



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 9
Friday 20 September 2024

From the Principal

Kia ora e te whānau, nau mai haere mai ki Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori! This week marks an important celebration of te reo Māori, a taonga that holds the heart, identity and history of Aotearoa. The theme for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2024 is “ake ake ake” meaning “a forever language”. This week is an opportunity for all of us fluent speakers, learners or newcomers to embrace the Māori language. At Marist College this week we have been celebrating in numerous ways. Ranging from movies in Te Reo Māori, to liturgies and masses, to activities like board games and more. Māori language week is very important as we need to hold onto our endangered language passed down from our ancestors so we can continue to live through Te Ao Māori and provide that support for our next generations to come.

We have had so much fun celebrating at kura this week, and although the week is nearly over, it's not too late to embrace the culture and get involved. Don't forget that the Māori language can be celebrated all year long. Engari, Kia Kaha te reo Māori koutou!

Brooke Sorenson, Kaiawhina

Chasing Stars

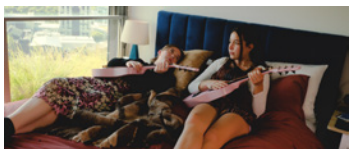
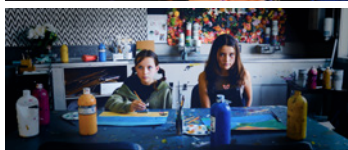
With its captivating storyline, original soundtrack, and unbelievable talent, it was easy to forget that Chasing Stars was a student produced movie. Over the last two years, staff, students, and some of our dedicated parents have spent countless hours writing, composing, directing, producing, acting and editing to enable this movie to come to life.

Sitting in Event Cinemas, watching our Marist students shine on the big screen, has been a proud moment for the entire school. This collaborative project exemplifies the strength of our community and showcases the incredible creativity and dedication that lies within our Marist family.

It's more than just a film—it's a reflection of the hard work, passion, and spirit that defines our college. Congratulations to all involved and thank you to Mr Paterson for making this a reality.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Taulu, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 3 2024

Week (10A) Senior Exam Week

- 23 Mo Y10 PAT, P2
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 24 Tu BOT Special Character Committee Meeting am
Y9 PAT, P2
Y10 Market Day, B1
Music Dance Showcase Rehearsal 3:30 - 5pm
- 25 We No assembly
Music Dance Showcase 6:30pm, 219/220
- 26 Th 8S Mass (AM) B2 St Mary's
- 27 Fr Last day Term 3
No assembly
Rotation 4 - 3

School Holidays

Week (1B) Niue Language Wk

- 14 Mo First day Term 4
- 15 Tu BOT Finance 7:45am
Assembly/Sports Awards P1, Gym
- 16 We Assembly/Liturgy LHK
Sports Awards evening 6pm - 8:30pm, Gym
- 17 Th Staff Mass, B2, St Mary's
Pasifika Mentoring Program 3:20 - 5pm, 134
- 18 Fri Assembly/Colin House Leaders
Y7&8 Social, 6:30pm - 9pm
Rotation 5 - 4

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 20 - 22 Y13 PE Camp
- 21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 22 Tu Librarians Lunch B2
- 23 We Ākonga Māori Graduation
- 24 Th Performing Arts Awards
- 26 - 27 St Mary's Parish Centennial Celebration
- 28 Mo Labour Day holiday
- 29 Tu Seniors last day/Assembly/Farewells
Leavers' Mass & Dinner
- 30 We BOT Meeting 6pm
New Y7 2025 orientation 9:30am - 12pm
- 31 - 1 Y10 Exams - Gym
- Nov 1 Fr Y12 Leadership Day Mt Albert Baptist Church
Y10 Camp meeting P3-4
- 3 - 8 Y10 Camp Tongariro
- 4 Mo Y9 Options open
- 4 - 5 Y9 Exams
- 5 - 29 NCEA Exams
- 11 Mo Staff Only Day
- 15 Fr Jean-Claude Colin Feast day

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



Building Whakawhanaungatanga (Community) is a Marist Way

Our Marist College community is built on a strong foundation of the Marist charism which has been lived and shared by many since the beginning. The daily learning which takes place in the classroom and other extra-curricular activities are opportunities for everyone to contribute to the common good of our Marist Catholic school. This year, our school focuses on living out the Marist value of "Presence in Mary's way" which means that we always strive to imitate Mary by "engaging in a simple, gentle, compassionate way to build community". Our Marist tradition highlights Mary's role in building life-giving community in the early church especially at Pentecost (Acts 1: 13-14).



