



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 2 - Week 9
Friday, 19 June 2026

From the Principal

Baptism is the first and most important of the sacraments. Through the pouring of water and the blessing of the Holy Spirit, a person is welcomed into the Catholic family and begins their life as a follower of Jesus. In baptism, we are cleansed, renewed, and marked as God's own. It is a sacred moment of new life, where we are called to live with love, kindness, and faith.

This week, we are especially delighted to celebrate members of our community who have received this sacred sacrament: Flora Stary-Saad (Year 7), Elise Perryman (Year 7), Lara Perryman (Year 7), Coco Hamlin (Year 10). We are so proud of you and celebrate this important step in your faith journey.

May the light of your baptism continue to shine brightly in your hearts, guiding you with courage, kindness, and joy each day. May you always know that you are loved beyond measure by God and by our whole community.

- Thank you to the staff that supported our students who received the sacrament of Baptism.
- Congratulations to our Choir who competed at this year's Big Sing Competition. Thank you to the staff who prepared our students for this competition.
- Thank you to the PTFA for a fun movie night. It was great to see the Marist sisterhood between the junior and senior students who attended.
- Thank you to the careers department for your work supporting the Combine Catholic Careers Expo.
- Thank you to the team of staff who organised our Year 11 and 13 Retreats this week. It is a wonderful opportunity for our students to reflect on their relationship with Christ.
- Thank you to the staff who supported and ran the Year 11 Future Focus days this week. The girls enjoyed the opportunity to engage with potential career options and set goals for their learning.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Tauhi, Principal/Tumuaki



KEY DATES

Term 2

Week 10B

Jun 23	Tu	Ex-Students Assn AGM 7pm staffroom
24	We	PLS Assembly Y10 Reconciliation, St Mary's Church 2-3pm Y12/13 Drama play dress rehearsal 3:30-6pm Praise & Pizza, St Mary's 4 - 5:15pm
25	Th	7T Mass AM, St Mary's Church 8:20am AUT Aspire event 11 x Y13 Group Expo Day, B2, <input type="checkbox"/> Sacramental Candidates Reconciliation, St Mary's Church 2-3pm
26	Fr	Assembly/Chinese Lang. Wk. Y7&8 CZ Hockey Tournament
Rotation 2 - 1		
27	Sa	Ex-Students Assn Pink Ribbon event 2pm staffroom

Week 11A Chinese Language Wk.

29	Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm Frida Kahlo Cake Bake Comp Y7/8 Strike Drum Performance P1-3, Gym
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30 Tu Chavoin Feast Day

Samosa Fundraiser Pickup

Jul 1 We Sacramental Mass 9:30am

Y12/13 Class Play

3 Fr Assembly/Te Ara o Maria/ 100% Attendance

Last Day Term 2

Rotation 3 - 2

4 Sa Bollywood Showdown, Victory Convention Centre

Upcoming Events:

Jul 10	Fr	Matariki Holiday
20	Mo	First Day Term 3 PTFA Meeting 7pm
23	Th	Matariki Hiko Kainga Kakahu Day
27	Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
29	We	School Closed, Parent/Teacher Interviews
31	Fr	Y7 Grandparents morning and Mass
Aug 4	Tu	Singing Cup
7	Fr	Visual Arts Showcase
8	Sa	PTFA Beats by Bingo 7pm
10 - 11		Y9 Retreat, Baptist Hall
11	Tu	Hui 6:30pm, staffroom MAGS Career Expo 4-7pm
12	We	Y13 Tough Gal
13	Th	Y7 Boostrix (2) Y8 HPV (2)
14	Fr	Marist Day
17	Mo	Options Evening 6-7pm PTFA Meeting 7pm
19	We	Sports/Team photo day
21	Fr	School closed, mid term break

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



Year 13 Retreat: A Legacy of Love

Following our Patrons' Mass theme, A Legacy of Love, our Year 13 cohort attended our final Marist Retreat hosted by Young Marists.

