

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Issue 7, Term 2, 15th May 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.....

A huge thank you to our wonderful PTA for organising another successful Marist school event last Friday. Everyone who was there would agree, I'm sure, that the disco was truly great night and a wonderful fundraiser!

A reminder that every family has a responsibility to do their very best to pay their Attendance Dues. Thank you to those families who have paid their term 1 account and we are very grateful if you are also able to contribute the voluntary donations. If you have not made any payment this year please take some immediate action, either by paying some or all of the fees, or coming to see me to make some arrangement.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

Message from our Board of Trustees.....

The Board of Trustees can't provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.

The NZEI has advised the Marist Catholic School of Herne Bay Board of Trustees that the principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday 29th May 2019

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike so the school will officially be closed for instruction during the above times. We can advise that Kelly Club will be open for a full day (holiday programme) on the day of the strike.

We know that this is inconvenient for parents and students alike, but please be assured that student safety is our main concern. Thank you for your understanding.

Jo Va'auli

BOT Chairperson

Uniform

We are now into our winter uniform and many of our students are not wearing the correct shoes. Here are some pictures of the types of shoes which are acceptable for our school uniform. Please also check out our [uniform expectations](#) on our website.



Week 1 & 2 MVP's:



Cristian Ferrara, Maggie Walker, Dillon Cate, Chan Melesia-Murray, Isobel Van Arts, Grace Marshall, David Hunuki-Hurt, Xavier Filikitonga, Imogen Bartlett,

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Marist Cross Country - Wednesday 15 May
Hub 1 Assembly - Friday 24 May at 2:15pm
Catholic Schools Day - Tuesday 28th May
BOT Meeting - Tuesday 28th May at 6:30pm
School Closed = Strike - Wednesday 29th May
ICS Cross Country - Thursday 30th May
Queen's Birthday - Monday 3rd June
Junior Liturgy - Wednesday 5th June
BOT Elections - Thursday 7th June
Hub 2 Assembly - Friday 8th June

Complaints:

As we did last term, we have included in this newsletter our procedure if you have any concern or complaint. It is far better to address any issues as soon as possible and much better for everyone to do this face-to-face, rather than through a long email. If you are worried about anything to do with your child, our teachers are very approachable and keen to work closely with you, either through a quick catch-up before or after school, or by making an appointment if the discussion is going to take longer than a couple of minutes.

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

Mary Van Schie

Promises Night:

The famous Marist Promises Fundraiser Night is back this year! To be held on Friday 14th June this will be a fundraiser to 'Shade & Shelter the Quad' and we need your help to make this night a success!

This will be a fun night to come together as a community and fundraise for our school - we would love to see everyone there! You can buy your tickets at Eventfinder: <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/marist-catholic-school-herne-bay-promises-night/auckland/westmere>

Also, please remember to send your promises to Jo Simpkins on jmsimpkins@xtra.co.nz or drop it into the Promises Box at the office.

There is a prize for the family that donates the most promises AND ice blocks for the entire class who has the most promises donated. Winners will be announced at assembly Friday 31st May.

DOMS = Dads of Marist fundraiser: Calling all Dads! - Thursday 30th of May

Venue: GSC – Inner City Sports Club under St Kevin's Arcade on K Rd.

Koha collected on the night to cover the evening.

Get further details by emailing allanomeri@gmail.com or rich@spur.co.nz

Easter Raffle:

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make the Easter Raffle such a success. We raised **\$861** for the PTA which is a fantastic result!

We received enough items to make up 4 fantastic hampers, and the lucky winners were:

- the Shanahan family
- the Tippet family
- the McCracken family
- the David family

Thank you to everyone who donated the wonderful hamper items, everyone who sold raffle tickets and everyone who bought tickets.

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



Netsafe Tips for Parents:

Set expectations

Talk to your child about the type of behaviours you'd like them to adopt.

- how long they should spend online ([tips on timing](#))
- what apps and social media sites you'd like them to use
- what is appropriate content to view.

This will be different depending on the age of your child, and what you feel comfortable with. Technological options like [parental controls](#) can help, but it needs to be teamed with online safety education.

Understand what they do online

Talk to your child about what they're using the internet for.

- What's involved?
- Who's in their network?
- What information do they share?
- Are they using the internet - to learn?

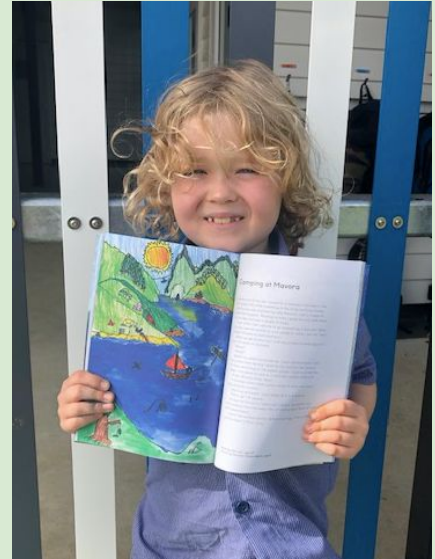
Really listen to what they have to say – what might seem like 'just a game' to you, could in fact be a way for them to connect with people who have similar interests.

