Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

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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 the second newsletter of Term 3.

By now you will have heard the news that I am moving on from this beautiful community at the end of this term. This is a bitter-sweet time for me, as the career opportunity is great and I am very excited about the move, however I will be very sad to be leaving the children, families and staff at Marist. Over the three and a half years that I have worked as Principal at Marist I have had the privilege to work alongside amazing educationalists, two fantastic and supportive boards, equally fantastic PTAs and wonderful families who are intent on the very best for their children... and the children... filled with such energy and fun with a real sense of the Marist Spirit in all they do. I will miss them all dearly. This issue of our newsletter has been delayed by a day so the board had the opportunity to correspond with you via letter yesterday to inform you of my resignation and outline their comprehensive plan moving forward.

This newsletter contains lots of happenings over the last three weeks of our school calendar and it is my pleasure to share these with you here.

School/Parish Mass



On Sunday 5th August we celebrated Mass as a school community with the Parish of Sacred Heart in Vermont St. The Mass was so well attended by school families which was an absolute joy to see. The opportunity for our children to understand that as a vibrant and active Catholic School community, we are also part of a wider Catholic Community and the celebration of Mass sits at the heart of our Catholic faith. Our DRS Mrs Katherine Bartlett did such a great job of preparing our readers, music and IT children as well as preparing our school for the wonderful job of singing which they did at the Mass – Thanks Katherine! Fr Rory invited the choir to sit on the altar

to make more room in the congregation for all Mass attendees, and it was fantastic to see and hear the choir give voice throughout the



Mass. In his Homily, Fr Rory reminded us all that attendance at Mass is the ultimate way to be fed by the Holy Spirit and encouraged us all to continue this practice with our families. Thank you to all families who came along to join our celebration.



BNZ Closed For Good



On Wednesday 8th August the BNZ Closed for Good team came in to Marist to take lessons school wide on Financial Literacy. We were very lucky to have been selected for the BNZ Closed for Good initiative this year and our children really benefited from the lessons taught. It is with thanks to Carey Pearce, Donna Nikolov, her two beautiful children and one other colleague who conducted the lessons through the day.





Year 5/6 Inner City Schools Ripper Rugby Competition
We took three teams from our Year 5 and 6 to the ICS Rippa
Tournament at Cox's Bay on Thursday 9th August.
It was a typical Auckland day where we experienced

It was a typical Auckland day where we experienced sun, wind and rain. All three teams played with Marist spirit and great skill that improved over the course of the day. Congratulations to our Marist A team who drew with St Francis in the final. On a points differential countback St Francis just came out on top,



Marist A

Marist B

Marist C

2nd

3rd

10th

so our team finished 2nd. Congratulations too, to our B team that finished 3rd overall. And a very well done to our C team who battled hard and came away with a few wins and an overall placing of 10th out of 20 teams. It was a very successful day for Marist. Many thanks to those parent helpers who helped supervise and especially to Paddy McIntyre, Toby's Grandad and Spot Mowbray, Cooper's Grandad for coaching our A and B teams.

Marist Art Night

On Thursday 9th August we celebrated the wonderful artistic abilities of our students at our annual art night. The calibre of the art was very high this year with children picking a piece of art they had done in their art curriculum lessons to submit into the exhibition. I am sure all those present on the night were as impressed as I was at the beautiful work on show. Thanks especially to our teachers for the efforts in teaching art across the school. This year we were entertained by a trio from St Peter's College on piano, violin and cello. It was great to have Archie, Harley and Cedrick from St Peters as part of our evening, with thanks to Michael Mullin and Amada Burr from St Peters who made this happen for us. Our choir performed three songs which such heart and volume – it was truly a pleasure to listen to them. I would like to thank Sharon Menezes who trains our choir for all of her wonderful work in preparing them to perform with such confidence. Our tireless and dedicated PTA did such a fabulous job of preparing for the success of the night with Kristy Dobrec,

Jessica Broadbent, Denise Walker and Mel Begovic and their team organising the advertising, sound system and coordinating the food, Soho wine, decorations for the night, and the mammoth task of tidying up afterwards. Thanks to them and their team and to those who prepared food to contribute for selling on the night and to Rachael Carter for her generosity of support with lots of lovely wine. Thanks also to Hiria









Tribble and her team for framing the art that was displayed on the night. The Art Night is generously sponsored by George and Lynda Hill from Hills Flooring and Bayleys in Ponsonby. They organise the delivery and collection of the display boards as well as generously providing prizes in the form of \$20 book vouchers for 3 students selected from Years 1 – 6 as well as donating \$1000 towards our art programme. The winning art pieces will be displayed at New World in Franklin Rd alongside the pieces from the other inner city schools over the coming school holidays – well worth a visit and a look. Finally, I would like to extend our thanks to our caretaker Richard and to Sharon Menezes setting up the display boards and hanging the art on the day. It takes many hands to create a successful event such as our art night, and you cans see here that we are very blessed to have so many people active in their contribution.



