

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Issue 4, Term 2, 27th June 2018



Our Charism

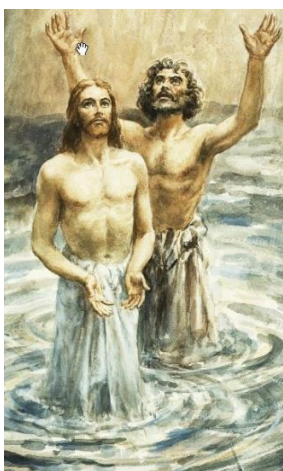
As Marists, we think, judge, feel and act in the way of Mary

Our Mission

Quality learning opportunities, with Jesus Christ as our guide

Dear Families,

Welcome to our final newsletter of Term 2. We are almost half way through our school year, with one and a half more weeks of this term remaining.



At Mass on Sunday we celebrated the feast day of John the Baptist. John's name means 'The graciousness of God'. When we define graciousness we know this embodies kindness, courteousness, being pleasant to others. God's graciousness; divine grace, is merciful, forgiving, compassionate, humane and tender hearted. John the Baptist's job was to lay the foundation for the coming of Jesus who portrayed these qualities. He knew this in the second reading that was shared where we hear him saying someone is coming and I am not worthy to do up his shoe. He knew his job was to point others to Jesus when the time was right. He discovered and enacted this calling in the Baptism of Jesus. Through our Baptism we are also called to witness Jesus, to point others to Jesus. We are called on to do this by our grace filled actions. Fr Rory explained that Pope Paul 6th said we need to witness to Jesus by our actions. We need to point Jesus out to others by the way we live. Our actions need to have such an impact on others that they want to know what motivates us, and when asked, our answer should be 'because of Jesus'.

We have had a very busy and exciting fortnight since our last newsletter and I have the pleasure of sharing these events with you in this newsletter.

Hub 1 and 2 Liturgy

On Wednesday 13th June the Junior team had a beautiful liturgy based around celebrating Matariki and the completion of the Holy Spirit



Strand of learning. Each class made a cloak. Hub 1 represented koru patterns on their cloaks, depicting what is special about being a New Zealander and Hub 2's cloak contained words and pictures identifying the gifts each student brings to our school.



Central Catholic Community of Learning Kahui Ako PD afternoon

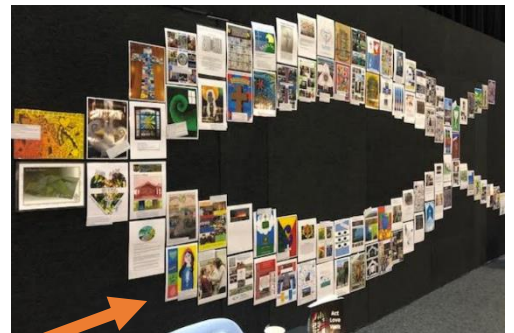
On Wednesday 13th June our teachers made the most of the offerings of Professional Development offered by Our Central Catholic Community Of Learning's Across School Teachers throughout our COL, attending sessions on such subjects as what secondary schools require from writers at year 7, culturally responsive practices and strengthening teacher capability with formative practice. The opportunity to meet with other teachers from across our COL and to share practice and ideas such as this are an invaluable source of support for our teachers. We look forward to further opportunities and connections throughout the remainder of the year.

New Zealand Catholic Education Convention



From Wednesday 13th through to Friday 15th June, Katherine Bartlett, our Director of Religious Studies and myself attended the triannual New Zealand Catholic Education Convention in Wellington. This convention was attended by school leaders from across New Zealand with some incredible international and home-grown speakers. In the image here you will see Paul Ferris the CEO of the New Zealand Catholic Education Office's opening address with the Directors of Education for each Diocese in NZ present. The key messages of the Convention centred around how we are existing in a secular society that tells us success means material wealth, status, being the best/first/smartest, with the strength of the individual being celebrated. However, as Catholics, we are called on to be counter-cultural; to be other's centred, of service, supportive, gracious (see Fr Rory's sermon mentioned above!) and kind in heart and deed.