The Year 13 retreat provided a special opportunity to pause and reflect on our journey as a cohort. Through activities such as Warm Fuzzy Jars, affirmation notes, and Appointment o'clock conversation activities, we celebrated the friendships, encouragement, and sisterhood that have shaped our time at Marist College.

As we look ahead to our final months of school, the retreat reminded us that a legacy of love is carried forward through the kindness, support, and connections we share with one another. Grounded in love for God, ourselves, and others, we hope to continue living these values, fostering a spirit of encouragement, and belonging among our younger sisters at Marist College.

Svetlana Pritchard

The Year 13 Retreat was a great day of having fun, building connections, and learning about our legacies of love. Having a day out of our busy lives is always wonderful, and I feel that our cohort has become even closer. A huge thank you to the Young Marists for running the day, and to Ms Siakumi and Ms Edwards for coming with us!

Ruby Judd



The Big Sing

Our choir's journey to The Big Sing has been one of growth, perseverance, and teamwork. At the beginning, many of us lacked confidence and didn't feel fully prepared for our performance. However, through dedication, practice, and supporting one another, we grew not only as singers but also as a team.



This experience strengthened our friendships, built our confidence, and taught us the value of working together towards a shared goal. Stepping onto the stage, we were proud to give our very best and make the most of every moment.

Regardless of the outcome, simply knowing that we stood on that stage and gave it our all has been a highlight for many of us. We are incredibly proud of what we achieved together and grateful for the memories we have made along the way.

Year 13s in choir

Watch the Malisi Melodies on stage at The Big Sing. Songs in performance order include:

- *Drive* by Bic Runga, Arr. C Nicklin;
- *O Salutaris Hostia* by Eriks Esenvelds; and
- *It's Raining Men* by The Weather Girls Arr. Gilpin



Digital Technology - 9M

Have you ever wondered why it's so hard to put your phone down? 9M Digital Technology students have been pulling back the curtain on the tech world to find out.

In our Digital Wellbeing unit, students explored the concept of "addictive design" in apps. There are hidden design tricks, like infinite scrolling and notifications that tech companies use to keep our brains hooked.

Students have created posters showing the overstimulating features of addictive apps, and the features that could be implemented to make them more humane (meaning, to prioritise human well-being over screen time).



Nick Gill, Digital Technology Teacher

ENROL NOW:

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

M.C. Student Magazine SCAN HERE



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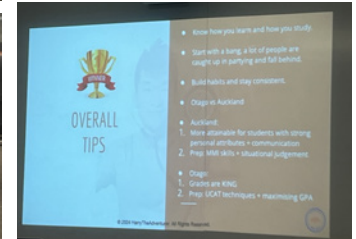
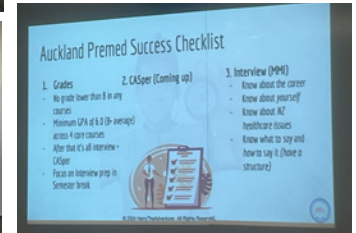
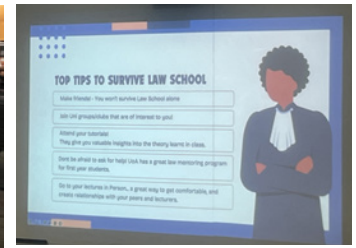
Following the success of last year's combined careers expo, the four central Catholic colleges – St Mary's, St Paul's, St Peter's, and Marist – joined forces again for another big expo evening, this time hosted at St Peter's. Each school contributed towards the planning and costs of the event, to put on an exciting and information-packed evening for students and whanau from all four schools. Each school also had some student leaders who committed to helping out throughout the event with set up, hospitality, parking, liaison with presenters, and pack down at the end. Marist College was very well represented by Soeun Park, Anastazia Karouta, Lu'isa Tohi, Arnica Milford, Laura Ngui and Melody Le.

The exhibitors included all of the universities as well as some polytechs, trades training, and also gap year and student experience providers. Students were able to discuss different study and training options with representatives from these institutions, gather prospectus information and details about open day events, and get ideas about pathways they may not have previously been aware of.

