



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 2
Friday 2 August 2024

MARIST COLLEGE PTFA PRESENT



We Need Your Support

Our Crack Up Comedy Quiz Night and Fundraising Auction is on Saturday 10th August at 6:30pm in the Gym. Don't miss a night of laughs and trivia. Get a group together. Meet other Marist parents. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year and we need your support. Funds raised by the community are used to provide extra resources for the school and support students attending camps and tournaments.

Tickets \$40, includes tasty food. Drinks available at the bar. There will be raffles plus live and silent auctions. Get your tickets now at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/quiz-night>

We are still collecting auction items and gourmet food/wine/raffle items. Send donations in to school with students to the Food Tech room. The Whanau class who collects the most items wins a PTFA pizza lunch shout.

Inspiring Debaters

A debate is a formal argument between two or more opposing sides and is often associated with politics and political campaigns. However, debating, whether at school or at tertiary level, is an extracurricular activity with high levels of participation that requires intelligence, confidence, and high-level thinking. It is high stakes and extremely competitive. Over the last few years our debating teams have grown in numbers and skill.

This week one of our teams, participating in this year's quarter finals for the Senior Open Division, debated the moot "This house would require large companies to have a 50% quota on the number of women in senior positions, e.g. executive or Board of Trustees". As strong successful young women, this was a topic our girls could authentically connect with. With only an hour preparation time our three speakers spoke of historical gender bias, unequal access to education, male influence over female consumerism and rebutted the opposing teams view of discrimination of men, inequality caused by quota employment and women being disinterested in male dominated industries. Our young women were stand outs and won the debate with grace. They were inspiring!

Watching this debate was another reminder of how important extracurricular activities are for our young people. Finding something you are passionate about, interacting in new social circles, building confidence, and developing new skills ensure that our youth are well-rounded and prepared for the future. Thank you to Miss Danielle Dakanay for your commitment to debating. Congratulations to this year's debating teams and good luck to our young women who are now competing in this year's quarter finals.

On the 16th of August at 9:30am we will be celebrating the Assumption of Mary and the students receiving their sacraments at our Marist Day Mass. Please feel free to join us for the special Mass.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauku, Principal/Tumuaki

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KEY DATES

Term 3 2024

Week (3B) Cook Island Language Wk

7 We Assembly/Liturgy VKA/
Cook Island Language Wk
Catholic Caring Foundation
Mass 11am-1:30pm

Y11 Pasific Wayfinders UoA

Art Guest Speaker B2, 224

8 Th Assembly/NCEA/Options

Y11 Tec Shadow Tech Trip

Mass 11ES, B2,
St Mary's Church

Pasifika Mentoring Prog
3:20 - 5pm, 134

Y7-10 Parent/Student/
Teacher Evening 2

9 Fr Whanau

Y7&8 Netball Tournament

Y13 PE Tough Gal
Challenge, Kumeu

International Student Party
St Mary's College, 4:30pm

Rotation 2 - 1

10 Sa NZ Engineering Science
Comp 10am - 6pm, 301/303

**PTFA Comedy Quiz Night
6:30pm, Gym**

Week (4A) Cybersafety Week

12 Mo Final day for Samosa orders

13 Tu NZAMT Math Competition

Y10 - 12 Options Open

NCEA Option Evening
6:30pm, Gym

14 We Assembly/Liturgy VTT/
Cybersafety Week

16 Fr Marist Day the Work It Way

Rotation 3 - 2

Upcoming Events:

Aug 19 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm

PTFA Meeting 7pm

19-20 Y12 PE Camp

20 Tu Stand Up Stand Out Dance
Competition

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

27 Tu Lockdown Practice P2

Sep 1 - 6 Tournament Week

**2 Mo Mid Term Break,
school closed**

8 - 13 AIMS Games

11 We Visual Arts Showcase

16 - 22 Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori

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

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

19 Y10 Numeracy CAA exams
Māori Mass 6pm
Christ the King

20 Y10 Literacy CAA exams

23 - 27 Senior Exam Week

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



This week was the final week of filming for the school film production. Filming has been in progress since November last year, and students from all year levels have been working hard outside of school hours to bring the student led screenplay to life. With just reshoots, music and some sound still to record, it's up to our hard-working editors, sound mixers and digital technologists to finish the job.

