

# Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Issue 2, Term 1, 20 February 2019



## 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*

### Message from the Principal.....

***'How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity!'. Psalm 12:4-5***

This verse from Psalm 12 is resonating with me this week and it was evident at Marist last week seeing so many of our parents attend our assembly on Friday afternoon. It reminds us of the importance of the concept of 'community' in our school and parish.

This week I would like to urge everyone to think about how you can contribute to making this community even stronger, one in which our children have the best opportunities to learn and to grow. Our PTA has already begun planning a range of fundraisers for this year. They have over the years contributed to Marist Catholic School being a well-resourced school in terms of classroom resources and outdoor play areas, as well as the community building aspect of their events. Please look out for the requests for help for the fundraising events from the PTA, as well as the usual requests for Parent Reps, Pastoral Care members, sports team supporters - there is something to suit everyone and getting involved is a great way to get to know others in the community!

For some people the thought of contributing by becoming a trustee on the Marist Catholic School Board of Trustees is appealing. Please consider this option too as we have the board elections coming up in May/June.

Thank you so much for contributing in any way you can to making Marist Catholic School the best school for our children.

God Bless

*Sarah Gleeson*

## Lead Teachers:

If you are wanting to make contact with a teacher in charge of a specific area here are our lead teachers for 2019...

**Inter-School Sports** - Mrs Raenette Taljaard (Hub 3)

**Within School Sports** - Mrs Leena Rebello (Hub 2)

**Curriculum** - Mrs Sharon Menezes

**Religious Studies** - Mrs Katherine Bartlett (Hub 2)

**eLearning** - Mrs Lina Rahimi (Hub 3)

**Environmental Sustainability** - Ms Marianne Gapes (Hub 2)

**Music & Performance Groups** - Mrs Sharon Menezes

**Hub 2 & 3 Leader** - Mrs Raenette Taljaard

**Hub 1 Leader** - Mrs Sharon Menezes

**All email contacts for our staff are on our new updated [school website](#)**



## Our M.V.P.'s:

### Week 2:

Knox Thawley,  
Liam Dowling,  
Jett Nash,  
Cristian Ferrera,  
Ethan Delute,  
Agnes Hardy,  
Lily Anderson

### Week 3:

Gavin Gallardo,  
Maddie Rodgers,  
Rosie Perrett,  
Jackson Pardoe,  
Jose McCarthy,  
Florence Gillespie,  
Ardyn McCarthy,  
Nevaeh-Rose Ford,  
Caleb Williams Seumau



## GENTLE REMINDERS:

### Important Dates

**BOT Meeting** - Monday 25th Feb at 6:30pm  
**ICS Cricket** - Thursday 28th at Victoria Park  
**Parish/School Mass & BBQ** - Saturday 2 March at 5pm  
**Ash Wednesday Mass** - Wednesday 6 March at 9am  
**Junior Liturgy** - Wednesday 13 March at 9am  
**Senior Liturgy** - Wednesday 20 March at 9am  
**Yr6 Puberty Talks** - Thursday 21 & Friday 22 March  
**Hub 1 Assembly** - Friday 22 March at 2:15pm  
**Life Education Visit** - Monday 25 - Friday 29  
**Hub 2 Assembly** - Friday 29 March at 2:15pm  
**School Reconciliation** - Wednesday 3 April at 9am  
**ICS Softball** - Thursday 4 April at Cox's Bay Reserve  
**Hub 3 Assembly** - Friday 5 April at 2:15pm

### This Friday's Assembly (2:15pm)

This Friday we will be celebrating our leaders for 2019. Our Year 6 leaders will be receiving their leadership roles and badges. This is an opportunity for us as a school to congratulate our leaders and show our encouragement for the year ahead. All are welcome.

### Parish School Mass

Saturday 2 March at 5pm, Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street. Followed by an open evening back at school with a Picnic/BBQ for a mix and mingle. If your family are unable to attend our mass you are required to send an explanation email to Miss Gleeson as being part of Marist Catholic School means attending our Parish/School Masses.

### Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in FEBRUARY:

Gabriela Fullerton-Smith	Oliver Hurrell
Savannah Gapes	Hanna Fuyala
Alexandra Marshall Foot	Isabelle Neal
Sofia McCracken	Sienna Short
Jack Turner	



### Florence Gillespie, Published Artist:



Congratulations to Florence on having her portrait art chosen to be published in the latest Toitoti publication. This is a book that is created using writing and art from students all over New Zealand, showcasing students amazing talents. We are so proud of you Florence.

