

# From the Acting Principal

As our ākonga get older and engage more with what is going on in the world, it is encouraging to see them become civic minded and interested, if not in party politics per se, then in how local Government operates. This year's Student Council, ably led by Krystal Li and her committee, have taken a slightly different approach to leaders from previous years. Yes, they are actively listening to student requests



for better lockers for sports equipment (imagine finding a place to put a hockey goalie's gear for the day) and the pleas for more respectful use of bathroom spaces and toilet paper by other students. However, the issue they have taken up with a passion and focus, is that of the 'courtesy crossing' which sits decoratively to the left of the back pedestrian gate.

Armed with photos, observational data of daily near misses and an analysis of possible alternatives, the Student Council wrote a detailed and well-informed letter to Auckland Transport's Strategic Programmes department and got not only a reply, but a visit from a road engineer and a senior strategic programmes specialist. On Wednesday 21st, the Student Council received a presentation which showed the benefits of the current 30km speed zone around school areas, the increasing impact of speed on pedestrians if hit and the types of physical measures that are available to Auckland Transport to improve road safety. Joining us was Mrs Suelto, Deputy Principal from Marist Primary, who faces the same challenges we do in getting her ākonga safely across the road.

After school, Krystal and members of the committee met at the back gate with the AT representatives to watch as both schools poured out the gates onto Kitenui Ave. In just 15 minutes we saw: students and parents running out into traffic to cross, parents parking in and across driveways, cars mounting the pavement to park on yellow lines, parents calling their child to cross into traffic to get in the car. Six people in total used the courtesy crossing and, in all cases, the oncoming cars did not courteously stop for them but accelerated past.

The result? Yes, the road engineer agreed that our courtesy crossing was not safe and not positioned well for either school. Yes, he saw the possibility of altering the existing speed bump between the schools into a raised crossing. But, and this is the hard part, as no one has yet been reported as hit, injured or killed on our stretch of Kitenui, even when he puts us on his list of future potential jobs, we won't rate as high enough a risk to warrant the full local area consultation and investigation that a new crossing would entail.

Our take away was not defeat. Now the Student Council will approach the Albert Eden Local Board, to see whether they can get any traction there. These young people know that in this situation, asking once and getting a 'no' is not a reason to stop pushing for a safer environment for both schools. I am heartened that they won't let this lie and won't wait for a fatality to change how we are prioritised. Kia Kaha Student Council – you are working to make the world a better place.

We wish our sports women in our Football, Netball and Hockey Tournament teams a fine week of weather, fair play and lots of wins in the coming week. Go with our blessings behind you.

Te Aroha o Te Atua *Jucy Hill*, Acting Principal/Tumuaki

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## **KEY DATES**

#### Term 3 2024

Week (7B)					
	2	Мо	Mid Term Break, school closed		
	3	Tu	Kids Sing, Marybelles Choir, Holy Trinity Church 6:30pm		
	4	We	Assembly/Liturgy LBG/ Environmental		
			Y13 Massey Uni Info, B2 134		
			BOT Student Rep Nominations close		
	5	Th	Assembly/Visual Arts		
			8T Mass (SR) B2, St Mary's		
			Ex student guest speakers UoA experience, B2 134		
	6	Fr	Y12 and Y13 Students Learn from Home Day		
			Whanau time		
			Y11-13 Dance Trip 11:15am - 1:45pm		
			Rotation 1 - 5		
	8 -	13	AIMS Games		
Week (8A)					
	9 -		YMCA FYFOD Sports camp		
	11	We	Visual Arts Showcase		
			Y13 AUT Uni info, B2, 134		
	12	Th	8M Mass (AM) B2 St Mary's		
			Y13 Victoria Uni info, B2 134		
			UE Literacy Catchup Day		
			Pasifika Graduation		
	13	Fr	Assembly/Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori/Academic/ Performing Arts		
			UE Literacy Catchup Day		
			Rotation 2 - 1		
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			g Events:		
Sep			Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori		
	16	Мо	Chasing Stars Film Premiere St Luke's Cinema, 6pm		
			PTFA Meeting 7pm		
		Tu	Sports Photos from 8:30am		
		- 18	Chasing Stars School Film St Luke's Cinema, 6pm		
	19		Y10 Numeracy CAA exams		
			Māori Mass 6pm Christ the King		
			Canterbury Uni Info, B2 134		
			BOT Student Rep Voting		
	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
	27	Fr	Last day Term 3
Oct	14	Мо	First day Term 4
	16	We	Sports Awards evening
	18	Fri	Y7&8 Social, Gym
	20 - 22		Y13 PE Camp
	23	We	Māori Ākonga Graduation
	24	Th	Performing Arts Awards

