



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 7
Friday 6 September 2024

From the Acting Principal

Being part of a team is knowing how to be part of something bigger than yourself. Tournament week is a time where we can see firsthand what teamwork looks like in an intense and powerful way. The members of the SLT have been fortunate to be able to go offsite and onto the sidelines this week to see our teams in action.

I was privileged to witness our Premier Netballers take on the mighty Howick College, who were fresh from wins taking them to the top of the table. Our team was faced with a daunting task from the opposition whose long reach and ability to open up gaps was challenging. Did our girls look even a little intimidated or back down? Not a chance. Our defence was legendary. Time and time again, solid centre court work slowed Howick down and didn't allow them to run away with the win. Anna Senio, our Sports Director, was in her element – observing the Howick team's tactics and switching out her players to get the maximum impact on court. It was truly a thing of beauty to watch. It was teamwork. By finishing second in their pool this week they are guaranteed a top 16 spot in A grade.

The following morning DP Emma Coupar-Wanoa was on the sidelines of the hockey turf at North Harbour watching through the fog as our 1st XI took on their rivals. The clash and sweep of sticks as our team passed, raced and shot was made more tense by the fact they were playing St Mary's. At 1:0 to Marist in the last quarter, it was a hard-fought win. Keeping St Mary's out of reach of the goal was a team mission which was definitely accomplished. It was awesome.

Tuesday afternoon saw DP Dr Bronwyn Houliston on the sidelines in what I believe is the inevitable rain that comes with watching football in Term 3. The football tournament games are a real family affair this year with three sets of sisters in the team. Papatoetoe didn't stand a chance with a 6:1 win to Marist. This is a team whose Year 13 have been building their skills since Year 7 futsal. A beautiful cross by Millie Crowe led to a perfect goal – just one of the moments where years of building a team came to fruition. It was impressive.

A different sort of team was also out on Tuesday – the Marybelles junior choir. Conducted by Mrs Nicklin-Crone, they performed one set piece *O Rushing Wind* and two self-selected numbers. Harmony, pitch, timing and breath work all led to sound soaring to the rafters of Holy Trinity Cathedral. Their accompanists Soeun Park and Brooke Sorenson – part of the team but with separate skills were superb.

At the time of writing, the outcome of the Tournament for all our teams is not certain. One thing for sure is that these young players across all their codes truly play with a Marist Spirit, energy and connection which is a winning combination.

As we welcome the Tournament girls back on Monday, we say 'good luck' to our Year 7 and 8 team going to the YMCA Sports Camp at Camp Adair and our multiple AIMS teams heading to Tauranga for the week. Teamwork is alive and well at Marist and we are all better for it.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Lucy Hill, Acting Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 3 2024

- Week (8A) AIMS Games Week**
- 9 - 13 YMCA FYFOD Sports camp
 - 11 We Visual Arts Showcase 4pm**
Y13 AUT Uni info, B2, 134
 - 12 Th UE Literacy Catchup Day 1
8R Mass (AM) B2 St Mary's
Y13 Victoria Uni info, B2 134
Pasifika Mentoring Prog
3:20 - 5pm, 134
Pasifika Graduation 6:30pm
 - 13 Fr Assembly/Te Wiki o Te Reo
Māori/Academic/
Performing Arts
UE Literacy Catchup Day 2
Rotation 2 - 1

- Week (9B) Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori**
- 16 Mo Chasing Stars Film Premiere
St Luke's Cinema, 6pm**
PTFA Meeting 7pm
 - 17 Tu Sports Photos from 8:30am
 - 17 - 18 Chasing Stars School Film
St Luke's Cinema, 6pm**
 - 18 We Assembly/Māori Committee
/Te Ara o Mēri Awards
Y11 PILOT - 5 students
 - 19 8M Mass (SI) B2 St Mary's
Y10 Numeracy CAA exams
Canterbury Uni Info, B2 134
BOT Student Rep Voting
Pasifika Mentoring Prog
3:20 - 5pm, 134
Kahui Ako Māori Mass 6pm
Christ the King
 - 20 Y10 Literacy CAA exams
Ex students Pasta & Wine
Evening 6pm, staffroom
Rotation 3 - 2

Upcoming Events:

- Sep 23 - 27 Senior Exam Week**
- 23 Mo Y10 PAT, P2
 - 24 Tu Y9 PAT, P2
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 Mo First day Term 4
 - 16 We Sports Awards evening
 - 18 Fri Y7&8 Social, Gym
 - 20 - 22 Y13 PE Camp
 - 21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
 - 23 We Māori Ākonga Graduation
 - 24 Th Performing Arts Awards
 - 26 - 27 St Mary's Parish Centennial
Celebration

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

God desires for us to Care for our "Common Home"

Last Sunday, the Church celebrated the World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation, established by Pope Francis in 2015. This day highlights the central role of prayer in caring for our "common home".