## High School open days:

### St Peter's College

Open day for Year 7 enrolments in 2019  
Tuesday 26 February 2019, 9.30am or 1.00pm in the college hall (main school entrance Mountain Road)  
Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 close Friday 5 April  
[www.st-peters.school.nz](http://www.st-peters.school.nz)

### Marist College

Open day Tuesday 12 March 2019 3.00pm –6.00pm  
[www.maristcollege.school.nz](http://www.maristcollege.school.nz)

### St Mary's College

Open day Thursday 7 March 2019  
Commencing at 2.30pm or 6.30pm in the Paul Keane Gymnasium.  
Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 close Thursday 21 March  
[www.stmaryak.school.nz](http://www.stmaryak.school.nz)

### St Paul's College

Open day Thursday 7 March 2019  
Commencing at 9.30am or 1.45pm in the Chapel.  
Enrolment packs for 2020 are available at  
<http://www.stpaulscollege.co.nz/enrolment>

### Baradene College

Open Evening Thursday 7 March 2019 at 6:30pm in Auditorium (Entry at Gate 2)  
Enrolments for Year 7, 2020 close Friday 15 March 2019  
[www.baradene.school.nz](http://www.baradene.school.nz)

We extend a very warm **WELCOME** to the following new students who have started with us recently:

**Lily Abolkhani**  
**Janine Amposta**

### SACRED HEART PARISH 16 VERMONT STREET, PONSONBY

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

Sunday: 8.30am  
Monday-Saturday: 7.00am



### PTA Corner:

If you ordered a **2018 concert DVD** last year please collect it from the school office this week.

### Come and purchase:

We have some Marist Cook Books and 90th Jubilee tea towels still available on sale in our school office

**Tea towels - \$5 each**  
**Marist Cook Book - \$15 each**

### Current Inquiry Focus:

#### My Place in the World

**Hub1:** What makes me Special. We all belong to a family. We all have similarities and differences that we can celebrate.

**Hub 2:** We are unique. We each bring our own gifts and together we build a strong community.

**Hub 3:** Our diverse culture is reflected in our daily life. Examine why these cultural elements are important to us.

### Special Character:

For the first two weeks of the school term we have been learning about our **Marist Charism** –as Marists we think, judge, feel and act in the way of Mary, our role model.

We have been exploring ways we know our charism is present within our school and how we can be like Mary in our lives.

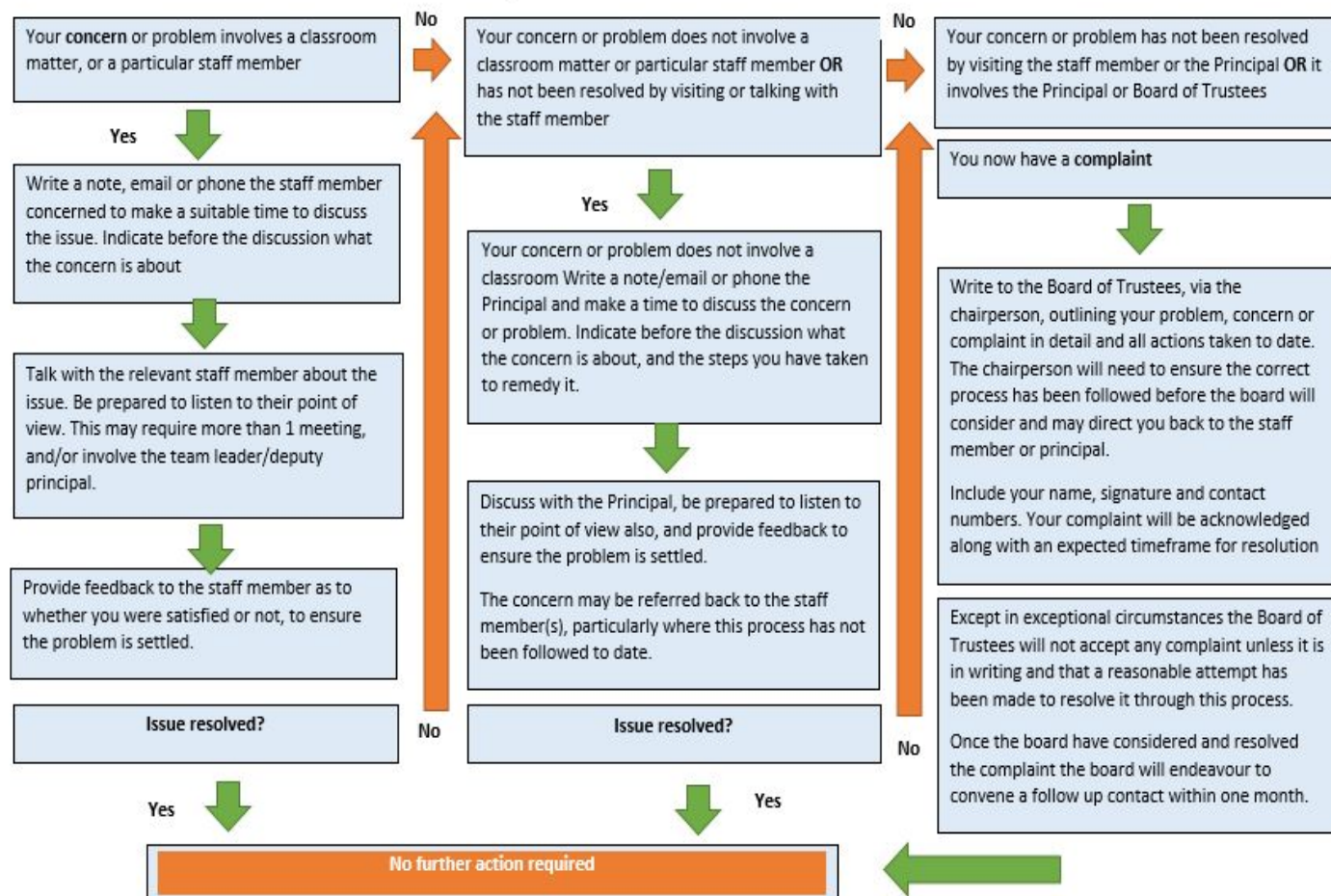
We have also completed our first **Prayer Module – Introduction to Prayer**. The children know that prayer – karakia is talking and listening to God and is a way that people develop their relationship with God.

