



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Week 5
Friday, 22 May 2026

From the Performing Arts Leader

This year's annual school production of *The Addams Family* in collaboration with St Peters College was a hilariously dark, vibrant and personality-filled story about family dynamics which was truly an unforgettable experience for all involved. From extremely bad jokes to emotional songs and exciting dance numbers, *The Addams Family* had it all and it was a privilege to bring this larger than life musical to the stage. Seeing months of hard work and dedication come together in such a rewarding way felt very special to be a part of. We grew in confidence, pushed ourselves outside of our comfort zones and learned about real teamwork - lifting each other up and rallying around our peers.

None of the magic that made up the final production could've existed without the tireless work and expertise of Mr Stephen Dallow, Miss Da-Hae Kim, Miss Zya-Li Teh, Miss Lissa Im, Mr Nick Smit, Mr Fricker and the many other incredibly essential helpers from both schools, who worked behind the scenes to make us look and sound fantastic on stage (as well as keep us in order off stage of course).

As a Year 13 student, the reality of leaving behind these wonderful production memories feels very strange and definitely sad. However, I am so grateful to have taken part in productions as special as the Marist and SPC ones that will make saying goodbye even harder.

To anyone that is considering joining production in the coming years - you will not regret it. So, please give it a go and audition. Some of my favourite memories of being at Marist take place during the production season; not only the big moments on stage, but all the little moments in between, throughout rehearsals and lead up to shows. I can guarantee that you will form lifelong friendships and grow so much as a person by the time you step off that stage.

Tahlia Rehm, Performing Arts Leader

- Congratulations to our two bands that competed at Rockquest. Both bands did exceptionally well and wrote their own music for their performance!
- Congratulations to the Marist College team that competed in this year's Hilary Challenge. This is a tough event and a true test of teamwork and fitness. Well done!



KEY DATES

Term 2

Week	6B	International Lang. Wk
25 - 29	Tu	Y10PE CLM
26	Tu	Malisi Melodies/Marybelles Choir performance B2
27	We	Patrons' Mass Open Mic, B2
28	Th	Y13 Business Young Enterprise trip P2-4 AUT info talks B2, 134 Y13 Scholarship talk P5, 320
28 - 29		CAA Exams
28 - 29		Ngā Manu Kōrero Regional Competition
29	Fr	International Kakahu Day Assembly/Cultural/ International Lang. Wk Y13 Biology trip, Auckland Zoo, 9:15am - 2:45pm
		Rotation 3 - 2
30	Sa	Malisi Melodies Big Sing Rehearsal 12pm, 218

Week 7A Samoan Language Wk

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Jun 1	Mo	King's Birthday Holiday
2 - 5		Y10PE CLM
2 - 5		Life Education
3	We	Assembly/Head Students/ Samoan Language Wk Y10 Ugly Shakespeare P5
3	We	Hui 6pm staffroom
4	Th	7M HB Mass, St Mary's Church 8:20am 11CAE Science Exam P3&4 Room 301 Caritas Challenge 4-7pm
5	Fr	Kainga Kakahu (casual clothing day) Marist Mission Ranong Assembly/Champagnat 11CAE Maths Exam P1&2 Room 301
		Rotation 4 - 3

Upcoming Events:

Jun 8 - 9		Y7&8 Blake VR Sessions
8 - 12		Life Education
9	Tu	Music & Dance Showcase dress rehearsal
10	We	Music & Dance Showcase Otago Science Quiz P4
12	Th	International Student Party Rosmini College 4:30pm
13	Sa	PTFA Movie Night, 220
15	Mo	PTFA Meeting 7pm
16	Tu	Combined Catholic Careers Expo, St Peter's Hall, 4:30-7:30pm Y13 Retreat, Baptist Hall
17	We	The Big Sing Malisi Melodies UoA Waipapa Ohanga Rau trip x 8 Y12 students
18 - 19		Y11 Future Focus/Retreat
20	Sa	School Ball

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

Rockquest Bands 2026

We Have A Problem

On Sunday, our band - We Have A Problem - participated in Smokefree Rockquest. It was so much fun and such a privilege to stand up there, with my friends, jamming and having a good time. I would definitely recommend this opportunity to anyone who genuinely loves music and wants to be a part of something out of their comfort zone!

