



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 4
Friday 16 August 2024

From the Principal

Today we celebrated the Feast of the Assumption, a significant day in our school's calendar. It marks the moment when Mary's body and soul ascended into Heaven at the end of her earthly life. This special feast, chosen by our school, underscores Mary's role as our model of holiness and aroha as we strive to live as Mary would in today's world.

At Marist College, we teach our young women to be role models of Mary in today's world; strong, well-educated, caring women who are proud to live out their faith in their everyday life. Our young women have a sense of belonging and a sense of purpose in the world.

As a principal, I often wonder if the young women understand the enormity this goal.

Being like Mary means being brave enough to accept the world with all its imperfections. It means being a voice for change and accepting others for who they are. It means understanding that we all make mistakes, yet if we truly love and care for others, we will work together to move forward. It is accepting change.

It's having faith that no matter what happens in life, big or small, right, or wrong, God has a plan. While we might not always understand it or agree with it, it is believing that over time there will be clarity and understanding.

Finally, it's remembering that we all have free will. To make our own decisions, to choose right over wrong. Would Mary have shared the screenshot, given the side eye, or would she have been the voice that was brave enough to own a mistake, shut down a conversation, find the beauty in all situations, and be grateful for what she has without wanting more, better, or different?

I hope that as we celebrate Marist Day, we take the time to reflect and challenge ourselves to live as Mary would in today's world.

- Thank you to Fr Marchellino Park and Fr Mark Walls for celebrating our Marist Day Mass with our community.
- Congratulations to our students who received their Sacraments of Initiation; Samantha Kitcher, Macy Rodgers, Mila Omundsen, Tegan Davies, Aziza Jacobsen, Aoife Toland, Maddy Meyers, Isla Bloomfield, Ava Crowe and Liveti Tonga.
- Congratulations to Mia Vlasich, Blaze Maria Biju and Tupuna Brown who receive service leadership badges, recognising their servant leadership in the school.
- Congratulations to all the staff and students who organised our Mass and Marist Day festivities.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauhi, Principal/Tumuaki

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KEY DATES

Term 3 2024

Week (5B) Tongan Language Week	
Aug 19	Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
19-20	Y12 PE Camp
20	Tu Stand Up Stand Out Dance Competition
21	We Assembly/Liturgy VSI/Tongan Language Wk
	Otago Uni Info B2, 134
	Singing Cup 6:30pm, Atrium
	Y9 & 10 Mathex 7pm
	Barfoot & Thompson Stad.
22	Th 11LT Mass, B2
	St Mary's Church
	Y7&8 Pre Tournament
	Football game
	Y7 & 8 Mathex 7pm
	Barfoot & Thompson Stad.
23	Fr Assembly/Lockdown tutorial
	Samosa order collections
	12 - 4pm, 134 by Gym foyer
	Rotation 4 - 3

Week (6A)

26	Mo Y8 Cybersafety P1, 219/220
	Y7 Cybersafety P2, 219/220
27	Tu Lockdown Practice P2
	Auckland Uni Info, B2 134
28	We Y10 - 12 Options Close
29	Th Y13 Mass, B2, St Mary's
	Y7&8 Cross Country Champs, Waiatarua Reserve
	Pasifika Mentoring Program
	3:20pm - 5pm, 134
30	Fr Assembly/Student Council/Library
	Rotation 5 - 4
Sep 1	Su Father's Day
1 - 6	Tournament Week

Upcoming Events:

Sep 2	Mo Mid Term Break, school closed
3	Tu Kids Sing, Marybelles Choir, Holy Trinity Church 6:30pm
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
	PTFA Meeting 7pm
17	Tu Sports Photos from 8:30am
17 - 18	Screenplay shows
	St Luke's Cinema, 6pm
19	Y10 Numeracy CAA exams
	Māori Mass 6pm
	Christ the King
	Canterbury Uni Info, B2 134
20	Y10 Literacy CAA exams
23 - 27	Senior Exam Week
24	Tu Y10 Market Day, B1
	Music Dance Showcase
	Rehearsal 3:30 - 5pm
25	We Music Dance Showcase
	6:30pm, 219/220