We are now starting our new learning strand: **Jesus Christ – Hehu Karaiti**. Jesus - Hehu is God - Atua, fully human, fully divine and present in many ways today.

### MCSHB Procedure for Dealing with Concerns and Complaints:

If you have any complaints or concerns our procedure below will be helpful for you to know what to do ....

#### MCSHB Procedure for Dealing with Concerns and Complaints





# MARIST FUNDRAISING WITH SKINNIES!

Skinny's is a new kind of sunscreen that's not diluted with water, so a little goes a long way. A pea size blob is all you need for your face, neck and ears for instant long lasting broad spectrum UV protection. Skinny's dries quickly, isn't white or greasy and has no parabens or preservatives.

## DEAL

Use code **MARIST** through Skinny's website [skinnies.co.nz](http://skinnies.co.nz) for no freight charge (normally \$5) and \$10 from every tube purchased will be donated to Marist Catholic School, Herne Bay. \$15 for combo packs!

## HOW TO BUY

Please use your child's name and hub, and the Marist address (82 Kelmarna Ave, Grey Lynn 1011) in the delivery details.

## COLLECT

Orders will be delivered each Friday for collection at the school office, labeled with your child's name.

Stay safe in the sunshine!



CLICK HERE TO BUY  
[SKINNIES.CO.NZ](http://SKINNIES.CO.NZ)



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](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz)



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.



## The FUN way to learn another language!

Free Trial Lesson if you don't join!

Marist School

Spanish Class Tuesdays 1-1.30 pm

Professionally developed program for young learners

Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games

Experienced and trained native language teachers

Supported by fantastic activities online at Babelzone.

For a free trial of Babelzone go to:

<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](mailto:maroussia@lcclubs.co.nz)

Phone: 021 251 7435

[www.lcclubs.co.nz](http://www.lcclubs.co.nz)

**Billy Harris**  
SKILLS OF SOCCER

I've been coaching in primary schools since 1996, and I've helped thousands of kids improve their confidence, coordination and soccer skills. My classes are high on Active Learning Time, which means every child has a ball to get more touches and more improvement.

My classes are also fun! Some children have attended 200+ classes, over five years! So if you want to join my school classes, see my website to check out when I'm coaching in your school. Try a class to see how you like it.

Or if you want some individual coaching, or want to add a soccer flavour to your birthday, get in touch and we'll arrange it.

*Billy Harris*

- Ex All White
- Twice New Zealand Player of the Year
- Coach of men's, youth's and children's national champion teams
- Coaching for all ages and abilities

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