Eliza Casey, Year 10



Ne Bashka

We recently took part in Smokefree Rockquest as a school band. It was a valuable experience for us as we had to write an original song and perform it in front of a live audience. We're proud of what we put together and we are grateful that we got an opportunity to represent the school on stage. Thank you to everyone who supported us.

Mia Merrick, Year 12



Hillary Challenge

Lucy Mowat and a team of seven competed at the Hillary Challenge in Rotorua on Sunday 17th May. It was such an awesome weekend!



The girls demonstrated their willpower, determination and positivity the whole time, stepping up to the challenge, getting out of their comfort zones and shredding the trails!

With an earlier start, freezing 3°C temperatures and blue skies, the Hillary Challenge began with a team puzzle to earn our topo maps, before planning our route and using our map and compass to navigate to our checkpoints - over 12km of running through trails and on roads.

Next we continued to our transition point for our mountain biking leg, and with the incredible support of our parent help, we refuelled and quickly planned our route - also over 12km. The girls flowed through the trails expertly, even getting some air time on some parts.

Overall, this was such an awesome event, covering over 24km over hills and around lakes, and reaching 19 checkpoints. We can't wait til next year!

Lucy Mowat, Year 12

Pompallier Shield

On Friday the 1st of May, a group of talented and passionate girls went to Sancta Maria College to participate in the prestigious competition of the Pompallier Shield. We competed in the Senior Oratory; Junior Prepared Speech; Senior Scripture-English; Junior Scripture- English; Junior Scripture- Māori and Waiata categories.



We listened to students from different school share their perspective on life and and their Catholic faith. It was amazing to see and hear all the different ways people expressed their beliefs and values. Through this event we were able to meet lots of students from different Catholic schools across Auckland making this event a memorable time. This was such a meaningful experience, and one I really think students should participate in, if they can.

Evina-Jaye Garcia-Talima, Year 10

Enrol NOW
Sibling Applications for 2027 enrolments are required asap

We have very limited spaces available for our 2027 intake. Please get your sibling enrolments in as soon as possible.

See our website to enrol
www.maristcollege.school.nz/enrolments

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Salvaging End-of-life Textiles



Last week, over two mornings, the senior Materials Technology students visited the Waiōrea Community Recycling Centre (Waiōrea CRC) near Western Springs. The first morning the students were shown their full circle fashion system – at Waiōrea CRC the aim is to avoid clothes ending up in landfill. Donated garments are either directed to the on-site shop, or processed for upcycling or repurposing. The students helped the usual team of volunteers to sort the donated clothing into categories so that they can be bagged and ready to be sold to the local community. The students were shocked at the huge volume of clothes that are donated every day, clothes that if not resold or repurposed would end up in landfill.



On the second morning, the students attended Waiōrea CRC's usual Friday Craft Group. They were taught how to finger crochet in order to upcycle old bed linen into items such as rugs, pots, or pot stands. It was a very relaxing atmosphere with morning tea provided.

It was an interesting and eye-opening research trip that will inform the students' work towards their NCEA Materials Technology, and NCEA Technology standards. Many thanks to Waiōrea CRC Project Lead Christine Wang, and the team for hosting us.