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

A Journey of Faith

– Marist College's Sacramental Programme

On May 28th in Term 2, several students from different year levels joined a very special faith programme intended to educate them about the Catholic faith. After two full days of participating in this programme which was led by Fr Mark Walls sm and his team, 10 students chose to continue deepening their faith journey about the Sacraments of Initiation. Since then, once every week these students have met up with Sister Seini during Break 2 to learn more about the significance of the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. The Sacraments of Initiation together are necessary to be a full member of the Catholic Christian community.



This week on Tuesday at Break 2, the sacramental candidates for the first time received the Sacrament of Reconciliation at our parish Church. Father Marchellino Park, the School Chaplain administered the sacrament. Some other students from our school attended to offer support and encouragement. Today, the whole Marist College community plus the parents, godparents, sponsors and friends joined together to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation during our Marist Day Mass, the Mass of the Assumption of Mary. May God continue to be part of these young women's faith journey and may Mary, Mother of Jesus, be their constant companion and a source of inspiration to others.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai sm, Director of Religious Education

World Congress of Teachers of the Korean War

Last week I had the privilege to present at the World Congress of Teachers of the Korean War in Cambridge, UK as part of my role as the Chair of the New Zealand History Teacher's Association.



The presentation was on a teaching resource that the New Zealand History Teacher's Association is developing



about New Zealand's participation in the Korean War from 1950-1954. There was also the opportunity to hear from the Historical Association UK and our Canadian, American, Turkish and Australian counterparts about the resources being developed in their respective countries.

A real highlight of the conference was learning from UK veterans of the Korean War about their experiences. Of particular interest was the experiences of those soldiers who fought in the 1st Commonwealth Division, which included infantry units from the British, Canadian, Australian and New Zealand Army, along with an Indian Medical Unit.

The conference was a rich learning experience and I am looking forward to bringing my learning into our senior history classrooms at Marist College next year.

Dr Bronwyn Houlston, Deputy Principal Curriculum

Chasing Stars

- a Marist College film

The only high-school-made feature film in the country (perhaps in the world), *Chasing Stars* by Marist College. Here is a look behind the scenes on set for filming the final scene set in "Willow's Grove Tavern".

School feature film trailer:

<https://youtu.be/zxHWjDULqvo>



Chasing Stars will screen in St Luke's Cinema, Auckland on Sept 16 - 18. Tickets can be booked at the link below: <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/etickets/school-film-production>



Senior Open Quarter-Final

On Tuesday, our team debated in the Senior Open Quarter-Final, arguing for the motion "This house believes that the high school English curriculum should only teach modern texts instead of classic texts".



It was a challenging debate that tested the limits of our debaters' abilities to think quickly and critically. The adjudicators were unanimous in their decision of a Marist victory. The team now advances to the semi-finals as one of the top four teams in their grade. Congratulations to our students for continuing to reach new heights in this competition!

Miss Dakanay, Debating Coach

Congratulations

to **Souen Park** and **Maxine Shaw** who took part in the "Solo" (Solo with Piano Accompaniment) and "Ensemble" (Trio with Clarinet player from Western Springs College) section in the New Zealand Concert Band Festival in Hamilton.

They gained, Silver and Gold for Ensemble and also a special award for "Romantic playing" for their performance on Piano and Oboe.

Maxine's West City Concert Band also gained a Gold Award in the Concert Band Section: Performance is here - <https://youtu.be/ry6SNKaqEVM?t=751>

There was a special performance of the New Zealand Youth Symphonic Winds group from their five day band camp during the Term 2 holiday in Nelson in which Maxine presents another exciting unknown performance skill: <https://youtu.be/iim2194qQRc?t=16181>

Maxine gained an "A" for her Young Scholars Performance 120 paper in Oboe, Semester One - and has been asked to play in Auckland University Orchestra for their upcoming concert at St Matthew's in the City, Monday 30th September of Mozart - Marriage of Figaro Overture; Lin Zheng - Cyan Beyond Blue; and Brahms - Symphony No 4.

