

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

learning opportunities, with Jesus Christ as our guide



Dear Families.

I am happy to share with you all the exciting happenings in our school over the last two weeks. Even though the term is whizzing past quickly, there are still a lot more events to look forward to.

Marist Athletics

Our Annual Marist athletics was a great success again this year! Our students competed in hurdles, sprints, throwing, high jump, long jump and sack races. In the afternoon we had a great time with year level relays. It was fantastic to see our students supporting and cheering each other along. The winners of the senior events will represent our school at the Inner City Schools Athletics Day coming up this week. Special thanks Patsy Littlewood for organising the junior school events and to Adrienne Faulkner for once again organising a successful athletics day for Marist. Great job done! Thank you to our parent helpers and to families for coming along to cheer, and support our Athletics day.

Marist Mighty Raffle

Thank you to our PTA for the effort and hard work that went into organising our Marist Mighty Raffle. The draw was held at our school assembly on Friday 12 Nov amidst much cheering and drum rolls from our students. Thankyou to everyone who sold raffle tickets, we appreciate the efforts that went into this fundraiser. the raffle raised just over \$17,000. Special thanks to Jessica Broadbent and Kristy Dobrec for the time and effort you both put in. Congratulations to all the winners. Well done Emilia Young for selling the most tickets and to Mrs Faulkner's whanau for the most tickets sold.

Lewis Eady Lunchtime Concerts

For the last two Friday, parents of children who learn a musical instrument through Lewis Eady were treated to a concert showcasing the learning of their children. There were lots of proud children sharing their musical skills with their equally proud parents and grandparents. We are grateful to the Lewis Eady team of their work in our school.

Update on improving pedestrian safety on Kelmarna Avenue

Thank you to everyone who sent in their feedback. It is proposed that the project goes ahead for a raised zebra crossing, while the info states by the end of June 2019 - Auckland Transport is aiming to get this project started before the start of next term. However there are a few factors that need to line up and dry weather is one of those. The engineer managing the project will keep me fully updated with progress of timelines that I will pass on to you.

End of Year Concert:

Our Marist End of Year Concert will be at St Mary's College on **Wednesday 12th December at 1 pm**. We are very grateful to St Mary's for their permission to use their Gym for our concert. Practises for our Annual Marist concert have begun. Thank you to parents who have offered to help with our cultural items. We would really like to have a Filipino cultural item, if a parent is available to take a few practises, we would be so grateful.

This year our students will take part in their class item and one cultural item, this is so that we can organise a smooth running of our concert.

Today we were entertained by St Peter's College boys string group, and their philharmonic band. Our school hall was transformed into a concert venue with 50 boys playing a range of instruments the performance was amazing and our students thoroughly enjoyed the music, singing along and tapping to the music.



Soomin Cho, Joel Mansor and Mathew Terry ex students of MCSHB

Wishing you a happy, safe and blessed fortnight ahead.

Kind regards,

Sharon Menezes
Acting Principal

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

DRS Corner

A Parent's Prayer

Loving God,

You are the giver of all we possess,

the source of all of our blessings.

We thank and praise you.

Thank you for the gift of our children.

Help us to set boundaries for them,

and yet encourage them to explore.

Give us the strength and courage to treat

each day as a fresh start.

May our children come to know you, the one true God,

and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent.

May your Holy Spirit help them to grow

in faith, hope, and love,

so they may know peace, truth, and goodness.

May their ears hear your voice.

May their eyes see your presence in all things.

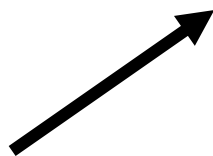
May their lips proclaim your word.

May their hearts be your dwelling place.

May their hands do works of charity.

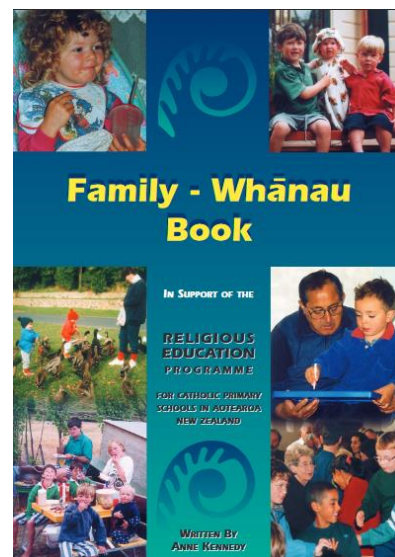
May their feet walk in the way of Jesus Christ,
your Son and our Lord.

