

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.....

Tēnā koutou,

Two Sundays ago the Pope called for a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation on the first day of our spring. He asked us all to start with a more sustainable personal and family lifestyle. Pope Francis wrote an encyclical (open letter) called *Laudato Si'* in 2015 calling on 'every person living on this planet' to make urgent changes to our lifestyles and how we consume energy in order to protect our 'common home'. This message is close to our hearts at Marist Catholic School - not surprising for a community which has respect, integrity, courage and humility as its core values. So far we have made progress in our recycling efforts, ensuring that lunch plastic/paper waste is correctly recycled, participating in Plastic-free July and gathering baseline data through a waste audit that was conducted yesterday by our environmental team. We are only at the beginning of our journey and would love to continue to reduce the waste at Marist and even get to a place where we are a 'zero energy' school. In our next newsletter we will share the results of our waste audit as an opportunity for us all to take heed of the message of *Laudato Si'*.



God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

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

Term 4 starts - Monday 14th October

PTA Meeting - Tuesday 15th October (6:30pm)

Beginning of Term Mass - Wednesday 16th October

ICS Basketball - Thursday 24th October

Assembly (Rm 9) - Friday 25th October (2:15pm)

Labour Day - Monday 28th October (school closed)

2020 Enrolment:

If you have any children or friends/family with children wishing to start at Marist in 2020 now is the time to be enrolling them. Enrolment forms are on our website to download and once completed email them through to principal@maristschool.co.nz. We have a full roll for non-preference (non catholic) students, however, they can be added to our waiting list.

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



Francesca Johnston, Mischa Maliatau-Tunai, Azalea Nuntoon-Tupou, Oliver Jones, Tueni Amiatu, Louis Turner, Mercy He, Lazarus Heyes, Jack Hardy, Marcello Mudu, Alexandra Marshall-Foot, Sofia McCracken, Laurent Van de Veer, Leanna Valisto

Book Week:

Last week we celebrated our annual Book week. What an amazing week we had promoting reading with our community.

Throughout the week we had visits from two authors, buddy reading, Literary Treasure Hunt, teachers reading to different classes, Scholastics Book Fair and our Book Character Parade.

A big thank you to Mrs Menezes and her team for creating a fabulous week of promoting our love of reading.



Stu Duvall - author/illustrator visit



Sharing Books



Literary Treasure Hunt

Marist Ski Team:

On 2/3rd of September 6 of our students - Ava, Emilia, Marysia and Sophie from year 6 and Ala and Henry D from year 4 represented our school at NIPS (North Island Primary School) Ski Champs.

During the 2 days skier-students from all around New Zealand competed on Whakapapa ski field on Mt Ruapehu.

Day 1 - two giant slalom runs were timed and the better time was taken into general classification.

Day 2 - the athletes with similar times from day 1 raced against each other – which adds more dynamics and all children loved it.

This is the first time our school was represented at NIPS and the fact that all the athletes completed both timed runs is an excellent result.

During the duel races the athletes pushed themselves into the limits which was a pleasure to watch. The majority of the team stayed in the Ski Club on the slopes of Mt Ruapehu where they were able to integrate with teams from other schools during daily chores and duties, before sleeping on the active volcano!

Hopefully this will be a milestone and the tradition to represent our school each year – as it was an unforgettable experience.

Results of individual race:

Girls 1-4 (83 racers):

13 - Ala Malarczyk /+smashed duels/

Boys 1-4 (97 racers):

46 - Henry Dyer

Girls year 5-6 (133 racers):

52 - Emilia Young,

72 - Marysia Malarczyk,

93 - Ava Mauger,

120 - Sophie Dyer



Congratulations to all our athletes!

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

Christian Delute
Cristian Ferrara
Noah Madden
Claudia O'Donnell
Harvey Simons
Macy White

Henry Dyer
Olivia He
Jose McCarthy
Nathaniel Phillips
Mary van Schie
Alexander Fullerton-Smith



Measles outbreak:

As you know, New Zealand is in the middle of a measles outbreak.

Measles is a serious viral infection. People are usually quite unwell, and they may need to go to hospital.

