



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term - Number 3
Friday 1 November 2024

From the Principal

This week our Year 12 students participated in Leadership Day. The day focused on spiritual reflection and sharing examples of Mary as a role model of servant leadership. The goal of the day is to prepare our students for their final year of school as they step into leadership roles within our community.

At Marist College we have few formal leadership positions as we believe that every student is a leader. Leadership arises from qualities such as vision, empathy and the ability to inspire others. While titles or badges can lend authority, true leadership is about positive influence, effective communication and service to others.

A badge does not define a person rather, it is the actions and character of an individual that truly embody leadership.

Thank you to the dedicated team of teachers who worked together to make this day a success for our Year 12 students.

On Tuesday evening, we celebrated our Year 13 leavers' with a Mass and dinner. I am proud of how well our 2024 Year 13 cohort have completed their time at the College and the confident women they have become. Thank you to the staff who worked tirelessly to make the evening special.

Good luck to our staff and Year 10 students heading to camp next week. I look forward to hearing all about the challenges and adventures during your time away.

Te Aroha o Te Atua
Raechelle Tauhi
Principal/Tumuaki



New 2025 students orientation held earlier this week



Year 13 Leavers' Mass and Dinner

KEY DATES

Term 4 2024

Week (4A) NCEA Exams

- 4 Mo 11 Study Day, Library
Y9 Options open
- 4 - 5 Y9 Exams
- 5 Tu NCEA Exams begin
CZ Touch, Cox's Bay
- 6 We Assembly/Liturgy LMV/
Cadet
- 6 - 7 Y9 Inspiring the Future
P3-4, 220
- 7 Th 7S Mass (ES) B2, St Mary's
Rotation 3 - 2

Week (5B) NCEA Exams

- 11 Mo **Staff Only Day**
- 12 Tu Ex-Students Movie Night
'Never Look Away' 6:30pm
St Luke's Cinema
- 13 We Assembly/Liturgy LSH
- 14 Th 7R Mass (CH) B2, St Mary's
- 15 Fr Jean-Claude Colin Feast day
Evacuation practice P4
Rotation 5 - 4

Upcoming Events:

Nov 5 - 29 NCEA Exams

- 19 Tu CZ Athletics, Mt Smart
**Y9 Dads & Daughters Bowls
& BBQ, 5:30pm - 8pm**
- 26 - 30 Awa Run, Cullinane College
- 28 Th Y9 Fun day, Omaha
Y10 Chinese trip, P3 - 4
- 29 Fr Y10 Arts day
Y7 Birkenhead trip

Dec 2 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm

- 5 Th Y8 Tiritiri Matangi trip 1
- 6 Fr Y8 Tiritiri Matangi trip 2
- 8 Su Ex-Students morning tea
11am, Marist Sisters Convent
- 9 Mo **Advent Liturgy / Final day
for students 12pm finish**
**Prizegiving, Town Hall,
6:30pm, all students**

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

"In honour of 100 years of faith, community and service" St Mary's Mt Albert 1924-2024

This week has been very special in many ways. One such way was the opportunity to farewell our senior students, particularly our Year 13. We thank God for all they have contributed to the vibrant life of our Marist College School community over the last seven years.

Another very important event that took place was a big celebration of our Catholic faith community. Last weekend, our Saint Mary's parish celebrated its centennial anniversary. The parish held various activities to mark this historical event, and these were well attended and enjoyed by all. Several of our Marist College senior students voluntarily served at the High Tea as well as the Jubilee Dinner on Saturday.

In the Jubilee Mass on Sunday morning, Bishop Steve Lowe highlighted the significance of this centenary stating that we gather *"in honour of 100 years of faith, community and service"*. It was wonderful to see several Marist priests celebrate the Eucharist with us, because they served the St Mary's parish as parish priests from 1924 to 1989 which is 65 years of loving service. In addition to the Marist priests, were our Diocesan priests, who continue to serve the parish today.

Some of our Marist Sisters also participated in this milestone of our faith community. The Marist Sisters started both the Marist Primary School and the Marist College School. From 1927, the Sisters continue to have a presence in the parish.

