



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 3
Monday 17th February 2025

KEY DATES

Term 1 2025

Week 4B)

- 17 Mo Polyfest Meeting 5:30pm
Kapa Haka & Tongan Groups
Fono, after Polyfest Mtg, Gym
Hui, after Polyfest Mtg,
Library
- 18 Tu Swimming Sports, Mt Albert
Aquatic Centre
(competitors only)
Y9 - 10 Netball trials
3:15 - 5pm, Gym
- 19 We Assembly/Singing Practice
Y9 Whakawhanaungatanga
P4 - 5
- 20 Th Mass 12SR, B2,
St Mary's Church
Y9 - 10 Netball trials
3:15 - 5pm, Gym
- 21 Fr **Inaugural Mass, 9:30am at
St Patrick's Cathedral**
Rotation 3 - 2
- 23 Su Sister Act Rehearsal
11am - 5pm, 220

Week (5A)

- Feb 24 Mo BOT Meeting 6pm
PTFA Meeting 7pm
Y13 Marist Day planning P5
- 25 Tu Y7&8 CZ Softball
Y8 Netball trials, 3:15 - 5pm
- 26 We NES/Academic Assembly
7M & 7S Retreat
- 27 Th 7R & 7T Retreat
12RD Mass, B2,
St Mary's Church
Y8 Netball trials, 3:15 - 5pm
ACCKA Pasifika Networking
4 - 5pm
Samoa trip meeting
5:30 - 6:30pm, 203
Fono 6:30 - 8pm, Staffroom
- 28 Fr Photo & House Day
Rotation 4 - 3
- Mar 1 Sa Waka Ama 8am - 3pm
- 2 Su Sister Act Rehearsal
11am - 5pm, 220

Upcoming Events:

- Mar 3 Mo Y7 Zoo Trip
- 5 We Ash Wednesday
Y10 Camp Info Zoom 6:30pm
- 6 - 7 **Open Days, Tours 9am**
- 7 Fr **PTFA Golf Day, 12pm tee off**
- 9 Su Sister Act Rehearsal
11am - 5pm, 220
- 13 Th Athletics Day,
Go Media Stadium
- 14 Fr Casual Clothing Day
- Caritas Lenten Appeal
Y11 - 13 Dance trip
- 20 Th **Family Festival**

For a full school calendar go to

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/calendar>

From the Principal

Our College mission statement reads "The Marist College Community is committed to fostering excellence in education founded on living Catholic values and the Spirit of Mary." For every young woman excellence in education is personal. Each student has their own talents and passions that shape their own success journey.

One of our College strengths is our commitment to the academic achievement of every student. We understand that for some students, personal excellence in academic achievement is working hard and focusing on tasks in class to achieve. For others it is aiming for Merit and Excellent NCEA endorsements. Both are equally as valuable, and our students can be proud of the commitment they show to their learning. As staff we are exceptionally proud of them all.

Every year Marist College consistently achieves outstanding results in University Entrance, the National Certificate in Educational Achievement at all levels and the new Common Assessment Activities in English and Mathematics. Our school goal is for 100% of our young women to leave Marist College with University Entrance. This goal is significant as it allows our young women to close the gender wage gap and pursue their aspirations with confidence.

**In 2024 100% of our students who completed Year 13
gained their NCEA Level 3 certificate**

with 70% of these students gaining endorsement.

In addition, 97% of those students gained University Entrance.

We are looking forward to recognising the success of our achievers at our Academic Assembly on the 26th of February.