There will only be 3 opportunities to see this film in the cinema on the 16th - 18th September at St Lukes Event cinema. The premiere will be on the 16th where you can meet all the crew and the stars of the screen.

A trailer to give you a sneak peek and online ticket sales are linked below.

Trailer:

<https://youtu.be/zxHWjDUIqvo?si=LVJVGq2A6bJWJtoj>

Tickets:

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



International Student Update

Kia ora, we're very pleased and delighted to see so many new faces this term. 30 students in total, with some new and returning buddies helping students settle in to school life. As North Asia schools break for their summer, we've had an influx of students arriving for a few weeks in Term 3, with some who have extended their enrolment with us.

We welcome our second student from Tahiti and our first student from Vietnam. Our international students are representing more regions and countries and we hope to see this grow further as we progress into next year. We are happy to welcome our groups from Japan with a first-time welcome to students from Kun-ei Girls High School in Osaka. We also welcome long-term students from China to add to our existing International Student cohort.

This week, we had students from Seirei Junior High School with us for two half days. They are currently in Auckland for eight days at a Language School and Seirei were so impressed with their visit last year that they wanted this years' cohort to experience Marist school life as well. It's clear that they're loving it. A huge thanks to their buddies for showing them how it all works.

It's been a great start to Term 3, with first day orientation, classes and games. Thanks to everyone at school and the homestay families for making this happen.

Ngā mihi, *Vivienne Kingsbury*



Senior Open Debating

On Tuesday, the Marist 1 Debating Team had the privilege of completing in the Auckland Schools Debating Octo-finals after we placed top in the Western Zone. The competition was held at St Cuthbert's College and attended by the Auckland region's top teams. We had an hour to prepare our case, and then we argued in favour of requiring large companies to have a 50% quota for women in leadership positions. After emerging triumphant against Orewa College, we are through to the quarterfinals! We are excited for the next round, and we are so grateful for all the support we received from the Marist community during the octo-final.

Marist 1 Debaters

Congratulations

to **Sophie Slinn**, Year 10 Fabric Technology student, who was awarded a "Commended" from Shakespear Globe Centre New Zealand for her entry in the Dawn Sanders Shakespeare Costume Design Competition.

She worked very hard to produce an interesting costume design for the character 'Titania', along with specifications, draft budget and rationale. Well done!



Congratulations

to **Maxine Shaw**, Year 13. Maxine will be playing Oboe in the West City Youth Concert Band on Sunday 4th August at the New Zealand Concert Band Association Festival in Hamilton.

The Youth Band will be playing at 8:30am and can be viewed on YouTube. The link is [NZCBA Festival 2024](#). They won a Gold Award last year at the Festival, and have a very exciting programme this year.

Breakfast for Brainiacs

We kicked off our Breakfast for Brainiacs unit with a lively discussion about the different ways technology helps us every day. We shared our thoughts on how gadgets like alarm clocks, microwaves, and smartphones make our mornings easier and more efficient. This activity sparked a lot of interesting conversations and helped us appreciate the technology we often take for granted.

Next, we worked on a fun worksheet titled "My Morning Routine." We identified and listed all the technological devices we use from the moment we wake up until we leave for school. This activity helped us recognize the numerous ways technology is woven into our daily lives.

To top off the week, we had our first practical cooking lesson! We learned how to prepare a simple yet delicious breakfast, Banana Oatmeal Pancakes, using technology and learning how they can simplify and enhance cooking.

Mrs Verschuur & 7R



Focus on Healthy Eating!

We are excited to kick off our new rotation with a focus on healthy eating for teenagers! We will be planning campaigns to encourage teenagers to fuel their bodies with the right nutrients and will get hands-on experiences in the kitchen making delicious and nutritious recipes. We are excited to embark on this journey towards healthier eating habits and culinary skills!

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Food
Technology*



8M Food Technology

We started our Food Technology rotation by identifying and understanding the role of various technologies in preparing a simple school lunch. From smart kitchen appliances to innovative food storage solutions, technology is revolutionising how we create nutritious and tasty meals for ourselves. We loved our simple, tasty, and healthy wrap and enjoyed making them too.