We understand from that important event that Mary's gentle, compassionate and supportive presence helped the apostles to remain united and to focus on their mission of evangelisation. Recently, a lot of students and staff members of our school engaged in various activities which promoted whakawhanaungatanga. Last Thursday, for instance, the whole Year 13 cohort visited the Marist Sisters in their study period to make their acquaintance and hear the Sisters' stories about their Marist religious life. Also, this week, our Marist school community joined the rest of New Zealand celebrating "Te Wiki o te Reo Māori". The Kaiawhina, Brooke Sorenson and her team organised various activities in Te Reo including the beautiful liturgy for our school assembly which highlighted the Marist way of building community.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai SM, Director of Religious Education

Are you missing a bracelet?

A special bracelet has been found in the Marist College gym foyer. If you are missing a bracelet, please contact the school with proof of ownership.



Pasifika Graduation

Our Pasifika Graduation was a celebration of the completion of our journey at Marist College, reflecting on the strength, resilience, and accomplishments that brought us to this moment. It marked a significant milestone in our academic and personal growth, as we honoured our cultures, families, and communities who supported us along the way here at Marist.



The evening was a celebration of our achievements, both inside and outside the classroom. It reflected the hard work, and dedication that we poured into our studies, as well as the friendships and memories we created. It was a time to acknowledge our successes and look ahead to the future, knowing we carry the values and traditions of our Pasifika heritage with us and the lessons that Marist College have taught us through our time here. Together, we celebrated this journey and embraced the bright opportunities that lie ahead. Congratulations to all our Pasifika graduates.

Malo 'Aupito, *Melenaitē Falekaono* (Cultural Leader)

Congratulations to Katie Dallow

who has just got her final Jazz Solo Seal exam mark, 97/100 Honours with Distinction and can now officially teach jazz. Such an extraordinary accomplishment and well deserved, well done!



French Speech Competition Success

On Tuesday 17 September, Maëlie Houston, Year 7, attended a French Speech Competition (Concours d'Art Oratoire) organised at Birkdale North Primary School. Her chosen topic was "Les langues en voie de disparition" (Languages on the verge of extinction). She spoke fluently in French for 3 minutes and was awarded 2nd place, which is an amazing achievement.



Félicitations, Maëlie, nous sommes très fières de toi! Congratulations Maëlie, we are very proud of you!

Ms Viki Jonas, CL Languages



Sports Update

AIMS Games

Football

The intermediate football team of both Year 7 and 8 students competed in a league held out at Bill McKinlay Park each Monday. Playing teams such as St Kents, Dio, St Mary's, RI and ROI. The team, coached by Kerr Houston (Parent) and Ash Denton (Parent) did extremely well, placing 3rd overall. They then went on to compete in the AIMS Games. Marist played Northcross in their first game - who went through to win the AIMS Games for girl's football. Marist were a competitive side, winning four games, drawing two and losing four, placing Marist 22nd out of 35 teams. This team represented Marist with pride. Thank you to the coaches, especially Kerr who took a week off work to support the team. Thank you to Manager, Katie Barrington-Tulaga for her organisation throughout the season, and parents: Leanne Dunning and Celia Thompson for providing a warm, safe and well-fed environment for the team to be able to focus on their football games.



Tess Murphy, TIC Football

Arriving at AIMS we were very nervous, but also very excited to get there. The first night was exciting because we were looking forward to our games the next day. The first few games were rough as it was the grading games. By the time it was Wednesday we all felt very tired but the support provided gave us energy and excitement to put into the games. On the Friday we couldn't believe the week had gone so fast. We were looking forward to sleeping in our own bed, but were sad to leave it all behind. AIMS formed some amazing memories and also so many skills that we have learnt on the way. We are super grateful for everyone who has made these opportunities happen.

Leni Macaffer and Pippa Denton, Year 8

Hockey

AIMS was an unforgettable experience. Our team dedicated lots of time and effort into perfecting skills and tricks. We gave it our all and came out with a Marist AIMS record. We felt a great sense of accomplishment and enjoyed our time together. I am extremely sad that it's over, but also very happy that I got to go to AIMS with my friends. I am especially grateful for Mrs Dale and Ezlyn (our house mum) for looking after us and the delicious meals. I'd also like to thank our student coaches Milla and Jess for their encouragement and support throughout the week. This was truly the best week I have ever had and I hope that the future AIMS teams have as much fun as we have.



