

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

Message from the Principal.....

Whanaungatanga ----- Arohatanga ----- Manaakitanga

Last week I had the pleasure of spending three days in Waitangi with all the Auckland Catholic Principals.

Our focus for the three days was around Maori Spirituality which allowed me to reflect on our Marist Maori values we have as part of our vision statement. These three values are the foundation of what we strive to embed in our students and are the bases of all we do at Marist Catholic School.

Whanaungatanga - a sense of belonging and being part of a community as well as acknowledge our own identity. We are all unique and through this we bring to a community our own gifts, knowledge and talents.

Arohatanga - We show empathy, tolerance, understanding of difference, forgiveness and compassion towards others and through these we are able to work collaboratively with others to build a strong community.

Manaakitanga - The root of this work is 'mana' which means power, dignity and prestige and 'aki' which means lift. So this value is about lifting peoples mana and actively nourishing people, being present and supporting others so as a community everyone feels valued and appreciated.

With all three of these values working together Marist Catholic School can be strong, supportive and connected community.

Faamanuia le Atua

Sarah Gleeson



ICS Swimming Team:

On 9 May a group of Marist students participated in the ICS Swimming at the Millenium institute in Albany. Our students tried their best, and stood out with their outstanding manners and positive attitude.

Thank you to the parents who helped transport students, and especially to

Kristy D who trained and managed the team.

Seen here are Nixon, Rico, James, Eloise, and Georgia in the back row, and Noah, India and Tessa in the front row.

Week 3 & 4 MVP's:



Isla Shipman, Theo McFadden, Guy Livesay, Rosamund Tuohey, Bede Healey, Alice Stanway, Samantha Johnston, Brooke Smith, Monty Robertson, Izzy Gardner, Margot Tuohey, Taha Abdolkhani, Georgia Foden

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

ICS Cross Country - Thursday 30th May
Queen's Birthday - Monday 3rd June
Junior Liturgy - Wednesday 5th June
Parent Camp Mtg - Wednesday 5th June (6pm)
BOT Elections Close - Friday 7th June
2nd Hand Uniform Sale - Friday 7th June (2:45-3:15pm)
Hub 2 Assembly - Friday 8th June
Promises Evening - Friday 14th June
Senior Mass - Wednesday 19th June
Hub 3 Assembly - Friday 21st June

Queen's Birthday:

Remember that on Monday there will be no school due to the long weekend.

Pedestrian Crossing:

The police have raised a concern about the pedestrian crossing. They will liaise with Auckland Transport on this and we'll inform you of the outcome in due course.

In the meantime please ensure that if your child is using the crossing before or after school they are not using the crossing unsupervised.

Board of Trustees Election:

Due to receiving more nominations than places available we will be proceeding with an election.

This week you will receive our election pack in the mail. They were posted on Wednesday.

Please complete your voting paper and ensure they are returned to the school office ballot box (email cannot be accepted).

All dates are in the information pack you will receive.

Marist Cross Country:

All our students did amazingly well at our Annual Cross Country this year. Every student ran with determination and put in 100% effort which was wonderful to see. We look forward to seeing some of our Year 5/6 students represent Marist at the Inter-City School competition next week.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0-1	Daniel Shanahan	Sam Tippet	Guy Livesay
	Mercy He	Agnes Hardy	Mary van Schie
Year 2	Seron Stanley	Oliver Hurrell	Max McCracken
	Madeline Ferreira	Sienna Guise	Izzy Neal
Year 3	Hugh Livesay	Alexander Fullerton-Smith	Nathaniel Phillips
	Erin Duffy	Ruby Dobrec	Sadie White
Year 4	Jett Nash	Henry Dyer	Henry Ryan
	Sophie Danaher	Sofia McCracken	Ala Malarczyk
Year 5	James Dobrec	Rico McWilliams	Tim McIntyre
	Tessa Lepionka	Macy White	Eloise Shanahan
Year 6	Noah Stanway	Liam Dowling	Xavier Filikitonga
	Sienna Short	India Nash	Nevaeh Ford



Catholic Schools Day:

On Tuesday the whole school went to Marist College to celebrate Mass with our 2 other Marist Schools. Marist Primary, Mt Albert and Marist College.

Bishop Pat celebrated mass with us as well Fr. Rory, Fr. Phillip, some Marist sisters, representatives from the Catholic Schools Office and St Paul's College. It was a lovely day celebrating our Catholic roots together.

Our students read and sang beautifully and were a credit to our school.

Once back at school our students all participated in a range of fun activities focusing on celebrating our Catholic faith. It was a day to be proud of.



Over 1200 people celebrated mass



Some students made their own prayer boxes



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We are wanting to improve our communication. **Please download the new Marist App** where you will receive notifications, newsletters, the calendar and it's an easy way to contact the school for absences. We will be using this app as our form of communication during lock-down. We will be doing a lockdown drill later this term. Please ensure that you download this app before our drill.

Netsafe Tips for Parents:

Online bullying

- One in five young people in New Zealand have been the target of online bullying.
- Teach your child what to do if they're targeted online, so they have the tools to deal with it if it happens.
- Ask them what advice they'd give a friend who was experiencing online bullying. (This is a good way to understand how they would deal with these kinds of situations if they were to experiencing it themselves).
- Make sure you also talk to them about how you expect them to behave towards others online.
 - Let them know that if it's not acceptable offline, it's not acceptable online
 - Ask your kids to think about the person on the "other side" of the screen
 - Lead by example – think about how you're behaving toward others online

Find out more about [how to deal with online bullying](#).

Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in MAY:

Molly Campbell	Lucas Carroll
Junior Fiu	Andi Gonzales
Lily Higgins	Emily Jiang
Samantha Johnston	Hugh Livesay
Honey Mantell	Olivia Millard
Samantha Nebres	Benjamin Sherwin
Victoria Tang	Loyola Va'auli
Clara Young	Maddison Rodgers
Chan Meleisea-Murray	



PTA News:

School Disco

Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's disco a success, the kids had a fabulous night and we raised \$1,076 for the school. A special thank you to Rachel Danaher who organised the whole event and did an amazing job!

Library and Staffroom

The PTA has paid to have the squabs in the library reupholstered, and they look very smart in the newly painted library! The PTA have also provided new cups and tumblers for the staff room. Thank you to Kate Gillespie for organising all of this.

Promises Night

Please remember to buy your tickets for the Marist Promises evening! It's shaping up to be a fun night and you don't want to miss out! We'd 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>

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 KELMARNA AVE, HERNE BAY

Sunday: 8.30am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am

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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Billy Harris
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Hi! I've been coaching in primary schools since 1998, 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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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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