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......

Mālō e lelei!

Tongan Language Week / Uike Kātoanga'i 'o e Lea Faka-Tonga, this week our children who speak lea faka-Tonga become experts in the classroom. We thank them and our Tongan families for sharing their expertise and experience of this rich culture that plays such an important part in New Zealand society. We look forward to next week to celebrate two themes that are very close to our hearts: Book Week and Social Justice Week. With so much happening next week we have decided to celebrate Māori Language Week / Te Wiki o te Reo Māori the following week. So many celebrations so please do discuss these important themes with your children and what they mean to us all as Catholics and New Zealanders.

A big thank you to our PTA for purchasing the amazing new projector screen in our hall. This is going to be a real asset to our school. The PTA is often looked on as a fundraising group but it is, in fact, far more than that. It is an important vehicle for building a strong Marist Catholic School community, providing friendship and fun and a way of getting to know each other better. PTA meetings also give us an opportunity to talk about school happenings in an informal way and are, therefore, a valuable means of communication between home and school. There is plenty of research that shows that the more parents are involved in their children's education, the better their children perform at school, and belonging to the PTA is a great way to get involved.

https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/school.html https://www.straitstimes.com/singapore/kids-do-well-when-parents-are-involved God Bless Sarah Gleeson

Gymnastics at Marist:

The students at Marist are enjoying a 5 week programme of gymnastics each Friday. We have a trained instructor coming in and working with each of the whānau classes the skills of gymnastics.



Term 3, Week 3, 4, & 5 MVP's:



Frederick Jancys, Caleb Williams-Seumau, Lizzy Rozells, Luca Carroll, Savannah Gapes, Sadie White, Champ Meleisea-Murray, Patrick Innes, Sophie Danaher, Ben Sherwin, Alessia Mudu, Michael Geary, Aliya Houston, Leo Johnson, Oliver Moore

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Assembly (Hub 2) - Friday 6th September (2:15pm) Book Week - 9-13th September (Week 8) Community Consultation - Tuesday 17th September Assembly (Hub 3) - Friday 20th September (2:15pm) PTA Working Bee - Saturday 21st September Marist Speech Finals - Tuesday 24th September End of Term Mass - Wednesday 25th September Last day of Term 3 - Friday 27th September

Road Patrol:

Thank you to all those parents who are using our road patrol in the afternoons. The safety team students are doing an awesome job and are displaying true dedication to their role. Please remember to wait for the student leader to say "CROSS NOW" before crossing as this is when it is safe to cross.

We extend a very warm **WELCOME** to the following new students who have started with us recently: Jharell Tohi-Katia, Junero Tohi-Katia, Ruby Hughes, Sean Noble and Harvey Simons



Liturgies & Masses:

Over the past two weeks we have had our Parish/School mass, Hub 1 liturgy and Hub 2 & 3 mass, all with Father Rory. These gatherings occurring throughout the year are a special occasion for our

students, staff and community to come together as a reminder of the special connection we as individuals and as a school have with God.



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

ICS Soccer:

The Marist Grade A and Grade B Soccer teams spent a day at Seddon Fields last Thursday, at the ICS Soccer tournament. Our players put their hearts and souls into their games, and we were very proud of their resilience and sportsmanship. Thank you to the parent supports and trainers, we couldn't have done it without you.



PTA News:

Thank you to everyone who helped make our Art Night such a success, we couldn't have done it without everyone's help. A special thanks to Denise Walker and Melanie Stanway for organising it all. It was a wonderful social event and also raised \$1,829 for the PTA - a great result!

Working Bee

Saturday 21st September - 2pm onwards Please contact <u>Racheal.monks@gmail.com</u> if you are able to help, we look forward to a great day of Marist spirit giving back to our community.

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).

Cans for Christmas:

Leading up to Social Justice week next week we are collecting canned food for "Cans for Christmas" in support of St Vincent de Paul and the Mercy Hospice. Any canned food that you would like to donate would be greatly appreciated. There is a box in your child's classroom which will be collected tomorrow.



Book Week:

Monday: Teacher swap. 11.30 -12 pm Teachers will swap classes and read a book to the students. Students will design a dust jacket for their favourite book

Tuesday: Author Stu Duval at school Working with students throughout the day and sharing his knowledge around being an author and illustrator.

Wednesday: Book Fair opens

9.30 -11am Author Anne Kayes 11.30 am NZ Playhouse show

Thursday: Literary Treasure Hunt -11.30 am – 12.15pm

Friday: Character Parade – 9.15 am Students can come to school dressed up as their favourite book character. The parade will be held at 9.15 am. So please do stay on when you drop your child/children at school in the morning.

Donate a book to our school library. Book Fair –. From Wednesday - Friday Scholastics Book Fair will have books on display in the library.



Bully Free Marist:

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay has zero tolerance of bullying. Bullying is defined as **deliberate and hurtful behaviour which is repeated over a period of time**, and demonstrates behaviours such as:

- Deliberate hitting, biting or kicking, threatening, coercion
- Name calling, insults, put downs or racist, homophobic, transgender, sexual remarks; sending hurtful digital communications
- Taking another's property, destroying person's property
- Spreading nasty stories
- Continuous exclusion from groups, leaving out of games

Students are reminded to.....

- Report it to a Teacher who can help
- Try not to react walk away and join some other children. See the peer mediators or duty teacher.
- Try to speak up and stand up for yourself e.g. by saying in a strong voice 'Stop it, I don't like it'
- Try saying 'NO' and walking away
- Be an upstander not a bystander Take responsibility speak up and stand up for the person being bullied.
- Support the victim to tell a peer mediator or teacher
- Be kind and supportive by showing our RICH values

If you are concerned for your child's well-being please follow our 'Concerns and Complaints' Procedure.





Entries are now open for the 2019/2020 Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Series!

Join the MARIST school group for the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon on Sunday 8 December at Keith Hay Park, Mt Roskill.

We have created a SCHOOL GROUP for the event and have a specific link to join our SCHOOL GROUP with ease!

https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35572&G=100350

On the day we will have our School gazebo where we can all meet and enjoy the day together.

Enter now and receive the **Early Bird Discount** price of only \$45.00 - a saving of \$15 off the On The Day price! Be quick though as events sold out last season.

The TRYathlon is open to Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years of all sporting abilities.

If you have any further questions about the event please contact our parent organiser, Lucy O'Mahony onlkom67@hotmail.com





General Information: We believe in gwing children opportunities to do the things they love and entoy in a supportive and encouraging annionment. We provide quality childrare in ade orad law surroundings for children out of school. Our holidoy programme is locused around sports, card an auroundings to children out of school and round with children. They are prostanole attractions. Our friendly staff are prostanole down twaling with children, mean apprent training on behaviour management planning/delivery.

Who can attend: Boys & Girls aged 5-13 yrs Whet do you need to bring: Shoes and appropriate clohing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, dirik bothe and food.

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each day. Programme activities: Programe activities are acquired to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on wenther conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details: Payment Is required before the holiday programme begins. An invoice will be issued when a completed booking is received. All

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be oble to occess o WINZ subsidy to help cover the cost of our programme. For more information visit http://www.workandincome.govt.nz. Photose mote Every core will be taken to ensure the softwork of varie child/rem and their coronny.

Please note: Every care will be token to ensure the sofery of your child/ren and their property. However, optimisers of Kally Club accept no liability for any injery sustained to your child/ren or any loss of damage to his/here poenty whils on the programme. If your child/ren are callected late ofter the conduction of the programme you will be charged \$15 per 15 minutes or part thereof.

SUBSIDIES AVAILABLE!

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