



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 6
Friday, 13 March 2026

From the Principal

New date for the 2026 Family Festival - Thursday, 19th March 2026

The countdown is on to the Marist College Family Festival which will now be on **Thursday, 19 March**. This change of date is due to bad weather forecast this week. We want our girls to have the best experience at the Family Festival, so we have moved the date to make it the most sensational festival yet!

Please keep the donations coming. We're after quality goods, yummy foods, vouchers, unused cosmetics, unwanted gifts, bottles for raffles, stalls and prizes. It's not too late – drop off donations until 3pm Monday, 16 March at the school office.

Volunteer to help on the night. We'd love more helpers for stalls, pack down and jobs on the night. Volunteers are rostered so everyone gets time to enjoy the festival, as well as help.

A head's up...this week your daughter brought home a box for a cake or baking. We still want your delicious treats on 19 March so please keep your cake boxes until then.

Thanks to everyone for your support so far! We look forward to celebrating Family Festival with you.

Thank you to all staff and students who attended our Athletics Day on Tuesday 10th March. It was such a wonderful display of sportsmanship, friendship, teamwork and Marist spirit.

Te Aroha o Te Atua
Raechelle Tauu,
Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 1 2026

Week	8B
16	Mo Photo catchup day, 128 NCEA info evening 6pm PTFA Meeting 7pm
17	Tu Y12 Loves Me Not Y11 Art, Te Noho Kotahitanga Marae visit 12:45 - 3pm Shinagawa students leave Kapa Haka Hui 5pm staffroom
18	We NPL Assembly/Library/ Wellbeing/Sports Show Rehearsal 3:10-5pm, in Room 128
19	Th 10M Mass, St Mary's Church 8:20am Central Zone Orienteering Y11-13 Drama Guest P2 Massey Uni info talks B2 Y10 Drama workshop P5 Y13 Marist Day prep P5
19	Th Family Festival, 4 – 8pm
20	Fr Kainga Kakahu (Casual Clothing Day) Caritas Lenten Appeal Level Assemblies
	ASB Polyfest - Filipino Group Y9 Ki o Rahi, P3 - 5 Rotation 1 - 5
21 - 22	NISS Waterpolo Champs
21	Sa Kapa Haka 9am-3pm
22	Su Show Rehearsals 11am-5pm, 218, 219, 220, Gym Premiere Netball pre-season comp
Week	9A Lumino Dental onsite
23 - 24	Y11 PE Camp
23 - 27	Lumino Dental onsite
24	Tu Y13 Business, Young Enterprise Shark Tank, 8-10:30am
25	We School Closed Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews, all day
26	Th Open Day 9:15am Otago Uni info B2, 134
27	Fr NSG Assembly/Head Girls/ Kaiāwhina Y7 Zoo trip Rotation 2 - 1
28	Sa Relay for Life - Trusts Arena
29	Su Show Rehearsals 11am-5pm, 218, 219, 220, Gym
Upcoming Events:	
Mar 30 - Apr 2	ASB Polyfest - Māori stage
30	Mo BOT Meeting 6pm Y10 Body Safe talks
Apr 1	We Te Ara o Maria Awards
2	Th Holy Thursday Liturgy Last day Term 1
3 - 19	Easter & School Holidays
20	Mo First day Term 2

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



SPORTS UPDATE

Cricket - Game 4 - MRGS Girls won by 69 runs

MRGS batted first, scoring an imposing 180 on the back of some power hitting. Marist held their own in the field with notable contribution from player of the day Sam. Greta and Mana each took a wicket with a sharp caught behind by Emma. Belle bowled with excellent economy and Abigail with pace. Elise, Sherlyn and Ruby were active in the field. For two consecutive innings Marist have now broken the 100 mark. All players did well with the bat. Sherlyn, Mana and Abigail got the team off to a nice start. Emma was unlucky but Belle and Greta combined for nice partnership. There was staunch defence from Sam, Elise and Ruby in the tail. One game to go and the improvement from all has been outstanding.

Coach Ben Snedden



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MARIST COLLEGE

Family

Festival

19 March 2026

4 - 8pm

Please Note: New Date due to weather!
Kitenui Ave entrance only please
FREE event - all welcome!

We'd love your support to make this event sensational!

- **Donations:** Donate items from home for raffles and prizes including gourmet food, vouchers, beauty products, wine/spirits etc. Please send into the office. Every little bit helps. Thank you. You can also support our food stalls by donating at: www.maristcollege.school.nz/2026-donation-family-festival
- **Cake Boxes:** Your daughter has brought home a cake box already - please fill and send it back to school on Thursday 19th.
- **Pre-order now: Buy online and skip the queues**
 - **\$10 Island Plates** www.maristcollege.school.nz/2026-family-festival-pasifika-food-stall
 - **Tokens** from \$5 www.maristcollege.school.nz/2026-family-festival-prepay-tokens-affles
 - **Raffles** \$20 Lucky number wrist bands (an entry into every raffle!) www.maristcollege.school.nz/2026-family-festival-prepay-tokens-affles

Performance Schedule

Performance timeGroup

5.30	.....OPENING
5.40	.....Kapa Haka
5.50	.....Indian
6.00	.....Irish
6.07	.....Tongan
6.17	.....Chinese
6.25	.....European Folk
6.38	.....Filipino
6.48	.....BREAK
7.00	.....Special Performance
7.05	.....K-Pop
7.12	.....Salsa
7.17	.....Cook Island
7.25	.....Russian
7.30	.....Japanese
7.35	.....Western Line
7.45	.....Samoa
8.00	.....FINISH



A big thank you to "Ninja" for their generous donation of a Ninja Double Stack Airfryer. Look out for you chance to WIN this fabulous prize, which will be raffled at the Family Festival Ex-Students stall.



