

From the Principal

Last week, Dr Houliston and I had the opportunity to visit two of our Marist Sisters' Colleges and meet the Marist Sisters in Sydney. This visit allowed us to build connections with two schools that share our Catholic charism and to celebrate the feast day of Jean Marie Chavoin, the founder of the Marist Sisters, with Cerdon College at their school Mass.

Both Marist Sisters' College Woolwich and Cerdon College share our Marist values and deliver high-quality education



for girls. While school structures and leadership models varied, the underlying feeling of being Marist was undeniable. In meeting the different leadership teams, we were introduced to the different ways each school lives out their Marist values and how they ensure these values are visible within the school. We learned that schools in Australia face similar challenges to ours, including absenteeism, staffing shortages, a recession, and students navigating the online world. Both schools are focused on shaping strong Catholic future leaders. We would like to thank their Senior Leadership Teams for welcoming us so warmly to their colleges.

Meeting and sharing a meal after mass with the Marist Sisters was the highlight of the trip. Each Sister was enthusiastic and genuinely happy to meet us. Being in their presence brought a sense of familiarity and warmth. They spoke fondly of their experiences teaching in New Zealand or visiting the New Zealand based Sisters, and we discussed the connections between our New Zealand and Australian schools. It was wonderful to talk with such inspirational women who have dedicated their lives to empowering girls through Catholic education. We came away feeling very blessed to have the support and love of our own Marist Sisters onsite at our kura.

As we start planning for 2025 and beyond, we will be using the learning for this trip to shape our annual goals and review our strategic direction.

Congratulations all students who took part in the Frida Kahlo cake bake competition. This year's entries were fabulous.

Farewell and thank you to Mrs McGillivray for your servant leadership and dedication to education at Marist College. We wish you good luck for the future.

Congratulations to Mrs Cunningham who has accepted a Deputy Principal of Pastoral Care role at Marcellin College. We know that you will thrive in this position.

Farewell to Mrs Tahara, our Kapa Haka tutor, who is leaving to spend more time with her first grandchild. God Bless.

Congratulations to the team of students who competed at the Bollywood Dance Competition last week and placed fourth overall. Well done. Thank you to Mrs Lopez for making this happen.

Congratulations to our debating team who won the West Auckland Debating Competition and placed fifth in Auckland to qualify for the Octofinal next term. Good luck in preparing for this event.

Have a safe and well-deserved holiday. God Bless.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki

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Term3 2024 Week (1B)

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22	Mo	First day	Term 3

24 We Assembly/Liturgy VEH

25 Th Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20–5pm, 134

25 - 26 Y13 Geography Trip to Rotorua

26 Fr Y7 Grandparents Mass St Mary's Church 11am

Ex Students Association Mid Winter Mixer, 6-8pm Staffroom

Rotation 5 - 4

Week (2A)

29 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm staffroom

30 Tu MAGS Careers Expo 4-7pm

31 We Assembly/Liturgy VKN

1 Th Mass 11SR, B2

Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20–5pm, 134

Y7-10 Parent/Student/ Teacher Evening 1

Rotation 1 - 5

Upcoming Events:

Jul 16 Tu Ex Students Association AGM, 7pm, 26 Kitenui Ave

31 - 5 Aug MYN

Aug 7 We Catholic Caring Foundation Mass 11am-1:30pm Y11 Pasifika Wayfinders UoA

> 8 Th Y7-10 Parent/Student/ Teacher Evening 2

9 Fr Y13 PE Tough Gal Challenge, Kumeu

10 Sa PTFA Comedy Quiz Night

12 Mo Final day for Samosa orders

13 Tu NCEA Option Evening

16 Fr Marist Day

19 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm PTFA Meeting 7pm

19-20 Y12 PE Camp

20 Tu Stand Up Stand Out Dance Compeition

21 We Singing Cup

Y9 & 10 Mathex 7pm Barfoot & Thompson Stad.

