

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.....

This is a term to celebrate the many cultures that make up our school community. Throughout the year we have celebrated a range of cultures and this week we celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. The celebration continues in Week 5 (15 November) which we have designated our 'Multicultural Day'. We also look forward to a range of cultural groups performing in our end of year concert (12th December). This is a truly wonderful event that showcases the rich diversity of the cultures that make up our community.

Some of the reasons why we focus on celebrating our cultures can be found in the Principles outlined in The New Zealand Curriculum. These eight Principles should underpin all school decision-making and include the following:

Treaty of Waitangi—all students have the opportunity to acquire knowledge of te reo Māori me ōna tikanga

Cultural diversity—the curriculum reflects New Zealand's cultural diversity

Inclusion—the curriculum ensures that students' identities, languages and abilities, and talents are recognized and affirmed

Community engagement—the curriculum connects with students' wider lives, and engages the support of their families, whānau, and communities

Future focus—the curriculum encourages students to explore future-focused issues like citizenship and globalization.

We are so fortunate to have such rich diversity within our school and parish community and I look forward to you joining us in celebrating this over the term.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Marist Athletics - Thursday 31 October

All Saints Day - Friday 1 November

Assembly (Hub2) - Friday 8 November at 2:15pm

Year 4 BYOD Meeting - Tuesday 12 November at 6pm

Multicultural Day - Friday 15 November

PTA Working Bee - Saturday 16 November at 2-5pm

PTA Mtg - Monday 18th November at 6:30pm

Absences from school for holidays:

We have received a number of requests for permission to take children out of school for family holidays and trips overseas. Although there are undoubtedly benefits and learning opportunities for children in these situations, there is also a very real impact on in-school teaching and learning. Please see guidelines below to clarify the impact to parents/caregivers of extended absences from school.

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

Luca & Grayson Millward

Term 4, Week 1 & 2 MVP's:



Ruby Hughes, Angelo Riley, Margot Touhey, Mary van Schie, Tueni Amiatu, Emilia Young, Elijah Leaoasavaii, Sophia Fonua, Tayla Fiu, Summer Samuela, Cassidy Parke, Honey Zhu, Isaac Short, Monty Simpkins,

Marist Sports Teams:

Our **Marist Magic** Year 4 team had a fantastic start to playing 7-aside. They came away with fourth place overall in the Monday competition and showed huge improvement throughout the season. They are all so keen to play that they are also doing the summer series. Special thanks to Suzi Smith for her awesome coaching and Mel Stanway for managing.



Brooke, Lily, Loyola, Ala, Alice, Sofia, Maren, Olivia, Sophie, Absent from photo - Samantha

The Yr 3 **Marist Minis** was their first season of netball. The girls just loved getting out on the court and for a group of new players they hit the court like pros! We were so proud of their attitude and team spirit all season long and although we don't keep score at this level, the Marist Minis managed to win every game! A force to be reckoned with next season!



Erin, Sadie, Lola, Ivy, Ruby, Grace, Emily
Absent from photo - Georgia and Olivia.

Auckland Champion of Champions Speech Competition:



We are proud to announce that Emelia Young represented the Inner City Schools at the Champion of Champions Speech Competition last night and **WON!!!!**

She displayed our Marist values beautifully and represented both Marist and our cluster with such poise.

Congratulations Emelia, we are all so proud of you.

The Great Auckland Duck Race:



On Sunday 20th October our Marist duck raced in the 'Great Auckland Duck Race' at Vector Wero Whitewater Park.

Even though our duck didn't win the race it was wonderful seeing the 1500

strong crowd cheering as all the ducks from the different schools raced down the rapids.

As part of our participation we received some new sports gear from iSport which we know will be used by all our students at Marist. Well done to Hub 3 for decorating our duck to look like it was wearing our school uniform.

This was a great way to support a wonderful cause like the Life Education Trust but also to be part of a community event. We look forward to being part of this event again next year.

May she rest in Peace:



It is with a heavy heart that we share with you that Katie Foden (mother of Georgina Foden in Hub3) passed away this morning. She has been battling cancer and this morning her fight ceased.