We pray in thanksgiving for God's gift of our local parish community and the endless blessings received through the Marist Fathers, Marist Sisters, Diocesan Priests, former parishioners and all of us in our St Mary's parish community.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai sm,

Director of Religious Education



Taonga Ceremony

Kua hua te marama

– The moon is full/we have come full circle

Last Wednesday we celebrated the success of our ākonga Māori with a special ceremony and meal at the College.



Congratulations to our ākonga Māori who received a pounamu blessed by Sr Lorraine to recognise the end of their school journey.

At this graduation we also recognised Year 13 students who have contributed to Kaupapa Māori within the College through Kapa Haka and/or studying te reo Māori. We were so fortunate to be joined by Terina Taia (Kaiawhina 2023) who spoke eloquently about her success at Waka Ama World Championship in Hawaii earlier this year. Terina brought home gold medals and is a world champion in Waka Ama. It was an inspiring presentation. Mrs Taulu summed up the evening beautifully by saying *"It has been inspiring to watch our students work in partnership to ensure Te Ao Māori thrives at Marist."*



Mrs Coupar-Wanoa,

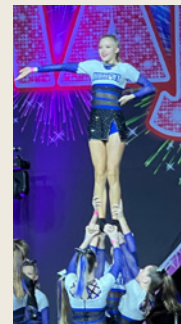
Deputy Principal Pastoral Care

Congratulations

to **Maia Jones**, Year 9, who represented her team Midnight Athletics at the 2024 Australasian Majors Cheer and Dance competition held in Brisbane 18-20 October. Her team won the silver medal in the Senior Level 2 division against a large number of Australian teams.



Maia will soon be competing in the New Zealand Super Nationals in November where she hopes to earn a place representing New Zealand in the Global Games in Hawaii. Marist are incredibly proud of you Maia, what an outstanding achievement.



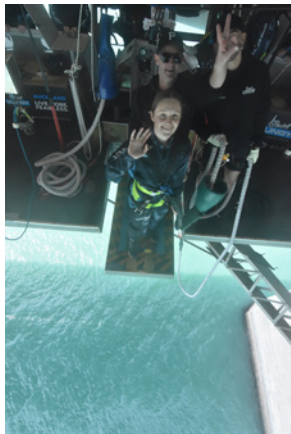
Year 11 Study & Question Day Monday 4th November, 9am - 3pm, Library

Monday 4th November is Year 11 Study and Question Day in our school library. This is an opportunity for our students new to NCEA external exams to ask last minute questions and seek any support they need. If you are Year 11 and would like to attend, please indicate your interest in the form below. Ngā mihi, Dr Houliston

[Year 11 Study and Support Day](#)

Adventure Tourism STAR course

In the holidays I went to an Adventure Tourism short course run by ITC (International Travel College). The first day of the course was all learning, and bonding with the other students who attended the course. We learnt lots about all the different tourism industries and how many options there



were. There was a skit that had to be done which helped with confidence, and knowledge on safety procedures. On the second day, we went to the harbour bridge and did the bridge walk and bungee. By doing this, it helped me to understand how these safety procedures were put into action, and how important they are.

Charlotte Hartley, Year 12

Architecture Visit

Context Studio held an open day for senior students interested in finding out about careers in architecture. About 30 students attended from seven different schools and heard from different staff about their roles, plus collaborated in groups to come up with a concept for "the ultimate teenage bedroom" which they then presented to the whole group.

Four Marist girls were lucky enough to visit Context architects and have an insight into a career as an architect. This was a great way to enhance and improve our knowledge of architecture and what we can do with the degree.

Olivia Downman, Year 13

I enjoyed working with other students that are interested in architecture from different schools. We got to collaborate and make our dream bedroom which was fun. *Sylvie Nolan, Year 12*

The visit to Context studio was very insightful and I liked the way they described architecture as a profession where you can make fiction into reality.

Kayleigh West, Year 12

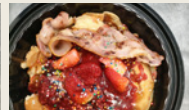
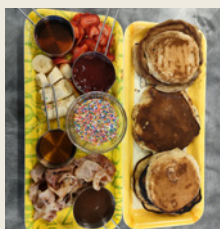
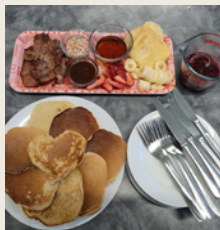
The visit we took to the architectural firm was an incredible experience, giving us a firsthand look at the innovative designs and inspiring projects they're working on.