Showing an interest in the things they do helps to build your understanding of what their online world looks like and creates an environment that makes it easier to have more difficult conversations about in the future.

Sebastian Palmer-Roche

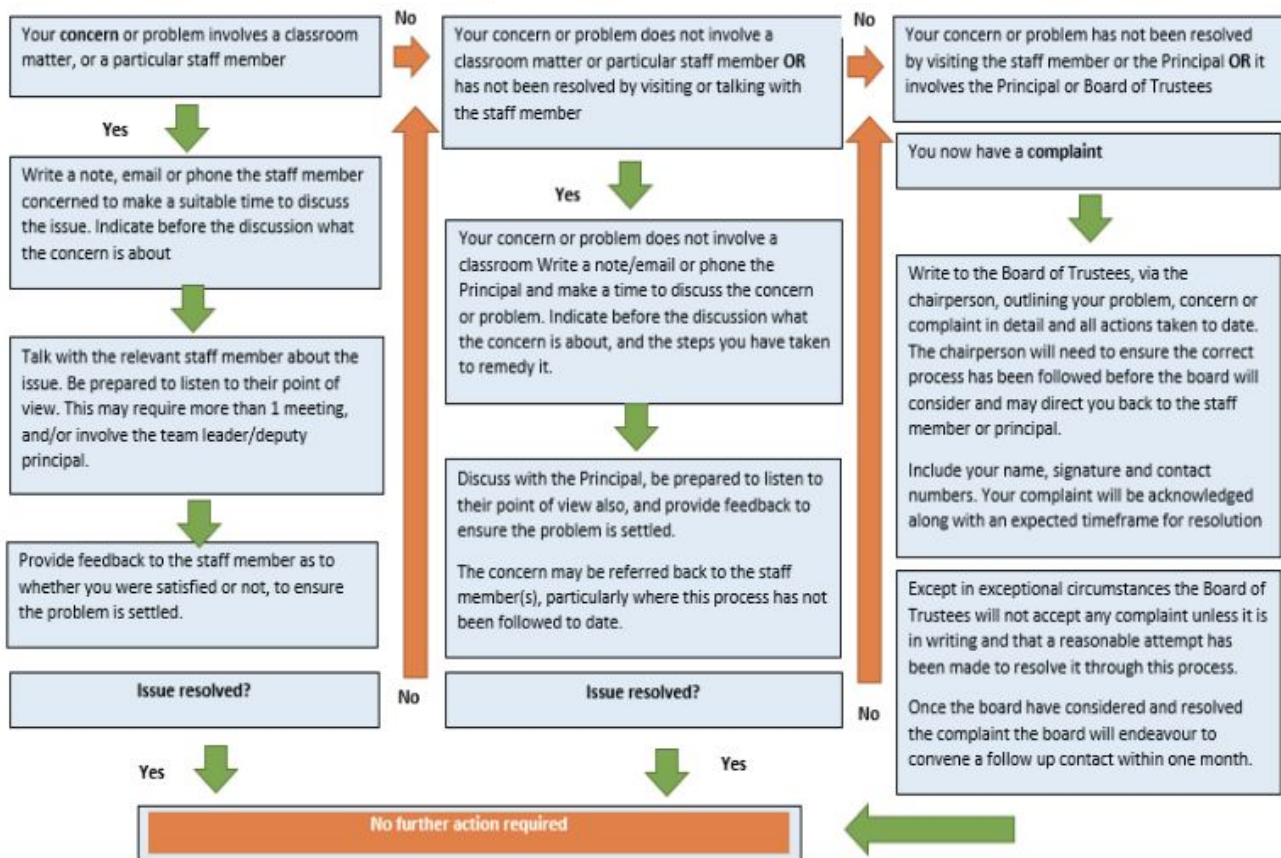
Published Artist:

Congratulations to Sebastian on having his landscape 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 their amazing talents. We are so proud of you Sebastian.



MCSHB Procedure for Dealing with Concerns and Complaints:

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**YOUR KIDS' HOME
AWAY FROM HOME!**

We welcome:

Year 0 to 8

Before-school options:

7:00am – 8:30am: \$13

After-school options:

3:00pm – 4:30pm: \$13

3:00pm – 6:00pm: \$19

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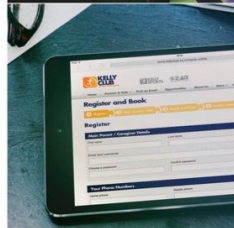
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Billy Harris

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- Twice New Zealand Player of the Year
- Coach of men's, youth's and children's national champion teams
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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.

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