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

## "Gratitude grew out of an encounter with Jesus" Pope Francis

In one of Pope Francis' teachings, he emphasises that thanksgiving is a hallmark of an authentic Christian life which is essentially rooted in Christ. We observe in the Gospels that in several events, people who met Jesus usually responded with joy, praise, and thankfulness. The story of the ten lepers for example, reveals the immense joy experienced by them after they were healed by Jesus (St. Luke's Gospel 17:11-19). It is interesting to note that the story reveals that only one person, however, remembered to come back and say "thank you" to Jesus for the gift of healing.

An important teaching of the Catholic Church highlights another deep meaning of God's gift of thanksgiving, which is for the gift of the Holy Eucharist. The term "eucharist" comes from a Greek word eucharisitia which simply means 'thanksgiving'. Essentially, the Catholic Church proclaims that the Eucharist is Jesus' gift of Himself, his Real Presence. Therefore, in the Eucharist, we give thanks and praise to God for all he has done out of love for us.

Here at Marist College, we are called daily by Jesus to encounter Him through prayer and through our interactions with each other and to be filled with joy and gratitude. We pray and hope that we become like the leper in the Gospel of Luke, remembering to give thanks to Jesus who is the "healer" and the "source" of all the wonderful things in life and in a special way, in the Holy Eucharist.

Since the beginning of this academic year, 8T RE class has been doing a "Gratitude Journal Entry" as a "Do Now" for every lesson. And gradually, other RE classes such as 9R and 9J started every RE lesson with a similar activity. Here are a few examples of what the students have written down in their RE Notebook:

Today, I want to thank you Lord for another day and all the opportunities. I'm thankful for a school that I can come to five days a week to learn and grow. I'm so grateful for all the teachers here at Marist who have the patience to teach us and everything they do to make us feel safe and help us achieve the best grades. I'm thankful for the strong education that Marist provides and the beautiful cultures and traditions we share. Twina-Jaye Garcia-Jalima 8T

Dear God, I am grateful for my eyes. Shining blue that can see all of you. With my eyes, I see the beautiful views. My eyes help me to make and store funny and happy memories. My eyes are the most splendid thing God has given me. Thank you, God. Maddy Meyers. 8T

I'm grateful for all my amazing friends, for always making me laugh and helping me out when I need them. I'm grateful for my family because I know at the end of the day, I have someone to lean on who will always be there for me. I also appreciate all the simple pleasures in life, like having warm clothes to wear, Mum making my favourite food, having access to the internet and countless other things. I'm also eternally thankful for all the doctors, police and teachers for always helping us and other people. Trudy Daseka 9R

Dear God, I am grateful for the clouds that hold the liquid which sustains me. Thank you for the unconditional love which binds friends and family. I am grateful for the trees that clear the air of pollution. I am grateful for nature's alarm clock, the birds. I am grateful for the expression of joy that is laughter. I am grateful for the sleep which rejuvenates me after a long day. I am grateful for the health workers who treat every patient like family while nourishing them to health. For these things and so many more, I am grateful. Fem Prichard 9R

Ad Jesum per Mariam Sr Seini Fatai (m, Director of Religious Education

## Student Representative Election for the Board of Trustees

Nominations are invited for the election of one student representative to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form can be obtained from the school office (Opening Hours 8am to 4pm).

Nominations close at noon on Tuesday, 4 September 2024 and should be accompanied by a candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during the hours the office is open.