Evelyn Farrar, Year 8

AIMS Games was an experience I will never forget. It was filled with fun, lots of laughs, special bonding time and most of all an amazing sporting experience! Some games were tough, but we just had to push through and keep our spirits high! I really enjoyed the other Marist teams supporting and cheering us on. A special thanks to the AIMS Netball and Football teams. I was privileged to be Captain and would like to say a huge thank you to my team, our coaches, staff and parent helpers that supported us throughout the week!

After our games we would always get home and relax but we still had to do hot and colds in the pool and spa which was freezing but it definitely helped my muscles to recover. It was a great bonding experience to have with the Year 7 and 8s. It definitely brought us closer together as a team. I would like to thank Milla Gollings and Jessica Beuth for being AWESOME coaches and taking time to help our team do the best we can! My time at AIMS went super quick and sadly came to an end, but the memories I have with my team will always be with me and my hockey journey.

Grace Trask

Netball

What an experience - the girls had a massive week playing 11 games and coming away with 6 wins. With only six trainings before AIMS the girls did amazingly well and it was awesome to witness their growth as individuals and as a team both on and off the court! Tauranga Moana put it on for us and the girls got to enjoy some beautiful sunshine and even managed to get a beach trip in with all the families that had come down! All in all it was a wonderful week with some life long memories made. Thank you to the families for entrusting their amazing young women to us and the school for the honour of coaching & managing.

Dorothy Siitia & Victoria Malone, AIMS Netball Coach & Manager

AIMS was an opportunity of a lifetime! It was such a privilege to be a part of such an amazing sporting tournament, not only because you're playing the sport you love but because of the girls you get to experience it with. My highlights were the wonderful opening ceremony, our Marist sisters hip hop performance, cold recovery sessions in the pool, team talks, game night and the family beach night. Actually, the whole week was my highlight. One thing that will stay with us forever was to be able to play the beautiful St Anne's team from Suva, Fiji. Congratulations to all teams involved in this tournament and a massive thank you to Mrs Senio, our sports department and our school for the incredible opportunity.

Fa'afetai Lava. *Havana Ekeroma*, Year 7

AIMS was such a privilege to attend. I've never had an experience like that. Starting with the opening ceremony, which featured NZ Olympians! I was privileged to be able to represent Marist College as a flag bearer alongside my Co-Captains Havana and Lani. The rest of the week was filled with enjoyable and fun games. For me, it was back to back netball. I was lucky and honored to be named Captain, and I had an incredible Co-Captain, who made the job much easier for me. Whenever I was nervous or low, she was always there to lift the team up.

One of my highlights was being able to play the team from Fiji. We made sure to keep it a friendly game. The night before we had practiced a Samoan song to sing to them. After getting into a circle (and about a thousand photos) we sang our little hearts out. They returned the kindness with a traditional Fijian song. It was a beautiful moment! I have never met a team with such skill, kindness and flare as the Marist netball team. I am so incredibly grateful for this opportunity. A big thank you to the Coaches and Managers who had to deal with us for a week.

Daisy Stirling

Cross Country

On 8 September, I was able to compete in the AIMS Cross Country held at Waipuna Park in Tauranga. I was in the Year 7 Girls category with 145 others. It was a challenging race as it was extremely windy and hilly. I was very happy to place 10th overall. It was a great experience as I was able to compete against other people my age from all over the country for the first time.

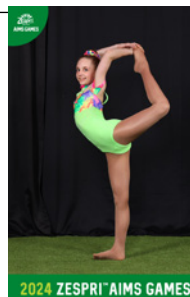
Isabella Snedden, Year 7



Gymnastics

Our only Gymnast at AIMS Games this year, Rosa Zanzoterra represented our school in Senior Womens Aerobics. Having competed in Artistic as a Year 7 in 2023, as a Year 8 she has come back to AIMS Games competing in Aerobics. Congratulations on finishing in 1st place.

Rosa Zanzoterra, Year 8 Gymnastics - Aerobics Senior



Tournament Week 2024

Hockey - 1st XI

Our week at the Mary Clinton Cup was filled with laughter, tears and celebrations as the team placed an amazing 8th out of 28 teams. Faced with a tough pool, our girls fought hard each day to come out on top. With endless bruises and seizing muscles, we were in awe of their ability to keep spirits high and dig deep to play some of the best hockey we've seen all season. As coaches, we're super proud of these girls' teamwork and sisterhood, both on and off the field.