In addition, a full programme of seminars was running concurrently in nearby classrooms, with talks on studying Law, Medicine, Commerce and Property, Engineering and Design, Human Resources, plus information about applying to universities in Australia. There were also sessions on getting into some careers that do not require university, such as maritime trades and freight forwarding, and tips on setting up LinkedIn profiles.

The event was well attended by families from all of the schools, and it was a good opportunity for students to share the career exploration experience with those from our brother and sister schools.

Jenni Catley, Careers Advisor



SPORTS UPDATE

2026 Gymsports Championships

Four gymnasts represented Marist at the 2026 College Sports Gymsports Championships at Bruce Pulman Recreation centre last week.

Students from around Auckland competed in Artistic and Rhythmic gymnastics, Trampoline and Tumbling. There is a high level of experience and skill at these events as the majority of competitors are club gymnasts.

Maria and Rosa Zanzoterra, Hinako Iseki and Ella Burton did extremely well, placing in the top 15 for Tumbling.

NZ Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships

Isabella Snedden and Violet Ward will represent Marist at the 2026 New Zealand Secondary Schools Cross Country Championships in Wellington this weekend. Over 850 students from 145 schools across New Zealand and a visiting team from Brisbane, Australia will race around Trentham Memorial Park which has a long history of staging national cross country events. We wish them both the very best for their races!



Alberton House trip

Visiting Alberton House was a fun experience where we got to learn more about a place so close to our school. The house was filled with beautiful artwork, antiques, and fascinating stories from the past. I especially enjoyed exploring each room and discovering how different everyday life was in the late 1800s.

The trip gave us a greater appreciation for Auckland's local history and the way people lived during that time.

Anna Jose, Year 13

Marist Sports Info

For up to date information on sports, coaching and registrations please see our sports website <https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol/>

COMPETITION!

FRIDA KAHLO CAKE BAKE

A CAKE INSPIRED BY YOUR
FAVOURITE ARTWORK!

BRING YOUR CAKES ON MONDAY
29TH JUNE TO 226 BEFORE SCHOOL

GET YOUR ENTRY FORM FROM
THE ART DEPARTMENT

The 4 judging categories are:

- Best bake (overall winner)
- Most creative
- Nailed it
- People's choice

Break 1 : the school will view entires
Break 2: cake makers (and friends) can
enjoy their cakes



Careers Hub

NZ College of Chiropractic Open Day
on **Saturday 27 June, 1-3:30pm**
6 Harrison Rd, Mt Wellington, Auckland

This event provides a hands-on
experience of what it means to be
a chiropractor. This open day is a
scheduled programme of events
including presentations and a campus tour led by our students.

[Event information & Registration link >](#)



SAVE THE DATE
BEATS BY BINGO IS BACK, BABY!



Saturday 8th August
7pm til late, Marist Gym

This year we're going **ICONIC**.
Channel your inner Tina Turner, Bowie, Michael Jordan
or Steve Irwin – or *any* legend that makes your heart sing!

**A huge thank you to
New World Mt Albert for
sponsoring our new fitness centre**



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Singing Cup



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Link for online form :

<https://tinyurl.com/Maristsingingcup2026>

JULY 2026 Creative Art WORKSHOPS

Week 1

Monday, 6th July - Bugs Bugs Bugs
Tuesday, 7th July - Magnificent Mobiles
Wednesday, 8th July - Fantasy Garden
Thursday, 9th July - Starlight Stories

Week 2

Monday, 13th July - Vibrant Burai Birdies
Tuesday, 14th July - Magnificent Minimalism
Wednesday, 15th July - Three Dimensional Dinosaurs
Thursday, 16th July - Beautiful Bottle People
Friday, 17th July - Landscapes in Layers

Week 3

Remuera only

Monday, 20th July - Funky Face Mobiles
Tuesday, 21st July - Maupetit Masterpieces
Friday, 24th July - Mixed Media Critters

9am - 3pm | ages 5-13

Kohimarama, Mt Eden/Epsom, Takapuna,
Herne Bay, Kumeu, Grey Lynn, Remuera

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at the tuckshop window. Online
ordering is available here:

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

Uncollected lost property gets
donated to charity at the end of term.