Congratulations to the following winners of a book voucher at



our Annual Art Night: Year 0 Daniel Shanahan, Year 1 Gypsy Gregg, Bede Healey, Cole Quisumbing, Year 2 Florence Gillespie, Georgia Hatton, Jack Hardy, Year 3, Henry Dyer, Monty Simpkins, Alexandra Marshall Foote, Year 4, Aiofe Omeri, Kate Barrington, Izzy Gardner, Year 5, Victoria Tang, Iris Lawrence, India Nash, Year

6, Cooper Mowbray, Chrissy-Jon Leaoasavaii and Sophia Jongco. You will see our winners in this photo (with Cooper, Sophia and Georgia unfortunately absent on the day the image was taken.

Taekwondo at Marist!

We are fortunate at Marist that through our strong association with Sport Auckland we have secured Taekwondo lessons for our children over the next few



weeks. This is a great opportunity for our



children to try a sport that is potentially new for them and to experience the coaching from a trained professional. Thanks to Adrienne Faulkner for liaising with Sport Auckland and working towards making this opportunity available to our children.

Teacher Industrial Action

On Wednesday 15th August teachers nationwide underwent strike action. There is a real need to improve working conditions for the teaching profession in order to attract and retain effective teachers. Thank you to families for your understanding and support with the closure of the school on Wednesday and



to those families who came along to the rally in Queen St to offer their support on the day. You may have seen that our Marist children



(and a couple of our parents!) made it on to the TV 3 news that night. It is great to know that our Marist community understands and supports the collective desire of teachers for the very best for our children and for future generations of children.

Marist Day Celebrations

On Thursday 16th August we celebrated Marist Day, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We began the day with a beautiful Mass and were lucky to have Sr Margaret Cross from the Marist Sisters come across to celebrate with us.



After Mass our children spent the day engaged in a variety of Marist Day activities, ranging from making mini rosary beads, bookmarks, to making their own Miraculous Medals and creating prayer mats and a Mary mosaic. The PTA supported the celebration of our feast day by providing a sausage sizzle and juice for all students and a beautiful Miraculous Medal for each child as a memento of our special day – thanks to Jessica Broadbent, Erwin Delute, Tracey Turner, Kath Dyer and the team for their hard work on the day to add to a very memorable and special day for our school community.





















Maths Week

Last week Marist Catholic School Herne Bay celebrated Maths Week. Mrs Rahimi organised a fun week of additional maths activities. On Monday the junior school children enjoying a puzzle competition where they solved addition and subtraction equations in order to decode the appropriate colour for each section of a drawing. They practiced their times tables by making fortune tellers. The seniors competed in a Kahoot quiz and winners won prizes. On Tuesday during lunchtime the whole school came together in Hub 3 for a movie and popcorn. We watched Donald Duck in Mathmagic Land. On Friday students who worked so hard during our Maths Week were acknowledge at assembly

Maths Week Prize winners:

Hub 1: Rosie Perrett, Sebastian Faust, Francisco Whiting

along with a certificate and prizes.

Hub 2: Lily Anderson, David Hunuki-

Hurt, Ben Sherwin

Hub 3: Lucas Aho, Sienna Short,

Olevia Barron-Afeaki







Kelly Club Baking Initiative and Donation to the School



The Kelly Club after school care team have started a fabulous initiative where, fortnightly the Kelly Club after school care children bake up a storm and the next day they sell the baking before school and donate their takings to the school. They started selling on Friday 3rd August, making \$125 selling their beautiful baked treats

and again

last Friday making a further \$80 for our school. This is a great fun activity for the children at Kelly club on a Wednesday and Thursday after school each fortnight and fantastic service to our school too. Thanks Kelly Club!