A special thank you to the PTFA for hosting last week's new parents evening. It was lovely to see so many new families connecting and forming new relationships. Thank you to our Year 12 and 13 students who supported this event with their service.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauhi, Principal/Tumuaki



Student	Year Level	Scholarship Subject	Teacher
Sara Gijo	12	Outstanding Scholarship - Health and Physical Education	Ms Tess Murphy and Ms Ellie Going
Zoe Celeste Judd	13	Scholarship - Media Studies	Mrs Hazel Brook
Mischa Fitter	13	Scholarship - History	Dr Bronwyn Houliston
Mischa Fitter	13	Scholarship - Classical Studies	Mr Ross McIlwrick
Sophie Lin	13	Scholarship - English	Ms Kate Hoyle and Miss Kelsey Aldersley
Sophie Lin	13	Scholarship - Biology	Mr Nigel Horne
Maxine Shaw	13	Scholarship - Statistics	Mr Daniel Wong
Isabel Broderick	12	Scholarship - Technology	Mr Keith Paterson
Isabella Holley	12	Scholarship - Health and Physical Education	Ms Tess Murphy and Ms Ellie Going
Sienna Addis	12	Scholarship - Health and Physical Education	Ms Tess Murphy and Ms Ellie Going

2025 - Jubilee Year

Together as Pilgrims of Hope

The Catholic Church holds a Jubilee Year or a "Holy Year" every 25 years. The theme for this Jubilee Year is "Pilgrims of Hope", which demonstrates Pope Francis' desire for the whole world to foster a deeper sense of brotherhood and sisterhood. Thus, at the heart of this jubilee year is the

Christian call to live in solidarity with the poor and to care for our common home or our environment. In fact, all of us are called by God to put our faith into action and to be "signs of hope" for those who live in despair, both locally and globally.

Some suggestions of what we can do together as Marist College community:

- We commit ourselves to treat every person with respect and kindness daily.
- We re-establish a proper relationship with God – actively participating in class, whanau, school prayers, liturgies and masses.
- We care for our common home every day by picking up rubbish, placing it into correct bins and reminding each other that it is everyone's responsibility.
- We each bring a gold coin when we have school fundraising to help the poor.
- We join groups like Vinnies, Logos, Craft Group and Caritas Champs and get actively involved in planning and running various events.
- Re-commit to living in peace and harmony with each other – ask for forgiveness when you are in the wrong and hurt others, participate in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and pray for peace in our hearts, in our families and in our world.

May our Loving God bless us as we re-commit ourselves to work collaboratively to bring renewed Hope to all our brothers and sisters in need.

Ad Jesum per Mariam

Sr Seini Fatai, sm

Director of Religious Studies



Senior Volleyball

The Marist Senior Volleyball season has been set with games against Lynfield College and ACG Parnell College last week.

Lynfield College were the epitome of 'don't judge a book by it's cover'. The team did not look intimidating at first glance but as the game progressed their dominance and skill were something to respect. The next game against ACG was more of a level playing field and Marist dug in deep. We made some impressive spikes and spectacular blocks and fought through some tough rallies. Overall Marist displayed fantastic team spirit and had a great start to the season.

Jacqueline Slade, Sports Department



It's Fono Time!

Family Spirit in Mary's Way - Aroaro i Te Ara o Maria

Thursday 27th February, 6:30 - 8pm

Focus: Talanoa Planning

Meet in the staffroom. Please bring a plate of food to share.

Vinaka Vaka Levu



SchoolBridge Update:

Our SchoolBridge App has recently been updated. If you are having any technical issues please go to your usual mobile app store and update your app, or uninstall and reinstall the app. This should fix all recent technical glitches.

To download the app Search 'SchoolBridge' on your mobile AppStore; or click 'Sign In' from our website www.maristcollege.school.nz



Open Day Tours

March 6th and 7th 2025 at 9am



Sports 2025

Sports registrations open

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/sports/sports-1>

Athletics Day:

Students to register for Athletics Day:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/193987>

Students who compete well on these days may go on to represent Marist at Interzone.



Trials & pre-season information for Winter sports

For any team trials and pre-season Winter sport information -

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/newsarticle/149722?newsfeedId=1387939>

Coaches and Managers are needed for the following sports:

- Badminton - Senior
- Basketball - Senior & Intermediate
- Netball - Senior A & all year levels
- Touch - Junior & Intermediate
- Volleyball - Senior & Junior

Please share your experience and expertise with us. If you are interested in being a coach or manager, register here - <https://www.sporty.co.nz/viewform/273147>

Careers Hub

University of Otago open days

Sunday 4 and Monday 5 May.