Amen.



Did you know...?

There is a great resource for parents that want to know more about our Religious Education curriculum. Here's the link: <http://www.faithalive.org.nz/families/>



REMINDER: Sacramental Programme 2019

The Ponsonby Herne Bay Parish have their next Sacramental Programme beginning in February 2019.

Forms are available on the website: ponsonbyhernebayparish.org.nz/sacramental-programmes or there are some paper copies available in our school office. Please submit these forms before the end of this year.

God bless you all.

Katherine Bartlett DRS

ICAS RESULTS

ICAS English – 2018--Results

Year	Name	Results
Year 4	Aiofe Omeri.	Credit
Year 4	Eloise Shanahan.	Participation
Year 4	Christian Delute.	Participation
Year 4	Oscar Gillespie.	Participation
Year 4	Rico Mc Williams.	Participation
Year 4	Knox Thawley.	Participation
Year 4	Sophia Fonua.	Participation
Year 4	Leanna Valisto.	Participation
Year 5	Noah Stanway.	Credit
Year 5	Emilia Young.	Participation
Year 5	Victoria Tang.	Participation
Year 5	Nixon Bernard.	Participation
Year 5	Pearl McDowell	Participation
Year 6	Finn Lloyd.	Distinction
Year 6	Billy Simpkins.	Merit
Year 6	Heven-Leigh Schmid.	Participation
Year 6	Josh Benoza.	Participation
Year 6	Coco Monreal.	Participation
Year 6	Allegria Arnould.	Participation
Year 6	Luca Joint Rotondo.	Participation
Year 6	Leisha Augustino.	Participation

SPORTS CORNER

MARIST ATHLETICS 2018 RESULTS

SPRINTS

	1 st	2 nd	3rd
5 yo boys	Max McCracken	Daniel Shanahan	Nesta Weil-Henry
5 yo girls	Toalei Vaai	Honey Zhu	Izzy Gardner
6 yo boys	Marcello Mudu	Champ Meleisea-Murray	Seron Stanley
6 yo girls	Lily Anderson	Clara Young	Hannah
7 yo boys	Monty Simpkin	Junior Fiu	Jack Hardy
7 yo girls	Ludi Shanahan	Erin Duffy	Brooke Smith
8 yo boys	Jett Nash	James Dobrec	Laurent Van der Veer
8 yo girls	Olivia He	Zabella Ford	Sofia Fonua
9 yo boys	Lucas 'Aho	Knox Thawley	Hugo Lloyd
9 yo girls	Eloise Shanahan	Nevaeh-Rose Ford	Tessa Lepionka
10 yo boys	Tyler Wilson	Cooper Mowbray	Ardyn McCarthy
10 yo girls	Harmony Hurt	Amber Adonis	Olevia Barron-Afeaki
11 yo boys	Luca Joint-Rotondo	Aleki Ettles-Langton	Dion Langton-Fidow
11 yo girls	Sina Murphy	Heaven-Leigh Schmid	Sophia Jongco

LONG JUMP

8 yo boys	Sebastian Drake	James Dobrec	Jack Turner
8 yo girls	Sophia Danaher	Olivia He	Zabella Ford
9 yo boys	Lucas 'Aho	Preston Stanley	Liam Dowling
9 yo girls	Emilia Young	Pearl McDowell	Nevaeh-Rose Ford
10+ yo boys	Luca Joint-Rotondo	Tyler Wilson	Dion Langton-Fidow
10+ yo girls	Sina Murphy	India Nash	Francesca Watt