Mariana Foster & Laci Sampson, Head Coach 1st XI Hockey

Hockey Tournament week this year was held in Auckland at the North Harbour Stadium. This was such a fun challenging experience where we got to come together as a team and grow closer. Our first three games were all pool games. These were tough games but we came away with two wins and a draw meaning we were top of our table moving into the top 8. From here we had some tough games and had to go to shootouts. We ended up placing 8th out of 28 teams. This has taught us a lot and it was so special to connect with our team both on and off the turf. We are so grateful that we got to spend a week away together. Everyone put everything into the games and it was so amazing that we made the top 8.

Ella Cowan, Captain 1st XI Hockey



Football - 1st XI

As an ex-Marist student and ex-Marist 1st XI Captain, it has been a privilege coming back and coaching the current 1st XI. Tournament week is always a highlight for the athletes and this year was no different. Watching the team during tournament week was profoundly rewarding. It was thrilling to see all the training and hard work from the year come to fruition, leading to a display of beautiful football. Despite a rocky season that left me with some apprehension, the team far exceeded my expectations. The style of play was gorgeous to watch, and the connections on and off the field were evident. It was clear that we were showcasing our best football of the season. Many players delivered their strongest performances of the year, and although the results didn't entirely reflect our efforts, the chances we created and the quality of our play were remarkable. I am incredibly proud of the way the team came together and performed with such skill and unity.

Maureen Fitzpatrick, 1st XI Football Head Coach

Tournament week was an amazing experience and opportunity that I will never forget. I had so much fun playing alongside such talented young players who proudly represented our school. Our court sessions were one of my favourite activities throughout the week. At the end of each day, everyone got the chance to share their highlights and lowlights with the team. This was a really nice chance for the team to be together and enjoy each other's company. It was fantastic being in the top eight teams. Thank you so much to JP and Maureen for giving up your time for our team and for the valuable advice you gave us throughout the year. Also a big thank you to all the parents and teachers who supported us, not just at tournament week but throughout the season. Tournament week was an incredible end to my seven years playing football for Marist. I can't wait to see how the team will continue to grow next year.

Millie Crowe



Tournament week was a great experience. The games were very intense, with a range of wins and losses, but everyone brought so much energy and enthusiasm. It was so great to watch everyone improving and pushing themselves to play the best they could, putting in effort to help our team win. A highlight was forming new friendships and becoming a lot closer over the week. This really uplifted the team spirit and made playing alongside each other so enjoyable. Coming 8th place was such a great success for our team, thanks to Maureen and JP whose great coaching helped to make this happen. It made our tournament week so memorable.

Isabella Gwin

Netball Premier

Finishing top eight in Auckland our first year at Premier 1 grade was a great lead into Upper North Island Secondary School Champs where 126 secondary schools battled it out for top honours. Having qualified in 2023 for A grade, we started the tournament at the bottom in 32nd place.

Our main goals were to create some great memories and to place in the top 16! With a very young team, having only one Year 13 student, our Captain and four students competing in their first UNISS, we knew our goal of top 16 wasn't going to be easy. We had a great start, with two wins from three games which meant by Day 2 we had already secured our top 16 finish! Next was a new goal of a top 10 finish!

Our team was up for the challenge, having played some outstanding games. With five wins out of 10 games across five days, our team finished the tournament in 10th place, the highest placing ever for Marist College. Our Captain Milla Senio was also named in the A grade tournament team in her final season.

A big thanks to our Team Manager, Gina Fergusson, who was a great support throughout the season and preparing for UNISS. Thank you to our parents who were so helpful and supportive. To all the students and friends of the team who have come to support on the sidelines, we thank you! Finally, to our team, you have made your coach so proud by putting your trust in me each week. Your efforts and connections on and off the court were so awesome to witness. One of my favourite memories will be watching your dance routines pre warm up. Your energy was so infectious other schools wanted to join in. Thanks for making this year my most enjoyable season to coach yet!

Anna Senio, Premier Netball Coach

Tournament week is the highlight of the year for me and something I always look forward to. Through this tournament I was challenged both mentally and physically, but was grateful for the support of my team. I am so incredibly proud of our team and what we've accomplished. We were able to achieve our goal of making the Top 10! I enjoyed growing as both a player and a person and blasting our music in the van whether we won or lost games. Shout out to my girls and enduring that week because I know how hard everyone worked to get where we wanted.

