



# MARIST COLLEGE

*Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13*

Term 2 - Number 4  
Friday, 24th May 2024



## From the Principal

Nearly two weeks ago, this year's school production of Priscilla Queen of the Desert opened to a full house at the Glen Eden Theatre. Performance after performance, the students of St Peter's College and Marist College have proudly taken to the stage to share their talents and skills. From the students who played the lead roles to the backstage crew and the unbelievable live band, everyone has given 100% to make this year's show something special.

I am proud of those involved and believe this has been one of the best and most colourful productions to date. To stage a production every year takes an enormous amount of hard work and commitment from staff, students, and the community. Thank you to everyone who supported both schools to make this possible.

Congratulations to the 115 students who participated in this year's school production. I firmly believe that being part of a production is more than staging a show. It is a journey where our young men and women discover new talents, develop new friendships, and learn to work under pressure, while supporting a team.

Thank you to each and every one of the dedicated staff and parent volunteers for committing many hours of your own time. Your contributions have not gone unnoticed and are deeply appreciated. Thank you to the Boards of Trustees from St Peter's College and Marist College for their unwavering support of our school productions.

Thank you to Mr Stephen Dallow for directing such a well-balanced and meaningful show that respected all those involved.

Finally, to the Year 13 students, for whom this is their last school production: thank you for your service. Ensure that when you leave school, you continue to participate in the performing arts and follow your passions.

Nga mihi nui. I can't wait to be part of the audience on closing night!

Good luck to our Premiere Netball team who are playing against St Mary's College on Saturday morning, 9:30am. Come along to support them if you can, Court A, St John's Netball Centre.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

*Raechelle Tauhi*, Principal/Tumuaki

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## KEY DATES

### Term 2 2024

<b>Week (5B)</b>	Library Week
	Samoan Language Week
28 - 29	Sacramental Programme
28 Tu	CAA Numeracy exam P1&2
29 We	Assembly/Liturgy PLS/ Samoan Language Week CAA Literacy exams Writing P1&2, Reading P3&4
30 Th	<b>Patrons' Mass</b> (no P2) Uni of Canterbury Info B2 Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20pm - 5pm, 134
31 Fr	Year Level Meetings Y12/13 Drama trip - The Handlers, 10am - 2pm Corbans Art Centre <i>Rotation 5 - 4</i>

### Week (6A)

Jun 3 Mo	<b>King's Birthday holiday</b>
4 Tu	<b>Staff Only Day</b>
5 We	<b>Hui, 6:30pm, staffroom</b>
5 - 10	MYN
6 Th	9T ES Mass B2 Champagnat Feast Day ACCKA Pasifika Mass 6pm St Joseph's Parish Grey Lynn Y12 Relationships with Attitude 219/220
7 Fr	Assembly/Champagnat House Leaders Y12 Loves Me Not <i>Rotation 1 - 5</i>
8 Sa	<i>Malisi Melodies Choir Workshop 10am - 2pm 218/219/220</i>

### Upcoming Events:

Jun 11 Tu	Malisi Melodies & Marybelles Choir Perform B2
12 We	Music Dance Showcase
15 Sa	<b>PTFA Movie Night 6-8:30pm</b>
17 Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
19 We	Big Sing, Town Hall
20 Th	Academic Tracking Evening 1
21 Fr	Y12 Tough Gal Challenge, Ngaruawahia
22 Sa	<b>School Ball, Grand Millenium</b>
26 We	Matariki Hikoi 5:30am Casual Clothing Day
27 Th	Y7 PE & Whanau - Te ao Kori unit P2
<b>28 Fr</b>	<b>Matariki holiday</b>
30 Su	Chavoïn Feast Day
Jul 1 Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
3 We	Y11 Class Play 6:30pm
4 Th	Academic Tracking Evening 2
5 Fr	Last day Term 2
6 - 21	School holidays
22 Mo	First day Term 3
26 Fr	Y7 Grandparents Mass St Mary's Church 11am
Aug 8 Th	Y7-10 Parent/Student/ Teacher evening 1
9 Fr	DanceNZ Made competition Y13 PE Tough Gal Challenge

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

Pope Paul VI wrote a short encyclical in 1965 using May the month of Mary devotion as a means of obtaining prayers for peace. He urged the faithful to make use of this practice which is "gladdening and consoling" and by which the Blessed Virgin Mary is honoured, and the Christian people are enriched with spiritual gifts" (no. 2).

It is with this in mind that I'd like to acknowledge and thank those who dedicate their Wednesday and Thursday lunch breaks by joining the Rosary Group to pray for the many petitions offered, and weekly Mass. A wonderful turn out this week with Sr Seini and her 9R class – thank you.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

*Mrs Katherine McGillivray,*

Assistant Principal/DRS



## Pat Hanly Creative Project

On Tuesday this week, the Year 12 and 13 Painting classes visited Toi o Tāmaki, the Auckland City Art Gallery, to take part in the Pat Hanly Creativity Project. This gallery-run event offered a great chance for our students and teachers to get involved in some hands-on artistic workshops.