Sunday 1st September was also the beginning of the "Season of Creation" and continues through until the 4th of October this year. During this month, we are invited by the Church to not only pray for our "common home", but to actively participate in caring for the whole of God's creation.

In 2015, Pope Francis gave the Church the Laudato Si "Caring for our Common Home" Encyclical, calling every human person to a deeper social and environmental conversion. Pope Francis reminds us that "the bond between concern for nature, justice for the poor, commitment to society, and interior peace [is inseparable]" (10). The main challenge for all of us from Pope Francis is that we are ALL responsible for the harm and damage done to our environment and we ought to address it urgently and collaboratively.

At Marist College during this "Season of Creation", we might take some of the steps below to take part more deliberately in responding to our Christian call to care for God's creation.

- In our Liturgical assembly, staff prayers, class masses and RE classes, we can always pray for a deeper appreciation and care for our 'Common Home'.
- We must affirm and remind each other that we are wonderfully and beautifully made in the image of God, and we are also stewards of God's creation.
- We must make a deliberate effort daily to put our rubbish in the correct bin, both in the classroom and outside our school compound.
- We must use, reuse and recycle items responsibly and wisely.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai sm, Director of Religious Education



Kids Sing Competition

On Tuesday 3 September, the Year 7 and 8 Marybelles choir competed in the Kids Sing competition at Holy Trinity Cathedral. They were wonderful ambassadors of Marist College and performed with focus and a beautiful sound. They were awarded a Bronze award, which was a wonderful accomplishment.

Charlotte Nicklin-Crone

Participating in Kids Sing was a thrilling experience, filled with both excitement and a bit of nervousness as we sang competitively. The part I enjoyed the most was at the end, when all the schools came together to sing "O Rushing Wind" in unison. It felt amazing to be part of such a large, harmonious group, sharing the joy of music. This was a very memorable event. Sunny Xia, Year 8

Kids Sing was an awesome experience for people who wanted to make their singing shine. We had a fun, enjoyable, and memorable time. It was fantastic to see other schools showcase their talent and also to display ours and work on areas we needed to improve. I would also like to thank Mrs. Nicklin and Miss Devine, who were exceptional teachers who dedicated a lot of hard work to teach us, bring us to the event, and much more. Elma Rajesh, Year 7

Pat Hanly Creativity Awards

A huge congratulations to Year 12 painters Sienna Addis (pictured top) and Charlotte Paul (pictured below) who were selected for the Pat Hanly Creativity Awards. Students were asked to explore *Tōku Tūrangawaewae* and create an artwork in response to this theme. Both artists created unique and creative responses which were unveiled at an opening at the gallery last Friday.

You can see their artworks in the Auckland Art Gallery until 13 October, rubbing shoulders with the best of NZ contemporary art and modernist classics such as Monet and Matisse!

Ka mau te wehi! What an incredible achievement!

Sophia Schön and Jessica Jacobsen



Internationals Presentation

On September 2, three Japanese international students from Marist College visited Te Papapa School in Onehunga to give a presentation about Japanese culture. They presented confidently in English and the students particularly enjoyed the quizzes! They are eager to continue their presentations and spread further understanding of Japan to more primary / intermediate students in Auckland during their stay.



Yuna Kannaka (Y12), Misa Maekawa (Y11) and Asami Iwasaki (Y11) at Te Papapa School.



Bienvenue au Lycée Marist! Welcome to Marist College!

Different year levels have worked together to create the French video above, promoting Marist College to potential international students. The video was meant to be 3 minutes long, but ended up being 10 minutes. Even with that, we felt it wasn't long enough to display all the amazing things our school has. It has also helped us build confidence in applying our French speaking skills in a practical context. Merci beaucoup à Madame Jonas who organised the whole process, script, filming and editing!