Each educational institution that attended the convention provided a piece of art work that aligned with the theme 'Christ's Call; to love, to be, to do'. We submitted our Mary image with our RICH values alongside with the following explanation: *Marist Catholic School Herne Bay – Auckland Central - We have Mary as our role model in Christ's call to love, to be, to do. This call to action is reflected in our R-I-C-H values and Maori Values. Our children identified what our values look like, feel like and sound like and these words are embedded in the word clouds presented.* Here you will see artwork submitted from Catholic Schools around New Zealand formed into the symbol of a fish, which was used across the conference. Our art work was situated where the fish's mouth would be!



One of the most inspirational speakers was David Wells from Britain. His humorous, poignant key note address and workshop offerings reinforced our call to live with joy, both for ourselves as loved by God, but also so others can feel the love of God through us.

SOME KIDS ARE SMARTER THAN YOU,
SOME KIDS HAVE cooler clothes THAN YOU,
SOME KIDS ARE better at sports THAN YOU.
≥ IT DOESN'T MATTER. ≤
YOU HAVE your THING TOO.
BE THE KID WHO CAN GET ALONG.
BE THE KID WHO IS GENEROUS.
BE THE KID WHO IS happy FOR OTHER PEOPLE.
BE THE KID WHO DOES THE RIGHT THING.
Be the nice kid.
-Bryan Skavnak



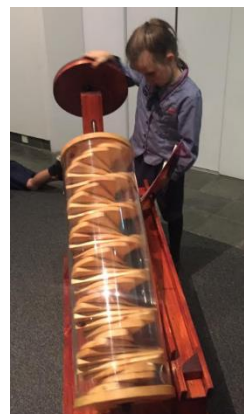
I reflected throughout the entire Convention on the Bryan Skavnak poem that Kate Gillespie and Jo Simpkins fundraised for last Friday, which is due to go up on the breeze block wall in our quad over the holidays – this poem fits in seamlessly with our siren call as members of the Catholic Church!

Hub 3's trip to the Hamilton Museum



On Thursday 14th June, Hub 3 embarked on an early morning mission to visit the Hamilton Museum. The Museum held an exhibition entitled 'Eureka'. This was the exclusive New Zealand venue to host this international touring exhibition

showcasing the inventions and scientific discoveries of Archimedes, the 'Father of Modern Science'. This trip supported the students learning and inquiring about Discovery in social studies this term.





The students had presentations explaining and demonstrating machines of the ancient world and to think about how these have been adapted for use today. The most exciting part was being able to experiment with a range of life-size interactive machines such as pulleys, levers, light and sound machines.

The trip was finished off with a whirlwind trip to the Hamilton Gardens for some lunch.



Remembering Venerable Suzanne Aubert's Birthday

On Tuesday 19th June we remembered Venerable Suzanne Aubert's birthday. She is on the way to becoming New Zealand's first Saint. At Monday morning's assembly our DRS and prayer leaders told the story of Suzanne Aubert as well as sharing that the Sisters of Compassion (started in NZ by Suzanne), occupied the site directly over the road from MCSHB where they had a home for unwed mothers and support for the poor. When sold, the land that is now the Kelmarna Community Gardens was gifted to the local area – a very special connection for us!



On Tuesday, to commemorate and celebrated her birthday, Hub 3 produced some beautiful bouquets of flowers with the sayings that Suzanne Aubert was famous for amongst the petals. These beautiful bouquets are on display in our school foyer, so I encourage you to come in and take a look.

Hub 3 Mass

On Wednesday 20th June, Hub 3 celebrated Mass together. The theme of the Mass was 'We are called God's children'. Father reflected with Hub 3 about St Francis and his calling as one of God's children. Sometimes our calling can be challenging but all we need to do is ask the Holy Spirit for help.

