please contact me anytime here by email at international@maristcollege.school.nz

Thank you, *Vivienne Kingsbury*, International Director

School Charges

Term 1 should now be fully paid, or an automatic payment set up that will clear the account by the 31st of October 2024. Thank you to all who have made payment.

Please feel free to contact me on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz if you have any questions regarding the school charges.

Y12 & Y13 CLASS PLAY
DRAMA ROOM

WED APRIL 10TH
6.30 PM

Book tickets @ <https://bit.ly/maristclassplay2024>



Love
& INFORMATION

"Chasing Stars"

A high-school film production

Tickets available now!

Screenings at St Luke's 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>

Marist College PTFA Movie Night 2024

PITCH PERFECT

Saturday 15th June

Doors open 6pm, 6.30pm Start - Pick up 8.30pm
\$15 per person, includes drink & snack



Tickets available now at <https://tinyurl.com/Marist-Movies>

Additional lollies, drinks and popcorn will be available to buy (cash/efpos)
Bring cushion, or bean bag to sit on. Alberton Ave entrance only - enter through the gym foyer.

Questions? Contact Carol Troy on 0211501534

