



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Week 1  
Friday, 24th April 2026

## From the Principal

We begin this term in the Easter season, a time of hope, renewal, and new life. Easter reminds us that growth often comes through challenge and that we are called to move forward with purpose, courage, and faith in everything that we do.

This term, our community will gather for two significant School Masses: our Patrons' Mass and our Sacramental Mass. These celebrations are an important part of our Catholic identity, grounding us in faith and connecting us to a rich tradition of learning, service, and community. They remind us of who we are and the values we strive to live each day.

Term Two also brings an increased focus on learning and assessment. Students will be involved in class tests, projects, and NCEA assessments, making organisation and perseverance especially important. We encourage students to set clear goals, manage their time wisely, attend Co-Lab whenever possible, and seek help early if needed. Consistent effort now will make a meaningful difference to progress later in the year.

We are also eagerly anticipating the opening night of *The Addams Family*. Both staff and students have been working incredibly hard behind the scenes, and we look forward to seeing this exciting production brought to life on stage. Get your tickets now before they sell out: <https://www.st-peters.school.nz/college-life/school-production-2026>.

As the weather cools, Term Two also signals the start of winter sports and a range of extracurricular opportunities, including service and social action initiatives. Service remains an essential way we put our faith into action, both within our school and in the wider community.

We wish everyone a purposeful and successful Term Two.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

*Raechelle Tauhi*, Principal/Tumuaki



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**Enrolment applications are open for Year 7 and Year 9, 2027**

**Limited spaces available**

Please visit our website to enrol your daughter  
[www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments)

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**The Addams Family**  
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## KEY DATES

### Term 2

Week	2B	Lumino Dental onsite
27	Mo	ANZAC Day Holiday
28	Tu	St Peter Chanel Feast Day Y11 History trip, Museum, 9am-2:45pm Y13 Business Young Enterprise trip P2-4 BOT Meeting 6pm
29	We	Assembly/House Leaders Y12/13 Art trip Y11 History trip, Museum, 9am-2:45pm
<b>Apr 29-May 1 Y8 Camp - Motutapu</b>		
30	Th	10R LT Mass, St Mary's Church 8:20am Y11 Pacific Wayfinders Course, UoA, 11 x students
May 1	Fr	Assembly/Performing Arts Pompallier Shield, Sancta Maria College
2 - 4		Marist Leaders Forum, St John's College <b>Rotation 4 - 3</b>

Week	3A	Sign Language Week
May 4	Mo	Lockdown Practice P1
5	Tu	Your Education Guest speaker B2, 134
6	We	PCY Assembly/Cultural
7	Th	Waikato Uni info B2, 134
7	Th	<b>Show Opening Night Playhouse, Glen Eden</b>
8	Fr	Level Assemblies <b>Rotation 5 - 4</b>
8 - 10		Show performances
8 - 10		LOGOS Salt & Light Retreat
10	Su	<b>Mother's Day</b>

### Upcoming Events:

May 11	Mo	House Event Day 1
12	Tu	House Event Day 2
12	Tu	<b>Fono 6:30 - 8pm</b>
13 - 16		Show performances
14	Th	House Event Day 3
14	Th	<b>Y13 Mother Daughter Breakfast</b>
15	Fr	House Event Day 4 Pink Shirt Day
17	Su	Hillary Outdoors Challenge, Rotorua Smoke Free Rock Quest Band Heats
18	Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
19	Tu	Y11 - 13 Academic Tracking 3:30-8pm
20 - 23		Show performances
22	Fr	Malosi UoA Law Day, 5 x Y13 students
25	Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
27	We	<b>Patrons' Mass</b>

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

# Commissioning Mass

We are proud to announce the commissioning of six Young Vinnies leaders in Tamaki Makaurau.

Congratulations to Zarah Barwig-Uini, Holly Curtis, Billie Werry, Malia Muller, Magila Koloamatangi and Leilani Senio for heeding the call to leadership and to serve our school and community.



# First Foundation Scholarship Winner

Matila Fa'apopo, Year 13, has been awarded a scholarship from First Foundation. This organisation aims to support high achieving students who face barriers to studying at university. In addition to financial awards, students are paired with a mentor who supports them throughout their transition to university and their first three years of study – a four year commitment. Students are also provided with paid internship opportunities in their chosen field of interest, and other networking opportunities.

Matila was presented with her award at a special "Night of Firsts" evening ceremony this week, along with 87 other students selected from all over New Zealand.

Applications for the next cohort of scholarships are open now. To be eligible, students must be currently in Year 12, have achieved Merit or Excellence at NCEA Level 1, have no other family members who have graduated from university, and face barriers to studying at university. If interested in applying, contact Careers Advisor, Jenni Catley on [j.catley@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:j.catley@maristcollege.school.nz)

*Jenni Catley*, Careers Advisor

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<https://heyzine.com/flip-book/e9ec9e1878.html>

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# It's Fono Time

EMPOWERMENT IN MARY'S WAY  
Whakamana i Te Ara o Maria

**Tuesday 12th May 2026**  
**6:30pm - 8:00pm**

Focus: Live the Dream!

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

RSVP your attendance by filling in this [Form](#).

Fa'afetai, Mälö 'aupito, Meitaki maata

*Veronica Verschuur*

Food Technology & Pasifika Liaison Teacher

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M A R I S T

*Singing Cup*



A U D I T I O N S

Link for online form:

<https://tinyurl.com/Maristsingingcup2026>



**MARIST COLLEGE**

proudly hosting Year 13

## Mother Daughter Breakfast

for Year 13 and their Mothers  
(or another significant woman in their life)

**Thursday 14th May 2026**

7:15am – 8:45am

Liturgy - St Mary's Church, 7:15am Breakfast & Guest Speakers - Marist College

Tickets \$10 per student, \$10 per guest  
available at <https://tinyurl.com/Y13MumBfast26>

Online sales close at 5pm on Monday 11th May.

## Marist Sports Info

For up to date information on sports, coaching and  
registrations please see our sports website

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>



## Library Reminder

All library books issued before or during holidays are  
due back now. Please return these promptly so others  
can also enjoy them.

*Thank you*

## 2nd Hand Uniform Shop

Donate your used uniform

We take all uniform items such as long skirts (all sizes),  
cardigans (all sizes), blouses (all sizes), blazers (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.

For queries please email  
[useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz)



## Patrons' Mass

**Wednesday, 27 May 2026**

9.30am, Marist Gymnasium

# Tickets on sale NOW

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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

# 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



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ST MARY'S COLLEGE



ST PAUL'S COLLEGE



ST PETER'S COLLEGE

Save the Date  
Combined Catholic Careers Expo  
Tuesday 16 June 2026  
St Peter's College (Epsom) Hall  
4:30-7:30pm