Paid Union Meeting

On the afternoon of Wednesday 20th June our teachers went along to the teachers union meeting as part of renegotiating our Collective Agreement this year. Thank you so much to those families who were able to collect their children at 1pm in order for our teachers to be able to attend this meeting. We will hear shortly as to whether the ballot undertaken at this meeting, and the many others held around the country currently, will lead to strike action. I will keep you posted as the union work to address work conditions and pay in order to attract and retain teachers in this noble profession.

Hub 1 Sharing Assembly

On Friday 22nd June Hub 1 shared their learning this term at our Friday Assembly. We were all entertained by their rendition of The Ant and the Grasshopper by Dawn McMillan, following their inquiry into bugs. There was lots of great singing and all of the speakers did so well! Thanks Hub 1 for sharing your work.





Hub 2 Fly-Off

On Friday 22nd June, Hub 2 held their 'Fly-Off' where they flew the many and varied paper plane designs that they have explored through their Air and Flight inquiry. It was great to hear the children sharing their learning, for example, Tim explained that his large paper plane flew a long distance because the surface of the wings created lift as it went through the air. There were many certificates awarded after the Great Fly Off; Alexandra Marshall Foot for most artistic, Honey Mantell for most colourful, Isaac



Short for the plane that flew the furthest, Rico McWilliams for the plane that flew the



highest, Ala was awarded a certificate for the smallest design, Hannah Nelson for the widest design and Tim McIntyre for the biggest plane.

Ministry of Education Wants to Hear From You!

The Ministry of Education are currently undertaking several large bodies of work which they are wanting to have community feedback on.

Below are two links to surveys that you are invited to follow and comment from your perspective.

- Tomorrows Schools Review by MOE – online survey – get involved and have your say:
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/tomorrows-schools-review>

As part of the national [Education Conversation | Kōrero Mātauranga](#), the Government is reviewing Tomorrow's Schools – the name given to the reforms that dramatically changed the governance, management and administration of our schools nearly 30 years ago.

The review is wide ranging. It will look at the way our schooling system works, and whether it meets the needs and aspirations of all learners. The review is being carried out by an [Independent Taskforce of experts](#) appointed by the Minister of Education.

- Curriculum, progress and achievement survey by MOE – online survey – get involved and have your say:
<https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/curriculum-progress-and-achievement>

Ensuring every student makes the progress they need to enjoy success is the focus of a new reference group and ministerial advisory group looking at progress and achievement.

To help the groups with their work, we're asking anyone with an interest in education to get involved in a conversation about progress and achievement across the National Curriculum for years 1 to 10 – The New Zealand Curriculum and Te Marautanga o Aotearoa.

Looking Ahead

Thursday 28th June for the DOMs (Dads of Marist) drinks The DOMs will be gathering from 6pm on Thursday 28th June. Great way to meet some other Marist Dad's and share a few ales. For venue and other details get yourself on the email list by contacting Mike McIntyre or Rich Hatton - mike.mcintyre@fnzc.co.nz / rich@spur.co.nz

PhotoLife Individual and Class Photos Monday 2nd July

Staffing News

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Meg 'Aho and Mrs Joanne Linklater will be opening our New Entrant Class at the beginning of Term 3. Both Joanne and Meg are very experienced and well-loved members of our community. Both have opened up New Entrant Classes before for us.

We undertaking interviews for a replacement for Veronica in Hub 2 and will let you know as soon as we make the appointment.

Last week I was very sad to hear that our Caretaker Adam Watford has resigned due to other commitments. We are currently recruiting for a new caretaker.

There is always so much happening in our fabulous school and it is such a pleasure to share this with you in our fortnightly newsletter. Wishing you all a happy, safe and blessed fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Louise Campbell
Principal

DID YOU KNOW



New Look Mid Year Reports

In the last week of this term families will receive their child/rens mid year reports. These new-look reports are the culmination of the community consultation around reports and redesign taking into account what is valued from our old report formats, as well as the inclusion of helpful additional information and the removal of the term 'National Standards' which now are no longer in use.

