



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Number 7
Friday, 14 June 2024

From the Principal

Each year we dedicate a week in the school calendar to celebrate the many international languages spoken at Marist College. This year's celebrations included activities such as origami making, traditional Indian dancing, Hungarian folk art, Tinikling dancing, Irish dancing and a pétanque competition, all of which combined with whanau activities focused on language. We even had a day dedicated to wearing traditional cultural dress, which was a highlight of the week.

Being such a culturally diverse school allows our students to have a positive world view and ensures they are inclusive and supportive of others, so they feel empowered to reach their full potential without stereotypical bias. Cultural diversity develops compassion and increased acceptance of differences. It allows our students to view a wide range of perspectives on any given task and develops innovative thinking. It provides new opportunities through the blending of different values and beliefs and improves problem solving skills in self and others.

Thank you to the staff and students who organised this week's activities!

Congratulations to Maxine Shaw and Soeun Park who were part of a trio competing in last week's National Chamber Music Contest. These young women made it through to the regional finals, placing them in the top 12 (out of 87) groups in Auckland. Well done! You are both exceptionally talented.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauhi,
Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 2 2024

Week (8A)

- Jun 17 Mo Y13 Biology Zoo Trip
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 18 Tu Y10 Market Day, B1
Y7&8 CZ Hockey
- 19 We Assembly/Liturgy PMN
Big Sing, Town Hall
- 19 - 24 MYN
- 20 Th Y7&8 CZ Table Tennis
Pasifika Mentoring Prog
3:20-5pm, Room 134
Academic Tracking Evening 1
- 21 Fr Y12 Tough Gal Challenge,
Ngaruawahia
Rotation 3 - 2
- 22 Sa **School Ball, Grand Millenium**

Week (9B)

- 26 We **Matariki Hiko 5:30am**
Assembly/Liturgy PDH/
Matariki
Casual Clothing Day
Gold coin for Caritas
- 27 Th Y7 PE & Whanau - Te ao Kori
unit P2
Pasifika Mentoring Prog
3:20-5pm, Room 134
Y10 UoA Future Me x 10
Maori/Pasifika students
- 28 Fr **Matariki holiday**
Bollywood Showdown
Winstone Centre 6pm-9pm
- 30 Su Chavoin Feast Day

Upcoming Events:

- Jul 1 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
- 2 Tu Y11 Class Play Rehearsal
3:30-5pm, 219/220
- 3 We Y11 Class Play 6:30pm
- 4 Th Academic Tracking Evening 2
- 5 Fr **Last day Term 2**
- 6 - 21 School holidays
- 16 - 18 First Aid & Safety Course, 134
- 22 Mo **First day Term 3**
- 25 - 26 Y13 Geography Trip to
Rotorua
- 26 Fr **Y7 Grandparents Mass
St Mary's Church 11am**
- 29 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom
- 30 Tu MAGS Careers Expo 4-7pm
- 31 - 5 Aug MYN
- Aug 1 Th Y7-10 Parent/Student/
Teacher Evening 1
- 8 Th Y7-10 Parent/Student/
Teacher Evening 2
- 9 Fr Y13 PE Tough Gal
Challenge, Kumeu
- 10 Sa PTFA Beats Bingo
- 12 - 17 KBB Festival - Orchestra (tbc)
- 13 Tu NCEA Option Evening
- 16 Fr **Marist Day**
- 19 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 21 We Singing Cup

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

School Film Production

After tools were put down for a while to focus on the fabulous school musical, filming is now back underway for the school film production "Chasing Stars"

Written by staff and students, the story follows Marama, a girl who gets to be up close and personal with the stars of "Global Music", a large-scale music production company.

But not everything there is quite what it seems. During her journey as a teenage whistleblower, Marama gets to see

another side to the enigmatic Willow, the real person behind the mask of pop megastar "JXJ". As relationships are tested and boundaries are pushed, Willow, Marama, family, colleagues, friends are all forced to ask themselves who they really are, and what they truly believe in.

More than two years in the making, this feature film project is a completely unique opportunity for our performing arts students as well as our writers, crew, and production teams, but it will only be on cinema screens for three nights.

The premiere will be at St Lukes Cinema on Monday September 16th, with further screenings on the 17th and 18th.

The student marketing team will be starting their promotions at the start of July, but tickets are already available through the school website if you want to get ahead of the rush.

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/etickets/school-film-production>



Just Dance

This term every second Wednesday at Break 2 Tessa Thorne and I are running Just Dance in the gym. This is a time for us as a school to come to together, have some fun and keep active, especially during the winter months. So far this has been a hit with lots of girls participating and having fun with friends.

Ella Cowan, Year13

Music and Dance Showcase

This Wednesday our talented seniors' students held their first Music and Dance Showcase for the year.

It's always a joy to see the level of energy and skills presented on stage. Thank you to Ms Finlay and Ms Devine for all your hard work, which is evident in the student's amazing performances.



The Marybelles and The Malisi Melodies

On Tuesday our two choirs, The Marybelles and The Malisi Melodies held a lunchtime performance to showcase the songs they have been working on this year. Ms Nicklin teaches the Choirs every Tuesday.



The performances were great with some challenging harmonies mastered by the Malisi Melodies Choir. We would like to wish them the best of luck for their performance next week when they attend The Big Sing Event.



PA Team

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School



Recently on Teacher Only Day Ella Birkbeck,

Mila Brady, Emory Donovan, Aubrey Dormer and Cleo Sealey returned to visit their previous school St Dominic's Catholic Primary School. They displayed our Marist charism and represented our school with pride.