Myah Seumanutafa-Milligan, Year 13



The best idea by 7R Food Technology

We were given the choice to choose the best idea for our practical and we chose BANANA PANCAKES! We customised our toppings with either berry compote, bacon, maple syrup, sprinkles, chocolate sauce, and strawberries. We love pancakes!



Fruit Tarts by Year 10(82C) Food Technology

We have been experimenting with starches and gelatine and learning about how they help to thicken and set certain desserts. Our fruit tarts had 4 elements and each person in our group had an element to do to bring this dessert together. Preparation, organisation, timing, creativity, and presentation helped us make this dessert possible.





DINE Academy Holiday Hospitality Bootcamp

In each of the term holiday breaks, DINE Academy runs a "hospitality bootcamp" programme for senior secondary students



who are looking to get part time work in hospitality. Operating out of Eden Park, students are trained in all of the service tasks required to support the major events held at the stadium (concerts, sports games). After successful completion of the programme, students can apply for the casual staff to work at the events, not only at Eden Park but also Mt Smart. In addition, DINE Academy has links with restaurants at Sky City and students can gain weekend employment in food service there. Thanks to sponsorship, the Academy is totally free.

Opportunities to apply for intakes at DINE are advertised at school in the daily notices. Students aged 16 and over who would like to attend a future programme can indicate their interest to Mrs Catley, Careers Advisor.

I really enjoyed getting the chance to get some practical experience in the hospitality industry at DINE Academy in the holidays. My favourite thing was getting to help make the lunch in the retail kitchen. I found the education I received on the first day at Vinnies about Kiwisaver, budgeting, and filling out employment agreement forms helped make the later days much easier to understand what was going on. Sonia and Lani made me feel really supported, and were invested in us not just as future workers, but as people. The most challenging part of the experience for me was learning how to waitress for corporate. There was so much to learn and so many different kinds of forks and knives and glasses but it was really awesome to be put so far out of my comfort zone and see that I could do something I didn't know I was capable of. The four days were long but overall very rewarding.

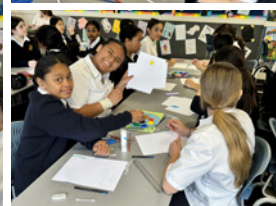
Mischa Fitter



Chinese Language Week

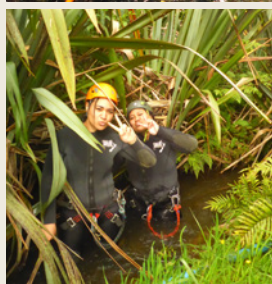
This years Chinese Language Week was an amazing success. It was

amazing seeing everyones reception towards our activities we planned out. From diablo and other Chinese games, to a m&m's chopsticks challenge — we certainly covered a lot of ground. Some highlights from the week were definitely showcasing some Chinese dance and Chinese traditional dress during assembly as well as seeing the line out the door for some deviously delicious treats. It's been an absolute honour sharing part of our culture with the wider Marist community and we've had such an amazing time running it! *Sophie Lin*



Year 7 Creation Stories

7M & 7R got creative and did some painting! Students were drawing images of God's creation which links to their RE topic for the term - Creation Stories. Students enjoyed this calming and artistic task. They also got to mix and mingle with students from another Homeroom which is always exciting! *Mrs Lopez*



13PE Camp - Raglan

Your class were one of the friendliest, most fun and polite groups we have ever had" (Raglan Rock Instructors). This feedback is a true representation of our Year 13 PE class. We walked, swam and abseiled off waterfalls, a lovely way to finish the year.

Good luck, Arohanui, *Year 13*

Kei ōu ringaringa te ao: The world is yours

What do you want to do? What makes you happy? What are your dreams and aspirations in life? The sky is the limit and the world is yours. All you have to do is dream and persevere. Make the most out of all the opportunities the world has to offer!

Tess Murphy, 13PE teacher

2024 School Charges including extra-curricular

Please arrange for your daughters account to be fully paid by the 31st of October 2024. If you have an automatic payment plan in place, please review this to ensure the account will be cleared by the end of the year.