Well done Maxine and Soeun!



Tough Gal

On Friday the 9th of August, a group of year 12 and 13 PE students went up to Kumeū to compete in the Tough Guy and Gal Challenge. Tough Gal was a 6km mud run, a challenging obstacle race. The event was a fun, tough and memorable experience that left students pushing themselves to the limits.

At the start of the race, we were clean and there was a buzz of excitement mixed with nervousness. As the race kicked off, we ran until we hit the first of many obstacles. The best part was jumping in the mud-filled trenches where you got covered from head to toe dripping in mud. Ultimately, it's not just about crossing the finish line it's about the laughs, the encouragement from fellow racers and the sheer satisfaction of finishing the race.

All the girls ran very well and helped to contribute to Marist College placing third for the toughest female school. Good luck to those who will be participating in this event next year.

Renee Rodgers, Year 13



Breakfast Parfait Art

We have been identifying the connections between Food Technology and various other school subjects, such as Mathematics, Literacy, and Visual Arts.

We used art to create our delicious breakfast dish. They were presented creatively by using layering, slicing, dicing, and garnishing techniques.

The different elements balanced each other in terms of flavour, colour, and texture.

TR Food Technology



International Students Party

On Friday 9th August international students and buddies met at St Mary's College for the annual party!

There were 230 students from six Catholic schools who met each other - while having a bbq snack, at the photobooth and on the dance floor. There was some great disco dancing happening and it was a fun night.

Thanks to Ms Hsu for coming along and to the homestays for organising transport. Much appreciated.





Shadowtech Visit

Shadowtech is an initiative aimed at encouraging more females into tech careers. Junior high school students are targeted so they may be inspired by the opportunities available in the tech field before they make subject choices that could limit their access to some pathways. Sponsored by Deloitte, Westpac, TechStep, CyberCX, VerizonConnect, Tuatahi First Fibre, and with support from VISA and the Ministry of Education, the event matches school groups to businesses whose operations involve the tech field. Marist College was fortunate to be matched with Ricoh NZ for the event, and the Year 11 Digital Technology class spent the day there. Ricoh

put on an amazing programme for our students including interactive activities using CoPilot to set up a basic Robotic Process Automation action, presentations about Artificial Intelligence and Cyber Security, and a panel of females working in tech who each outlined their career journey since school into their current roles. In addition they provided a wonderful morning tea, lunch, and prizes! It was an extremely valuable day for the students to gain insights into the range of jobs offered in the tech industry and the kinds of skills and personalities that make a good fit for these.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor and *Keith Paterson*, Curriculum Lead Technology

I learnt that to go into cybersecurity isn't just hacking and programming, but so much more like problem solving and analysis. *Chantale Nand*

It was a great and super fun day. I would love to work at Ricoh in the future! *Eliana Patel*

I enjoyed the Robotics and Automation topic and the RPA demo that we did. *Lily Short*

I learned so much about different IT jobs there are. *Shantel Carlos*

We really enjoyed Shadow Tech because we learnt about AI in the world and it gave us information about the many pathways we can take in the digital technology industry. *Elliot Long and Rylee Diaz*



Careers Hub

SAE Creative Media
Institute Open day

Saturday 17 August,
10am - 3pm

Check out SAE at their open day – they offer Diploma and Bachelor degree programmes in: • Screen Production; • Music Production; • Audio Production; • Songwriting.
<https://www.sae.ac.nz/event/sae-open-day-2024/>



SPPEEX Careers EXPO

Saturday 17 August,
8:30am - 12:30pm,
Freemans Bay Community Centre.

SPPEEX Careers Expo is for Pasifika and Maori students who are interested in Engineering. If you are keen to go please register as soon as possible using this link: [Register Here](#).