90th Jubilee Saturday 8th September



We have a wonderful celebration in the history of our school on Saturday 8th September. Starting at 2pm with Mass and followed by a blessing of the site where we will begin the establishment of our 90th Jubilee orchard, we will then enjoy a beautiful afternoon tea with complementary bubbles. Come along and take a walk down memory lane together, sharing stories from years gone by and looking at old photos stretching back through the years to when the school was established in 1928. We have a professional photographer who will be taking images to mark the day as well as decade photos of those in attendance.

Registrations close tomorrow, so if you are yet to register please do so by

following this link to the registration area on our website: https://maristhernebay.school.nz/90th-jubilee/ Current students are free, however adult family members will need to pay for a ticket. Thank you to those who have already registered for what will be a fantastic day.

Looking Ahead

<u>Catholic Character External Review 29th and 30th August Next week, Phil Mahoney Director of Education at the Auckland Catholic Schools Office and his co-worker Neil Laurenson will be visiting to undertake a review of our Catholic Character practices. They will be accompanied by Mr Bruce Young, Principal of Holy Cross in Papatoetoe. We will be welcoming them with a liturgy at 9am on Wednesday 29th August – all welcome. I am sure you will all make them feel very welcome when you see them around the school.</u>

Wishing you all a happy, safe and blessed fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Louise Campbell Principal

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If you have a child in your whanau who is due to turn 5 during the 2019 academic year, now is the time to be in touch to enrol them. We will be allocating places for 2019 in the Term 3 / 4 holidays of this year, so if you haven't yet got enrolment forms in for your child please do so with urgency.

CANS FOR CHRISTMAS

This year, Marist continues to be a part of 'The Cans for Christmas' drive to collect canned or tinned foods to support St Vincent de Paul and The Mercy Hospice. All the cans collected will be distributed at Christmas time to families and people in need.

In support of this drive, students and their families are requested to bring as many cans of food as possible, to their class/hub. There will be a box in each classroom/hub for students to deposit the cans. At the end of each week, the cans will be collected, from the classrooms/hubs.

The last day to bring in cans is Friday 14 September.

Please bring in a few cans of food each week or as many as possible. Your generosity will go a long way and reach out to those who are hungry or cannot afford to make ends meet



STUDENT VOICE





Maggie Room 2 – Marist Day writing. *Mary died. She was a very special person to Jesus and God. Mary loved Jesus because he Mary's son. Mary rose to heaven to live with God.*

Oliver Room 2 – Marist Day Writing - Jesus loved Mary because she was his mother and when she died she rose to heaven.

Lizzy Room 2 – Marist Day writing. Mary was helpful. Mary was kind, Mary was caring. She rose to heaven when she died. She loved Jesus and God. God took her body and soul to heaven. Jesus is Mary's son. She

watches over us. Mary is an important and special woman.

We are learning about Sacrament in R.E in Hub 2. We have explored how Sacraments are meetings with God. One of our groups has learnt how Baptism is one of these special Sacraments. We role played a Baptism together, going through the steps so the children could see the symbols of Baptism, how they were used and the rituals that are a part of Baptism. Junior acted as our Priest, baptising Baby Poppy on behalf of parents David and Fu'a as her Godmothers Norah and Ruby watched. The rest of the children were in the congregation, supporting the family through the Baptism. The children enjoyed sharing their own baptisms with each other.



DID YOU KNOW



Welcome back to Term 3. A warm welcome to Ms Hannah Patterson who has joined the Hub 2 team. We also welcome all the new students in Room 1 and their teachers, Mrs Meg 'Aho and Mrs Joanne Linklater. We are delighted to have you as part of our Marist family!

This term the focus is on Oral Language on Communicating and delivering a message through speech or a poem on a topic chosen by the students.

An exciting event this term is a school production, 'The Case of the Missing School' performed by our Yrs 4 to 6 students. More details to follow later in the term.