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Pasifika Stall Donations

Please bring any donations to the office by Tuesday 17th March or your daughters could drop them off to the Food Tech room. *Fa'afetai*





Marist College 2026

We're joining Relay For Life to raise funds for New Zealanders affected by cancer.

We're joining Relay For Life to celebrate, remember and fight back against cancer! We're joining thousands of others in the unstoppable fight to create a future with less cancer.

With your support, we'll make a real difference for New Zealanders with cancer and their whānau. The funds we raise will go to the Cancer Society's supportive care services, education programmes, prevention policy, and life-saving cancer research

\$10,545 raised

We have an amazing team of senior students who are already fundraising for this cause. The target for Marist College is to reach \$20,000.

This amazing 12 hour walk-a-thon will be held on Saturday the 28th of March, at TRUST ARENA for 2026, from 10am until 10pm. Good luck to all our seniors taking part!

If you would like to donate any small amount to this amazing cause, and our wonderful seniors taking on this challenge, please feel free to donate here

<https://auckland.relayforlife.org.nz/marist-college-2026>

Your support is hugely appreciated. Every little bit counts.



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic Girls School, Years 7 to 13

Open Day

Thursday
26th March 2026
9:15am

A centrally located non-zoned
Catholic girls secondary school, Years 7 to 13
www.maristcollege.school.nz

NCEA Information Evening

Our NCEA Information Evening will be held on **Monday, 16 March at 6pm in the Drama Room**. The session will outline how NCEA operates, with a particular focus on NCEA Level 1 and how the Year 11 Cambridge pathway aligns with NCEA. All interested whānau and students are welcome to attend. For any questions, please contact Dr Houliston at b.houliston@maristcollege.school.nz

Year 7 & 8 Marybelles Choir - Final call to join!

Once Family Festival rehearsals are finished, Year 7 and 8 singers are invited to join the Marybelles Choir.

Who - Any Year 7 or Year 8 who enjoys singing, no auditions.

When - Every Monday, Break 2

Where - Room 219 (Drama room next to the Music room)

To sign up please attend on Monday 23 March or email Ms Nicklin c.nicklin@maristcollege.school.nz

St Peter's College & Marist College present



The Addams Family

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7th to 23rd May 2026

Playhouse Theatre
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Co Lab

Come to the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15-4:15pm for support with your homework.

Find the

[CoLab roster here](#)



Download the Marist College SchoolBridge App

Scan the QR code



Getting active

and building healthy habits is important for wellbeing

Help us build a new Fitness Centre for our students

Optional contributions include purchasing gym equipment or donating toward the fitness centre setup. All donors will have their names added to our sponsorship wall.

Go to our online store for details and contributions:

<https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/new-gym-donations>

Includes contributions for Treadmills, Elliptical Trainers, Spin Bikes, Mag Rowers; Fid Bench, Hex Dumbbell Racks and Dumbbells 1-10 Kg Pairs; Kettlebells; or general donation amounts ranging from \$50 - \$500

Any queries please contact admin@maristcollege.school.nz

Parent, student, teacher interviews

Year 8 - 13 Wednesday 25th March 8:30am-8:00pm

The interviews are 5 minutes per teacher. You will be able to book appointments via SchoolBridge (instructions below). If a teacher does not appear on the list, they are unavailable for that day.

We encourage you to bring your daughter to these sessions and she will need to be in school uniform. These will be held in the school gymnasium. Please enter the school via the Alberton Ave entrance, the Kitenui Ave entrance will be closed. There is no onsite parking in the staff carpark. **School is closed for students the entire day.**

The online bookings are now open. Bookings will close on Tuesday 24th March at 8am.

You are now able to book sessions by using this link <https://marist.bridge.school.nz/> or via our SchoolBridge app.

- Log in to SchoolBridge by using your school registered email address. This is the email address we use to communicate with you.
- Click on the Student Conferences icon
- Click on Book your Time.
- Select your times.
- View your summary at the top of the booking page.
- You may print, update, cancel and save the bookings to your calendar from here.
- Log in at any time to edit your bookings if required
- If you have any issues, please email admin@maristcollege.school.nz



Student Conferences

We want to be available so you can keep up with your daughter's progress. We would like to see you if you have a concern or just want to touch base regarding your daughter's achievement.

 **MARIST COLLEGE** Trip for Years 7 to 10



Cook Islands

**23 - 30
September
2026**

Expression of Interest - Contact:

Ms Sinai Siakumi s.siakumi@maristcollege.school.nz

Mrs Veronica Verschuur v.verschuur@maristcollege.school.nz

Parent, student, teacher interviews

**Year 7 Wednesday 25th March
8:30am-8:00pm**

The Year 7 Homeroom teacher interviews are 15 minutes per teacher. This is because your daughter has the same teacher for more than one subject. You will be able to book appointments via SchoolBridge (instructions below). If a teacher does not appear on the list, they are unavailable for that day. If you wish to book with your daughter's other subject teachers, you can also log into the Y8-13 Student/Parent/Teacher Interviews and book a 5 minute appointment.

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AUCKLAND IRISH CLUB ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATIONS LINE UP

14 MARCH | ST. PATRICK'S FAMILY DAY & THE AMBASSADORS CUP

15 MARCH | ST. PATRICK'S PARADE AFTER PARTY

17 MARCH | ST. PATRICK'S DAY

• 10:30 AM | MASS
• MIDDAY | IRISH CLUB BAR OPEN

JOIN US FOR A WEEK FILLED WITH SINGING, DANCING, CRAIC AGUS CEOL!

Auckland IRISH CLUB, Rocky Nook Ave, Mt Albert