



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 3 - Number 10
Friday 27 September 2024

From the Principal

Every year, I am so grateful to be part of a community where many of our parents and extended family members volunteer their time to serve others. Whether coaching, managing, transporting, supervising, organising, or catering for our various events, your efforts profoundly impact our students' experiences, and we are proud to have you as part of our community.

On behalf of the College, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to enriching the lives of our students. Your dedication and support are deeply appreciated, and we are grateful for your continued partnership.

Congratulations to the students who performed at Wednesday night's dance and music evening. Seeing the different year levels come together to share their creative talents was fantastic. Thank you to the Performing Arts Department for making these evenings so inclusive.

As we head into the holiday break, this is a reminder that our senior students should be using this time to prepare for external exams. When we return to school, our seniors will have less than seven lessons left in each of their subjects. Planning and using their time wisely over the next two weeks will reduce exam anxiety and minimise the risk of disappointment. Students need to check their year level Google Classrooms for holiday tutorial times.

On Wednesday afternoon, we sent home a Marist Update. Please read it carefully, as it contains important information about Term 4.

Have a safe and blessed holiday break.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechele Tauku, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 4 2024

Week (1B) Niue Language Wk

- 14 Mo First day Term 4
- 15 Tu BOT Finance 7:45am
Y7&8 Sports Awards P1 Gym
- 16 We Assembly/Liturgy LHK/
Niue Language Wk
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

Week (2A) Chinese Language Wk

- 20 - 22 Y13 PE Camp
- 21 Mo PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 22 Tu Librarians Lunch B2
- 23 We Assembly/Liturgy LLG/
Chinese Language Wk
Ākonga Māori Graduation
Evening 6pm
- 24 Th Y8 HPV (2) & Y7 Boostrix
catchup
7M Mass B2, St Mary's
Performing Arts Awards
Evening 6:30pm
Rotation 1 - 5
- 26 - 27 St Mary's Parish Centennial
Celebration

Upcoming Events:

- Oct 28 Mo Labour Day holiday
- 29 Tu Seniors last day/Assembly/
Farewells
Leavers' Mass, St Mary's
Leavers' Dinner, Sorrento
- 30 We New Y7 2025 orientation
9:30am - 12pm
BOT Meeting 6pm
- 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
- 6 - 7 Y9 Inspiring the future
P3-4, 220
- 11 Mo **Staff Only Day**
- 15 Fr Jean-Claude Colin Feast day
Evacuation practice
- 26 - 30 Awa Run, Cullinane College
- 28 Th Y9 Fun day, Omaha
- 29 Fr Y10 Arts day
Y7 Birkenhead trip

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

"Charity is the cement which binds Communities to God and persons to one another ..."

St Vincent de Paul

Every year, the Catholic Church celebrates the life of St Vincent de Paul on the 27th of September. St Vincent de Paul is renowned for his commitment to help the poor and the marginalised in society. For this reason, he is known throughout the world as the patron saint of charitable societies. St Vincent de Paul understood Jesus' teaching about the divine value of every human person, especially the "poor" in our midst and living it out in his life: *'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, [as] you did it to me.'* (Matthew 25:40).

Here in New Zealand, St Vincent de Paul's great love for the poor has inspired many, young and old, who in turn serve those who are in need. In the wider Auckland area including our Marist College community, we join hands with other Catholic schools and local communities doing charitable work by donating food, clothing and providing other important social services. At the heart of what we do every day in our school is our belief that we encounter Jesus in the face of every other human person in our society.

We have a Vinnies group in our school who have committed to organising and running various activities such as Can Drive, Casual Clothing Day and Cook up Meals to address material poverty in our wider Auckland area. Our Marist College community has certainly been strengthened and deepened spiritually by all we do to serve our brothers and sisters in need. We are grateful for our Social Action Leader, Brianna Gregan and Service Leader, Paige Carpio-Evans for their leadership in our collaborative effort to live our Christian faith both in words and action.

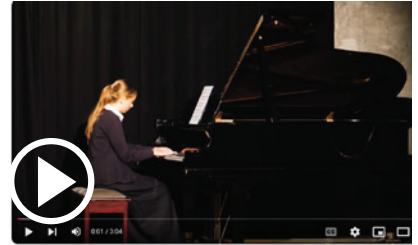
Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai SM, Director of Religious Education



Music & Dance Showcase

As a nice respite during exam week, on Wednesday 25th September, the Performing Arts Department held our final Music and Dance Showcase for the year. The night is for sharing all the wonderful things we do in the Performing Arts Department with the rest of the school community and whānau. It was awesome for our students to be able to perform and share with family and friends the hard work they put into their art forms during the school year. It was a night of celebration, outstanding creativity, and skill. We have such talented students here at Marist and it was an enjoyable night for all! A huge congratulations to the Year 13 students who performed in their final showcase. We are in awe of your talent and the growth over the years.