Abigail Coutinho, Anasta Karouta & Soeun Park, Year 11

Sports Update

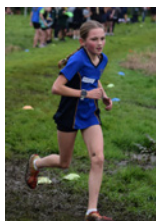
Central Zone and Interzone Cross Country

A team of our Year 7 & 8 students participated at the Central Zone Cross Country last week with 180 students from 22 schools. Held at Waiatarua Reserve, a restorative wetland, where the damp conditions emphasised the rural setting.



Our Marist girls ran with a lot of spirit, despite it being for many their first time running competitively. It was a battle through mud, debris and of perseverance. One of our younger running enthusiasts Isabella Snedden had a cracker of a race and did Marist proud finishing 1st in her Year 7 Girls race! This gained her automatic entry into the Interzone Cross Country competition.

It was a quick turnaround of events as Isabella had to prepare herself for Interzone the following week. Her athleticism and determination shone through and in typical Isabella style placed well, finishing 2nd in her race. A natural in the country, never to be crossed. Well done!



International Travel Update

This week, I travelled with the Principal to Bangkok for an International Education Fair and agent visits. The fair was opened by the Ambassador of Thailand, Hon Mr Jonathan Kings and the graduates of NZ tertiary providers were recognised for their study and contribution to Thailand. It was a mix of individual students, those with their families, and those in school groups. Students from Thailand fall into two categories - those looking for a "taster" of 4 to 10 weeks and those that are looking for more permanent long-term study. We met a great variety of students and their families with one family looking for their daughters' next education move from Myanmar.



The agents that we visited are long-time supporters and advocates of NZ education and have sent many students for their study. They are very keen on Marist College and meeting our Principal, Raechelle Taulu, was the highlight for them! We will be welcoming some Thai students in 2025 as mostly short-term students. We can't wait for them to arrive and welcome them to school.

If you're interested in being a homestay family, we will need more families for Term 1 and Term 2 to start with next year for the Thai and other international students. Thank you to those homestay families that are continuing with us. Students need their own room, but you may have up to three students if your home is suitable. We look forward to hearing from new families that might be interested. We pay around \$370pw for one student.

Kapkun kaa (thank you)!

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director

Congratulations to Amelia Meyer, Year 10,

who recently took a significant step in her hockey journey. Despite only agreeing to trial for the U16 Auckland hockey teams because two of her friends were doing it as well, Amelia found herself in the challenging position of facing the trials alone. Yet, with incredible determination and resilience, she pushed forward, and we couldn't be prouder of her.

Amelia has been selected for one of six teams representing Auckland in the upcoming U16 hockey tournament at the end of September. With so many talented girls vying for a spot, Amelia's selection at the regional level is a remarkable achievement. We are beyond proud of her hard work, perseverance, and dedication. Congratulations, Amelia! We can't wait to cheer you on in the tournament.



He manuhiri tino motuhake “A very special guest”

On Wednesday 4 September the senior Māori class plus others were privileged to have a talk from guest speaker Patricia Tauroa, who is Matua Terry's mum. She is a very inspirational woman who talked about her childhood, when the Māori language wasn't allowed at schools, the separation of her whānau after the passing of her mum, and the many countries she went to as a Māori representative from Aotearoa. Whaea Pat talked about the struggles and challenges she overcame in her lifetime, which shaped her to be the brave and strong woman she is now. Her kōrero message included the power of friendships and staying true to yourself. We all are different people, from different areas and different countries, but we are all one. It's important to embrace the differences and similarities between us that allow us to connect to one another, and most importantly to continue to be ourselves no matter with whom we are surrounded. There were moments of sadness, empathy, laughter, and appreciation. We were all so inspired by her and her stories, and we are all so grateful for the opportunity we were given. We hope to see Auntie Pat again.

Brooke Sorenson, Kaiawhina

Whaea Pat (Auntie Pat) shared her life story and journey of living in Aotearoa with us. Her stories were truly inspiring, from witnessing the colonization of Te Reo Māori during her school years to her incredible journeys around the world. I was deeply moved by her experiences during the colonization of the Māori language. As a student who has thoroughly researched and discussed this topic, I was both amazed and grateful to hear from someone who lived through those challenging times. Whaea Pat's stories inspired me and touched everyone in our class, leaving a lasting impact in unique and meaningful ways.