22 Th Y7 & 8 Mathex 7pm Barfoot & Thompson Stad.

23 Fr Samosa order collections

Sep 1 - 6 Tournament Week

2 Mo Mid Term Break, school closed

8 - 13 AIMS Games

11 We Visual Arts Showcase

16 Mo Screenplay Premiere St Luke's Cinema, 6pm

17 - 18 Screenplay shows St Luke's Cinema, 6pm

19-20 Y10 Numeracy CAA exams Māori Mass 6:30pm Christ the King

23 - 27 Senior Exam Week

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



BIOETHICS

The Nathaniel Centre, Bioethics Education, and The National Centre for Religious Studies wish to understand young people's thinking about some significant issues of our times. To do this, they are inviting Year 13 students from across the country to take part in a short, anonymous online survey called "What Is Your Stand?" Each question in the survey outlines a particular issue and asks the student where they stand on this issue. They are then asked to provide reasons for their stance. The results will provide insights into the ways that young adults are responding to the world in which they find themselves at a time that they are preparing to enter the workforce, a trade or tertiary education. The survey is the third phase of a larger project begun in 2019 in which the researchers continue to explore how young people are conceptualising and navigating the ethical challenges with which they are confronted. Further information on the research project is available at www.whatisyourstand.org.nz

Mrs Katherine McGillivray,

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Assistant Principal/DRS





International Students

Te mau mana'o tauturu no te, 你好. We've had a great Term 2, quieter with international student numbers but it's been very busy at school. We were really pleased to welcome two short-term students with us in Term 2 from China and Tahiti. Thank you to the buddies who looked after them so well. We're getting ready for a big intake in Term 3 of approximately 26 students. Some are here for a few weeks, as well as new fulltime students. ESOL will also start in Term 3 and we're glad to support our international students further with their language learning while they integrate into mainstream classes.

For 2025, we'll be needing even more homestay families during the year and I'm keen to hear from you. If you'd like to sign up, please register at https://docs.google.com/ forms/d/1FG4AYRDFhQ857bn Tr0gcw4ZjIMPbvPUGDBni-<u>ZE5Fo/edit?pli=1</u>. To find out more information please email international@maristcollege.school.nz. The rate for homestay will be around the \$375pw range.

Frida Kahlo Cake Bake

This was another year of superbly impressive cake creations! From the L & P landmark to Monet's Water Lilies, to the clever interpretations of Frida's paintings, the range and creativity was outstanding. Thank you to all who contributed, making this such a fun Marist event!

Mrs Jacobsen

































Congratulations to Lucy Hassan, Year 9. Lucy's song, Who I Left Behind, was selected as one of the winners of the Play It Strange National Year 9-11 School Songwriting Competition by Youthtown. Nearly 200 songs were submitted this year and judged by national musical legends Marlon Williams and Mike Chunn. This competition focuses on secondary school-aged songwriters, Years 9 to 11, with the theme "weaving the lives they lead" through the lyrics. Finalists have their song recorded in a professional recording studio to go on the 2024 Youthtown Songwriting Competition digital album. What an incredible achievement Lucy.



Bollywood Showdown

This year a group of 13 students from Marist College participated in an interschool Bollywood dance competition, 'Bollywood Showdown'. The competition was held on the Friday of Matariki after months of hard work and dedication from the students who participated. It was an amazing experience seeing different schools coming together to celebrate and showcase Indian

We competed against 18 other schools and were awarded a **Special Recognition** Award, which is a huge achievement as this year was our first time competing. Overall this competition was an amazing opportunity and a huge success. Can't wait for next year!

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Divinya Karumalil & Flizabeth Tomy







Year 10 Fabric

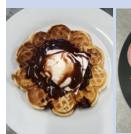
Year 10 Fabric Technology students proudly show off the fruits of their term's work, their fabulous cropped kimonos. The kimonos will be useful additions to their summer wardrobes, to throw on over their togs on a hot, sunny day.

Rachel Kirkland

Year 7 Food Tech

We finished our Food Technology option rotation with a customised breakfast dish. We had fun designing, planning, and cooking our sweet or savoury breakfast. The best part was eating it! Food Technology is a lot of fun and we have learnt a lot about designing, planning, and cooking.













Careers Hub Events in July:

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.

Friday July 19 Lincoln University Open Day, Canterbury

CAREERS EXPO - Tuesday 30 July 4-7pm

Mt Albert Grammar invites Marist students and families to join their careers expo. Meet with reps from a wide range of tertiary providers including: All Univerisities; Unitec; Police & NZ Defence Forces; Trades training; Private training; Providers for computing, beauty therapy, tourism and more.