Elena Wulf, Year 12



Congratulations to Milla Senio

who was named in the New Zealand Secondary Schools squad. The squad is made up of 24 of the most promising secondary school netball players from across the country. The selected players will come together for a four-day camp from 25 - 28 October. This camp will serve as both a development opportunity and a final trial, where the NZSS Team and NZSS A Team will be named. The camp is all about creating a space where these athletes can push their limits while learning to work as a cohesive unit. It's a critical step in their development, both as players and as future representatives of New Zealand netball.



Milla and Elise Senio

We are very proud of your efforts this year as captain of the Premier netball team. We wish you all the very best with the upcoming camp in October.

<https://netballnz.co.nz/netball-nz/news/2024-nz-secondary-schools-squad-announced.html>

Year 11 "PILOT" (Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow) Event

PILOT is an organisation run by volunteers who work in the tertiary training sector. Several events are held during the year for Pasifika students, designed to affirm them in their Pasifika identity and extend the possibilities for their future. Delegations attend from approx. 10 schools at a time, with numbers strictly limited. Events for each year level are focused on different themes:
Year 10 – IDENTITY – Our ancestors were Orators
Year 11 – CAREER PLANNING – Our ancestors were Fisherman
Year 12 – EXPERIENCE – Our ancestors were Leaders
Year 13 – PROGRESSION – Our ancestors were Pilots of the Ocean



I had a great time at the PILOT careers Day learning about the different careers in the creative industry. It was my second time attending, and it was cool to see heaps of familiar faces from last year. I enjoyed all the presentations and discussions, which really opened my eyes to the various paths I could take. It was an awesome experience, and I learned a lot!

Zarah Barwig-Uini

I truly loved the PILOT Event. It was such a good experience. The highlight of my trip was meeting Hana Vaai Schmidt and Steven Setu. They were both really inspiring and gave me a broader idea of future career options in the creative industry.



Aslan Poching

The PILOT Programme was truly inspiring. I got to meet other Pasifika minds who think and look like me. We heard from guest speakers and took part in many different activities useful for our success in the future. I enjoyed the whole programme and give a big thanks to the PILOT team!

Anastasia Kautoko

The PILOT program was an amazing opportunity where students of Pacific descent from different schools came together to seek leadership skills and career opportunities. Guest speaker Steven Setu said that it's better to chase something you're truly gifted in, rather than something you're passionate about. An individual can be gifted with excellent talking and communication skills, which could one day lead them to owning their own podcast. He said that your passion is what you want or desire, which takes up a lot of effort, but your gift is something that God can endow you to do and requires less effort.

Usabella Tai

At Year 11 PILOT we emphasised the importance of promoting our Pacific Islander culture in the creative industries and wider communities. It was great getting insight from our guest speakers, meeting new people and taking part in group discussions and activities. I recommend the event as an opportunity for our Pacific Island students to connect with other Pasifika people and to strengthen their understanding of their cultural heritage and Identity.

Svetlana Pritchard

Call for donations - 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.

Careers Hub

Techtorium Open Day

techtorium
NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Saturday 21 September,

10am-1pm <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



For queries contact *Jenni Catley*, Careers Advisor

Marist College Physio Clinic

Extended Hours due to High Demand!

School Term: Mon 8am-1pm, Wed 8am-3.30pm

Fri 8am-10.30am

School holidays - Clinic closed

Appointments available at
Sports Physio (NZ) Ltd Parnell
or School Clinic if enough demand

Please contact Tanya Browne, Physiotherapist
Ph 0274990539

www.sportsphysio.co.nz

Online Bookings



2025 Itinerant Music Registrations

are now open, to apply please use this link;

<https://bit.ly/MaristITM2025>

Applications close strictly on 20th October

The Blue & Gold Bulletin

WEEK 9 - THIRD EDITION

CHASING STARS PREMIERE ☆。*。☆。



Chasing Stars is over! It has been around in some form since 2022, and since then, so many people have gotten involved and done such great work. As a leader in the film, I've learned so much, like what looks good on screen, the importance of teamwork, and a lot about cameras.