Tupuna Brown, Year 13

Malosi Project – University of Auckland Pasifika Law Students

Last Thursday four Marist students attended one of the Malosi Project events at the University of Auckland. This is an initiative led by Auckland Law Students aimed to inspire Pasifika youth to learn more about the law and encourage students to pursue tertiary education. It was a day full of fun icebreakers, group activities, a mock case study and the opportunity to speak with current and graduate students. This was an amazing opportunity to see university life at UoA and connect with other like-minded Pacific students. A highlight was the live band and the case study. The case study required critical thinking and teamwork to analyse evidence, draw conclusions, and solve the case.

I encourage more Marist students to partake in this event in future years to gain valuable insight into university life and all the amazing opportunities available for Pacific students. *Serena Matara*

The Malosi Project is a truly remarkable event led by dedicated Pacific law students at the University of Auckland. Its primary goal is to inspire and guide Pacific youth toward pursuing law. As an aspiring law student, I found the project helpful, deeply influential and uplifting. The event was brimming with passionate Pacific individuals who selflessly volunteered their time to assist others in charting their educational and professional paths. The environment was vibrant and filled with infectious energy, thanks to the enthusiastic organisers and volunteers. Throughout the day, we engaged in a wide range of activities, including team chants, riff-offs, mystery trials and meaningful discussions about university life and the motivations that drive us to pursue our goals. This was followed by a delicious lunch, providing everyone with a chance to connect and unwind. I am overwhelmingly grateful for the opportunity to have participated and be a part of such an extraordinary program. *Delilah Sika*



Physio Clinic Open

I am delighted to announce that I am back from the Paris Olympics, and Physio appointments are again available. The School Physiotherapy Clinic hours are Term time, Mondays and Wednesdays, 8am to 1pm.

Book online at: <https://maristphysio.setmore.com/> or contact me directly on mobile 0274990539 or email tanya.browne42@gmail.com

Outside school hours family members are welcome to book in, my main clinic is located at 218 Parnell Rd Auckland 1042.

Affordable fees have been introduced from 1 Sept 2024:
Students \$15, Staff \$30 (30 min appointments)

Unfortunately, due to a large number of incidents of non attendance without notification, a fee will be charged to cover loss of income. Ideally this wouldn't be charged, because notice is given to cancel or reschedule the appointment. This ensures that everyone who needs access can get a booking too.

Quick drop ins to check on new injuries or get advice about correct selfcare are welcomed - no charge for a quick chat. We can book you in if you need an appointment. ACC claims can be lodged at the clinic without a Doctor's referral. Referrals for Radiology and to other colleagues can be provided as needed.

Tanya Browne

www.sportsphysio.co.nz

Careers Hub

MIT Open Day

Saturday 14 September

[Register for MIT open day](#)



STEM Whānau Day

Saturday 14 September 2024. [Register here.](#)

Laidlaw College info evening

On campus Wednesday 18

September 7pm, 3 Smythe

Road Henderson. [Register here](#)

Or Online 7:30pm Mon 23

September [Register for online.](#)



Techtorium Open Day

Saturday 21

September, 10am-1pm

[https://techtorium.](https://techtorium.ac.nz/open-day/)

[ac.nz/open-day/](https://techtorium.ac.nz/open-day/)



Ardmore Flying School Open Day

Saturday 19 October,

10am-4pm. Ardmore

Flying School, 2 Harvard Lane, Ardmore.

www.ardmore.co.nz



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

Chasing Stars

The film is finished! After months of post-production, months of filming at locations all across Auckland, and a year of screenwriting in 2023, the school film production 'Chasing Stars' is finally on its way to the St Luke's Cinema for testing next week, and for the premiere the week after on Sept 16th.



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>

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//marist-schools-awa-run-2024>
Please select Marist College when giving your donation.
Thank you in advance for your support.

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.

MARIST SPORTS INFO

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



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VISUAL
ARTS
SHOW
CASE

Come along to support and celebrate the talent of our students next week!

Wednesday
11 September
from 4pm

Showcase features:

- Painted and digital works
- Performances by the Marist Performing Arts students
- Student artwork calendars, cards and tea towels for sale
- Senior Business students will have stalls selling their products

Marist College
VISUAL ARTS SHOWCASE

MIHA MĀORI

-Māori Mass-

Taite 19 Hepetema

19th September

6.00 pm

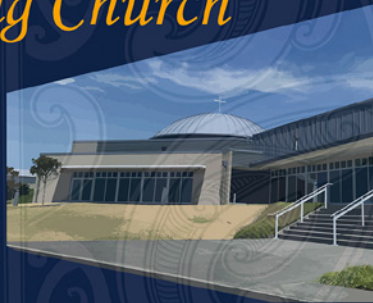
Christ the King Church

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



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.