The best way to stop you or your child catching measles is getting immunised. If you suspect you or your child is sick with measles phone your GP or Healthline on 0800 611 116.

Community Consultation:

Thank you to the few parents who were able to attend one of the two community consultation sessions yesterday. Our strategic plan is such an important piece of work and the Board of Trustees really appreciate all of the thoughts that were shared in the two sessions.

We are wanting to ensure that everyone in our community is able to share their thoughts and so today you will have received a survey based around strategic planning and it is another way that the board are able to gather some information about our school from the community.

If you were unable to attend one of the two sessions please take the time to work through the survey to share you and your families thoughts and ideas for the next three years at Marist.

Click on the image below to link to the survey.

**2019 Marist Catholic School
Community Consultation (Parent)**

This year the Marist Catholic School Board of Trustees is undertaking a comprehensive survey of the school community. The board will use the information from this consultation to inform the development of the school Charter and Strategic Plan 2020 to 2022.

We are hoping that all members of our school community, parents and whānau, students and staff, will play a part in this process of planning together for the future. This is an exciting and important opportunity for you to identify any areas for improvement and the board greatly values your ideas and contributions.

Survey contributions close on Monday 23rd September at 9am so you only have a few days to share your thoughts.

PTA News:

Working Bee

Saturday 21st September - 2pm onwards

Come along this Saturday with your gardening gloves and lend a hand to clear our gardens ready for the big planting day which is planned for Term 4.

Next PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is Tuesday 15th October at 6:30pm in the staffroom. Join us for a wine and discussion on school activities for Term 4.

Second-hand Uniform Sale:

The next second hand uniform sale is scheduled for **Friday 18th October** 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.

Marist Basketball and Netball teams:

Congratulations to our teams that have represented Marist throughout the basketball and netball seasons in 2019. We are very proud of all your efforts and dedication.

Marist Basketball

Isaiah, Hugo, Knox, Ardyn, Nixon, Xavier and Noah



Marist Magic

Sophie, Macy, India, Pearl, Ava, Kate Georgia, Tessa

Magical Marist

Imogen, Victoria, Samantha, Gabriella, Destiny, Emilia, Sofia, Aoife, Marysia, Eloise



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 KELMARN AVE, HERNE BAY

Sunday: 8.30am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am

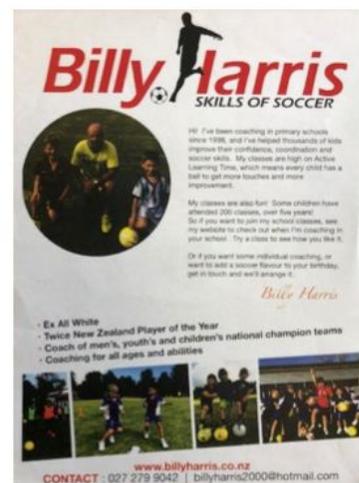
SKILLS OF SOCCER

WITH

BILLY HARRIS

Billy is away for the first couple of weeks of term 4. His classes will resume Tuesday, 8am, on October 29.

To join, contact him on billyharris2000@hotmail.com



Billy Harris
SKILLS OF SOCCER

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 at your school. Try a class to see how you like it.

Or if you want some individual coaching, or want to add a soccer flavor 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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Kids Tryathlon:

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 on ikom67@hotmail.com

Fun Languages



The FUN way to learn another language!

Free Trial Lesson if you don't join!

Marist School

Spanish Class Tuesdays 1-1.30 pm

Professionally developed program for young learners

Lots of fun activities, drama, music and games

Experienced and trained native language teachers

Supported by fantastic activities online at Babelzone.

For a free trial of Babelzone go to:

<http://www.lcclubs.com/babelzoneNEW/>

The cost is \$11.50 per 30 minute lesson. There is a yearly membership pack fee of \$57.50 which includes a CD & songbook, access to Babelzone and a clear file.

We also have French and Mandarin languages for 3-12 year olds and Holiday Programmes

Please contact Maroussia to register your interest

maroussia@lcclubs.co.nz

Phone: 021 251 7435

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Lewis Eady

MUSIC SCHOOL
CREATING MUSICAL EXPERIENCES SINCE 1984

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