The 2025 Year 10 camp does not need to be paid until October 2025. If you wish to set up an automatic payment for this, please contact me.

If you have any queries, please contact Veronica Yates on v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz.

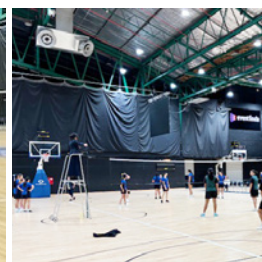
Library Reminder

Please promptly return any library books issued before the holidays so other students may enjoy them too. *Thank you.*



Central Zone Girls Basketball 2024

Our Marist Year 7 & 8 team represented at the Central Zone basketball tournament at Eventfinda Stadium North Shore last week competing against 16 schools from the Auckland central area. The competition was intense but Marist managed to win their pool with some nail biting games. Our girls played with sheer grit and determination. Marist made it through quarter-finals then onto the semi's. Coach Jacob's rolling sub strategy helped to give our players much needed breaks during games and as the stakes were raised, our team rose to the occasion and won their way to the finals! Marist played against Remuera Intermediate and by the narrowest of margins lost in the final few minutes. Marist played with heart and put everything into it and we could not be prouder of them. We thank Coach Jacob, Manager Victoria and parents who came out to support. Marist Basketball is shooting for the stars, one hoop at a time.



CZ Girls Volleyball 2024

Marist hosted the annual Central Zone Girls Volleyball competition this year at the North Shore Events Stadium. We had alot of interest from our Year 7 & 8 students and with the help from Mrs Barwig-Uini and parents, Marist were able to serve up two teams.

Fourteen schools were present and the mix of experienced and not so experienced players, made for a fun and exciting day full of anticipation. Volleyball is a new sport for most of our Marist players but it didn't stop our teams from digging deep and being competitive. At one point both Marist teams ended up playing each other and the friendly rivalry added to the atmosphere.

Our Marist team's weren't so lucky in the final placings but we hope this spiked a spark in the students to want to continue playing this wonderful game of volleyball.

Second Hand Uniform Donate or sell your used uniform

We take all uniform items such as long skirts (all sizes), cardigans (all sizes), blouses (all sizes), hats and scarves. Please ensure all items are in good condition or they will not be accepted. These can dropped into reception with your name/daughter's name and a bank account number if you are selling any items. For queries please email useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz

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(Marist head girl 1985)

FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR MARIST EX-STUDENTS ASSOCIATION

Year 9 Dads* & Daughters Lawn Bowls and BBQ Dinner

Tuesday 19th November, 5:30pm - 8pm

Mt Albert Bowls Club, 10 Allendale Rd, Mt Albert

An opportunity to meet other families

A fun evening just for Dads* & Daughters
*or significant other Dude

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary.

Bowls and coaching will be provided.

Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.

\$30 per Dad
& Daughter pair

\$40 two or more
daughters in family

Tickets available online at:

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2024-year-9-dads-daughters-lawn-bowls>



Donations wanted: Stationery and Hygiene packs.

PACK A PENCIL CASE:

Donate a pencil case of stationery equipment for a learner ready to learn.

YOUNG WOMEN SANITARY ITEMS:

Donate a pack of sanitary items for a resident at the SVSG Campus of Hope.



Items will be taken to Samoa Victim Support Group and specific village schools as part of the Auckland Central Catholic Schools Kāhui Ako and Marist College trip in July 2025.

Drop off donations to a trip participant or at the Marist College front office during term time. (Before end of Term 1, 2025)

Samoa Victim Support Group provides residential care for abused women and children in Samoa. Learn more at: <https://svsg.org.ws/>



For more info please contact Makerita at m.tagomoa@gmail.com, or 0212314367
Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

Awa Run 2024 - donations

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, Rosy 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 donating.

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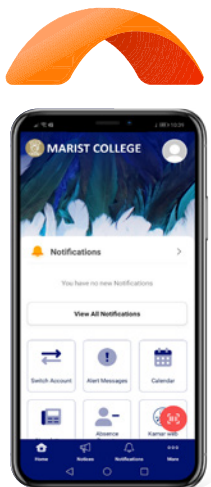
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