Please contact Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor if you have any queries.

Les 3 petits cochons (Year 7&8 French)

This term, we learnt the "Les 3 petits cochons" (The 3 little pigs) in French class. It was a new experience because for most of us, it was our first time to learn French, let alone, perform in another language. What made it easy is that we learnt each word with a gesture and it was a lot of fun.

We were very excited to learn the lines and when it came to the day, we all performed the play in groups. We are very proud that we did it and cannot wait to show the videos to all our families!

Merci beaucoup Madame Jonas who helped us learn the play and made it fun!

Flizabeth Datson & Sophia Muller (7M)











Year 8R Food Tech 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 to align with specifications.

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

8R Food Tech















Year 7 PE Te Ao Kori

On Thursday 27th of June all the year 7 Students gathered to perform for our Whanau. Each Year 7 homeroom student performed their routine including Rakau sticks and Poi. Performing for our families felt very special because we were embracing the traditional Maori culture.

After all the homerooms had finished their performance, we then taught our whanau some routines/moves of the Poi Rakau and Ti Rakau we have learnt in the past couple of weeks. Before the performance we felt nervous but then we gathered all our confidence together and shared our incredible skills with our buddy.

Madi Siitia and Isabella Snedden, 7T

Over the past few weeks in PE, the Year 7s have been learning and rehearsing for our Te Ao Kori performance that we presented to our wonderful families. We learnt the techniques of Poi, Mau Rakau and Ti Rakau. Each Year 7 class performed with smiles and great understanding of Maori games. At the end of the performance, we grabbed one of the audience members, and taught them our awesome skills. Shoutout to all our amazing teachers that helped us along the way and thank you to everyone who participated.

Claire and Jovita, 7M



We were privileged to have two parents from the school, Gary Lawson and Juliana Wilson, visit to give a talk about their work in the field of architecture. They brought lots of inspiring images of their work and outlined the skills and attributes involved in being a successful architect. They've each had different pathways in their careers in this field, and were able to offer many insights for the students. We

are so appreciative of





the opportunity to hear from people who can give real world perspectives for students about their fields of work.

Jessica Jacobsen, Curriculum Leader Art and Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

Gary and Juliana, two established architects who visited our school, passionately shared their career journeys, showing us genuine dedication to their careers and the positive impact of design on the world. They emphasised the creativity, sustainability, leadership, and problem solving skills essential to their professions, encouraging everyone present to further develop these qualities. They also inspired many of us to become more determined to follow in their footsteps.

Charon Fernando, Visual Arts Leader











Central Zone Hockey

Well done to our Central Zone Year 7 and 8 Hockey team who competed at North Harbour Hockey stadium on the 18th June. The team was made of a mix of our two hockey teams and after five games finished 5th out of 13 schools. Thank you to our coaches Milla and Meg who did a great job with our girls.



Marist College Sports



Year 10 Future Me Day

On the 27th of June, 8 of our Year 10 Maori and/or Pacific students went to the Future Me Day at the University of Auckland. The focus of this day was around, "What does my future-self look like?". One of the speakers shared her journey with the students and quoted a movie scene, "If you want to be somebody, if you want to go somewhere, you have to get up and do it". Students were grouped with mind-like students from other schools who show the same interest in certain areas of study. This experience has given our students the courage to dream and work towards a long-term goal, to make good subject choices moving forward and say 'yes' to opportunities.

Maryka De Swardt



SAMOSA FUNDRAISER

ROUND 2

Year 10 Camp 2024

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 on Friday 23rd August (Week 5, Term 3), so 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.

THE EASIEST WAY TO ORDER AND PAY IS ONLINE: https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/store/categories

Details:

- Orders: Last date to place your order is: Monday 12th August (Week 4, Term 3).
- **Payments:** The only way to pay is through our online store. The online store is available at the link above or through the online store icon on 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.
- Unfortunately, there are no cash payments for this fundraiser as it is easier to order and allocate funds digitally.
- Collection: All orders must be collected on Friday 23rd August (Week 5, Term 3) between 12 noon and 4pm from Room 134 (Next to the gym - see the map below). Each Marist family is responsible for collecting and distributing any samosa orders they have taken on behalf of other people.



