

# 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*

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



Back in week 4 we celebrated Samoan Language Week / Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa. The theme for this year was 'Lalaga le si'osi'omaga mo se lumana'i manuia' - 'Weave an environment for a better future', which fits in beautifully with the Marist Catholic School vision. Our week was full of many Samoan experiences from having our Monday morning prayers lead by some of our Samoan students, learning songs and some of the language, performances from some special visitors and also getting an opportunity to try some Samoan food. Thank you to our Samoan community for being so supportive and enthusiastic in ensuring that our students get to experience your culture, faafetai tele lava.



Just like every newsletter this year it is full of the children's learning experiences and successes over the last two weeks. I would just like to say that these opportunities would not be there without the wonderful staff at Marist Catholic School –both teachers and support staff –who are so amazingly generous in the work they do for the children of our school.

God Bless  
*Sarah Gleeson*



### ICS Cross Country:



On Thursday, 30 May we took a team of students to Grey Lynn Park for the annual ICS Cross Country event. Our students showed great resilience and determination, and we were very proud of them. Well done to James Dobrec who came in first for the 9 yr old boys.

### Week 3 & 4 MVP's:



Poppy Turnbull, Madaleine Ferreira, Charlotte Mirana, Savannah Gapes, Toby Jones, Claudia O'Donnell, Hugh Livesay, Laurent Van der Veer, James Dobrec, James Williams, Ava Mauger

## GENTLE REMINDERS:

### Important Dates

**Promises Evening** - Friday 14th June  
**Senior School Mass** - Wednesday 19th June  
**Hub 3 Assembly** - Friday 21st June  
**Yr 5/6 Camp** - Monday 24th-Thursdays 27th June  
**School Photos** - Monday 1st July  
**Lockdown Drill** - Tuesday 2nd July  
**PTA Meeting** - Tuesday 2nd July (6:30pm)  
**End of Term Mass** - Wednesday 3rd July (9:15am)  
**Mufti Mania Day** - Thursday 4th July  
**Reports going home** - Friday 5th July  
**Second Hand uniform sale** - Friday 5th July (2:45-3:15)

### School App:

You will have seen in the last newsletter that we have a new school app. We are currently in a situation where the app isn't really doing the work that we were hoping it would and so are in the process of looking into other platforms. We apologise for the change of plans, but we want to ensure that our communication is clear and user friendly.

### New Classroom Teachers to Marist:

Joanne Linklater and Georgina Barnes will be the new teachers starting our New Entrant class in Room 3 from next term.

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

**Azalea Nun Toon-Tupau**  
**Frederick Jancys**

### **Parish News: - Alpha Programme**

Alpha is a parish tool for evangelisation based on hospitality, sharing and open conversation.

The programme is a series of sessions exploring the Christian faith, usually run over eleven weeks by lay leaders on behalf of the parish. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. No two Alphas look the same, but generally they have three key things in common: food, a talk and good conversation

Our parish are looking for leaders to lead this programme. There will be two evenings on **Tuesday 23rd July and 30th July** to look at the content of the course so people can make an informed decision about what Alpha is about and what commitment is required for the leaders.

Please consider going along to one of these evenings or tell your friends to see if they may be interested.



## Hub 3's Beach Clean up:



Our Inquiry this term is Science based, and we are looking at how we can make sure that we look after our Marine Environment to conserve it for future generations.

After identifying a

rubbish problem at Cox's Bay during a sporting event, we had the opportunity for a guided Beach Cleanup, with Sustainable Coastline's support.

We were surprised to be able to fill 11 bags of rubbish from Cox's Bay and the adjoining reserve. We got back to school muddy, tired but satisfied at a job well done.

Thanks to the parents who came along to help!

## PTA News:

### **Promises Night**

The famous Marist Promises Night is this Friday - and there is still time to buy tickets! There are some fabulous Promises to bid on, and it will be a wonderful social evening bringing the school community together to support our school. You can buy your tickets at Eventfinder:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2019/marist-catholic-school-herne-bay-promises-night/auckland/westmere>

The PTA will be selling Marist Money this week before and after school, which can be used at the Promises Night to buy food, beverages and raffle tickets. EFTPOS will also be available on the night to pay for promises and purchase Marist Money.