Theme		Communication : I've Got Something to Say
Key	competency	Develop strategies and skills to cope with challenges Accept and value differing
focuses		viewpoints. Confidently communicate in a range of settings .Draw on personal
		knowledge and intuitions.
		Interact confidently with peers and people of different ages. Communicate ideas in a
		variety of styles.
Encoura	ging us to	Our RICH values of Respect ,Integrity, Courage & Integrity as well as Whanaungatanga,
value		Arohatanga & Manaakitanga
Key understandings		We can use our voice to tell a message.
Religious Education		Sacrament and God Strand
English	Oral	Class and group discussions /
	language	Listening to texts. Oral Language experiences related to Inquiry Learning and Drama.
		Speeches and Reciting poems
	Visual	Handwriting.
	language	Viewing and presenting related to RE, Inquiry learning, English and the Arts. Use of
		digital devices.
	Written	Reading and writing linked with a focus on
	language	Persuasive, Recounts, Descriptive Writing, Personal Experiences and writing linked with
		learning from other curriculum areas.
	Reading	Independent reading, reading to/with and by, Shared reading, Guided reading, weekly
		library sessions,
		Texts linked with Inquiry. Reading Comprehension practice.
Maths	Numeracy	Number knowledge /
		Addition and subtraction, Multiplication and Division strategies
	Strand	Measurement and Statistics
		Expect the texts created to be understood, responded to, and appreciated by others.
inquir	ry - Literacy	
Health and		Taekwondo and Gross motor skills through ball skills
Physical Education		
Visual Art		Drawing and Painting
Maori		Greet, farewell and acknowledge people and respond to greetings and acknowledgments

Home Learning

The purpose for home learning is to provide a positive link between home and school that promotes and enhances a child's learning.

Students will bring a reader home every day, please encourage your child to read, discuss and retell their book to you or any other adult at home. Spelling words will be sent home from Year 2 onwards to learn for the week.

For some other activities to work on at home here are a few ideas that you could try: Start a garden, cook a meal together, go for walks and find native trees, name them, play a game together, visit your local library etc. Any activity that involves learning in a fun, inclusive manner for parent and child will enhance your child's learning.

Please encourage your child to keep working on Mathletics activities and tasks set each week. Years 4 to 6 to continue working on their RICH challenges.

Students will need to bring their completed challenge to their class teacher by the end of second to last week of each term.

PE Uniform

Please ensure that your child brings their PE uniform to school daily as they participate in some form of physical activity everyday.

Please name/label uniforms as it is very helpful particularly if an item gets lost.

Reminders

- Please encourage your child to read the book / library book they bring home each day.
- Junior students need to bring back their readers back daily.

Teachers are happy to answer and queries or concerns, please feel free to email the whanau teachers or set up a time to meet with them.

Regards

Mrs. Sharon Menezes

CONGRATULATIONS

Netball North Harbour

Monday and Wednesday

Board of Fame 2018

Two teams have been nominated already for the Fair Play Cup this year:



Congratulations to:

Chelsea 5/1 - nominated by Hauraki 5/1 - a lovely team to play and great supportive side line!

Marist HB JN 2 - nominated by Windy Ridge JN 1 - great sportsmanship demonstrated by the players.

Congratulations to Izzy Gardner who saw a need and did something about it! She knew that the prayer ball in her Hub had met an untimely end and undertook her own bake sale over the weekend, selling cupcakes to her neighbours to raise money for a new one. She raised \$31.00 and brought it in to school on Monday so that a new prayer ball could be purchased.

Thanks Izzy – your fundraising skills and motivation to see a need and do something about it is commendable.

Congratulations to the following MVP winners:

3 August
Rosie Perrett
Poppy Turnbull
Benjamin Murray
Maximo Dadah
Violet 'Aho
Killian Ryan

17 August
Florence Roff
Tueni Amiatu
Louis Turner
Nathaniel Phillips
Alice Stanway
Alexandra Marshall

Foot

Aoife Omeri Aleki Ettles-Langton Courtney Staples Xavier Filikitonga Raphael Mathias Molly Campbell

Congratulations to the following students who sat ICAS exams:

ICAS Digital

Year 4 Year 5

Participation

Imogen BartlettParticipationVictoria TangParticipationKnox ThawleyParticipationSamantha NebresParticipationHugo LloydCreditNoah StanwayCredit

Aiofe Omeri Credit Emilia Young Participation
Eloise Shanahan Participation Nixon Bernard Credit

Christian Delute Participation Sophie Dyer Participation
Oscar Gillespie Participation
Rico McWilliams Participation

Year 6

Leanna Valisto

Allegria Arnould. Participation
Finn Lloyd. Distinction
Heaven-Leigh Schmid. Participation
Josh Benoza Credit
Coco Monreal. Merit