On the front page of the Report, you will see the report headings and details.

On the back page, you will see how your child is reflecting our RICH and Maori Values with either a 'D' = Developing, 'I' = Is able to, 'C' = Consistently tick. You will also find a 'Student Voice' and 'General Comment' area on the back page.

SCHOOL VALUES			
D = Developing	I = Is able to	C = Consistently	
Shows <u>Respect</u> when interacting with peers and adults			
Demonstrates <u>Integrity</u> throughout the school day			
Exhibits <u>Courage</u> when learning and in interactions with others			
Shows <u>Humility</u> when working and at play			
Shows <u>Manaakitanga</u> ; sharing and helping			
Demonstrates <u>Whanaungatanga</u> ; including others			
Exhibits <u>Arohatanga</u> ; empathy, tolerance, forgiveness			

STUDENT VOICE

GENERAL COMMENT

Teacher: _____ Principal: _____
Louise Campbell



Mid-Year Report 2018

Year

Teacher(s):

This report is to provide you and your child with information about their progress.
Students start at differing points and progress in their learning in different ways and at different rates from one another.

In the middle pages of the report you will see all other Curriculum areas.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION				
D = Developing I = Is able to C = Consistently	D	I	C	Effort
Shows a reverent attitude in liturgy and prayers				
Can identify and recall key concepts of each strand				
Applies learning in Religious Education to personal interactions with others				

READING														
Effort Key: A - Excellent B - Satisfactory C - Improvement Needed														
READING														
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Help at Home:														
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MATHEMATICS										Effort:	
	Curriculum Level 1				Curriculum Level 2		Curriculum Level 3		Curriculum Level 4		L5+
	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Early Stage 5	Stage 5	Early Stage 6	Stage 6	Early Stage 7	Stage 7	Early Stage 8
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Y3											
Y4											
Y5											
Y6											
Poppy is currently working the expected New Zealand Curriculum Level.											
Next Learning Steps:						Help at Home:					

In the first two weeks of Term 3 we will be conducting Student Led Conferences using the same set-up as the Student Led Goal Setting Conferences held in Term 1, with the Mid Year Report forming the basis of sharing and learning conversations. Bookings for these Conferences will be live at the start of Term 3.

DRS CORNER

Dear Marist families,

There is a wonderful family prayer book that my former parish priest, Fr James Lyons has compiled and edited.

The book titled 'There is a time for...' contains prayers, reflections and images from New Zealanders of all ages, together with words of Pope Francis from his *Amoris Laetitia*, The Joy of Love.