We still need a couple of Dads to help move furniture at West End Tennis club on Friday (12 - 1pm) and/or Saturday (7 - 8am). If you can help, please email Kerri on [thedasents@xtra.co.nz](mailto:thedasents@xtra.co.nz)

### **PTA Meeting**

The next PTA meeting is on Tuesday, 25 June at 7pm in the staffroom. Everyone welcome - we would love to see some new faces there.



## Religious Education:

This term all of our classes have been learning about the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu and how it works in our lives.

Mrs Moffat and Ms Gapes' students in **Hub 1** have had a beautiful display up in the Administration Block that shows some of their wonderful learning of the Holy Spirit, Te Wairua Tapu:

**Hub 2** shared their learning about the Fruits of the Holy Spirit at last Friday's assembly as well as a prayer.



**Heavenly Father,**

***Thank you for giving us the fruits of the Spirit. We ask you to help us live each quality of the fruits of the Spirit. Please help us show others your love by teaching us your ways and growing us as your children. Please help us, Lord, to show love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control in the various situations you put us in. Help us to use the fruit of the Spirit to show others what your love looks like.***

**Amen**



**Hub 3's** students designed stained glass windows which depict some of the symbols of the Holy Spirit.

This strand ties in with the Birthday of the Church, Pentecost, which we celebrated last Sunday at Mass.



In the next few weeks we will all be learning about the Church -what it means to be faithful followers of Jesus and members of the Church today.

## Netsafe Tips for Parents:

**What if something does happen?**

- Let your child know the options that are available to them – talking to a trusted adult, their school or Netsafe. **0508 NETSAFE (0508 638 723) – [queries@netsafe.org.nz](mailto:queries@netsafe.org.nz)**
  - They have a team of friendly people offering free and confidential advice for everyone in New Zealand.
  - They can help young people with online bullying, abuse, harassment and other challenges they might face online.
- If they come to you for help, count to ten before you react.
  - If you overreact or take away the technology, then you're less likely to be the first port of call next time something happens. Focus on fixing the issue, not on punishing or confiscating their devices.

## Fundraiser Bake Sale:



Thank you to the Hub 3 parents for coming together to fundraise for our upcoming camp. This was a great success and ensured that camp was a little easier for families to

afford. We look forward to heading off to camp in 2 weeks.

**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

**Double Happy -  
Hoodies and Sweatshirts**

254,000 Kiwi kids are going to school cold this winter.

A snugly warm hoodie to wear can make a big difference to a child in need.

That's why we started Double Happy – Wear One, Share One.

**You buy one and we will share one.**

**Every order buys one printed kids hoodie (\$49.95) or adult sweatshirt (\$65.00) to keep, and one plain hoodie we'll deliver to kids in need.**

This year we have collaborated again with local street artists Component and Ithink, who have designed the print.

You will love these hoodies and sweatshirts even more, knowing you have helped keep another kiwi kid warm.

If you don't need a hoodie or a sweatshirt but would still love to help, you can order a Double Happy Double-Up (\$49.95), and we'll give away TWO hoodies to kids in need.

Winter is here - don't delay! Order now!

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

**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

**WHY CHOOSE KELLY CLUB?**



**Supporting your school**

We share our revenues with your school to benefit your learning community.



**Quality care you can trust**

Our programmes are approved by the Ministry of Social Development and our nutritious, yummy food complies with the safety requirements of the Food Act 2014.



**Childcare subsidies**

Eligible parents or caregivers can access WINZ subsidies to help cover the cost of our programmes.



**Flexible payment plans**

Enjoy same-day booking and cancellation without penalty. We charge in arrears, so you only pay for the childcare you use.

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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.

To enrol for lessons at school, please visit [www.lewiseady.co.nz](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz)