



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 1  
Friday, 3rd May 2024

## From the Principal

May is a special month in our liturgical calendar. As Catholics, we honour Mary as the mother of the Church and our school. As women, we strive to think, feel, and act as Mary would in today's world. We endeavour to be faith-driven, well-qualified, competitive, nurturing community leaders who have a sense of purpose and a sense of belonging.

During the month of May, let us pray for the women who serve our Church, homes, and lives. As we approach Mother's Day, let's remember those who have lost their mothers and pray that they find comfort in the knowledge that they are with the Lord.

*Hail Mary full of Grace,  
the Lord is with thee.*

*Blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus.*

*Holy Mary Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners now  
and at the hour of our death*

*Amen.*



Welcome back to Term 2. We look forward to a full term focusing on learning. As we move into our winter routines, it is important that students are present in the classroom and well organised.

CoLab is up and running for students needing homework and assessment support. I strongly recommend that students take advantage of this space and the teachers who dedicate their time to facilitate our homework centre.

Over the holiday break we had over 300 students participating in various school activities. Thank you to the staff, students, and parent volunteers who gave up their time to make these opportunities a reality.

One week until showtime! The Priscilla Queen of the Desert production team worked hard over the holiday break, and the show looks fabulous. Remember to purchase your tickets at

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/RTX>

Be in quick as this season is going to sell out.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

*Raechelle Tauku*, Principal/Tumuaki



## KEY DATES

### Term 2 2024

- Week (2A)** Sign Language Week  
May 6 - 7 Lumino Dental onsite  
7 - 9 Production rehearsal 3:30 - 9:30pm  
7 Tu Waikato Uni Info, B2, 134  
**8 We Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast 7:15am**  
No assembly, go to whānau College Sport Swimming Central/West Zone  
Y10 Ugly Shakespeare Co. P5, 219/220  
9 Th 10T (ES) Mass, B2  
Massey Uni Info, P4  
Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20 - 5pm, 134  
10 Fr Assembly/Performing Arts/Pompallier Report/Sign Language Week  
Y7 & 8 Futsal Tournament  
**Production Opening Night Rotation 2 - 1**  
**11 Sa School Production Saturday performances**  
12 Su Mother's Day
- Week (3B)** Rotuman Language Week  
**15 We School closing 12pm for Union Meeting**  
No assembly  
Y7 & 8 CZ Waterpolo  
16 & 17 Y11 Retreat & Future Focus  
16 Th 9MLT Mass, B2  
Assembly/Liturgy PAM/Rotuman Language Week  
Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20 - 5pm, 134  
**17 Fr Casual Clothing Day - Pink Shirt Day** (donations to St Vincent de Paul)  
Assembly/Sports Leader/Shout Outs  
College Sports Swim Champs  
UoA info, B1 & P3, 134  
*Rotation 3 - 2*  
18 Sa Rockquest Heats

### Upcoming Events:

- May 15 - 25 School Production Wed - Sat performances**  
16 - 17 Y11 Retreat & Future Focus  
20 Mo PTFA Meeting 7:30pm  
BOT Meeting 6pm  
22 - 27 MYN  
23 Th Fono 6:30-8pm, staffroom  
28 - 30 Sacramental Programme - Father Mark  
28 Tu CAA Numeracy exam  
29 We CAA Literacy 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**  
5 We Hui, 6:30pm, staffroom  
6 Th Champagnat Feast Day  
12 We Music Dance Showcase 3:30 - 5pm

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



The month of May in the Catholic Church is set aside to honour Mary, the mother of God. As a Marian school, this is especially significant and so we take the time to remember the school's motto 'ad Jesum per Mariam' and our focus of 'presence in Mary's way' for the year. We thank those who participate in the liturgical life of the school and remind everyone that all are welcome to attend weekly Mass and rosary.



We also keep in our prayers all mothers and significant maternal figures for this Sunday, Mother's Day.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray,*  
Assistant Principal/DRS

## Senior Vinnies

During the holidays the Marist Senior Vinnies leaders attended our Auckland Vinnies Secondary School Council (AVSSC) Commissioning Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral with other young leaders just like us from other schools. Being a part of Senior Vinnies, this last term has taught us a lot, we were able to see leadership through so many lenses and are constantly reminded what it means to lead and what values we want to leave behind.

Our leadership skills are constantly growing and allow us to make new connections by trusting and believing our neighbours as well as God. This Mass signified our commitment to Vinnies and serving for a greater good just like St Vincent De Paul did. We look forward to taking what we learn throughout the year into our day to day lives and to encourage our younger Marist girls to be leaders of their own.



*Elisa Stark, Paige Carpio-Evans, Jaydene Muliaga and Brianna Gregan*

## Early Childhood Gateway Programme

During the holidays 11 Year 12 students undertook a Gateway programme in Early Childhood. This programme is suited for students interested in working with young children in the future, in either an education or a healthcare setting. The training was provided by a Plunket tutor in early childhood development, held on site at Marist. We were also joined by a few students from other schools. Their participation enriched our group as well as reducing cost for everyone. Most of the students also had work experience in an ECE centre, working with babies, toddlers, or preschool children. In the July holidays the students will complete the programme with some first aid and health and safety training, as well as completing work experience. *Jenni Catley,* Gateway Coordinator and Careers Advisor

The Early Childhood programme was really amazing. I loved working at the daycare and getting to know how hard work with kids is, but also how fun it is. I love how the course taught me useful information that has changed my perspective on a child's development. I most definitely recommend this course to anyone who's interested in learning how kids grow and how things can affect their development. *Kayleigh West*

The Early Childhood Education Gateway programme was a really interesting experience, where I learned both in the classroom and at the center. Spending time with the children was a great way to get involved in my wider community and see what it's like working with kids day in and day out. I created some amazing connections with both the kids and parents during my time volunteering and it was a really nice way to spend my holidays. My experience has been very memorable. *Sara Gijo*


The ECE Gateway programme was a great experience filled with fun and lots of learning. The tutor, Megan, was so lovely and taught us a lot about caring for kids. The work experience was super enjoyable too. I really loved getting to spend time with kids of all different ages and abilities. *Amber Henschaw*

Over the holidays I was very grateful to work with the children at Small Kauri. I was able to work, and play with the children, and got some great advice from the staff, which was such an incredible experience. I enjoyed going to the park to play football with the older kids and taking the younger ones to the library to sing songs. *Ashley Skinner*





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

  
*Priscilla*  
*Queen of the Desert*  
THE MUSICAL

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.  
Musical Arrangements and Orchestrations by Stephen 'Spud' Murphy  
Developed for the Stage and Original Direction by Simon Phillips

Tickets on Sale now:

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/RTX>



**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.



**It's Fono Time!**

Presence in Mary's Way - Aroaro i Te Ara o Mēri

**Thursday 23rd May, 6:30-8pm**

Focus: Partnership

Meet in the staffroom. Please bring a plate of food to share.  
Come and talanoa then share a delicious meal together.

Please fill in this [Google Form](#) to rsvp your attendance.



**Y10 Hillary Outdoors Camp**  
**SAMOSAS FUNDRAISER**

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>

**Last date to place your order is:**

**Monday 3rd June (King's Birthday Weekend, Week 6, Term 2).**

**PLEASE NOTE** – when an order is made on the cart, you need to write the student's name that you are supporting 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.

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

**Rosary Group**

Wednesdays,  
Break 2, Room 320  
All Welcome





## 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** 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](mailto:international@maristcollege.school.nz) for queries.

### 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

## Weekend Junior Netball Skills Clinics

- Open to boys & girls
- 6 week programme
- Individual registrations
- Netball skills and match play

**WINDMILL PARK**  
Saturday mornings  
Years 1-6  
Commencing 12 May

**ST JOHNS**  
Sunday afternoons  
Years 1-8  
Commencing 13 May

Register online:  
[www.aucklandnetball.co.nz](http://www.aucklandnetball.co.nz)



AUCKLAND CENTRAL  
CATHOLIC KĀHUI AKO

# 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.'*

## 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](mailto:v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz) if you have any questions regarding the school charges.

## Library Reminder

All library books issued before the holidays, are now overdue.. Please return or renew books before the automatic overdue notices get turned on next week.



## 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.

## "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>