Rachel Kirkland, Curriculum Lead Technology

Learning about the way the Waiorea Community Recycling Centre sorts clothing for their thrift store and holds craft workshops for repurposing fabric was really interesting. I particularly enjoyed the craft workshop, where we learned to finger-crochet rugs. The volunteers were really helpful and patient, and they even gave us free morning tea, which was really good. I overall had an amazing time learning about how to be sustainable in creative ways. *Sarah Chan, Year 11*

I enjoyed seeing how many people volunteer their time on a daily basis to contribute sustainably to our community. *Brooke Clayton, Year 11*

After a bit of trial and error, I finally got the hang of finger crocheting, and it ended up being genuinely enjoyable - it was my favourite part of the whole trip. I also appreciated the volunteers - they were friendly, patient, and even made us a delicious morning tea, which made the whole experience feel relaxed and fun! *Kalo Sundin, Year 11*

Overall the trip was really fun, and it was cool but also quite sad seeing how much people just throw away. It really helped me to understand that we should really think more before we spend and also think of ways we can upcycle things before we just throw them out. *Mikayla Troy, Year 11*

7R Customised Breakfast Toast

We enjoyed preparing and making our toast with customised toppings. Our breakfast had to support brain function and should include at least two nutrients for brain function.

Some examples of toppings were, scrambled eggs, avocado, cream cheese and smoked salmon, and bacon.

7R Food Tech.



Year 10(81A) Fruit Tarts

Our Year 10 Food Technology students created delicious fruit tarts while exploring the science behind baking. Through this practical, students learned about **gelatinisation** — how starch thickens when heated with liquid to create a smooth custard filling — and **dextrinisation**, the process that gives pastry its golden-brown colour and crisp texture during baking.

It was fantastic to see students applying food science concepts in a hands-on and creative way!

Mrs Verschuur & Year 10 (81A) Food Tech.



Year 13 Physics and Calculus principles in motion

Last Friday the Year 13 Physics and Calculus classes had the opportunity to go to Rainbow's End! This day was filled with fun, fear, and a lot of learning. We explored the entire park, and enjoyed all the rides (even the scary ones!) The best part of the trip was riding the Fear Fall and experiencing physics principles first hand.

Thank you to Ms Smith, Ms Menezes and Ms Strachan for accompanying us to Rainbow's End and organising such a fun day!

Abigail Coutinho

Our trip to Rainbow's End was easily one of the highlights of the year! We went on almost all the rides (except for the Stratosphere, which was closed that day.) It was brilliant to spend a day out in the sun with friends, seeing physics principles in action. My favourite ride was probably the Power Surge - being spun at top speed like a pinwheel was terrifying in the absolute best way!

Ruby Judd



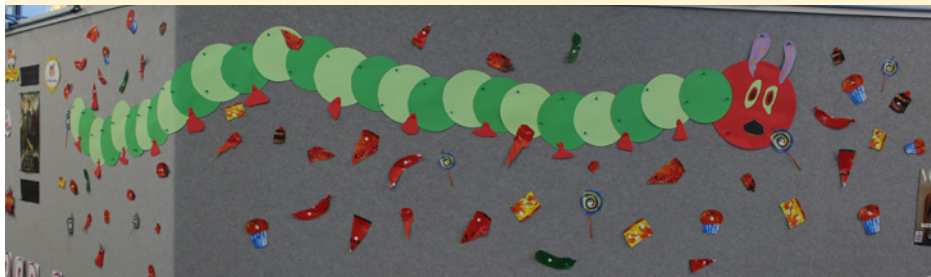
Library Week - Childhood Favourites

Our theme for Library Week was "Childhood Favourites." Throughout the week, we shared our favourite childhood books through activities such as the scavenger hunt, golden ticket search, continuous story, and much more. It was a wonderful opportunity for us to connect and celebrate the books that shaped our childhoods and inspired our love of reading.

Everyone worked incredibly hard to make the activities engaging and enjoyable, and it was amazing to see everything come together. I loved watching everyone get involved and enjoy the activities we created. *Olivia Menezes, Year 13*

I found it challenging yet interesting to create the scavenger hunt, and I was really happy that people were enjoying it. The theme of Childhood Favourites brought back lots of memories and I hope it did the same for the rest of the students. *Aanya Abraham, Year 9*

It was very interesting looking at all of our teachers' favourite childhood books. I thought the decorations were amazing and I enjoyed being able to work on this with everyone. *Arianna Toan, Year 13*



Whānau Hui Tuarua

Wednesday 3rd June, in the Staffroom, 6pm

SMART Goal Setting for School and Planning Matariki Hikoi

All welcome. Please bring a plate of food to share.
And pātai email e.couparwanao@maristcollege.school.nz



MARIST COLLEGE PTFA

Wonka

MOVIE NIGHT!