Help make our main fundraiser a success. Drop donations into school office or contact michelle@satellite.co.nz



Marist College Physiotherapy Clinic

Clinic hours are Mondays and Wednesdays during July.

Please give as much notice as possible if you need to change times. This allows us to book in other students.

Email <u>Tanya.browne42@gmail.com</u> Mobile 027 4990539

Book online at https://maristphysio.setmore.com but if you need to cancel/ reschedule please also let me know. Thanks, Yanya

School Charges Reminder

Extra-curricular Activities

All extra-curricular activities (sports, production, kapa haka etc) should now have been paid in full. Payment via the parent portal would be appreciated.

Term 2

School charges for Term 2 are now due, please arrange for payment of these. If you have an automatic payment, please review the amount to ensure it is sufficient to clear the account by the 31st of October 2024.

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

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako Matters (ACCKA)



It has been a busy term in this space with lots of incredible things happening. Check out what those incredible things are at this link -

Kāhui Ako Term 2 Newsletter

View the <u>Kāhui's Strategic Plan</u> 2023-24 here

Term 3 – Language Weeks Art & Speech **Competitions**

We look forward to acknowledging the following language weeks with you.

- Kiribati (7-13th July)
- Cook Islands (4-10th August)
- Tonga (18-24th August)
- Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori (16-23rd September)
- Tuvalu (29th September -5th October)

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









New Zealand Sign Lang	Speech Due Date:	
6 - 12 May 20	Fri 10 th May – 5pm	
Fäeag Rotuam Ta	12 May	Speech Due Date:
ROTUMA	- 18 May	17 th May – 5pm
Gagana Samoa	26 May	Speech Due Date:
SAMOA	- 1 Jun	Fri 31st May – 5pm
International Languages	10 – 14th	Speech Due Date:
Week	June	Fri 14 th June – 5pm
Te Taetae ni Kiribati	7 Jul	Speech Due Date:
KIRIBATI	– 13 Jul	Fri 12 th July – 5pm
Te Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	4 Aug	Speech Due Date:
COOK ISLANDS	- 10 Aug	Fri 9 th Aug – 5pm
Lea Faka-Tonga	18 Aug	Speech Due Date:
TONGA	– 24 Aug	Fri 23 rd Aug – 5pm
TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI	16 – 23rd Hepetema	Speech Due Date: Fri 20 th Sept – 5pm
Te Gana Tuvalu	29 Sep	Speech Due Date:
TUVALU	- 5 Oct	Fri 4 th Oct – 5pm
Vosa VakaViti	6 Oct	Speech Due Date:
FIJI	- 12 Oct	Fri 11 th Oct – 5pm
Vagahau Niue	13 Oct	Speech Due Date:
NIUE	- 19 Oct	18 th Oct – 5pm
Te Gagana Tokelau	27 Oct	Casash Dua Data

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Jul	Fri 12 th July – 5pm
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ema	Fri 20 th Sept – 5pm
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Oct	Fri 4 th Oct – 5pm



Speech Due Date: Fri 1st Nov - 5pm Speech Due Date: Fri 15th Nov - 5pm

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Art Due Date:

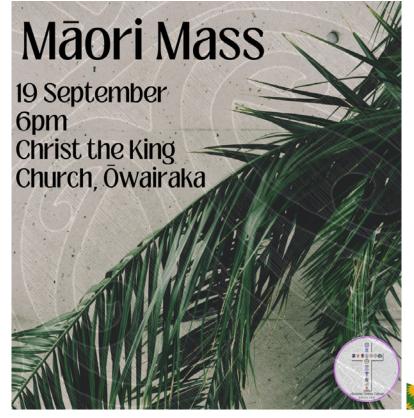


Language Weeks ART Competitions 2024

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Art Due Date: 17th May - 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 31st May - 5pm 10 - 14th Fri 14th June - 5pm Art Due Date: Art Due Date: Fri 12th July - 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 9th Aug - 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 23rd Aug – 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 20th Sept – 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 4th Oct - 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 11th Oct - 5pm Art Due Date: 18th Oct - 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 1st Nov – 5pm Art Due Date: Fri 15th Nov - 5pm

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Library Reminder

Library books may be borrowed over the holidays, but please return them promptly in Term 3 so other students may enjoy them too. Thank you.