There will also be a list of candidates' names for inspection, as they come to hand, on the notice board outside the Library. **Election Day will be Thursday, 19 September 2024.** 

Margaret McKinney Returning Officer



## Year 10(82C)'s Healthy Eating Campaign

We have been hard at work planning and executing our healthy eating campaigns. As part of our practical experience, we took on the challenge of creating nutritious and delicious meals that align with the goals of our campaigns. From concept to cooking, we showcased our creativity and understanding of balanced nutrition. We planned, prepared, and presented meals that not only tasted great but also promoted healthier eating habits amongst our peers. We're proud of our efforts and excited to see how our campaigns will inspire others to make healthier food choices!

Mrs Verschuur & U10(82C) Drocessing Technology

**IMPORTANT:** 

Please clearly name all belongings, uniform, laptop bags etc. This helps us to return items to the correct students quickly.

## **Mathematics Competitions**



Congratulations to our Otago Maths Competition Winners

## NZAMT -Senior Maths Competition

On Tuesday 13 August, five teams from Marist College participated in the Senior Mathematics Competition run by the NZAMT. This 90 minute competition involved answering 15 questions from all areas of maths including algebra, geometry, mathematical induction, and logic.

The 15 questions were made much easier to solve due to the fact that we were working in groups. This allowed us to discuss the questions with our teammates or distribute the questions based on each team member's strengths. Throughout the competition, you could hear triumphant high-fives as groups tackled a particularly difficult problem, and sense the building tension in the last 10 minutes.

Thank you to the maths teachers for giving us the opportunity to do this. It was a lot of fun, especially if you are able to conquer a challenging problem or two! I look forward to taking part in this competition again





next year and encourage any students interested in maths or problem solving to take part!



## **Mathex 2024**

Last week, we got the amazing experience of taking seven teams to Mathex Competition at Barfoot and Thompson Stadium in Kohimarama. Here our teams ranging for Year 7 to 10 competed in a difficult Maths competition but still managed to experience success in their attempts in completing the tough problems. We are very proud of their effort and hope many of them will continue doing it next year. Here is what some of the participants say about the competition:

What I like most about Mathex is the thrill of tackling challenging math problems in a intense environment. Enjoyed working with my team to think quickly and solve problems together. The competitive atmosphere motivates us to push our limits and do our best. I find Mathex both fun and educational, making it a memorable and rewarding event. Survy Xia, Year 8

It was really cool to see all the other schools participating and super exciting overall, even though we didn't get a place. At least I know to practice more for next year! Vaibhari Sori, Year 7

I liked the active participation of everyone during the competition and the supportive atmosphere with everyone cheering on their teammates

during the competition. I learned new techniques for solving questions faster and I also discovered that working together made it easier to answer the challenging questions. *Chloe Cheng*, Year 7

Mathex was so much fun! We worked really hard together, and it felt amazing to see our teamwork pay off. Even though we didn't get 100 points, we still all tried out best which is always important. The event was full of excitement and challenges that made it a day I'll always remember. Amelia Cheng, Year 8

I really enjoyed participating in Mathex because it was a challenging experience. I was also able to get to know my friends better and learn from them. Overall I enjoyed Mathex and I would definitely be participating in the following years. *Abigail Thomas*, Year 7

Wow, this is overwhelmingly positive feedback. We can't wait to see more to take part next year.

Ella Broderick, Randinie Cadelis, Vanessa Gomes and Anna Hampton Year 12, Student Coaches

Soeun Park, Year 11



## Matariki Writing Competition

The English Department have been running a Matariki writing competition for the junior school. We had a lot of high-quality entries this year and it was fantastic to see so many students taking part. Our students wrote some beautiful waiata, poems, and newsletter articles about Matariki. Mīharo! Ka pai ki nga tauira katoa.

