

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

These last two weeks we have come together as a community to celebrate our children and our Charism through the Art Exhibition and Marist Day and both events displayed the pride we all have in our school.

On Thursday 8th August we celebrated the wonderful artistic abilities of our students at our annual art night. The calibre of the art was very high this year with children picking a piece of art they had completed, as part of their art curriculum lessons to submit into the exhibition. I am sure everyone can agree that we were all impressed with the work on show. Thank you to Mrs Menezes and our choir for their performance and our tireless and dedicated PTA who did such a fabulous job of preparing for the success of the night, particularly the mammoth task of tidying up afterwards. The Art Night is generously sponsored by George and Lynda Hill from Hills Flooring and Bayleys in Ponsonby. They provided prizes in the form of \$20 book vouchers for our winning students as well as donating \$800 towards our art programme. The winning art pieces will be displayed at New World in Franklin Rd alongside the pieces from the other inner city schools during the school holidays.



On Thursday 15th August we celebrated Marist Day, the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We began the day with a beautiful Mass. After Mass our children spent the day engaged in a variety of Marist Day activities, ranging from making wooden-peg Mary's, Collage Mary's, to making their own Miraculous Medals and creating cards for Mary and a Mary mosaic. The PTA supported the celebration of our feast day by providing a sausage sizzle and juice for all students and a beautiful Miraculous Medal for each child as a memento of our special day – thanks once again to our amazing PTA for their hard work on the day to add to a very memorable and special day for our school community.



God Bless
Sarah Gleeson



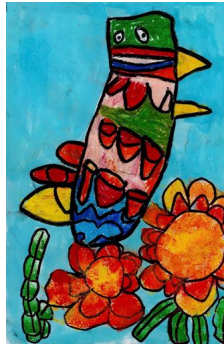
2019 Art Exhibition Winners Are



Preston Gourdie (Yr 2)



David Hunuki-Hurt (Yr 3)



Houston Elliott (Yr 1)



Isaac Galang (Yr 4)



Theo McFadden (Yr 2)



Ava Mauger (Yr 6)



Molly Campbell (Yr 5)



Aliya Houston (Yr 0)



Gabriella Guise (Yr 2)



Isabel Van Arts (Yr 3)



Laurent Van der Veer (Yr 5)



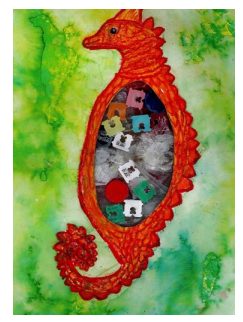
Olivia He (Yr 4)



Courtney Staples (Yr 6)



Nathaniel Phillips (Yr 3)



Brook Smith (Yr 4)



Aoife Omeri (Yr 5)



Tayla Fiu (Yr 6)



Mercy He (Yr 1)



Claudia O'Donnell (Yr 1)

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Assembly (Hub 1) - Friday 23rd August (2:15pm)

Parish/School Mass - Sunday 25th August (10:30am)

BOT Meeting - Tuesday 27th August (6:30pm)

Junior Liturgy - Wednesday 28th August

ICS Soccer Competition - Thursday 29th August

Daffodil Day - Friday 30th August

Senior Mass - Wednesday 4th September

Assembly (Hub 2) - Friday 6th September (2:15pm)

Book Week - 9-13th September (Week 8)

Community Consultation - Tuesday 17th September
(6:30-8pm)

Assembly (Hub 3) - Friday 20th September (2:15pm)

Marist Speech Finals - Tuesday 24th September

Parish/School Mass Info:

Students will be expected to attend mass with their families, be in full school uniform and sit with their classroom teachers. At the end of mass the children will file out of the church following Father Rory and assemble directly outside with their teacher. Parents will then be able to collect their child/ren from there.

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

Hub 1 MOTAT Trip:

On Friday the 9th Hub 1 had an enjoyable trip to MOTAT. The children all had an interactive session with a facilitator about past and present inventions and how they have changed. They got to explore and experience old equipment and look at ideas for new inventions. A big thank you to our parent helpers.



Please use the school app or ring the office if your child/children are absent.

Hub 2 MOTAT Trip:

On Friday 16 August, Hub 2 visited MOTAT as part of their Inquiry learning 'Something out of Nothing' focusing on toys. Hub 2 looked at the historical aspects of toy design, the toy design stages as well as various materials and different functions that toys can have. Melissa, our facilitator provided an engaging lesson building on the knowledge students have learned about physical and functional attributes of toys. Further exploration of MOTAT's exhibitions gave the students more hands on experiences with building and testing prototypes. It was a fun and busy day. Many thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who joined us.



PTA News:



Outdoor Working Bee

Saturday 21st September
2pm onwards

We are hoping to pull out all of the gardens at the front of the school and some of the other areas to be ready for working bee #2 in term 4 where we will plant all the new plants and the school orchard.

We are also hoping to repaint the car park lines and some of the front of the school, so please pray for some good weather.

This is a great opportunity to get past Marist students involved and if you need to bring small children along we will open up the hall with some helpers to keep them entertained.

The PTA will provide some refreshments to keep everyone going and rewarded at the end.

Please contact Racheal.monks@gmail.com if you are able to help, we look forward to a great day of Marist spirit giving back to our community.

Road Patrol:

Last Friday 14 of our Year 6 students were trained by the NZ Police to be our new Road Safety Team

These students will be on our pedestrian crossing each afternoon helping our students cross safely. You now have the option to park out on the road and your child can meet you on the opposite side of the road (particularly our older students).



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.

principal@maristschool.co.nz

Second-hand Uniform Sale:

There is a second hand uniform sale on the first Friday of every month from 2.45pm-3.15pm in the Hall. Our next sale is **Friday 7th September**.

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

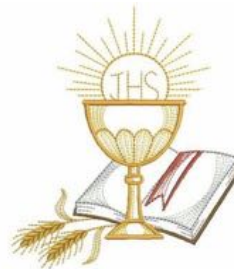
There is currently a limited supply of secondhand uniforms. If you would like to donate or sell any uniform, please bring it to the office. All items need to be washed and in good condition. We don't accept stained or damaged items.

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 (lkom67@hotmail.com)

Sacramental Programme:



The Ponsonby Herne Bay Parish have their next Sacramental Programme beginning on 2 February 2020. You can enrol your child if they are 8 years or older.

Forms are available via Katherine Bartlett in Hub 2 or on the website: <https://ponsonbyhernebayparish.org.nz/sacramental-programmes/>

If your child has not been baptised please contact: Father Rory on 021 0394 980.

Otherwise please contact Eddie, pastoral co-ordinator, with any queries:

ponsonbyhernebayparish@gmail.com
or 09 376 4303

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