Congratulations to Kara McGillivray

who played in the OFC U16 Women's Championship in Fiji on Saturday. New Zealand won, after a terrific final against Samoa, with some wonderful play from both sides. Kara played second half in the first game then was on the pitch for 90 mins in all the remaining games. She even scored a blinder in the semi-final against Tonga. What an incredible talent you have Kara. We are so proud of you!

Both teams (Samoa and NZ) now qualify for the FIFA U17 Women's World Cup next year to be held in Morocco. Tonga took out the Bronze and included a student from SMC! <https://www.oceaniafootball.com/ofc-u-16-womens-championship-2024-2/>



FIRST Marist College Feature Film

who are you meant to be?

EXTRA SCREENINGS!

'The Vic' in Devonport

7th & 8th October, 6:30pm

Tickets \$12 each www.tinyurl.com/MaristStars

Chasing Stars

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.

MARIST COLLEGE PRESENTS
THE 2024 Sports Awards

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT & SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

WEDNESDAY
6-8.30PM OCT 16 MARIST GYM
STUDENTS IN SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE 31 ALBERTON AVE

COMPLIMENTARY DRINK & LIGHT MEAL
ADULTS \$25 * STUDENTS \$10
NO DOOR SALES *

2025 Itinerant Music Registrations are OPEN!!!!

Spaces are limited
Register at: <https://bit.ly/MaristITM2025>

Registrations close 20th October
Late submissions will not be accepted

2025 Homestay Families Needed

If you're keen to be a homestay family for international students, please [complete the form here](#). Homestay families receive approx \$380pw and must provide a student their own bedroom, storage and desk; three meals a day and snacks; a fun, safe and loving home environment. Please apply directly or contact Vivienne on international@maristcollege.school.nz for more information.

Marist College Physio Clinic

School Term: Mon 8am-1pm, Wed 8am-3.30pm
Fri 8am-10.30am. School holidays - school clinic closed
Appointments available at Sports Physio (NZ) Ltd Parnell
Please contact Tanya Browne, Physiotherapist. Ph 0274990539
www.sportsphysio.co.nz Online Bookings

*Presence in Mary's Way
Aroaro i Te Ara o Mēri*

Māori Achievement Taonga Evening

You are invited to celebrate the end of the school journey with our Year 13 Māori Graduates

**Wednesday
23 October 2024, 6:30pm**

Marist College Drama Room
Please enter through the gym foyer

Please RSVP your attendance to admin@maristcollege.school.nz

Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako (ACCKA) Term 3 Newsletter



It's been a very busy term with lots of great things happening. Thank you to our students for their involvement and participation in the Language Weeks Art and Speech Competitions and the Māori Mass. Thank you also to our staff who attended Professional Learning Development courses and to our Within School Leaders who are doing wonderful things in our school. Here is a link to see the amazing activities that our Kāhui Ako have been doing this term - <https://www.acckahuiako.ac.nz/newsletters/13-kahui-ako-newsletter-term-3-2024>

'Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toirua' - Let us keep close together, not far apart.

Te Wiki O Te Reo Māori Language Week Competitions Results

It is with great pleasure that we congratulate two of our participants who won both the Senior Art and Speech competitions.

Art: Nia Hiddleston – Senior Māori Artwork Winner

My painting is a reflection of the deep connection I feel with my Māori heritage. In the artwork, I portrayed a young woman (Symbolising myself) gazing toward a marae in the distance, capturing the moment of coming home. The idea behind this is that, no matter how far we go, our tūpuna (Ancestors) always guide us back to our roots. I also wanted to create this artwork to resonate with other young wāhine like me who are also feeling that deep connection to their whakapapa.



Speech: Melenaite Falekaono – Senior Māori Speech Winner



Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i, Across School Leader

Payments Reminder

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

Term 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

ANOINTING MASS

Many suffer, both visibly and invisibly and one of the gifts our faith gives us is receiving the healing touch of Jesus through the Anointing of the Sick.

Our Parish is celebrating an Anointing Mass on Friday 4th October at 10am and all are invited

Please remember those in your whanau, friends and community and share this invitation with them. We would encourage the young to contact their Grandparents and come along with them. Parking is available in the school grounds.



ST MARY'S PARISH, MT ALBERT

would like to invite you to join our 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!

Awa Run 2024

- Call for donations please

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. Thanks.



HAKA | Stand as a Nation

Eden Park Auckland on Sunday 29 September 2024 at 4.30pm

- Break the HAKA World Record
- Bring your whānau
- Listen to a brilliant line up
- Limited tickets available!
- Fundraise for The Raukauri Music Therapy Centre



\$5 when you enter the password to unlock tickets

AktiveHAKA



The line up includes...

ANIKI MOA
CHE FU
CORRELLA
HOLLIE SMITH
KINGS
MAJIC
PAIGE
RIA HALL
ROB RUHA
SHEPHERDS REIGN
TAMI NEILSON
TOPP TWINS

For more information visit, www.hakarecord.co.nz or see the FAQs here, <https://apply.aktive.org.nz/media/014hbjqwq/haka-faq.pdf>