HIGH JUMP

8 yo boys	Jett Nash	Laurent Van der Veer	James Dobrec
8 yo girls	Loyola Va'auli	Sophia Danaher	Alessia Mudu
9 yo boys	Liam Dowling	Knox Thawley	Isaiah Va'auli
9 yo girls	Nevaeh-Rose Ford	Macy White	Eloise Shanahan
10+ yo boys	Luca Joint-Rotondo	Tyler Wilson	Roman Dunbar
10+ yo girls	Olevia Barron-Afeaki	Harmony Hurt	India Nash

SHOT PUT

8 yo boys	Jett Nash	Naea Williams	Jack Turner
8 yo girls	Loyola Va'auli	Gabriella Fullerton-Smith	Destiny Hurt = Zabella Ford =
9 yo boys	Isaiah Va'auli	Preston Stanley	Hugo Lloyd
9 yo girls	Nevaeh-Rose Ford	Emilia Young	Pearl McDowell
10 yo boys	Jones Filikitonga	Doug Bosma	Finn Lloyd
10 yo girls	Amber Adonis	India Nash	Francesca Watt
11yo boys	Luca Joint-Rotondo	Aleki Ettles-Langton	Dion Langton-Fidow
11 yo girls	Heaven-Leigh Schmid	Chrissy-Jon Leaoasavaii	Sina Murphy = Sophia Jongco =

800m

800m Girls	Harmony Hurt	Francesca Watt	
800m Boys	Toby McIntyre	Miller van Arts	

Congratulations to ALL our students who competed and participated in our Junior and Senior Athletics. It was such a fun day and wonderful to see them all having a great time and cheering each other on.

Well done to our relay teams, and big thumbs up to Bethlehem who won the Girls and Boys year 4-6 relay races.

Adrienne Faulkner





SWIMMING

The week saw our last day of our five week swimming campaign. It has been heartening to see our students do their very best in their lessons, improve their technique and have fun. The last session included some water safety and rescue exercises.



STUDENT VOICE

Poetry Corner in Hub 3

Rainbow

Blue is the stars twinkling at night
 Peach is the sunset glistening on the ocean
 Mint feels like frost spiraling up a misty window
 Violet smells like crushed lavender
 Yellow is summer all warm and bright
 By Sina

Indigo

Indigo is the sparkly night,
With shooting stars that shine so bright
The glistening waves that splash my face,
On that sunny beach day I want to trace.
Indigo is a shimmering swan,
That glides in the lake or shining pond
Indigo is the sweet warm taste of blueberry pie you don't want to waste
Indigo is the colour of cold,
But unlike others,
It's strong and bold
By Ava

Yellow

Yellow is the colour of the sun setting at the beach
Yellow is the colour of sweet juicy pineapples.
Yellow look like a big smile on my face
Yellow taste like sour lemons on hot day.
Yellow smells like oranges grow on tree.
Isaiah

Rainbows!

Red is raging fire coming from your anger
Orange is blazing warmth tucked around you
Yellow is the bright sun that shines down on your face
Green is the shimmering grass that the sun shines on
Blue is the cool breeze that brushes through your hair
Purple is poison slurping and bubbling in your stomach

Red...

Red is blood dripping
Through the ceiling cracks

Red is the cherry on top
Of my chocolate ice cream

Red is my heart beating

Red shines on my face

Red is like the warm sun shining

Red makes me feel safe

Red is the fire burning

Red is outrageous

By Lily-Grace

Ice Block

Melting on your hand
Perfectly crafted ice block
Big flavoured ice.

Melting Fruju
Luxurious scented popsicle
Mind blowing scents of a masterpiece

The sizzle on your Fruju as it gets
Burnt by the sun
The sound of “plop” as it falls off its stick
Slurp as you take a massive lick
Of your block of flavoured ice

That freshness of your Juice
The pineapple flavour of your fruju
The lemonade of your popsicle

The freezing feel of your ice block
The wrapper of your Juice
The ice block as it falls
NOoooooooooooo!!!!
Ice block

By Daley

Christmas

Sparkling lights hanging around beautiful gifts wrapped under the Christmas tree
Glistening snow falling on the roof
Mountain of mashed potato waiting in the bowl
Pumpkin pie cooking in the oven
Hot chocolate bubbling on the pot ready for me to drink
Christmas carol songs playing on the piano
Family chatting and laughing
The bells jingle on the Christmas tree
Yummy turkey served on the table
Ouch, the hot, hot mashed potato is burning my tongue!
Hmm, my favourite goodie goodie gum drops makes me cool down!
I can touch the fluffy snow i my palm
The spiky Christmas tree is poking my hand!
My head touches my pillow and starting to fall into a deep deep sleep
Christmas
By Victoria

