MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

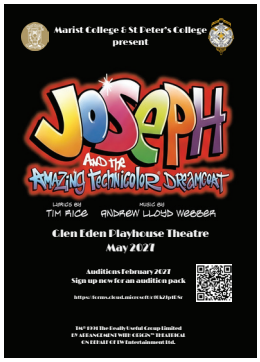
Term 4 - Week 3
Friday, 30 October 2026

From the Principal

Next Monday is the last day of onsite learning for our senior students before they begin their external NCEA and Scholarship examinations. It's an exciting and sometimes nerve-racking time, and every student heads into it with the support of our whole Marist College community. External exams are an important part of our national qualification. Students get to show what they know and can do under the same conditions as every other student in the country, and the results carry real weight beyond school.

Research into the predictability of achievement for first-year university students backs this up. University of Auckland studies have found that the quality of a student's NCEA results is a better predictor of first-year university success than the number of credits they gain. In other words, it's higher grades in fewer credits that count, not piling up passes. More recent research has also found that in maths and the sciences, external exam results are the better predictor of how students go on to perform at university. So, the effort our students put in over the coming weeks is about more than this year's results. It's preparation for whatever comes next.

To our students remember to check your exam dates, times and rooms on the NZQA website, and make sure you can log in to your account. Plan short, focused study sessions spread across your subjects rather than cramming, and test yourself with past papers, which are far more effective than rereading notes. Teachers will be hosting drop-in days at school throughout the exam period. Check the schedule on your subject Teams pages and come along for help with any questions. Look after yourself with plenty of sleep, regular meals and some daily exercise. On exam day, arrive early in perfect uniform with your admission slip, and if your exam is digital, make sure your device is charged. Good luck!



2027 School Production

Marist College and St Peter's College are teaming up once again for our annual school production. In May 2027, we are thrilled to bring a high-energy, modern update of Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat to the stage! In our fresh take on this iconic musical, the role of the Narrator will be cast from Marist College, while Joseph will be cast from St Peter's College. Every other role is open to students from either school! Which means that there are many roles up for grabs!

Auditions will be held over Waitangi Weekend next year. To register for an audition pack, complete this form https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/f0k2Jp1D8r, with full details sent out in mid-November. We cannot wait to bring this vibrant, spectacular musical to life!



Sport Excellence Award recipients



MC Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i, Guest Speaker Linda Vagana, Sports Dept. Anna Senio & Jacqui Slade



Team of the Year - U17 Basketball, with Coach of the Year - Lionel Fuaivaa

- Thank you to the Sports Department, guest speaker Linda Vagana and the staff who organised this weeks Sports Prizegiving and Netball Fun Fest. Congratulations to the students recognised for their outstanding achievement in sport.
- A reminder that School Prizegiving will be held at 6:30pm on Monday, 7th December at the Auckland Town Hall. This is a compulsory event for all students. We look forward to seeing you there.
- Good luck to our 27 staff who are participating in the Auckland Marathon this weekend, raising money for Starship Hospital https://aucklandmarathon26.grassrootz.com/.../marist-college.



Staff participating in the Auckland Marathon event this weekend

Te Aroha o Te Atua,
Raechelle Tauiu, Principal/Tumuaki

31 Alberton Ave, Mt Albert, Auckland | Ph 09 846 8311 | Email admin@maristcollege.school.nz

KEY DATES: Term 4

Week	**4A**		
Nov	**1 - 6**		**Y10 Camp, Tongariro**
Nov	**2**	**Mo**	**Seniors' last day**
			Leavers' Mass 5pm & Graduation Dinner 6:30pm
	4	We	No assembly, whānau time
			CZ Y7&8 Badminton
			New Student Orientation Day
	5	Th	9M SI Class Mass 8:20am St Mary's Church
			11 Science Cambridge Exam 9:30 - 10:30am, 134
	6	Fr	Y9 Exams, Gym
			Rotation 2 - 1
Week	**5B**		**NCEA Exams**
	9	Mo	Y9 Exams, Gym
	10	Tu	Ex Students Assn Meeting 7pm, staffroom
	11	**We**	**Y9 Dad Daughter Bowls Mt Albert Bowling Club**
	11 - 12		Y9 Inspiring the future
	12	Th	9R ES Class Mass 8:20am St Mary's Church
			Y7&8 Tupu Māia P1
	13	Fr	Evacuation Practice P5
			Talent Show
			Rotation 3 - 2
	15	Su	Jean-Claude Colin Feast Day