8M Food technology



Whakapiki Ake Presentation

Whakapiki Ake is a Te Whatu Ora-sponsored organisation based at University of Auckland tasked with increasing the participation of Māori in Aotearoa's health workforce. To achieve this goal, they offer a range of programmes for different ages at high school, to increase students' interest and readiness for tertiary training.

At the senior year levels students can experience taster days and study wananga programmes, but for Year 9s and 10s the programme aims to encourage students to be proud to be Māori and to aim to be the best they can be. After icebreakers and whakawhanaungatanga, students worked on some activities in groups to consider how they could encourage their "inner coach", and matching CVs to jobs. Whakapiki Ake will continue support and encouragement of Māori students who want to pursue a career in health right through school and university to employment.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor

I enjoyed the activity where we got to see the day in life videos. It helped me to see the lifestyles of people with different careers. Also them telling us about how only 4% of health workers in NZ are Maori/Pacific persuaded me to look more into medical careers.

Zoey Tugaga, Year 10



Careers Expo

Despite heavy rain there was a good turnout of Marist students and whanau for the careers expo held at MAGS after school on Tuesday this week. It was wonderful to see students of various year levels making an effort to explore options for their future study or training. Big thanks go to the academic committee for their presence and support in assisting the expo organisers and welcoming Marist families at the event: Ashlyn Chandra Selvan, Serena Matara, Sophie Lin, Isabel Broderick, Sinchana Prasanna Kumar, Savannah Sobil.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor



Year 7 Grandparents' Morning

Last Friday, the Year 7s celebrated Grandparents' Morning on the feast day of Saint Joachim and St Anne, who are the grandparents of Jesus. Our day started off with a lovely Mass for our grandparents at St Mary's Church. After Mass, we took our grandparents back to our homeroom classes where we shared some of our learning with them. We performed Te Rakau and ukulele. We also shared our poems that we had written in English and read some of the picture books we created in RE. Our grandparents were delighted with our presentation. Then we had the long-awaited shared lunch. I could hardly contain my excitement to sample the yummy treats that had been brought in! As the day slowly came to an end, I took a second to appreciate the love, wisdom and faith that our grandparents support us with. It was such a special time and a day to remember.

Leticia Lemos



Sports Update



2024 Table Tennis Championships

On Friday 26th July, Anastazia Karouta, Year 11, competed at the 2024 Auckland Secondary Schools Table Tennis Championships. It was a very competitive tournament with some of the best table tennis players from schools around Auckland. We are very proud of Anasta's efforts, making it to the final of the Under 15 Girls' Singles Bracelet division. Well done!

Representative Sport 2024 - Individual or Team

We are proud of our students achievements representing Marist in various sporting codes and events. Many of our students continue to strive for excellence outside of school representing at regional, national and international level.

We have ex-student Kaiya Brown representing New Zealand swimming in the 50m Freestyle at the pinnacle of sport, the Olympics!

Please share your sporting accomplishments this year with us at sports@maristcollege.school.nz

Marist Netball draw - Saturday 3 August

MARIST COLLEGE
SATURDAY NETBALL GAMES
3 August 2024
Auckland Netball Centre, St Johns

8:00AM	Y10 WHEREO V ST MARYS WHITE	30
8:00AM	Y10 KAKARIKI V ST MARYS RED	13
8:00AM	Y10 KAHURANGI V OTH PEARLS	23
8:55AM	Y10 KOWHAI v AGGS GOLD	18
9:30AM	PREMIER V MCAULEY	C
9:50AM	Y9 WHEREO V HOWICK YELLOW	22
9:50AM	Y9 KAHURANGI V DIO RED	18
10:45AM	Y9 KOWHAI V HOWICK BLACK	8
11:40AM	SNR WHEREO V EPSOM SILVER	10
11:40AM	SNR KOWHAI V BARADENE SNR B	26
12:35PM	SENIOR A V SELWYN PREMS	5
12:35PM	SNR KAHURANGI V ST MARYS HAWKS	12

MARIST SPORTS INFO

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations go to our sports website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>



VISUAL
ARTS
SHOW
CASE

Image credit: Riley McMahon

Marist College

VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

FEATURING PAINTED AND DIGITAL WORKS • PERFORMANCES BY THE MARIST PERFORMING ARTS STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER FROM 4PM

2024

2025 Homestay Families Needed

If you're keen to be a homestay family for one or two (different nationalities) international students, please [complete the form here](#)

Homestay families receive between \$375-380pw and provide a student with their own bedroom with storage and desk to work on; 3 meals a day and snacks; a fun, safe and loving home environment as their NZ family.