St Dominic's Catholic Primary School wrote to us about their visit "We try our very best as a whole school community to send them off to 'big' school with strong values and the best behaviour, and it was heartening to see and witness that this has been kept up by your school. Thank you for continuing on our proud special character that is Catholic education in Auckland."

Sports Update

MATCH SCHEDULE

Badminton

Wednesdays & Fridays, 3:30pm, ABA, Gillies Ave

Hockey

Marist Blue vs St Cuthberts W, Saturday 15 June, 10:40am at St Cuthberts
Marist Gold vs St Cuthberts C, Saturday 15 June 11:40am at St Cuthberts

Netball

Saturday 15 June, Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns

8:00AM	Y10 KOWHAI v BARADENE	22
8:00AM	Y10 KAHURANGI V GLENDOWIE	18
8:55AM	Y10 KAKARIKI V ST KENTS	16
8:55AM	Y10 WHERO V SANCTA MARIA	26
9:50AM	Y9 WHERO V ELIM COLLEGE	26
10:45AM	Y9 KAHURANGI V OTAHUHU	16
10:45AM	Y9 KOWHAI V ST KENTS	9
11:30AM	PREMIER V ONE TREE HILL	C
11:40AM	SENIOR A V ELIM COLLEGE	8
11:40AM	SNR WHERO V AGGS SL	27
12:35PM	SNR KOWHAI V KINGS COLLEGE	15
12:35PM	SNR KAHURANGI V ST KENTS	22

Monday 17 June, Auckland Netball Centre, Windmill Park

4:00pm	Y8 KAKARIKI	vs	ROYAL OAK INT	8
4:00pm	Y7 KAHURANGI	vs	ST MARY'S 7/1 1	1
5:00pm	Y7 KOWHAI	vs	ANI	4
5:00pm	Y7 WHERO	vs	ROYAL OAK INT	8
6:00pm	Y8 KAHURANGI	vs	ROYAL OAK INT	3
6:00pm	Y8 WHERO	vs	BALMORAL MIRO	5
6:00pm	Y8 KOWHAI	vs	PASADADENA 8/1	1
	Y7 KAKARIKI	-	BYE	

MARIST SPORTS INFO

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations go to our sports website

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>



Marist Girls Year 7 and 8 Basketball Team Thrives in Girls-Only Grade

The Marist Girls Year 7 and 8 basketball team is making waves this season! Competing this year in a girls-only grade, they're not only honing their skills on the court but also fostering a strong sense of camaraderie.

Whakawhanaungatanga e Whakatutuki Ana Teamwork Makes the Dream Work

One of the standout features of this year's team is their teamwork. Experienced players generously share their knowledge with newcomers, creating a supportive environment. Whether it's teaching the perfect layup or encouraging each other during tough games, the Marist girls exemplify true manaakitanga. The girls are having a blast this season, practices are filled with laughter, high-fives, and the challenge of improvement. Whether they win or not they are enjoying the journey together - he mo te haerenga tahi.

Looking Ahead

As the team gears up for Term Two, excitement is building. They're preparing for the Central Zone basketball tournament in October—a chance to showcase their skills and represent Marist with pride. With their positive attitude and determination, basketball is certainly the winner.

Jacob Cameron

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

Events in June:

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



Orders: www.myfundraiser.co.nz/support/marist

Support the Marist Ex-students' Association Toilet Paper Fundraiser!!

Marist Ex-students' Association is excited to have partnered with My Fundraiser. Please support us in our Toilet Paper Fundraiser!

WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR?

We are fundraising to support Marist College's 100th Jubilee celebrations in 2028 and for provision of Ex-Students Scholarship each year.

HOW MUCH DOES MARIST RECEIVE IN DONATIONS?

10% of your full purchase price - that's \$5.50 per box!

** New feature ** If you opt to double your donation, you will go in the draw to win a free box!

How My Fundraiser works

Step 1

Place your order & select Marist as your Good Cause



Step 2

10% goes to our group



Step 3

Your toilet paper is delivered to your door



WHAT PRODUCT AM I BUYING?

It's something we all use and wouldn't like to be without – Toilet Paper! 48 Rolls of quality 2 ply, 400 sheet loo paper. Most toilet rolls are around 200 sheets, so this is equivalent to 96 standard rolls. Each box sells for \$50.

PERKS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:

My Fundraiser toilet paper is FSC certified and plastic packaging free, right down to the paper tape that seals the box. The box itself is 100% recyclable and the rolls are unwrapped to avoid extra waste.

HOW MUCH IS SHIPPING AND WHEN WILL IT ARRIVE?

We offer tiered shipping rates defined by area (**ranges from FREE to \$5 flat fee**). Please see MF website for further details. Delivery to rural addresses adds a \$5 rural delivery fee per box. Orders are shipped and delivered to your door within 3-5 working days.

Thanks for supporting Marist Ex-students' Association



This fundraiser is so much easier than anything I've needed to do to support groups in the past. I didn't have to use any extra time or money to help out.

Melanie Heap - Supporter

Physio Clinic is Opening

Book your appointments here: <https://maristphysio.setmore.com/>

Any questions? Contact tanya.browne42@gmail.com

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.

Vinnies Can Drive

Week 6 – Week 10
Girls can earn House points. Please bring them to Whanau.

School Charges

Sports & Extra-curricular Activities: Please arrange for the immediate payment of sports & any extra-curricular activities your daughter is involved in.

Term 2: Term 2 school charges are now due, please arrange for payment. If paying by automatic payment please review the amount, ensuring payments are sufficient to clear the account.

If you need to discuss the account, please do not hesitate to contact Veronica Yates v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz

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Matariki Hikoi

Wednesday, 26th June, 5:30am

Meet for karakia outside the front gate, Alberton Avenue, at 5:30am. Following karakia, we will hiko 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