Upcoming Events:

Nov 10 - Dec 4			**NCEA Exams**
	16	**Mo**	**Teacher Only Day**
			PTFA Meeting 7pm
	19	Th	Y7&8 Tupu Māia P1
	20	Fr	Y7 Birkenhead Trip
			Y9 Surf Day
	22	**Su**	**Ex-Students Assn End of Year Morning Tea 9:30am-2:30pm**
	23 - 27		Awa Run, Whanganui
	24	Tu	Y10 Future Me UoA Trip
	30	Mo	BOT Meeting 6pm
Dec	**2**	**We**	CZ Y7&8 Ki o Rahi Tournament, Waiheke
	3	Th	Staff Mass, St Mary's Church
	3 & 4		Y8 Tiritiri Matangi Trips
	7	**Mo**	**Advent Liturgy, School finishes 12pm**
			Prizegiving, Town Hall 6pm

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

SPORTS UPDATE



Marist v Waiuku College 1st XI – Marist won by 2 wickets

Marist restricted Waiuku to just 72 runs with an inspiring fielding and bowling display. Valentina, the youngest player in both teams, took two wickets. That included a sharp catch behind the stumps by Emma. In the field Matilda was electric, and Elise ran out a top order player with a direct hit to the stumps. Both Greta and Abi bowled economically with a maiden over to Abi. Chasing 73 to win on a windy ground Elise and Greta combined for a solid opening partnership. Greta scored an unbeaten 31 and Abi a quick fire 20 including a six. Valentina supported Greta at the wicket when the winning runs were acquired with a shot to midwicket. Fantastic win away in tough conditions. Congrats girls!

Ben Snedden, Cricket Coach



On November 24–27th, Year 10 students from schools in the National Network of Marist Schools will be running 102km over three days down the Whanganui river to raise funds for Manawa Rahi.

WHO'S RUNNING?

- PIPPA DENTON
- GRACE TRASK
- MACIE DUNNING
- SAVANNAH CAMPEN
- VIOLET WARD
- EMILY TRASK





Year 9 Dads* and Daughters Lawn Bowls and BBQ Dinner

Wednesday 11th November, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Mt Albert Bowls Club, 10 Allendale Rd, Mt Albert

An opportunity to meet other families

A fun evening just for Dads* and Daughters

*or significant other Dude

This is a social tournament with no experience necessary.
Bowls and coaching will be provided.
Ticket includes a BBQ dinner. Cash bar available.

$30 per Dad and Daughter pair

$40 two or more daughters in family

Tickets available online at:

https://www.maristcollege.school.nz/2026-year-9-dads-and-daughters-lawn-bowls

Marist College & St Peter's College present

JOSEPH AND THE AMAZING TECHNICOLOR DREAMCOAT

LYRICS BY TIM RICE MUSIC BY ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER

Glen Eden Playhouse Theatre
May 2027

Auditions February 2027
Sign up now for an audition pack

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MARIST COLLEGE

is pleased to invite you and your whānau to our

2026 Prizegiving Ceremony
Monday 7th December, 6:30pm
Auckland Town Hall

All students must attend in correct school uniform please.
Seniors will also receive their Marista 2026 Yearbook at this event.

Students assemble at 5:45pm for roll call and entry organisation.
Doors open for whānau from 6pm. Prizegiving starts 6:30pm

School Charges

Term 4 is now due for payment. Please ensure you have a payment plan in place. Please check the Portal on SchoolBridge to view any outstanding finances and arrange for payment.

Extra-Curricular Activities: If your daughter joins up for any extra-curricular activity, a statement will be issued and a due date for payment given.

For any queries regarding your account, please contact Veronica Yates by email at v.yates@maristcollege.school.nz *Thank you*

Second Hand Uniforms

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

Homestay Families Needed

Shinagawa Japanese Group 2027

We are looking for families in our Marist community who may be interested in hosting visiting students from Shinagawa, Japan, from 27 February to 15 March 2027 (16 days).

Hosting is a wonderful opportunity to welcome international students into your home and share a little of Kiwi family life and culture. Hosting requirements:

- Students must be hosted in pairs or groups of three, with no other Japanese students living in the home.
- Students may share a bedroom, but each must have their own bed.
- The hosting fee is $400 per student, per week.

If your family is interested in hosting or would like to find out more, please contact Maria Walker at homestay@maristcollege.school.nz