SATURDAY 13th June

DOORS OPEN 6:00PM
6:30PM START
PICK UP 8:30PM
(WONKA IS 1HR 56MIN)

MARIST COLLEGE DRAMA ROOM

\$10 PER PERSON
INCLUDES DRINK & SNACK

ADMIT ONE

PIZZA SLICES FOR \$2, DRINKS & TREATS AVAILABLE TO BUY (CASH / EFTPOS)

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Careers Hub

Engineering: Her Student Experience at University of Auckland

Event for Y9-13 female students interested in engineering.

Wednesday 10 June, 6-8pm

Hear from current students, learn about the engineering specialisations, Q&A session, free pizza

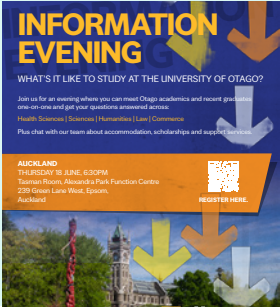
Register: <https://www.auckland.ac.nz/en/engineering/study-with-us/women-in-engineering/engineer-her-future.html>




University of Otago Information Evening

on **Thursday 18 June, 6:30-8pm** at the Tasman Room, Alexandra Park, Auckland.

This is a wonderful opportunity for senior students and their whānau to find out about possible degrees, hear about scholarships and admission, and meet one-on-one with Otago academics and recent graduates.



Photolife Student Photos

Photolife orders have been delivered to school, your daughter should have brought these home by now. If not, please ask her to come to the office.

International Student Homestays

Homestay applications are now streamlined into an easy online application system. To apply, please complete the link here <https://maristcollege.bemyhomestay.com/>

Please email us anytime on homestay@maristcollege.school.nz if you have any questions about what's involved with homestay.

Co Lab

Come to the library on Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 3:15 – 4:15pm for support with your homework. Find the [CoLab roster here](#)


Samosa Fundraiser

to support our Year 10 students in their journey to Hillary Outdoors in Tongariro National Park. We are fundraising to help cover the costs of this incredible 6-day outdoor education camp. For every 10 pack you buy, \$10 is donated to the camp fundraiser. Thanks for your support.

Order online here:
<https://fundraising.surti.co.nz/t/marist-college-year-10-camp-fundraiser-2026-and-2027>

Share the link with your friends, whānau... the more fundraising, the less cost of camp for each family. This link lets you purchase samosas and support the cohort as a whole, or scroll down to find an individual students profile to support.

The order collection day will be Tuesday 30th June (Week 11, Term 2) from 12-4pm in 134.



VEGETABLE	LAMB	BUTTER CHICKEN	TANDOORI CHICKEN
This is the Surti classic. Made with traditionally spiced potatoes and mixed vegetables. Halal certified. Vegan friendly.	Traditionally spiced lamb samosa. A classic meat based option. Halal certified.	The crowd favourite! This is a one of a kind product made with premium ingredients. Halal certified.	Anatomically spiced chicken samosas with a extra bit of chilli. Halal certified.

CANCELLED
due to minimum numbers not met.
Will try again next year.

Cook Islands

23 - 30
September
2026

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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1pm - 4pm

Taitamariki Hall
8 Auburn Street, Takapuna

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Pre-orders can be made before 8am at the tuckshop window. Online ordering is available here: <https://thegoodvibes.co.nz/marist-school-ordering/>

Please note for our Good Vibes team to prepare your food with care, we require your order processed 9pm the day prior. Orders will be available for pick up from 11am until 12:30pm

Lost Property

Please get students to check the lost property as soon as possible for any items they have misplaced. All uncollected lost property will be donated to charity at the end of Term. *Thank you*

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Save the Date

Combined Catholic Careers Expo

Tuesday 16 June 2026

St Peter's College (Epsom) Hall

4:30-7:30pm