First place Year 7 and 8 Anna Berryman

Runner up Year 7 and 8 Ella Shamy

First place Year 9 and 10 Maia Doran

Runner up Year 9 and 10 Grace Mary Bayouk

**Shining Star Awards** 

Amelia Baudinet (9J) Kalo Sundin (9J) Losi Kimmons (7S)

MATARIKI awoke early in the morning, before the birds had awoken. My m farama, hovered over me, her beautiful face greeting me familiarity and warmth. "Time to go," she said, and I clambered out of bed.

We drove down to the meeting spot, a tiny fireplace with 50 other beople of all ages gathered with blankets and lying down, staring at

the stars Marama and I settled down in the middle of it all, turned to the north-east to watch the Matariki stars appear, all while hearing the

north-east to watch the Matariki stars appear, all while hearing the excited murmurs of the anticipating crowd. Matariki, associated with wellbeing and health, shone into view first, her beaufuld shine welcoming the others to follow her. Tupu-a-rangi, the carrier of everything that grows in the trees, comes next, beaming his amile upon our entranced faces, and people gasp in wonder as Tupu-a-nuku, the bringer of food from the soil, comes next, point phin across the sity. Joining in the game of tag, Ururangi comes on her heals, his winds following.

Joining in the game or sey, urusing sectors and the following. Waipuna-a-rangi comes, more calm than the others, like her rainwater dripping down a windowsili. Hiwa-i-te-rangi, bearer of growth and prosperity, dances gracefully across the sky. Waiti and Waita, the two twins, the ones who control freshwater and the ocean, soar across the sky, and the final star, Pohutukawa, the star of the decessed, my nana following her. I feel like my family wants me to feel sorrow for my nana's deatb, but turthuflut, at heart, no matter how hard ityr, Idon't feel anything. Then, before I could think about it any longer. Matariki, the beautiful light show, the star duted known everywhere, was finally over.

Everyone left, and Marama and I sat there still, staring at the stars. "I love Matariki," I said, and Marama pulled me close. "Me too."







## Matariki at Marist

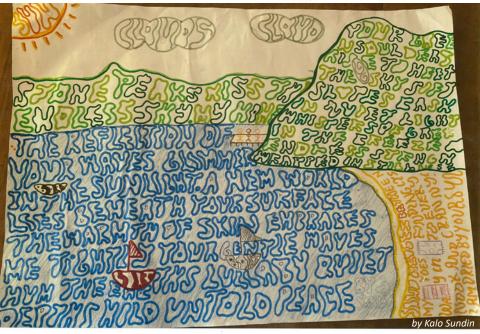
Next year for Matariki. I think Marist college should lead more activities that are available to all stue though it's only recently become a public holiday. Mataniki is a very important and special time and 1 New Zealanders - including Marist students - should understand its significance and celebrate it a on haw we shauld celebrate Matariki at Marist in 2025

First of all, I thek we should take Matariki as an apportunity to share hai tagether. Matariki is a time for creating memories, and the starsTapurö-mbu and Tapurö-rang i minind us to be gratefit for all the wenderful load we have access to. So, my first Matariki activity weak be a stared lend within Whanu granges ar classes. Students and be accencyclic to timity for related loads to tradition it Morion hai kit Parosa part (fried bread) or human. I think all the students would be immensely happy to take part and would be a really nice opportunity to spend time and have fun with our pe

d idea for Matariki would be to make Matariki stars that display our hopes and goals for the Matariki – aksa known as Maari new year – is a time far new beginnings. A time to wishupan a sta ocks far the next year and recognise our aspirations. So, my second proposal would be far each w al would be for each who to receive a wooden ( or another durable material ) star. Everyone in the Whanau could write one / dream on the star and they could be decarated and displayed throughout the school. This would be e eat way to create a tangible memory of Matariki, that students can reflect and return to for years to

My third and final idea would be to organise a fundraiser to raise money for a New Zealand charity ting the environment. Mataniki reminds us of our connection to the natural environment ons of it. It is a time to look after the beautiful flora and fauna we have here in NZ at hicky we are to have it. So, my final idea would be to run a sausage sizzle to raise money for charities like he Endangered Species Foundation or the Native Forest Restaration Trust. Sousage sizzles are alwa ery popular, proving it would be a great way to raise

anclusion. I think my ideas would really contribute to creating a special Matariki celebration here at nultiple aspects of the holiday and would be by Maia Doran ✦ ++



