

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.....

Kia ora te whānau

Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful two week break and spent some wonderful quality time together as a family.

The beginning of the term is a good time to revisit some of the core aspects of our school that makes it unique. As everyone in our community knows, honesty is a value that is especially meaningful for us at Marist Catholic School. Along with our other values of respect, integrity and care, honesty is an integral part of our school charism.

This word 'charism' is very important in our Catholic schools as it captures, in our case, the spirit of the Marist Sisters who based their lives on the model of Mary and who founded Marist Catholic School over ninety years ago. The 15th August is Marist Day when we give thanks for our Marist order and their enormous contribution to Catholic education and to our personal spiritual development.

We are looking forward to another exciting term and there are many occasions planned for us to work together for the benefit of your children's learning. Our parent/teacher conferences next week, the annual Art Exhibition is in week 3, in week 5 our second Parish/School mass will be held, and book week in week 9. Whānau are welcome to join us in all these events and more.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

Plastic-Free July at Marist:

Plastic Free July is happening at the moment and to take part, the Environmental leaders would like to challenge the students of Marist to try and have as little plastic as possible in their lunchboxes.

Throughout Week 2 they will be checking the students lunchboxes and the whanau with the least amount of plastic will get a prize.

For more information about how your family could reduce plastic use at home go to the [Plastic Free July](#) website.



Term 2, Week 9 & 10 MVP's:



Janine Amposta, Mary van Schie, Camryn Lochhead, Louis Higgins, Toalei Vaai, Honey Mantell, Norah Bartlett, Monty Simpkins, Lilly Higgins, Benjamin Murray, Courtney Staples, Isaiah Va'auli

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Parent/Teacher Conference - 29th & 30th July
Assembly (Liturgy Team) - Friday 2nd August (2:15pm)
Art Exhibition - Thursday 8th August
Hub 1 Motat Trip - Friday 9th August
Marist Day - Thursday 15th August
Hub 2 Motat Trip - Friday 16th August
Assembly (Hub 1) - Friday 23rd August (2:15pm)
Parish/School Mass - Sunday 25th August (10:30am)

School Account Statements:

We will be emailing these out next week. Please look out for the statement in your email inbox. If you are paying your school account in term instalments the term 3 instalment is due by week 6. If you have any queries regarding the school account please email office@maristschool.co.nz.

ICAS Forms:

The last day to register for ICAS is Friday 26th July (this Friday). Please return these to the school office.

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

Angelo Riley	Maddison Nally
Ailya Houston	Gloria McFadden
Rachael Kelela	Cocker-Lavakeiaho



Our Thoughts and Prayers:

Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs Phoebe Cunningham-Tyler on the passing of her father during the holidays.

Catholic Caring Mass:

Today three leaders of our school, Liam Dowling, India Nash and Nixon Bernard represented Marist Catholic School at a special Catholic Caring Mass at Christ the King Church with Bishop Patrick Dunn. This Mass and awards was to give thanks for all those people who contribute to caring and helping those in need in our diocese.



Liam, India and Nixon were nominated by the school for the Award for their consistent care and thoughtfulness towards others and for being a role model behaviour to their fellow students at Marist who have also shown care for others by raising money for those in need. Congratulations on winning the award to all three of our students.

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

Ruby Dobrec	Mercy He
Sebastian Drake	Lazarus Heyes
Louis Higgins	Patrick Innes
Lola Mantell	Cassidy Parke
Augustino Peterson	Florence Roff
Henry Ryan	Daniel Shanahan
Seron Stanley	Naea Williams
Noah Stanway	James Williams

Second-hand Uniform Information:

There is a second hand uniform sale on the first **Friday of every month from 2.45pm-3.15pm** in the Hall.

Clothing can be paid for in cash or by making a transfer to the PTA bank account 06 0199011 5904 00.

There is currently a limited supply of secondhand uniforms. If you would like to donate or sell any uniform, please bring it to the office. All items need to be washed and in good condition. We don't accept stained or damaged items.

We are delighted to accept donations of uniform with the proceeds of the sale going to the PTA. We also offer an option whereby the PTA can sell second hand uniform items on your behalf, with 50% of the proceeds going to the PTA and 50% back to you. If you would like the PTA to sell uniform items on your behalf please ensure you safety pin (or firmly attach) a piece of paper with your name and phone number onto the item. While we will do our very best to ensure any items donated for sale are kept secured, we cannot accept any responsibility if an item goes missing.

Clothing is sold for approximately half of what the cost is to buy new. For example the girls cardigan that costs \$87 new, will sell for \$40-\$45 (depending on condition).

If you have any questions or require further information please contact;

Mel Stanway (melbegovic@hotmail.com) or Lucy O'Mahony (ikom67@hotmail.com)

100 Days of School Celebration:

At the end of last term the children had been at school for 100 days and were now 100 days smarter, so Hub 1 celebrated this occasion by having a special day.

All the children and teachers dressed up like they were 100 years old and had a shared breakfast and did a range of 100 day activities & games.

A wonderful way to celebrate such a special milestone.



Congratulations:



Congratulations to Isaac Short who decided to enter into the Auckland Lewis Eady piano competition representing Marist Catholic School during the holidays.

Issac was in a group of 35 students in the competition from all over Auckland in front of judges and 100 or so people. He played Katy Perry's "Firework", (a piece well above his 9 months of lessons) and at the comp gained a "Silver" award for his efforts.

Well done Issac for being a role model to us all with your perseverance and determination which is a credit to you.

Hub 3 Camp:



Hub 3 are still buzzing from their fabulous camp experience. 48 excited Year 5 & 6's, with two teachers (Mrs Taljaard and Mrs Rahimi) and 12 parent helpers travelled to Sandspit on the morning of 24th June, to catch the ferry to Kawau Island. Over the three days we

were able to experience a host of activities, including yachting, kayaking, hut building, orienteering, confidence course and archery, and the camp favourite, volleyball. There were also added extras like a night ramble of star gazing at the new Observatory, the popular and hilarious Talent Show, and opportunities for Tribes to compete with the Tribe Mascot and Tribe Chant competitions. A leap into icy waters off the wharf tested resilience, and there was daily down time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings, and just immerse ourselves in nature. The camp ended with a tug-o-war, and the students were delighted to beat the adults THREE times!

Term 3 Curriculum:

An overview of our learning for Term 3
Our Theme is **Something Out of Nothing**

Key Understanding	We can use materials to create something new
Focus Question	What can I create?
RE	Sacrament Strand God Strand
English- Oral & Written Language	Class discussions, Speeches Writing Focus: Personal experience, Speeches
Maths	Number, Statistics, Measurement
Technology	Planning for Practice Characteristics of Technology
Health	Relationships with other people
PE	Stability Skills & Manipulative Skills
Visual Art	Focus on the Music Strand



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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MARIST PARISH/SCHOOL MASS

**Sunday 25th August
10:30am**

**Sacred Heart Parish
16 Vermont Street**

When your child was enrolled at Marist Catholic School you agreed to your family attending our two parish/school masses each year.

If your family are unable to attend this mass please email the principal.



**Go to the app store and
download the new school app?**

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 and Saturday: 4:15pm to 4:45pm

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH 82 KELMARNA AVE, HERNE BAY

Sunday: 8.30am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am