With a huge range of courses available and 15 different residential colleges, it is recommended that students who are interested in studying at Otago go to visit their open day in order to get all the information needed to make a good decision. Suitable for Y11-13 students.

For more details go to

<https://www.otago.ac.nz/open-days>

For queries contact *Jenni Catley*, Careers Advisor



School Charges

Please arrange to have a payment plan in place for the 2025 School Charges. Payments can be made via the parent portal – accepting credit card (no surcharge applies) & account to account payments. You can also set up an automatic payment (weekly, fortnightly, or monthly). We accept cash, EFTPOS and credit card payments at the office. Please note that credit card payments at the office incur a 2.0% fee. If paying per Term, please arrange for payment at the beginning of each new Term.

We ask that all accounts are fully paid by the 31st of October, each year.

If you have any queries or wish to set up a payment plan, please contact our Accounts Administrator, Veronica Yates.

v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz or direct Ph 09 892 2803.

Spain Immersion Trip

Hola! An amazing opportunity is available for Marist students to experience life in Madrid, Spain. We are very excited to invite students to come on this adventure and are planning the trip for the Term 3 break. You'll learn to make tortilla; discover your dancing skills with flamenco; visit historical sites; participate in a day of service; experimentar misa en la iglesia (experience Mass in church); attend a Catholic school and so much more! As the schools are co-educational, we are joining with Rosmini College (boys' school) who will be accompanying their students as well.

Thank you for all the applications so far. We don't want students to miss out so please apply here https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1rfoYMr6Trf10LY6rnqTk0t5zh7mEHWo3WQwJ-V_n7Lk/edit?pli=1 if you're interested.

If you would like to discuss this trip before applying, please email international@maristcollege.school.nz and I'm happy to answer any questions you may have. Gracias.

Vivienne Kingsbury, International Student Director

Marist School & Marist College

Golf Day

Maungakiekie Golf Club

Friday 7th March 2025

12pm for
a 12:30pm
Shotgun Start

Format:
4-Person
Ambrose



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MARIST COLLEGE
Family Festival 2025
Save the date
Thursday 20 March
4 - 7:30pm

Invite family and friends to celebrate our diverse and talented school community.

Family Fun. Tasty Cuisines. Cultural Performances.

Watch out for weekly updates about how you can help.

Family Festival Pasifika Stall Menu

- Chop Suey
- Lu
- Taro
- Bananas in coconut cream
- Surimi salad
- Chicken drumstick



Cost \$12 a plate (one size only)


We are kindly asking for these items to be donated please:

- 10 x 5kg chicken drumsticks (uncooked)
- 15 x pots of 30 cooked bananas in coconut cream
- 20 x pots of 5 whole cooked taro (sliced)
- 10 x large surimi salad

Please contact Agnes Milford if you are happy to donate any of the above items. Much appreciated.

Email: agnes.milford1@gmail.com Mob: 0210 567 379

ATTENDANCE DUES

Attendance Dues are used to pay for building related costs at Catholic Schools in the Auckland Diocese. Paying Attendance Dues is a condition of enrolment for all students attending New Zealand Catholic Schools.

Attendance Dues are compulsory – there is a legal requirement for parents and caregivers to pay Attendance Dues under the Education and Training Act 2020.

2025	PRIMARY STUDENTS	SECONDARY STUDENTS
per year (incl GST)	\$532	\$1,080
per term (incl GST)	\$177	\$360

For more information:
<https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/catholic-schools-2/>
 Phone: (09) 360 3040 Email: act@ccls.org.nz

AUCKLAND CENTRAL CATHOLIC KĀHUI AKO & Marist College
SAMOA MALAGA TAUTUA #5 2025
 28 June - 7th July



MEETING #3 for TRAVELLERS


THURSDAY 27th February 2025
5.30-6.30pm
Marist College
ROOM 203 (beside the staffroom)

TRIP ORGANISER - Mrs Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i
m.tagomoa@maristcollege.school.nz

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@maristcollege.school.nz,
 or 0223234367
 Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako

IMPORTANT:

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