Please keep the Foden family in your prayers during this difficult time. May Katie now rest in peace.

Yr 1-6 Auckland Ski Champs:

3 students (Rachel and Hannah Nelson and Ala Malarczyk) represented Marist Catholic School at Auckland Champs at Snowplanet on 22nd of October.

Although they were not successful in the general school classification we made a strong mark as Individuals.

Results in year 1-6:

GIANT SLALOM:

Ala Malarczyk - BRONZE (3rd place)

SLOPE STYLE:

Hannah Nelson – GOLD (1st place),
Ala Malarczyk – BRONZE (3rd place)

It is very pleasing given that it is quite a big event.



ICS Speech Competition:

Last Wednesday our overall Marist Speech Competition winners represented Marist at the Inner-City Schools Rehu Tahī.



Prepared Speech:

Nixon Bernard

Rap:

Elijah Leaoasavaii

10sq Flash:

Hugo Lloyd

Spoken Word:

Emilia Young

They all did extremely well in the fact that they had to speak in front of a hall full of strangers as well as a panel of 5 judges.

Congratulations to Elijah Leaoasavaii who received a Highly Commended for his rap and Emilia Young who came 1st in the spoken word. Emilia represented the ICS cluster at last night's 'All of Auckland Champion of Champions' competition.

Marist Athletics:

9.15 – 10.30am (approx.) Junior Athletics 5 – 7 yr olds

10.30 - 10.50am Morning tea

11.00 - 1.00pm Senior Athletics 8 – 11 yr olds

1.00 - 1.50pm Lunch

2.00 – 2.45pm Junior Class Relays and Senior House Relays

Everyone is welcome! Please come along and cheer your child through their races and events.

If you are available to help in any way on the events please contact Leena Rebello

leena@maristschool.co.nz

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

Elias Alderton

Dillon Cate

Sophie Danaher

Sebastian Faust

Izzy Gardner

Iris Lawrence

Grace Marshall

Luca Millward

Monty Robertson

Rosamund Tuohey

Maren Carter-Tattle

Maximo Dadah

Jessica Dorbu

Madaleine Ferreira

Jordan La Hood

Tessa Lepionka

Grayson Millward

Rachel Nelson

Sebastian Palmer-Roche

Ivy Watson



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

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARISH

82 KELMARN AVE, HERNE BAY

Sunday: 8.30am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am

Confessions:

Friday: 11:30am to 11:55am

Saturday: 4:15pm to 4:45pm



ICS Basketball Tournament:

Marists Basketball players did us proud at the recent ICS Basketball tournament which took place at the Trust Arena, Henderson on 24 October.

Thank you to team managers, Mel Begovich, Bernice Mene, and Kristy Dobrec, and also to our other parent helpers, Jo Va'auli, Chris Mauger, Lisa White and Dela Bernard. The day would not have been such a success without the team effort of these parents.



Marist White
Elias,
Elijah,
Augustino,
Sophie,
Rico, Gabi,
Ava, Kate
1 win
6 losses



Marist Red
Hugo,
Knox,
James,
Tim,
Preston,
Destiny,
Macy,
Tessa
2 wins
5 losses



Marist Blue
Isaiah, Liam,
Xavier, Nixon,
Ayden, India,
Nevea, Tayla,
Noah
3 wins
2 draws
2 losses

The magic of writing

When I was a baby I learnt how to walk,
When I grew a little bigger I learnt how to talk,
Day after day I learnt how to read,
But soon I realized what learning I need,
I need to learn to write!
Write poems for pleasure,
Maybe write stories about pirates with treasure!
I could write astonishing tales
to be read among millions,
Or maybe just small picture books
made for local civilians.
The possibilities are endless,
Who knows what I could write,
If I was given a pencil
and wrote through the night.
By Ava M (Year 6)

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

Kids for Kids Concert:

Kids for Kids event on Wednesday 20th November at the Bruce Mason Centre, tickets are now on sale. Please go to <https://www.ticketmaster.co.nz/kids-for-kids-tickets/artist/1129194> to book your tickets.