One of the workshops focused on making paint from whenua, or earth. It was fascinating to see the wide range of colours that can be created from natural materials. The process gave our students a new perspective on the possibilities of using natural materials in their art.

The visit was a great way for our students and art teachers to explore new techniques and find inspiration. We look forward to seeing how this experience will influence their future artwork and spark creativity within our school community.

*Jessica Jacobsen and Sophia Schön*





## Year 11 Future Focus Day

Last week all Year 11s spent a day at retreat, and a day in class doing “Future Focus” activities. The “Future Focus Day” was intended to help set our Year 11 students up for success with their preparations for engaging with the world of work. Across the course of the day they had sessions on:

- Using the “Careerquest” and “MyMahi” tools to get ideas about possible future careers that align with their interests and strengths, and how to investigate ways to enter these roles.
- Work Readiness, learning how to write a CV and cover letter, with presenter Ines Roberts from Education and Employment.
- Goal Setting and study skills
- Financial literacy – debt, loans, types of interest, Kiwisaver, how to spot a phishing scam, with alumni students Cass Collamat and Lily Crawford from SavY
- Wellbeing and how to take care of yourself while balancing commitments

Making plans for the future is not a single decision made at the end of Year 13, but a long process of exploration and making good decisions at countless junctures along the way. Hopefully our students are now feeling better equipped for this undertaking.

*Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor*

*My favourite part of the future focus day was being able to write down our goals for the year. Although most of us knew how to make SMART goals, it was useful to get some time to reflect on what we would like to achieve this year. Soeun Park*

## Year 10 Hillary Outdoors Camp Samosa 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.

# Careers Hub

## Tertiary Information Events

The main universities and tertiary providers host campus open days and information evenings for prospective students to attend. Parents, caregivers and whanau are always welcome at these. Attending these kinds of events is helpful for students at all stages of thinking about their next steps beyond school.

For those who are just starting to think about their future, the information on offer can help to spark ideas of the options for study and training available. Those who have some clarity about their goals and interests are able to find more detail, in order to hone in on their choice of programme or institution. Sometimes students gain completely new ideas and insights just from hearing the questions and discussions of others. Ideally students will start visiting a few events in Year 11, and ensure they attend their preferred institutions events in Year 12 and 13. Students who have visited several open day events have more confidence in their decision-making. *Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor*

**May 26 & 27** (Sunday - Monday) – Otago Tertiary Open Days, Dunedin.

Both Otago University and Otago Polytech have open day events including many talks about degree programmes and tours of accommodation. *Visiting Dunedin and seeing the campus and accommodation options is highly recommended for any students seriously considering studying there.*



## Events in June:



**June 10** (Monday) –

Victoria University of Wellington information evening – Aotea centre, 5:30 - 8:30pm [Register](#)

**June 13** (Thursday) – University of Otago Law information evening – Otahuhu College school library, 6:30 - 8pm [Register](#)



**June 18** (Tuesday) –

University of Otago information evening – Ellerslie Event centre, 6:30pm

**June 21** (Friday) – Waikato University Open Day, Tauranga campus [Register](#)



**June 25** (Tuesday) –

University of Auckland Manawa Mai open evening – online 6 - 9pm, range of info sessions to choose from [Register](#)



**June 26** (Wednesday) – University of Canterbury Hui Tairanga information evening – Life Venues Mt Eden, 6 - 8:30pm [Register](#)



**July 19** (Friday of the second week of July holidays) – Lincoln University Open Day, Canterbury



# Extra Curricular Opportunities Available

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Before School		<b>Bible Studies Group</b> Room 320 All welcome	<b>String Orchestra</b> Music Room 218 7:30am	<b>Running Club</b> Gym Foyer All welcome	
Break 1		<b>Book Club</b> Library All welcome			
Break 2	<b>Caritas Champs</b> Room 312 All years (fortnightly)	<b>Marybelles Choir</b> Music Room 218 Juniors	<b>Craft Group</b> Fabric Room 318 All welcome	<b>Chess Club</b> Room 303 All welcome	<b>Kahoot</b> Library (every 4 weeks) All welcome
	<b>Debate Club</b> Room 134 Year 7 & 8	<b>Senior Vinnies</b> Gym Seniors (fortnightly)	<b>Junior Vinnies</b> Room 244 Years 7-10 (fortnightly)	<b>Class Mass</b> St Mary's Parish All welcome	<b>String Ensemble</b> Music Room 218 All years
	<b>Open Dance Class</b> Dance Room 128 Year 7 & 8	<b>Jazz / Blues Band</b> Music Room 218 All years	<b>Rosary Group</b> Room 320 All welcome	<b>Drawing Club</b> Art Room 226 All welcome	<b>Duke of Edinburgh</b> Room 303 Years 10-13 (occasional)
	<b>String Orchestra</b> Music Room 218 All years		<b>Student Council</b> Art Room 226 Years 9-13 (fortnightly)	<b>Drama Club</b> Drama Room 220 Year 7 & 8	
After School		<b>CoLab</b> Library, 3:10pm - 4:15pm All welcome	<b>CoLab</b> Library, 3:10pm - 4:15pm All welcome	<b>CoLab</b> Library, 3:10pm - 4:15pm All welcome	
		<b>Malisi Melodies Choir</b> Music Room 218 3:15pm - 5pm		<b>Self Defence</b> 4pm - 5:30pm All years	
				<b>Kapa Haka</b> Dance Room 128 All years	

## 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>

## Second Hand Uniform

*If you have any uniform items that your daughter no longer requires, we need your help!*

We are looking for winter uniform such as long skirts (all sizes), cardigans (all sizes), winter blouses (all sizes), hats and scarves. Every little helps. You can either donate or sell your daughter's used uniform.