Keynote speakers include:

- Sifa Pole from Watercare - Why I chose Engineering?
- Reta Uili, Blair Corbett, and Maruia Willie from Beca - Why I chose Engineering?
- Manamea Koteka from Tonkin and Taylor - High School to University
- Tane Tinirau-Philps from Fletcher Construction - High School to University

This is an incredible opportunity to hear directly from industry leaders and gain valuable perspectives on your career path.

MIT Open Day

Saturday 14 September
[Register for MIT open day](#)



University of Auckland

Open Day Saturday 24 August, Register here:

[Register for Open Day](#)

Get map and programme here: [Map and Programme](#)

Book free bus to UoA here: [Book free bus](#)



AUT LIVE

AUT Open Day - Saturday 24 August. Register here:

[Register for AUT Live](#)

Get programme here:

[AUT Live Programme](#)



Unitec Open Day

Saturday 31 August, 10am-2pm, both Mt Albert and

Waitakere campuses open. [Register for Unitec open day](#)



Please contact *Jenni Catley*, Careers Advisor with any queries.

Sports Update

2nd XI Football

This year was full of super close games and it was cool to watch our teamwork improve over the term. Although there were challenges along the way, we always managed to keep it fun. One of the highlights being our trip to Waiheke to play against their home team. We ended the season on a high with an awesome 6:0 win to Kings.

A massive thank you to Hamish and Erin for all you have done for us this season. We are all super grateful for your commitment, support and expertise! Best of luck to next year's 2nd XI, you guys will be great :)

Lucy Doran



2024 Road Race Championships

The sun was shining on our five students who represented at the 2024 Road Race Championships this week at Bruce Pulman Park Takanini. Over 350 students entered from 36 schools. The competition was fierce and even though some of our runners were carrying injuries and were fairly new to running competitively, the team pushed through to the end and showed true Marist spirit! Well done ladies.

Students pictured, from left to right: Taylor Clayton, Beth Gunns, Ella Thompson, Isabel O'Brien, Kristina Han




Singing Cup
Marist College
6.30pm Wednesday
21st August
Atrium

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR TICKETS:
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/MARISTSINGINCUP2024](https://bit.ly/maristsingincup2024)


Crack Up Comedy Quiz Night & Fundraising Auction

A big thank you from the PTFA

for all the contributions to our main fundraiser for the year last Saturday night.

A fun evening was had by all. THANK YOU to all school families who donated auction items, time or raffle contributions.

THANK YOU to local businesses who supported our school. Please support them in turn, when shopping, heading out and about or considering professional services.

- Little French Cafe
- Pirie's Butchery
- Taco Loco
- Parkside Cafe
- Clare Inn
- Boston Bakery
- Muzza's Meat Pies
- Burger Fuel Pt Chev & Parnell
- Scapegrace
- iTi
- Culley's
- Fresh Choice Glen Eden
- Farro
- Pak N Save
- Meraki Hair
- The Whitening Studio, Mt Eden
- Lux & Co Interior Design
- Trade Depot
- Elizabeth Michael
- Little Flower Shop
- Kohab Bird Houses
- Richard Naylor Ceramics
- Bunnings
- Mt Albert Aquatic Centre
- Bed Bath & Beyond
- Ray Glass Boats
- Caci Clinic St Lukes
- HealthPost
- Chi Chi Cosmetics
- Ray White Mt Eden
- YMCA
- AA

We look forward to directing funds raised of over \$16,000 to projects in our school to benefit our girls!





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

Engagement Reports

for Weeks 3 and 4 will go out on Monday due to Marist Day celebrations.

Weekly Workshops

CAA Literacy Level 1 Workshops

Break 2, Fridays 240 with Ms Hoyle to prepare for the next round of Literacy CAAs. Take your lunch. The exam is on Week 9, 20th September.

CAA Numeracy Workshops

Break 2, Mondays & Tuesdays in 301 with Mr Smit to prepare for the next round of Numeracy CAAs. Take your lunch. The exam is in Week 9, 19th September.