BEREAVEMENT

We extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Francisco Whiting at the loss of his grandfather, Hannah Paterson at the loss of her grandmother and Dale Nolan for the loss of an extended family member. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to these children who have celebrated their birthday since the last newsletter:

Tyler Wilson	10 November		Kate Danaher	13 November
Violet 'Aho	13 November		Ethan Delute	13 November
Bede Healy	13 November			

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 – with this support some families can pay as little as \$3.00 per day for care.

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.

ADVERTISEMENTS



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Experienced and trained native language teachers
Supported by fantastic activities online at Babelzone.
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<http://www.lcclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/>

The cost is \$11.50 per 30 minute lesson. There is a yearly membership pack fee of \$57.50 which includes a CD & songbook, access to Babelzone and a clear file.

We also have French and Mandarin languages for 3-12 year olds and Holiday Programmes

Please contact Maroussia to register your interest

maroussia@lcclubs.co.nz
Phone: 021 251 7435
www.lcclubs.co.nz

Lewis Eady

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 start

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- ✓ Thursday 22nd November – Inner City Athletics
- ✓ Wednesday 28th November – Visit for New Entrants
- ✓ Saturday 8th December – Leavers Afternoon Tea
- ✓ Monday 10th December – Y6 trip to point Erin Pools
- ✓ Wednesday 12th December – School Concert 1 pm
- ✓ Thursday 13th December – Reports go home
- ✓ Friday 14th December – last day finish at 12.30 pm

TERM DATES

- ✓ 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

- 2019: Term 1 30 January – 12 April
- 2019: Term 2: 29 April to 5 July
- 2019: Term 3 22 July to 27 September
- 2019 Term 4: 14 October to 13 December

PTA CORNER

Marist Social Evening Make sure you come along this **Friday evening 23rd November from 7:30pm to Pocket Bar & Kitchen, 592 Great North Road, Grey Lynn**. It's an informal evening and a chance to relax, meet friends, make new friends and wind-down ahead of the Christmas rush. Please RSVP your intention to attend to Jessica Broadbent jbroadstar@gmail.com

Mighty Marist Raffle was drawn at school assembly with much excitement and anticipation on Friday 9th November. Our school community successfully sold 3,483 tickets to the value of \$17,415. After accounting for expenses the PTA are delighted to be able to contribute \$16,258 that will be used by the school and board to fund improvements to our outdoor green spaces. A huge thanks goes to our students and parents who helped sell raffle tickets to friends, family and community, as well as to our major Sponsor Kellands Real Estate and all the school families, local businesses and organisations who donated prizes to make up our fantastic prize pool! Winners can be found on the school website using the search function and search term 'raffle'.

PTA Roles for 2019 After a rewarding and successful year the current PTA Chair, Secretary and Communication members plan to step down at the end of 2018. This brings a chance for new energy and fresh ideas from community minded parents who are looking for a social and fun way to get involved and contribute to the success of our school. Please contact the Chair Kristy Dobrec (021 631 099 / kristyh99@hotmail.com) or Secretary Jessica Broadbent (0210 850 3531 / jbroadstar@gmail.com) if you're keen to get involved or are curious to find out more about the specific roles.

PTA Uniform Shop will open again on the first Friday of Term 1 2019. If you are looking for a particular item, or have something you would like to donate or have sold on your behalf, Mel Stanway (melbegovic@hotmail.com) and Lucy O'Mahony (lkom67@hotmail.com) would love to hear from you. They currently have very little summer stock and if your child is leaving Marist at the end of this year please consider offering their uniform (both summer and winter) up for sale.

SPECIAL CHARACTER

SACRED HEART PARISH
16 VERMONT STREET, PONSONBY

Weekly Mass Times:

Sunday: 10.15 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

MIGHTY MARIST

SCHOOL RAFFLE 2018

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