Please apply directly or contact Vivienne on international@maristcollege.school.nz if you'd like more information, thank you.

Second Hand Uniform

Donate or sell your daughters used uniform

We are looking for winter uniform items such as long skirts (all sizes), cardigans (all sizes), winter blouses (all sizes), hats and scarves. Please ensure all items are in good condition or they will not be accepted. These can be dropped 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

Library Reminder

Please promptly return any library books issued before the holidays so other students may enjoy them too.

Thank you.



NCEA Option Evening

Tuesday 13th August,
6.30pm in the Gym

All current Year 10, 11 and 12 students and whānau are invited to hear about the option choices available for students in 2025.

You will have the opportunity to talk with Curriculum Leaders about subject pathways.

Round 2 Year 10 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.

\$25 per bag of 10

Please order and pay online:

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2024-samosas>

Last date to place your order is:

Monday 12 August (Week 4, Term 3)

The samosas will arrive on collection day, Friday 23rd August (Week 5, Term 3) 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 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 23rd August (Week 5, Term 3) 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.

Leaving School Magazine

– lots of useful information for senior school students and their whanau about transitioning to tertiary training. Includes lots of profiles of different jobs in every issue. Link to the latest edition here:

www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue30

LEAVING SCHOOL

A free guide to study and career options for high school students Years 12-13
July 2024 | ISSUE #30

Explore. Dream. Discover. Mark Twain

LEAVING SCHOOL NZ
www.LEAVINGSchool.co.nz

Māori Mass

19 September
6pm
Christ the King Church, Ōwairaka



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QRC

WE'RE COMING TO YOU!

QRC INFO NIGHT

Learn about QRC's study options and exciting career opportunities in Tourism and Hospitality.

Tourism | Business | Technology
www.qrc.ac.nz/events/

Centenary Celebration

St Mary's Parish Mt Albert Design a Cover Competition

Open to all Senior Students

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

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

We aim to display all submissions at our centenary events

Requirements:

- A3 size
- Landscape orientation
- Capturing symbols of our church
- Must feature Mother Mary
- Must be in colour
- Have name and year 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)

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

You can make a difference in one child's life

We have children and young people who need a safe, stable and nurturing home away from home.

If you're interested in welcoming a child into your family, either on a short or long term basis, give us a call to find out more about Shared Care or Foster Care with CCS Disability Action.

Put yourself in the picture. Contact us today.

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☎ (04) 384 5677 or 0800 227 200
✉ info@ccsDisabilityAction.org.nz
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🐦 www.twitter.com/ccsDisabilityA
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Including all people

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Dear Parents & Caregivers,

Parent, student, teacher interviews

Year 7-10 Thursday 8th August 3.30pm-7pm.

The interviews are 5 minutes per teacher. You will be able to book those appointments via School Point (instructions below). If a teacher does not appear on the list they are unavailable for that day.

We encourage you to bring your daughter to these sessions.

These will be held in the school gymnasium. Please enter the school via the Alberton Ave entrance.

You are now able to book for 8th August sessions by using this link <https://marist.bridge.school.nz/> or via our SchoolBridge app.

- Log in to SchoolBridge by using your school registered email address. This is the email address we use to communicate with you.
- Click on the Student conferences icon
- Click on Book your Time.
- Select your times.
- View your summary at the top of the booking page.
- You may print, update, cancel and save the bookings to your calendar from here.
- Log in at any time to edit your bookings if required. Bookings will close at 9am on the day of the interview.
- If you have any issues, please email admin@maristcollege.school.nz



Student Conferences

We want to be available so you can keep up with your daughter's progress. Please only book for one evening. We would like to see you if you have a concern or just want to touch base regarding your daughter's achievement.

Kind regards

L Hill

Lucy Hill
Deputy Principal Administration