All ex-students & staff welcome. Tickets available at:

<https://events.humanitix.com/marist-mixer-sqt566r8>

CoLab

Each week Tues, Wed & Thurs from 3:10 –
4:15pm in the library. All students are welcome! See the [roster](#)
for teachers available to support your daughter in her learning.
This roster is also available on SchoolBridge.



Venue: 2 Harvard Lane, Ardmore
Time: 1000 - 1600
For more info, phone 09 298 5055

Introductory Flights at special rates and Simulators
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Teens and their Screens

Shielding our Kids from Digital Harm



Teens are drawn to their screens like moths to a flame but is it actually good for them to spend
all that time online?

Parent consultant [Adrienne Wood](#) will talk you through how to shield our teens from the worst
of the online world using the [latest research](#) on screen use and its link to plunging adolescent
mental health.

[Come](#) with your questions, your thoughts and your (well founded) fears. Bring your partner,
your friends and your phones. Come prepared to have a little fun, too, learning about [shielding](#)
and screen safety together with other parents of teens.

Sept 17th: St Chad's Community Centre, [Meadowbank](#), 7-9pm

Sept 20th: Church of the Saviour, [Blockhouse Bay](#), 7-9pm

Oct 21st: St George's, [Epsom](#), 7-9pm

www.heartsync.co.nz

Relevant for parents of kids aged 10 – 18 years old

WHĀNAU DAY

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Hudson Gavin Martin

The Blue & Gold Bulletin

WEEK 7 - FIRST EDITION

VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OPEN DAY INTRODUCTION

The University of Victoria Open Day, from a Year 12s perspective, just confirmed for me that that is where I belong. In the heart of New Zealand in Wellington, the amount of first-hand experience you can gain from being there is so cool. As I want to go into film, Vic Uni is closely connected to WETA Workshops, jumpstarting careers. An interesting part of the day was when I went to the Bachelor of Arts lecture, an extremely broad topic, all of which interested me. Things like Linguistics and Anthropology stood out to me as things that as incredibly interesting and fascinating to study but not something I would want to major in. What I felt most drawn to was the Bachelor's in film and media studies, learning the intricacies of film shots, script writing, and how to be every different role on set just sounded like me.

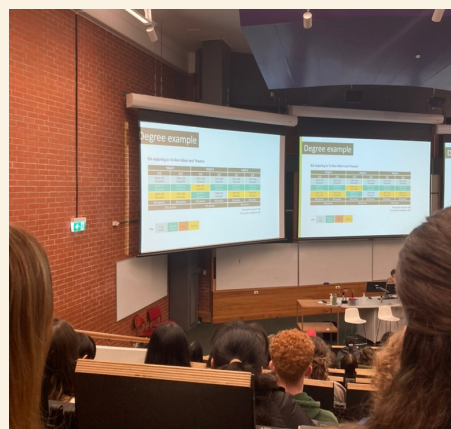
Though I know that won't relate to all, another part of Vic I found intriguing was their connection to the Beehive. Offering degrees in Law and other International Affairs related topics, Wellington seemed like a perfect place to study. A city bustling with vibrant political and social activism, allows students to be at the forefront of significant movements, debates and ways to make real, positive change in today's world. So many networking and future opportunities are available to them.

A simple look into my own future became so beneficial to the subjects I have decided to take next year and the possible paths that have opened themselves to me. I would 1000% recommend going even just to open day to anyone looking at creative, political, educational, environmental, architectural, and psychological interests. For those with no idea what they want to do, it might help open some doors.

The Blue and Gold Bulletin is Here!

Starting this week, we're excited to introduce a student-written newsletter to complement our regular one. If you're interested in joining our team, we meet every Thursday. Simply join our Google Classroom (code: qbaczom) to get all the details. We also welcome contributions! If you'd like to write something for the Blue and Gold Bulletin, please use the form linked below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdp0m0lnZK8O2p2NCxa8Uwj6ms9QV-jRXIfHmbC0LGtCzMwGg/viewform?usp=sf_link



ASSEMBLY UPDATE

We've had the pleasure of having some exciting assemblies for the past few weeks! Of course, there was the Just Dance Friday assembly - I'm not sure anyone could forget that, with how fun it was. The Sports assembly on Wednesday was informative, and we can't wait until the special Sports Awards Assembly next term. Good luck to all the girls off on Tournament Week, by the way! On Friday, the Student Council talked about the important changes we want to take place on Kitenui, and we got to hear about what it means to be a Board of Trustees Representative. Remember, the opportunity is open to any willing Year 11 or Year 12 - *you* could be the next Student Representative! Congratulations to last week's shoutouts! You girls are so deserving and amazing!