Kate Danaher Participation
Leisha Augustino Participation

ICAS Science

Year 4 Year 5

Imogen Bartlett Victoria Tang **Participation** Participation Aiofe Omeri Merit Samantha Nebres Participation Eloise Shanahan Credit **Participation Noah Stanway** Christian Delute **Participation Emilia Young Participation**

Oscar Gillespie Participation Nixon Bernard Participation
Leanna Valisto Participation Sophie Dyer Participation

Marysia Malarczyk Participation

Year 6

Allegria Arnould Participation

Finn Lloyd Credit

Heaven-Leigh Schmid. Participation
Josh Benoza Participation
Coco Monreal. Participation
Kate Danaher Participation
Luca Leigh Schmid. Participation

Luca Joint Rotondo Credit
Leisha Augustino Participation

BIRTHDAYS

Nixon Bernard6 AugustIsaac Galang17 AugustDavid Hunuki-Hurt5 AugustJackson Pardoe12 AugustErin Duffy18 AugustTheodore McFadden3 August

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Preston Gourdie 21 August

ADVERTISEMENTS



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



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



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





ART CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL at Marist Catholic School

Looking for a creative outlet for your child? Quality, artist led art classes for children aged 6 - 11 will continue next term on Tuesdays from 3pm - 5pm, right here at school starting in week 2.

Next term's theme:

Exploring positive and negative space through collage, painting, drawing and sculpture.

For more info and to book http://www.creativematters.co.nz/artworkshops-for-children.html
Follow us on FB for updates https://www.facebook.com/creativemattersart/





Pukekohe Raceway Kids Obstacle Duathlon Tuesday 25th September

Duthalon - run, bike, obstacle course run

Compete individually or in 2-person team

Year 3 - 8 students

Enter Online : www.bsgevents.co.nz



Beginning Experience Grief Resolution Weekend Retreat on

5 - 7 October 2018

ALONE AGAIN? Widowed, Separated or Divorced? The Beginning Experience is a non-profit organization with the motto a "Weekend Away for a Lifetime of Change". The retreat will help you work through your painful loss. The participants find new hope, increased emotional health and renewed energy. Date Friday evening 5 – 7 October Sunday afternoon.. Cost \$295 or early bird price of \$245 if paid by 2nd September. Includes accommodation, meals and materials. Contact Carol 022-089-0458 or leave message on (09)360-3054. Visit www.beginningexperience.org.nz

Cathedral Organ Series 2018 - Saturdays @ 6pm

The second Concert for the 2018 series at St Patrick's Cathedral is internationally renowned New Zealand organist James Tibbles. Saturday 25 August at 6 pm.

The concert is FREE with a retiring collection.

Validated parking will be available at the Wilson car parks on Durham Lane (\$2) and Hobson Street (\$4). Please bring your ticket with you to validate in the Cathedral.



Companion Training Workshop

Seasons for Growth is a peer support program which assists people of all ages to understand and manage the changes they experience when a significant loss occurs.

We are looking for volunteer Companions (adult facilitators) who would be willing to assist in the delivery of this program in schools and the community

A 2-day Companion Workshop will be held on Monday 24th and Tuesday, 25th September, 2018

at St Columba Centre 40 Vermont Street Ponsonby

10.00 ~ 4.00pm (morning tea will be provided)

REGISTRATION IS ESSENTIAL by Wednesday, 19th September

To register or find out more about this program, contact:

Delia 09-360 3027, or deliar@cda.org.nz

www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/religious-education/seasons-for-growth/



KELLY CLUB



<u>Kelly Club</u> 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

- ✓ Wednesday 29th August Catholic Character Review
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- ✓ Tuesday 4th September Marists 90th Jubilee
- ✓ Tuesday 4th September Multicultural Day
- √ Thursday 6th September Marist Festival of Language Finals 1.30 3 pm
- ✓ Tuesday 11th September Catholic Schools Cross Country
- √ Thursday 13th September –Inner City Schools Netball Competition 9 am 2.15 pm
- ✓ Thursday 13th September Save the Day Catholic School Cross Country
- ✓ Tuesday 18th September Marae Visit 9 am to 2.30 pm
- ✓ Friday 21st September Hub 3 Assembly
- √ Tuesday 25th September Hub 3 Production
- ✓ Wednesday 26th September End of Term Mass
- ✓ Friday 28th September Hub 1 Assembly
- ✓ Friday 28th September Last Term 3

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 KELMARNA AVE, HERNE BAY

Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 8.30 am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am