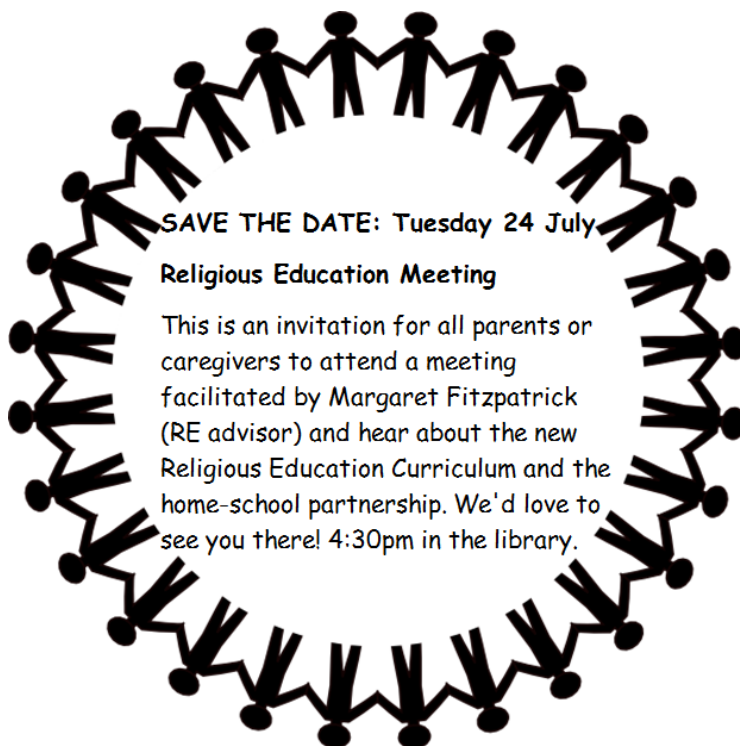


The idea for this publication came from Cardinal John Dew. He remarked that it would be great to have a book that encouraged family prayer, especially one that also demonstrated the 'ordinariness' of prayer.

It is a beautiful book that would encourage family prayer time.

I have a copy for you to look through.

Please do not hesitate to email/see me if you are interested in purchasing.



STUDENT VOICE

Currently Hub 2 are using some fabulous picture prompts in writing to inspire them in creating stories around the theme 'the day the animals went wild'.

It is wonderful to see our learners so engaged and excited by their writing!



PTA CORNER

The cool weather has arrived and school holidays are almost here – what a great time to dish up a warm and tasty pie!



In school bags today you'll find an order form for our **I LOVE PIES Winter Fundraiser** which will help raise money for new classroom resources. As well as a few for the freezer, how about asking family and friends if they'd like one or two?

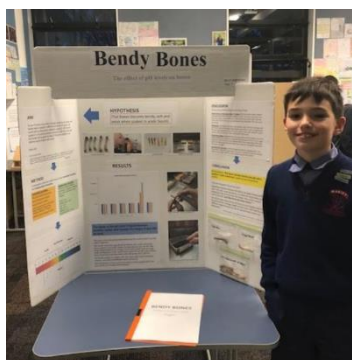
Please return your order form and payment by Thursday 28th June next week. Pies can be collected just in time for the holidays from outside the school hall on Thursday 5th July between 2:45-3:15pm.



Every pie sold will raise \$5 for our school

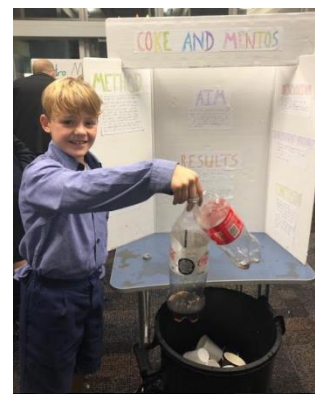
... Thank you for your support ...
Marist PTA

CONGRATULATIONS



Congratulations to Billy Simpkins 1st equal and Luca Joint-Rotondo, 3rd equal in the St Paul's Year 7 and 8 Science Fair. The boys have been attending Science lessons at St Pauls this year. Billy's submission was called Bendy Bones – the effect of acid and alkaline on bones and Luca submitted a Coke and Mentos experiment.

he science fair was organised by the Head of Science at St Paul's College, Mr Geriant Tagaloa and judged by Mr Barker Head of Science/Physics St Peters.





Congratulations to Nathaniel Phillips for winning first place in the Under 6 category of the Kohia Terrace Lego Competition over the holidays.

Congratulations to the following MVP winners:

15 June

Ophelia Van Arts
Preston Gourdie
Georgia Hatton
Emilie Davies
Patrick Innes

22 June

Nesta Weil-Henry
Florence Gillespie
Ala Malarczyk
Scarlett Munday
Jack Hardy
Hugh Lloyd
Harmony Hurt

BIRTHDAYS

Leano Santiago	14 June	India Nash	20 June
Hugo Lloyd	19 June	Jett Nash	16 June
Genevieve Kirkby-Swain	19 June	Eula David	17 June

ADVERTISEMENTS

spanish club

Little Cervantes

LCF

mary@lcfclubs.co.nz

Small groups (minimum of 6/10)

I'm happy to announce that Spanish Club for **ADVANCED STUDENTS** will start at Marist Herne Bay on 1st of March 2018.