My favourite part has been watching our community come together to support us, either by taking hours out of their days as extras and for cameos or by attending the showings, with some even coming multiple times. If you didn't attend a showing, you truly missed out on seeing Marist's first feature film. Next time there's an opportunity like this at Marist, I urge you to get involved, even in the smallest way, as it has been incredibly rewarding.

- ★ Maddy Low - JXJ/Willow ★
- ★ Ava Crowe - Marama ★
- ★ Kacee Conway - Aria ★
- ★ Svetlana Pritchard - Birdie ★
- ★ Melenaiite Falekaono - Mele ★
- ★ Tahlia Rehm - Cadence ★
- ★ Alyssa D'Souza - Estella ★
- ★ Kirsty Hamilton - Caitlyn (Marama's Mum) ★
- ★ Steven Lyons - Mr Andrews ★
- ★ Lori Dungey - Vanessa ★
- ★ Eve Taylor - Young Willow
- ★ Ahnahyah-Rose Uaisimieni-Puepuemai - Young Mele ★
- ★ Gareth Blackler - GM Driver ★
- ★ Molly Devine - Art Teacher ★
- ★ Tessa Thorne - Newsreader ★
- ★ Edith Totton-Levy - EJ ★
- ★ Esther Ceato - Clementine ★
- ★ Maria McMurray - RuRu ★
- ★ Jaimee Sam - Freya ★
- ★ Mila Bayly - Young Willow's Friend
- ★ Ashlyn Chandra Selvan - GM Worker ★
- ★ Katie Dallow - Young Choreographer ★
- ★ Flynn Russell - Sound Engineer ★
- ★ Paddy Russell - Austrian-Italian Music Director ★
- ★ Emma Coupar Wanoa - Livestream Director
- ★ Sasha Misquitta - Livestream Camera Operator
- ★ Veronica Verschuur - Make-up Artist ★
- ★ Ryan Purdie - Fraud Officer ★
- ★ Nick Smit - Fraud Officer



MOVIE REVIEW ☆

The film *Chasing Stars* is a brilliant showcase of talent, with a captivating plot that kept me engaged throughout its 75-minute runtime. The dedication and effort that went into creating this movie are evident in every detail.

The performances by both the actors and musicians were outstanding, with each actor bringing depth and emotion to their roles. In particular, my favourite moment was the breathtaking performance of Svetlana Pritchard (Birdie) and Soeun Park. The cinematography throughout was equally impressive, with carefully chosen camera angles bringing the film to life. The director of cinematography Franziska Wood did an amazing job with every shot thoughtfully composed, enhancing the storytelling and creating a truly immersive experience.

Overall, I'd rate *Chasing Stars* 5 stars—they truly succeeded in capturing all the stars they set out to chase.

A chicken once lived for 18 months without a head.

FUN FACT

In 1940 a chicken named Mike survived as most of his jugular veins and brainstem were left intact allowing him to live on. Most headless chickens die in a few minutes.

MOVIE CAST ☆。*。☆。



P.A. UPDATE

This week in the performing arts, we had the P.A. Assembly, where we shared all the fabulous events that have been happening. Multiple people from the P.A. committee spoke about what they had been involved in. We showed a video from the AIMS hip-hop team that went and competed in week 8. Their performance was show stopping, thanks to the choreographers Katie Dallow and Jaimee Sam. Can't wait to see what's next to come at the music and dance night on the 25th of September!

BOOK RECOMMENDATION

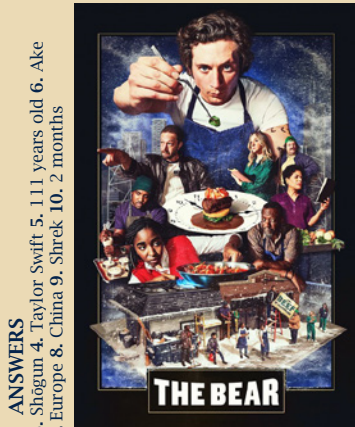
The Inheritance Games series by Jennifer Lynn Barnes is a thrilling YA mystery filled with puzzles, high-stakes drama, and unexpected twists. When Avery Grambs inherits a billionaire's fortune, she's pulled into a world of secrets and deception, navigating a web of riddles, romance, and rivalry.

Since the library's closed for the rest of the term, make sure to grab some books during your library period for the holidays. You can also borrow from Auckland libraries with a library card or get e-books through the Libby app. School e-books are available on ePlatform too!