#### 0 0 6 We Will Always Remember

One chilly evening. Koro suggested we go on a hikoi to the maunga. The stars were bright that night, like diamonds glearning in the heavens. As we trudged through long.

vaving grass, I asked Koro, "Why are we going here? We see the stars every night through our windows. Koro's eyes twinkled, and he said nothing. My little brother Rawiri skipped along the Koro's oper similade, and he said nothing, My little Interther Rawin's skipped along the sandy path. Its its come on arm. My loog strom hair flew behind me like a cape, the wild wind tickling my neck. When we neached the summit of the maunga, Koro pointed to the sky. In unison we looked up and saw the stars. Koro said in his low, multily voin. "These Anahren: Rawin's arther Mattenide stars," I gasped. Amidst the inky blackness were bright specks of silver and white, in the shape

of a hook. "Amazing," I breathed.

By Ella Shamy

Age 11

Rawiri yawned. "I think some one needs their moe," Koro smiled.

The memories of happy times seem so far away these last few days. Koro's laughter and low voice will never be heard again. This thought haunted me like a ghost, interfering with other everyday tasks, Rawiri doesn't understand that he is gone forever, that he will never see his grandad again. But I do.

A week after Koro passed, Māmā suggested a hikoi. All bundled up, we walked up the unga, our steps slow and tired. We reached the summit just as the sky was painted

maunga, our steps slow and tirea. We reached the summit just as the sky w with fiery colors and the sum drifted below the horizon. Suddenly, I gasped. The Matariki stars had appeard shiming brightly, and ut felt a sudden urge to feel the joy I once did. I do not need this grief to burge thought. I will always re nber Koro though, always.

WAITOMO GLOWWORM CAVES

By Grace Mary Bayouk

Darkness, I put my hands ahead to walk The walls seem endless and infinitely bigger than me Almost there

I close my eyes out of fear If I cant see it, it cant hurt me There's always a certain unknown to the dark Something lurking

I'm told that I've reached the cave Ever so slightly I open my eyes A blur of bright teal envelops me olors which clash against the cruel black My eyes focus

#### Unlike anything before The vibrant hues of blue, painting the cave all over Every inch is engulfed in psychedelic sha rtistry would make any maestro of talent fall to his knee Just to witness the beauty of it all Even just once

#### Ruapehu Days By Amelia Baudinet 9J

Above the clouds a beacon stands Proudly displaying her snow-capped sides Gazing over her peaceful lands

> A line meanders up her slope Sky Waka with its cargo Over a vista of this alpine abode

As the snow softly falls People skiing laugh and play Snowflakes covering the slope like a shawl

> As visitors return to nests With her sisters close by Quiet mountain rests

Dawning of a new day Mt Ruapehu wreathed in pink and gold Dancing, a heavenly ballet

> It begins again Everlasting cycle Of this tranquil mountain



## **Sports Update**





#### **Badminton 2024**

A massive congratulations to our incredible badminton teams for their outstanding achievements in Term 3! !The girls showed incredible skill and determination throughout this term. Their hard work has brought home gold and silver medals in their divisions. We couldn't be prouder of their hard work and dedication.

We want to extend our heartfelt gratitude to Anna, Jacqui, Ms Schön, and Mr Wong for their incredible support throughout Term 3. Their hard work in organising and driving us to our badminton games was invaluable. Thanks to their dedication, our team had a successful and enjoyable season.

Minduli Senadheera

#### **First XI Football**

Our team had a great season this year, although we may have not finished on the table where we wanted, everyone in the team gave their all each game. It was so nice seeing us all grow closer and stronger as a team through the wins and losses. I think that we have all improved as individual players this season thanks to our great coaches. It has been a very memorable and enjoyable last season for myself, Ruby Smith, Millie Crowe, Renee Rodgers and Ally Lunjevich. Thank you to our coaches Maureen Fitzpatrick and JP Mowat. We head to tournament next week to finish off our season.

