

From the Principal

Over the last few weeks there has been much media attention Term 1 Te Ara o Meri Award Recipients given to the new Government initiatives for improving student attendance at school. At Marist, we recognise the importance of regular attendance in facilitating student learning and overall well-being. By fostering a supportive environment and maintaining open communication with parents and guardians, we aim to ensure our students are present and engaged in their education.

This term we are proud to share that we have 150 students who have attended school every day. This is close to 20% of our school with 100% attendance. As educators, we understand the complexities of raising teenagers and that the partnership between school and home is critical in ensuring the success of our students. Thank you to all our families who ensure that their daughters are present at school and ready to learn. With your support we look forward to maintaining this level of attendance in the terms to come.

Marist College Term 1 Attendance Statistics

- 76.89% of students are attending school 90-100% of the time
- 17.07% of students are attending 80-90% of the time
- 3% of students are attending 70-80% of the time
- 2.95 of students are attending 0-70% of the time

Congratulations to the students who received Te Ara o Mēri Awards. Enjoy the term break. We look forward to the term ahead.















Reminders

Board of Trustee Elections. As you are aware voting is under way in the 2024 Parent Board of Trustees By-election. All families should have received an email from @electionz.com with candidate information and electronic voting instructions. Voting closes on Thursday, 2 May at 4:00pm.

School Production - Priscilla, Queen of the Desert.

Fun, colourful and full of power ballads, join us on this fabulous adventure across the Australian desert. Priscilla will take place at the Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre from 10 – 25 May. Tickets will sell out fast, so get in quick!! https://www.trybooking.com/nz/RTX

School Movie - Chasing Stars. A film starring, written and produced by students, Chasing Stars is the pinnacle of more than 12 months of hard work from a dedicated and enthusiastic group of Marist

College students. Premiere at St Luke's is coming up

16, 17 and 18 September. There are limited showings and the Premier is the 16th. https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/etickets/school-film-production

Te Aroha o Te Atua

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St Peter's College & Marist College present By Arrangement with Nullarbor Productions in association with MGM On Stage Exclusively licensed by Origin Theatrical Pty Ltd Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre 10th May to 25th May Written by Stephan Elliott and Allan Scott Based on the Latent Image/Specific Films Motion Picture Distributed by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Inc. lusical Arrangements and Orchestrations by Stephen 'Spud' Murphy Developed for the Stage and O Tickets on Sale now: https://www.trybooking.com/nz/RTX

KEY DATES

- Apr 13 28 School Holidays
 - **Netball Skills Sessions** 15 - 16 9am - 1:30pm
 - 16 17 Plunket Course, 134
 - 20 23 Production rehearsal 1-5pm
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 - 25 Th **ANZAC Day**
 - 25 27 Production rehearsal 1-5pm
 - St Peter Chanel Feast Day

Term 2 2024

Week (1A) Lumino Dental onsite

- Apr 29 Mo First day Term 2
 - Production rehearsal 30 - 1 3:30 - 9:30pm
- May 1 We Assembly/Liturgy NES Y11 Drama & Y12/13 History trip - Ihumatao
 - Staff Mass, B2
 - Production rehearsal all day
 - **Pompallier Shield** Competition, hosted by Rosmini College
 - Rotation 1 5
 - 4 5 Production rehearsal all day
 - Head & Deputy students 4 - 6 forum, Pompallier College
- Week (2B) Sign Language Week
- May 6 7 Lumino Dental onsite
 - 7 9 Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm
 - We Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast 7:15am
 - No assembly, go to whānau College Sport Swimming Central/West Zone
 - Waikato Uni Info, B2, 134
 - 10T (ES) Mass, B2 Massey Uni Info, P4
 - Assembly/Performing Arts/ 10 Fr Pompallier Report/Sign Language Week **Production Opening Night**
 - Rotation 2 1
 - 11 25 Production Wed Sat nights
 - 12 Su Mother's Day

Upcoming Events:

- May 15 We School closing 12:20pm PUM
 - 16 17 Y11 Retreat & Future Focus
 - 20 Mo PTFA Meeting 7:30pm **BOT Meeting 6pm**
 - Sacramental Programme 28 - 30Father 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**
 - Hui, 6:30pm, staffroom 5 We
 - Marcellin Champagnat 6 Th **Feast Day**
 - 12 We Music Dance Showcase 3:30 - 5pm

For a full school calendar go to https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar St Peter Chanel



The Feast of St Peter Chanel is commemorated on the 28 April. However, as this date falls in the school holidays, Chanel House marked the occasion at our Wednesday assembly this week.

Peter Chanel is a familiar name to New Zealand Catholics as he has many churches and schools named after him. Annie Withers in Year 9 took on the role of St Peter Chanel and shared his story of adventure, mission and ultimately his sad demise at the hands of locals on the island of Futuna in 1841.

Within two years after his death, the whole island became Catholic and has remained so. He was canonised by Pope Pius XII in 1954. Peter Chanel is the first martyr of Oceania and is patron saint of New Zealand.

Thank you to all the girls in Chanel House for your support, (and for all those wearing a yellow ribbon). "We appreciate your efforts to be strong in faith and to show the values of faith, courage, and compassion in all that you do. Together, we uphold the spirit of St Peter Chanel and strive to make a positive difference in our school and in the world around us".

Ariana and Serena, Chanel House Leaders.

'Aimer Marie et faire l'aimer' – to love Mary and bring others to love her.

A special thanks to Annie Withers in Year 9.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Mrs Katherine McFillivray, Assistant Principal/DRS







Praise and Pizza

The student leaders and I had the privilege of joining the other Auckland Diocese secondary schools' student leaders to attend the Praise and Pizza event hosted this year by St Peters College!

This was a faithful event starting with a student-led Mass celebrated by Monsignor Paul Farmer, where he discussed the resurrection of Jesus and staying courageous in faith despite living in a secular world. The mass was celebrated in the beautiful chapel of St Peter. The sense of community amongst our schools was felt by all.

This event was also an opportunity to connect with other prefects, relating and chatting to them about their roles and how they balance

their work and school life. We all enjoyed it and hope an event like this comes up again!

Katie Dallow, Angel Jose and Ashlyn Chandra-Selvan **Head Girls**





Relay For Life 2024 We have just experienced our most successful year

of fundraising for Relay for Life. What an incredible group of people to take part in such a fantastic cause. We had many students that managed to complete 105 laps at the track, the equivalent of a 42km walk / marathon.

Well done to our top fundraisers Eve Chang Apelu, Ashley Skinner and Alexandra Lunjevich. An incredible effort from Marist College and it's wonderful to hear many will be returning to fundraise next year. Thank you to all the staff and whānau for your contributions and support.

Julia Mandeno



Year 8 Camp

Year 8 camp was a great experience for me. We got to try new things that I never would have been able to do before. My favourite activity was definitely going abseiling. It was thrilling, frightening and fun all at the same time. Along with all the fun activities led by amazing instructors and helpful teachers, we got to hang out and have an amazing time with our friends!

Cordeila Hopkins

The camp was a thrilling new experience, from doing advanced activities like high ropes, kayaking, abseiling and many more fun things to explore and adventure. My highlight of camp was getting to know new people and hanging out with my friends!

Tve Taylor

My Year 8 camp

My Year 8 camp at Motutapu was a compelling experience. My highlight of the stay was singing and dancing on the top of the abseiling tower! We were so fortunate to have such pleasant sunny weather too.

Scarlett Warren

My favourite part of camp was the duck pond. It was a drenching but exciting experience where you basically risk yourself to a flying fox that drags you across a field and into the murky water. Also, there were logs and what ever that you had to climb across and try not to fall into the shallow muddy water. In conclusion, it was definitely an experience that I will never forget and would recommend to the next Year 8s.

Zoyi Karouta

Kayaking was the highlight of my camping adventure. Mastering the paddles, we ventured far from the shore, feeling a sense of excitement and also feeling scared about fishes and sharks. After aligning ourselves in a line, I ran on my camper's kayaks and leaped into the open sea.

into the open sea. Lishana Robin Ronard

In the duck pond, there is a flying fox and beam where we had to wrestle each other, and an obstacle where we had to use friendship and teamwork where we had to hold each other hands and try to balance across and make it to the end without falling. Once we got there, everyone was filled with laughter and joy.

Amara /in























International Students Update

And that's a wrap for Term 1! Thank you to our buddies, host families, teachers and students for welcoming our international students to school. We've had a very busy term with 42 international students here, plus our long-term students.

They've participated in the many school activities and also some fun stuff outside of school such as Butterfly Creek, a tiki-tour of the city and a games day with other Catholic schools in Auckland. There's been a number of parties this term including a birthday party.

It's also been great to have had the chance to meet some international partners as well from Germany and Thailand and we're looking forward to meeting them offshore later this year. Wishing you all a safe and relaxing term break. Ka kite ano!

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Students Director

Year 8S Bento Boxes

Our focus for Food Technology was school lunches and to end our rotation we made bento boxes. We researched ideas, designed our bento boxes, planned our choices, ingredients, equipment, and method, created our designs, and evaluated our practical.

We had a delicious, tasty, and healthy lunch. What a great experience learning so many skills.

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Tuakana Teina at Drawing Club

The Visual Arts departments Drawing Club is a great way of building skill in art. Led by the talented Aleesha and our senior Visual Arts Committee students, our sessions are more than just drawing; they're opportunities to nurture capabilities, inspire creativity, and build tuakana teina (or the relationship between our senior and junior students).



With Aleesha's expertise, support, and very enlightening

back stories for each of our tutorials, every Thursday unveils little keys behind bringing characters to life, from subtle details, to charming expressions and poses. Whether you're a seasoned artist or just starting your cartooning or drawing journey, Drawing Club welcomes you all with open arms.

Sharon Fernando, Visual Arts Leader

7M Customised Breakfast Toast

We have been learning about how technology is incorporated into the preparation of our breakfast dishes and what specific kitchen gadgets or appliances we utilised to prepare our breakfast. On Tuesday we customised our breakfast toast by choosing our own toppings.

Some kitchen gadgets used were toasters, ovens, stoves, and simple technologies such as utensils, measuring equipment, chopping boards, and bowls. Our creations were so delicious.





7M Food Tech













Year 9 Experiments

This week Year 9 did dry ice experiments, which was definitely one of our favourite things in Science out of our whole time at Marist!

Our favourite was getting dry ice and putting it in a film canister. After a minute there was a loud bang! The lids popped off and the whole class was screaming! Another one that was very interesting was the bubbles. We added some dish washing liquid and some water and then put the dry ice in. The bubbles went everywhere. The gas was trapped in the bubbles, so when you popped the

bubbles gas went















everywhere! We did many more experiments and felt like real scientists! This was definitely something we will remember!

Cam, Aoife, and Hannah, Year 9

Women in Trades Conference

On Tuesday eight Year 12 students attended the Women in Trades conference designed to encourage female students to consider careers in a range of different trades. There was a variety of interactive activities to try at exhibitor stands with industry professionals able to answer questions about their fields. A panel of speakers also gave students information about many different options in trades.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor.

I had an amazing time at the Women in Trades Conference. I enjoyed the little activities some of the stations provided like the option for us to change a tire or virtually weld to items together. I found it to be a very informative and definitely helped me develop more interest in different options of work. I would now be interested in researching a career in welding or joining the air force, which I didn't necessarily think about before. The people working at each table were very helpful in explaining the different qualifications needed for applying for work and the different locations, work roles and people in each job. The talk at the end helped with any extra questions about the jobs available. Overall it was a very worthwhile experience.

The Women In Trades Expo was a great opportunity for me as it widened my horizons on the possibilities of my job career in the future. I especially enjoyed the New Zealand Defence Force information stand because it was interesting to see how similar yet different the Navy, Air Force and Army really are from each other. I saw a lot of trade opportunities coming from Unitec and MIT and enjoyed seeing how many other women are also interested in taking this kind of career path. Severity Sio-

The Women in Trades expo was really good. There were lots of interesting trades I learnt about. I really enjoyed the practical activities we got to try, like changing a tyre, and doing welding in virtual reality. Posa (I) hitehead

The Trades conference was very interesting, it was great to see so many different types of trades that we didn't know about and have a chance to do some hands on activities. Vanessa Gomes













Oral Health Training Experience

Otago University invited Y12/13 Maori and Pacific students interested in a career in Oral Health to visit their dental training clinic in South Auckland. In addition to a tour of the state-of-the-art facility, students were given a presentation about the study pathways available in oral health, plus did a range of interactive activities to simulate some of the tasks dental trainees need to learn to do. Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

The Otago University Dentistry course has personally been one of my favourite courses I've attended in

a while. It included a very insightful background explanation from dentists themselves on all the hardships yet rewarding work that has paid off whilst they were studying in the dentistry field. Being able to attend this course was really enjoyable for me as I found it suited my interests of applying creativity and precision towards a good cause, which was shown through the workshops they offered. Alongside this, I found that it increased my interests in taking up such a complex field as well as the opportunities that they hold at the University of Otago regarding dentistry or health science in general. Overall, I would encourage other students to also explore different interests through these types of courses since it has really changed my perspective on the career path I may take up in the future! Nele Waile, Year 12





ACCKA Matters

It has been a very busy and productive term across all our fifteen Catholic schools. The highlight for this term would have to be the Staff Conference that was held at St Paul's College. This was a time where we were able to gather in faith, network, connect, share and learn from each other. It was special.

Our website:

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

Upcoming Events & Activities

- Language Weeks Art and Speech STUDENT competitions - check them out!
- Pasifika Mass, 6th June, 6pm, St Joseph's Church (Grey Lynn) - book that date!

'Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toirua' - 'Let us stay close together, not far apart'

Makerita Tagomoa-Dapali'i

Across School Leader

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

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Speech Due Date: Fri 12th July – 5pm Speech Due Date:

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Speech Due Date: Fri 23rd Aug – 5pm Speech Due Date: 18th Oct – 5pm

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Art Due Date: Fri 1st Nov – 5pm

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.

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.



Pasifika Mass

June 6, 2024 6:00 PM St Joseph's Parish Grey Lynn

Psalm 119:105 'Your word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.'

Lost Property

There is a lot of un-named lost property. Please contact the office on school-secretary@maristcollege.school.nz if you see something pictured that belongs to your daughter.





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 Please email international@maristcollege.school.nz for queries.

Tax Donation Certificate

Please disregard the Tax Donation Certificate emailed out on the 3rd of April as the dates range is incorrect and Inland Revenue will decline your claim.

Our Accounts Administrator has emailed out the correct Tax Donation Certificate on 11 April. We apologise for any inconvenience and stress this may have caused. Any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Veronica Yates at w.vyates@maristcollege.school.nz. Thank you.

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-

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This roster can also be found on SchoolBridge.









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Year 10 Camp 2024 SAMOSA FUNDRAISER - ROUND 1



We're delighted to bring you the delicious Samosa Fundraiser for the Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Camp.

Samosas are a delicious snack that are great in lunchboxes, for sports days, takeaways...any night! There are 3 options to choose from: Lamb, Vegetarian or Butter Chicken – meat is halal.

Cost: \$25 per bag of 10.

The samosas will arrive on **collection day**, **Friday 14th June** (**Week 7**, **Term 2**). They are perfect to enjoy straight away, or you can pop them into the freezer at home. Don't miss out! Get your orders in, and ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates if they'd like to place an order with you as well.

Please order and pay online:

https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2024-samosas-fundraiser

Details:

- Last date to place your order is: Monday 3rd June (King's Birthday Weekend, Week 6, Term 2).
- **Payments:** The only way to pay is through our online store. The online store is available at the link above, from our website, or through the store icon on SchoolBridge, our Marist College School App).
- PLEASE NOTE when an order is made on the cart, you need to write the student's name that
 you are <u>supporting</u> into the notes box (all profits will be allocated to this student's camp
 account). If you are not supporting a particular student, the profit will be pooled by the school
 and used to support students in financial hardship to attend this camp.
- Sorry, there are no cash payments for this fundraiser. It is easier to order and allocate the funds digitally.
- Collection: All orders must be collected on Friday 14th June (Week 7, Term 2) between 12 noon and 4pm, from Room 134 (Opposite the gym foyer – please see the map).

Each Marist family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosa orders they have taken on behalf of other people.

Questions? Contact Ellie Going at e.going@maristcollege.school.nz