The Club will take place at lunch time from 1:15 pm to 1:45pm.

If there are any queries or questions at any time, please do not hesitate to contact me.

***A minimum of 6 children is required**

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Fun Languages offers an opportunity for children to learn Spanish with our native speaker Marianella. The main focus is on spoken Spanish, the children taking part in fun games and activities with emphasis on immersion. Children are taken on a journey of discovery through the language and culture of Spanish speaking countries.

For more details take a look at the content of our lessons <https://lcfclubs.co.nz/spanish-for-kids/>

Options: Morning time 60 mins \$20.00
Lunch time 45 mins \$15.00
After school 60 mins \$20.00

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MUSIC SCHOOL

CREATING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES SINCE 1884

We offer group and one-on-one lessons on piano, guitar, keyboard and ukulele. Woodwind, strings and brass will also be offered should there be sufficient demand. For year 1s and 2s - Musical Jam, our fun, instrumental prep programme is a great way to get started.

To enrol for lessons at school, please visit www.lewiseady.co.nz

Irish Dancing

Katherine Kelly is returning on Thursday lunchtimes to take Irish Dancing classes. She is starting a beginners class at lunch time starting on the 8th of February.

If you are interested in your child/ren learning Irish Dancing please be in touch with Katherine on katkelly.walton@gmail.com

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KELLY CLUB



Kelly Club is excited to be at Marist Catholic School to run our Before and After care and holiday programmes. At Kelly Club we provide quality childcare in safe and fun surroundings. Our friendly staff are passionate about working with children and are comprehensively trained on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

Our Programmes are focused around sports, cooking, art and craft activities as well as structured 'free-time' after a busy day at school. These activities will be incorporated into themed subjects each week that give children the opportunity to extend their learning outside of the school classroom. All Kelly Club programmes are MSD approved and WINZ subsidies will apply.

Kelly Club operate from 7am on school days. If you need to drop your child at school prior to 8.20am they will be sent to Kelly Club and families will be charged for this service. Kelly Club operate in the afternoon from 3.00pm to 6.00pm.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ Thursday 28th June – DOMs Night Out
- ✓ Friday 29th June - Hub 2 Assembly
- ✓ Monday 2nd July – Photolife Photos (Please remember correct uniform)
- ✓ Monday 2nd July - Stomp
- ✓ Wednesday 4th July – End of Term Mass 9.15
- ✓ Thursday 5th July - Reports go home
- ✓ Friday 6th July – Hub 3 Assembly
- ✓ Friday 6th July –St Peters Service Hours
- ✓ School Holiday 7th July 22nd July (inclusive)
- ✓ Tuesday 24th July – 4.30 pm Parent Information –Religious Education
- ✓ Thursday 26th July – 1.30 – 6.45 pm Student led conferences
- ✓ Monday 30th July – 3.30 – 5.30 pm Student led conferences
- ✓ Tuesday 31st July – 9.15 am ICAS English
- ✓ Wednesday 1st August – St Mary's College outreach support helping day

TERM DATES 2018

- ✓ 2018 Term 1: 31 January – 13 April
- ✓ 2018 Term 2: 30 April – 6 July
- ✓ 2018 Term 3: 23 July – 28 September
- ✓ 2018 Term 4: 15 October – 14 December

SPECIAL CHARACTER

SACRED HEART PARISH 16 VERMONT STREET, PONSONBY

Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 10.30 am (includes children's liturgy)
Vigil: 5pm Saturday
Monday to Thursday: 8.00am
Friday: 12.00 noon
Saturday and Public Holidays: 8.00am

Confessions:

Friday: 11:30am to 11:55am
Saturday: 4:15pm to 4:45pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 82 KELMARN AVE, HERNE BAY

Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 8.30 am
Monday-Saturday: 7.00am