CURRENT EVENTS QUIZ ☆ * ☆

- When did Chasing Stars first begin filming?**
a) January 2024, b) November 2023, c) February 2024
- How long are the two astronauts stuck in space expected to be there for?**
a) 3 months, b) 6 months, c) 8 months
- What TV show was the most awarded at the 2024 Emmys?**
a) The Bear, b) Shōgun, c) Baby Reindeer
- Who won the most awards at the VMAs?**
a) Taylor Swift, b) Sabrina Carpenter, c) Chappell Roan
- What age did New Zealand's oldest person recently turn?**
a) 109, b) 117, c) 111
- What is the theme of Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori 2024?**
a) Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori – making the language stronger
b) Ake Ake Ake – A Forever Language
- What Continent has been hit with floods?**
a) North America, b) Asia, c) Europe
- What country won the 2024 Paralympics?**
a) New Zealand, b) China, c) United States
- What is going to be DreamWorks first film dubbed in Māori?**
a) Trolls, b) Shrek, c) Puss in Boots
- How long will an asteroid orbit our earth for at the end of the month?**
a) 1 week, b) 1 month, c) 2 months



ANSWERS
1. November 2023 2. 8 months 3. Shogun 4. Taylor Swift 5. 111 years old 6. Ake Ake Ake - A Forever Language 7. Europe 8. China 9. Shrek 10. 2 months



- DERIVED GRADE CALENDER - ☆

MONDAY - AM	TUESDAY - AM	WEDNESDAY - AM	THURSDAY - AM	FRIDAY - AM
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Credits

Chasing Stars Intro - Franziska Wood | Movie Review - Ella Broderick | Quiz - Anna Hampton | Book Recommendation - Julia Karumalil and Olivia Mendez | Performing Arts Update - Tessa Thorne | Calender - Ella Broderick | Design - Angeline Sia and Olivia Siju Jose



Year 7 & 8 Social



Friday 18 October 2024
Marist College Gym, 6:30 - 9pm

Doors open 6pm. Entrance from Alberton Ave only

Tickets: \$10 each. Marist student tickets available at <https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2024-year-78-social>

Drinks, food & extras for sale on the night.

Cash & Eftpos available.

Parents will need to come to school gate for pick up.



30TH SEPT
2024
TO
4TH OCT
2024

5 DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY JOURNEY

Embark on an Epic 5-Day Teen Sailing Adventure! Calling all teens aged 14-18! Get ready to embark on an unforgettable journey that blends adventure, skill-building, and lasting friendships.

Sail onboard the Legendary Boat,



Master Sailing Basics:

Learn navigation and weather prediction. Cook & Sleep onboard: Prepare meals and experience nights on deck. Rise to the Challenge: Test your grit and decision-making with support from experienced instructors who will guide you every step of the way.

Achieve Greatness:

Earn credit towards the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

All-Inclusive Price:

For just \$1,575 per person, you'll get meals, accommodation and adventure. Ready to Set Sail?

Secure your spot now and start the adventure of a lifetime!



ST MARY'S PARISH, MT ALBERT

would like to invite you to join the
centenary celebrations on

Labour Weekend, 26th and 27th October!

We have exciting events planned:

High Tea on Saturday, 26th October 2-4 pm (\$45pp) & Dinner 6:30-11 pm (\$90pp)

On Sunday, 27th October, we start with a special Mass at 9am with Bishop Steve, followed by blessing of the centenary stone and a Family Fun Day 10 am - 2 pm on the Marist School Grounds (There is no charge, but we do need you to register). There will be tea, cake, sausage sizzle, bouncy castles, and much more.

Please book your High Tea and Dinner tickets now and register for the Sunday Fun Day on:

<https://www.trybooking.com/nz/eventlist/centennial>

We look forward to celebrating with you!

KIDS BAKING CLASSES

Only \$45/Child!
Limited to 8 Kids Per Class
Private Group Booking Available
at Discount Price

Join us these School Holiday's to come learn how to bake some kiwi classics!



CLASS ONE

Sausage Rolls &

Lolly Cake Balls

Monday 30th September &

Tuesday 8th October

9am till 11am



CLASS TWO

Chocolate Afghans &

Banana Choc Chip Muffins

Wednesday 2nd October &

Thursday 10th October

9am till 11am

Aged 8 Plus

All Ingredients and Equipment Supplied

Located 5/3034 Great North Road, New Lynn

Email us now sweetaschoicebakery@gmail.com to save your spot!