SHOUTOUTS

- Azrielle Perez
- Emilia Zielinska
- Fleur Jericevich
- Eden Fitter
- Chaska Guffens

Credits

UOA open day - Harriet Macgregor and Eseta Rasmussen | Introduction - Ella Broderick | Assembly - Oliva Siju Jose | Victoria Open Day - Ava Crowe | Book recommendation - Julia Karumalil and Olivia Mendez | Interview - Amber Henshaw | Chasing Stars poster - movie team | Design - Angeline Sia and Oliva Siju Jose

INTERVIEW WITH MS GOING & MS JUDGE

UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND OPEN DAY

Who am I here with and what do you guys teach?

Miss Going - Health and PE and I'm going with Football

Miss Judge - Health and PE and I'm going with Hockey

Where are you going?

Miss Going - Rosedale National Hockey centre

Miss Judge - Waikaraka Park

What are you most excited for in terms of the week?

Miss Going - Being in the team environment and the hockey; being with the girls

Miss Judge - Similar, being a part of the team environment

What are you least excited for in terms of the week?

Miss Going - A week away from home - being home you're able to relax

Miss Judge - No breaks, not teaching but 24/7 looking after kids

What are your predictions for the week?

Miss Going - Someone gets carded (Ella Cowan), a real passionate effort from Year 13s

Miss Judge - No injuries hopefully, mud sliding games (gumboots ready) someone will skid and she (Miss Going) will have to help carry a kid off in gumboots

How many goals are you going to get?

Miss Going - Hockey - 12 total and someone will get a hattrick (3 in a game)

Miss Judge - Football - 12 total at least one from the opposition

Any advice for the girls going away?

Miss Going - Create positive memories, don't let frustrations impact the epic week.

Miss Judge - Give 110% every game. Enjoy the experience, it's something you'll only experience in high school

The University of Auckland (UoA) on the 24th of August hosted its annual Open Day, a vibrant event that welcomed thousands of prospective students, to explore the campus and get a taste of university life. The open day was a great experience and super informative for Year 12s and 13s thinking about unis after school. There was lots of entertainment, interactive workshops, informative talks and helpful staff and students from different faculties who were there to answer all questions. I personally went and looked at the Arts faculty and the Law faculty, and learnt lots of new information about conjoins and major options.

Visitors had the opportunity to meet faculty members from various departments, ranging from Creative Arts and Industries to Engineering and Medicine.

Information sessions held within each faculty covered everything from course offerings and entry requirements to student life and support services. These discussions were especially valuable for students seeking to clarify their career goals and academic pathways, finding courses that suited them individually. For those interested in extracurricular activities, the Student Clubs and Societies Fair was a must-visit. With over 200 clubs ranging from sports and cultural groups to academic and special interest clubs, there was something for everyone!

UoA's Open Day was the perfect opportunity to discover how the university can help you achieve your goals.

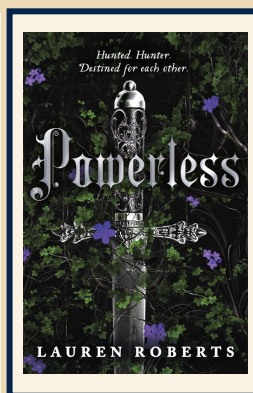
BOOK RECOMMENDATION

FUN FACT

In Florida, it is illegal for unmarried women to go parachuting on Sunday or they shall risk arrest, fine, and/or jailing.

Looking for your next book obsession? *Powerless*, our latest New Book of the Week, is a thrilling, fast-paced YA fantasy trilogy that will keep you on the edge of your seat. Fans of *Red Queen*, *Harry Potter*, and *Keeper of the Lost Cities* will enjoy this!

Powerless is packed with drama and high stakes, featuring classic YA tropes like a rigid caste system, enemies to lovers and dual POVs. The intriguing setup of this book drives the plot, making it impossible to put down. This series is a must-read if you love stories of power, intrigue, and forbidden love!



-CHASING STARS POSTERS-