Ex-Students' Association AGM

All former students welcome

Tuesday 16 July, 7pm

26 Kitenui Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland

Mid-Winter Mixer

Calling all former students, former staff and current staff ... Reconnect, mix and mingle over a glass of wine and pizza!

Friday 26th July 2024, 6-8pm

Marist College Staff Room

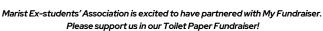


More details available at:

Marist College Mount Albert Ex-Students' Association Facebook page or maristexstudents@gmail.com

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

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



WHAT ARE WE FUNDRAISING FOR?

We are fundraising to support Marist College's 100th Jublice 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





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.

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

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

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



Health Update - Headlice

Please regularly check hair for headlice.

To halt the infestation of headlice, add some Tea Tree oil to your regular shampoo. To remove headlice eggs, add vinegar and water to a spray bottle. Spray hair, then use a fine tooth comb to remove the eggs. Repeat the process. For further headlice information click here



St Mary's Parish Mt Albert **Design a Cover Competition** Open to all Senior Sudents

Winning artist will receive a \$250 Westfield gift card plus a free copy of the

2nd Place will recieve a \$50 Westfield voucher.

We aim to display all submissions at our centenary events

Requirements:

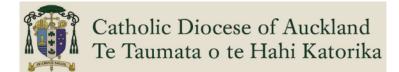
- Landscape orientation
- Capturing symbols of our church
- Must feature Mother Mary
- Must be in colour
- Have name and vear level on back

Create the front cover to the right of the page. There will be a centre fold in the middle of your art piece, so please design accordingly

Please hand in all entries to your school office by Friday 30th August 2024

1st prize Sponsored by On Site Autos Mt Albert Ltd 🥨 2nd prize by Mary Smitha (Parishioner of St Mary's)





Marriage and Family Life - Administration Assistant

Marriage & Family Life are seeking an exceptional hardworking administrative assistant to join their team of marriage educators.

This is a Part – time role of 16 hours, working 4 hours a day 10am -2pm Mon, Tue, Wed and Fri every week (with some evening and weekend work in venues) at the Pompallier Diocesan Centre in Saint Mary's Bay.

For full details and requirements please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz, under Diocesan Services and Staff vacancies.

Closing date 23 July 2024

Administration Assistant to the Leader Pastoral Services Group

The Catholic Diocese of Auckland is seeking a methodical, cheerful, dedicated, and highly efficient person for the role of Administration Assistant to the Leader PSG to provide administration and operational support. This is a part-time role of 20 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with flexibility of hours between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

Excellent interpersonal, verbal and written communication skills, along with proficient IT competency in Word, Excel, Free Source Design e.g. Canva and knowledge of websites (WordPress), Facebook. Can work under own initiative be creative and have a can-do approach to work and is efficient, accurate and organised.

For more details, and a full position description, please visit the Diocesan website https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/staff-vacancies/

Applications close on 23 July 2024

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

at Auckland Netball

■ MULTIACTIVITY ■ NETBALL SKILLS ■ COMBINATION



Looking to keep the kids entertained during the July school holidays? Choose from our fun and active holiday programmes with options to suit your needs and the interests of your child.

Week One - Commences Monday 8 July Week Two - Commences Monday 15 July

Our programmes will be running both weeks of the July School Holidays at our St Johns venue for both boys and girls of all skill levels. Our Netball Skills programme will also be running in Week One of the holidays at our Mount Eden venue.

To book or for more information please contact:

Caitlin Smardon, Development Programme Officer T 09 280 4129 or M 021 577 105

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz















Learn to Sew

July Holidays & Term 3 Mt Eden



Mondays - Marist College Gym

Come & play Futsal

Fun, super-exciting action for all levels

Games from 6pm

Divisions:

- Open Women A1/A2... suit Year 10-13 Girls
- Majestys O35... suit Marist Mums and Staff keen to play Futsal!

Sign up options:

- Individuals - Teams - All levels welcome