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; three 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.

THE BARKERY



PUPCAKES



COOKIES



DONUTS

woofin' good dog treats!



25 AUG, 1 & 8 SEP

GREY LYNN FARMERS MARKET 8:30-12PM

@_thebarkerynz

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

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

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:

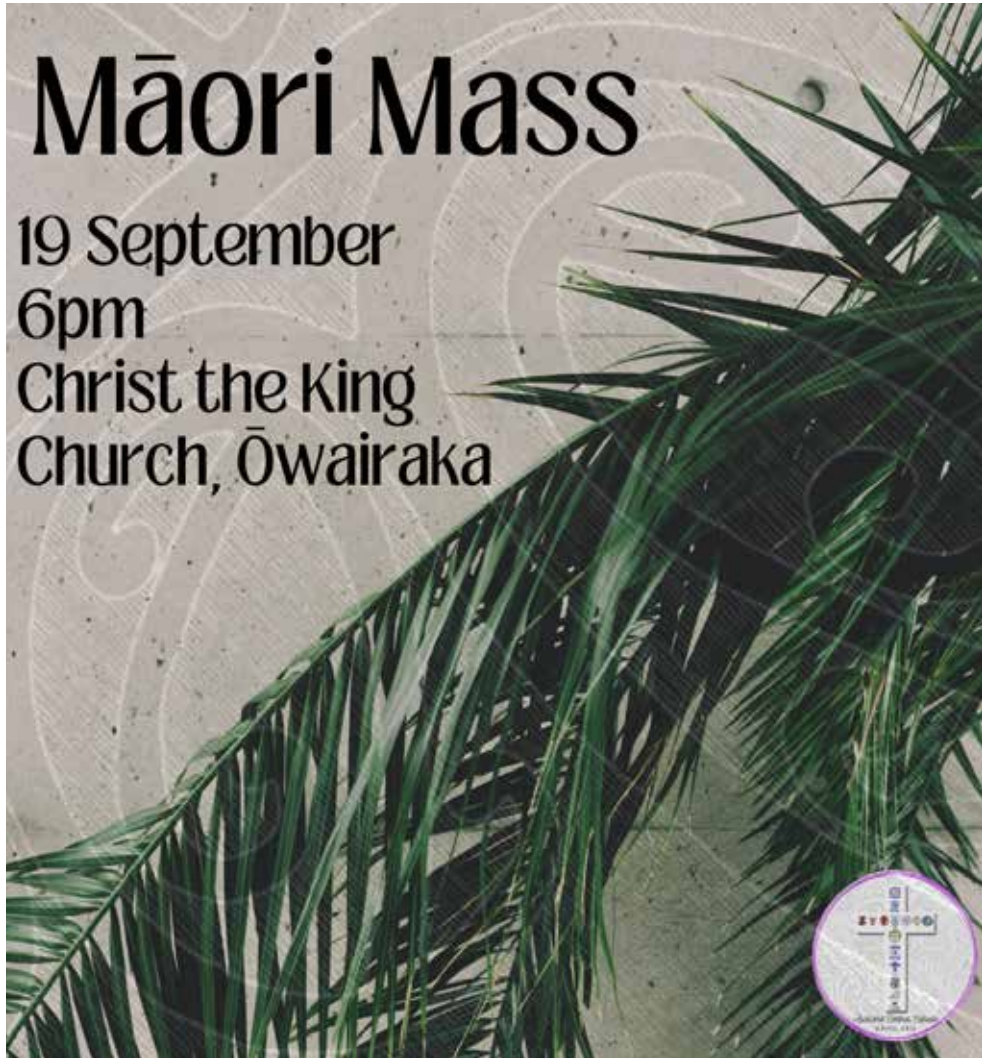
www.oliverlee.co.nz/leavingschool-issue30



Māori Mass

19 September
6pm

Christ the King
Church, Ōwairaka



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



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)