Please ensure that any used uniform given to the school is in good condition (otherwise item/s will not be accepted). You can drop any items into reception with your name/daughter's name and a bank account number if you are selling any items.

For queries please email

[useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz)



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# Matariki Hikoī

Wednesday, 26th June, 5:30am

Meet for karakia outside the front gate, Alberton Avenue, at 5:30am. Following karakia, we will hikoī together up Ōwairaka/Mount Albert (Te Ahi-kā-a-Rakataura) to have karakia, hear the story of Matariki and see the stars. We will sing a waitata on top of the maunga as the sun comes up.

Breakfast will be held in the staffroom afterwards. We hope you can join us. Please RSVP for catering purposes to [admin@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@maristcollege.school.nz)

**CoLab** is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:10 – 4:15pm in the library. All students are welcome! See the roster for teachers available to support your daughter in her learning. <https://tinyurl.com/CoLabRoster>  
This roster is also available on SchoolBridge.

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

Kia ora e te whānau, nau mai, haere mai

## Whānau Hui

Wednesday, 5th June 2024  
6:30pm in the staffroom

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

Kaupapa: Planning Matariki Hikoī, Tumuaiki's Update, Māori Committee Report. Any patai please email [e.couparwanoa@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:e.couparwanoa@maristcollege.school.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.'

## Homestay Families Needed

**Do you have a spare bedroom and want to add 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.

## Reminder:


Ball payment due  
by 5th June

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2024-marist-college-ball-tickets>

Currently all students at Marist College have access to Google Read and Write. It is very easy to dictate into and learns you quickly (updating to adjust and understand your individual voice.) Your text can be read back to you in an accent, speed and gender of your choice. Another very popular aspect is the predictive text feature.

It's a great idea to practise learning to use this app at home. The more you use it the better you get at it- and it is highly recommended as it reduces cognitive load. The app is especially helpful for anyone with reading and writing learning difficulties.

We have a special sticker for students to put on their keyboards to remind themselves to use it! Girls: Come and visit Mrs. Smith in 329 or in the playground if you would like one!

1. Look for the purple icon in the top right corner- the purple puzzle piece. 
2. These [Skills Checklist](#) and [Verbal Punctuation Command](#) documents are great to refer to.
3. This is a very helpful video:  
**Intro to Read&Write for Google Chrome**  
<https://youtu.be/4CdmlWlN0U?si=6mBLZOCOjxu7TE5p>
4. There are also many more on YouTube.

*Gabrielle Smith*, CL Inclusive Learning Co-ordinator/SENCO

## Student Uniform Reminders

Our students are regularly reminded of our uniform rules. **Any incorrect uniform items brought or worn to school may be confiscated by a Pastoral Dean.**

Confiscated uniform items can be collected by students during the last week of each term.

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/our-school/student-services/uniform>

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/our-school/student-services/school-rules>



Scan the QR code



To download the app scan the QR code; or Search 'SchoolBridge' on your mobile AppStore; or click 'Sign In' from our website [www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

## Running Late to School? What should I do?

If students are running late to school, we need to know. Students who arrive to school after 8:30am (or 8:55am on Tuesdays) MUST sign in at the office. If students are running late and are in the car with parent or caregiver, they could write a note for their parent to sign and then present this at the office. Or parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge app, email or phone when they are in a position to do so.

If students are running late and are on public transport or are walking, they should contact a parent or caregiver to notify the school that they are running late. Parents can notify the school via SchoolBridge or phone or email.

Students who arrive late to school without explanation from a parent/caregiver must go on detention at Break 1 that day. If they miss the detention, they will have an additional detention. If they miss the second detention, the dean will be involved and the situation will escalate, and parents may be called in.

To download the Marist College SchoolBridge app go to <https://marist.bridge.school.nz/app> and sign-in with your school registered email address that we use to communicate with you. Sign-in help tutorials are available if needed.



# Tech Week!

## Tutored Coding Activities

**BEGINNER TO ADVANCED ABILITY LEVELS WELCOME**

AGES 9 & 10, 11 & 12, 13 & 14, 15+  
WEEKDAYS @ 4PM, 5PM OR 6PM  
ATTEND ONLINE FROM HOME  
JOIN US FOR A FUN SPACE THEMED HOUR MAKING WEBSITES & GAMES!

SIGN UP FOR A FREE SESSION AT [CODINGNZ.COM](http://CODINGNZ.COM)

In sessions students learn how to give technology instructions in a language it understands, enabling them to create instead of just consume technology! A valuable skill in our increasingly digital world.