Isabella Gwin



## **Call for donations** - charity Awa Run 2024

Students from schools in the National Network of Marist Schools (NNMS) will be running 102km over three days to help reduce educational inequality in Aotearoa.

Five Year 10s and one Year 12 have been selected to participate in this charity running event down in Whanganui, they are: Ella Bayly, Isabel O'Brien, Daisy Dautermann, Rosie Smith, Emily Trask, and Harper Lawson. As a team they are aiming to raise over \$2000 prior to the event at the end of November.

Donations can be made through the official Give-a-little page: https://givealittle.co.nz/l/marist-schools-awa-run-2024 Please select Marist College when giving your donation. Thank you in advance for your support.

## **Careers Hub**

#### **Unitec Open Day**

Saturday 31 August,

10am-2pm, both Mt Albert & Waitakere campuses open. Register for Unitec open day

#### **MIT Open Day**

Saturday 14 September **Register for MIT open day** 

Laidlaw College information evening

On campus Wednesday 18 September 7pm, 3 Smythe Road Henderson. Register here Or Online 7.30pm Mon 23 September Register for online. Laidlaw offers study in Theology,





Counselling, or Teacher Training.



Institute of Technology

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Teacher training – Primary, or Secondary diploma – is FEES FREE in 2025. Info about Fees Free Teacher Training

Please contact Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor with any queries.



Fri 30 Aug 2024 – Sun 13 Oct 2024 Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki

> 22 young artists share their stories through creativity.



All students are welcome! See the <u>roster here</u> for teachers available to support your daughter in her learning. This roster is also available on SchoolBridge.

# **Chasing Stars**

Check out the new centre for everything to do with the school film production 'Chasing Stars', a feature film created by the students and staff of Marist College.

#### https://mctech.nz/chasingstars

As well as getting a sneak peek at screenshots from the film which will have its premiere at St Lukes Cinema on 16th September, you can also see behind the scenes videos and new content relating to the film as it is created.

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



Chasing Stars

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## 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.

## Payments Reminder

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

**Term 3:** School charges for Term 3 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

# Marist College VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

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

WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER FROM 4PM

## MIHA MĀORI -Māori Mass-

Taite 19 Hepetema 19th September 6.00 pm Christ the King Church Owairaka

Nau mai haere mai ki te Kāhui ako Miha Māori.

Join us in celebrating our Māori community within our Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako with a Māori Mass. Students from across our 14 schools will be participating in the mass.

-All are welcome to attend-

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako



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 Jubliee 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!





#### 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



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### **Ex-Students Association Pasta & Wine Mixer** Friday 20 September, 6pm - 9pm (ish)

#### Marist College Staff Room

Drinks on arrival with food to be served from 6.30pm Tickets \$15 each, includes a welcome drink and delicious Italian (GF is being catered for). Additional wine and nonalcoholic beverages will be available to purchase on the night.

All ex-students & staff welcome. Tickets available at: https://events.humanitix.com/marist-mixer-sqt566r8

## **Givealittle for Abigail**

Ex-student Abigail Perillo attended Marist College in 2021 for Year 7. She has many fond memories from that time, especially the friendships she built and the wonderful support she received from her teachers. Marist College truly had a significant and positive impact on her.



Her family are currently facing a challenging time as Abigail needs to undergo critical medical treatment overseas. In light of this, they have set up a Givealittle page to help cover the associated costs. Every bit of support, whether big or small, can make a difference.

You can view Abigail's story and Givealittle page here: https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/help-abigails-fight-against-spinal-avm

Find out more -



Young people developing their potential through leadership, hauora and engaging in their communities.

St John Youth is for all young people aged 5 to 18 years, so come and learn, connect and grow with us.

St Lukes Division

Fickling Convention Centre 546 Mount Albert Road, Three Kings, Auckland

youth@stjohn.org.nz | 0800 ST JOHN | youth.stjohn.org.nz

6:30pm - 8pm



s 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