

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.....

We very much appreciate the involvement of parents and family members in school life. This week I would like to especially acknowledge our PTA, that group of parents who put so much energy into providing a great learning environment for all our children. If your child reads in the library, uses a computer, sits on comfortable furniture or interacts with the equipment in the classroom, they are enjoying some of the wonderful resources provided by the PTA. The Caring Committee, morning teas for parents and uniforms for some families, can all be attributed to the PTA. On behalf of the children, staff and the families of Marist Catholic School I would like to thank Rachael, Katherine, Ania, Rebecca, Kerri, Carmel, Maria, those who work with them and all those who have been part of the PTA in the past, for your support of the school. Next Monday we have our AGM and if you are a parent of Marist Catholic School, I strongly urge you to get involved with our PTA.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

Staff for 2020:

Senior Management:

Principal - Ms Sarah Gleeson

Deputy Principal - Mrs Sharon Menezes

Director of Religious Studies - Mrs Katherine Bartlett

Leader of Junior School - Mrs Sharon Menezes

Leader of Senior School - Ms Rachael Houston

Classroom Teachers:

Year 0/1 - Mrs Patsy Littlewood

Year 1/2 - Miss Marianne Gapes

Mrs Leena Rebello

Year 3/4 - Mrs Katherine Bartlett

Ms Rachael Houston

Year 5/6 - Mrs Lina Rahimi

Ms Hannah Paterson

Miss Julianne Song

Support Staff:

Office Administrator - Ms Christie Palmer

Teacher Aide - Mrs Clara Cocker

Miss Emily McGuire

Teacher Release - Mrs Katherine Kelly

Mrs Phoebe Cunningham-Taylor

Caretaker - Mr Richard Stevens

Week 3 & 4 MVP's:



Taha Abdolkhani, Neve 'Aho, Janine Amposta, Lyla Watson, Jharell Kohi-Katia, Kendrick Fiu, Sabrielle Elim, Alexandra Marshall-Foot, Naea Williams, Sebastian Palmer-Roche, Emilie Davies, Hannah Nelson, Pearl McDowell, Maximo Dadah, Augustino Peterson

PTA WORKING BEE THIS SATURDAY - 2pm

Planting the garden beds. Come along with your gardening gloves and some gardening tools.

We aim to only take a couple of hours.

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Multicultural Day - Friday 15 November

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

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

Kids for Kids concert - Wednesday 20th November

ICS Athletics - Thursday 21st November

Parent Helpers morning tea - Friday 22nd November

Assembly (Rm 2/3) - Friday 22nd November at 2:15pm

Swimming Programme - 25-29th November

BOT Meeting - Tuesday 26th November

Lewis Eady lunchtime concert - Friday 29th November

Assembly (Hub 3) - Friday 6th December at 2:15pm

Student Morning Drop-off:

For safety reasons it is advised that if you need to drop your child at school before 8:20am, they are enrolled into Kelly Club. Classrooms will be open from 8:30am each day.

School Fees:

You will have received your current statement for your school fees last week. Attendance Dues are compulsory, Special Character and school fees are a donation. These enable us to provide the resources and programmes that you have come to expect from Marist. Please ensure that you have settled your account before the end of the year.

Science in Hub 2 & 3:

This term across the school we are focusing our inquiry around Science. In Hub 2/3 we are learning about friction, sound, heat and magnetism. The groups are made up of year 3-6 students who each week work with one of the teachers to learn about these different scientific phenomena.

The students are interacting with a range of experiments and integrating this with reading and writing.



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

Yvaine Bulanhagui

Our Mums are like Mary:



In Room 2 we have been learning about Mary, the mother of Jesus. We wrote how our own mummy's are like Mary.

My mum is like Mary because she is kind to me and she loves me. I love her. She has a beautiful heart. She looks after me when I am sick. She helps me to hop on the bus. When I hop on the bus she holds my hand. She is nice to me. I love my mummy.

By Isla

My mum is like Mary because she loves me. She is a good cook. She tucks me in bed and she takes me to the birthday party. She is kind to me. I love my mum.

By Jaylee

My mum is like Mary because she tucks me in bed and she loves me. Mum looks after me when I am sick and if I fall down. Mum makes me dinner and plays games with me. I love my mum and my mum loves me.

By Houston

My mummy is like Mary because she is kind. She plays Lego with me. She is a good cook and she

gives me treats. She takes me on holidays too. She pushes me on the swings. I love her and she loves me.

By Cristian

My mum is like Mary because she loves me so much. She cuddles me when I am hurt. She makes me dinner. I love my mum.

By Olivia

Uniforms:



It is wonderful to see the children looking smart in their uniforms. We continually reinforce the importance of taking care and pride in our school and part of this is the school uniform.

It is vital that all our students have their Marist hat with them each day so they can safely be outside during break times and activities.

Please name all clothing

PTA:



Come along to the AGM
PTA meeting
**Monday 18th
November at 6.30pm**
in the staffroom.

Bring a friend and some fresh ideas.

This is a great chance to meet other parents and contribute to the school culture.

The wine, cheese and missing bedtime routine is also a good reason to come along.

All Saints and All Souls:

Last week we celebrated the important feasts of All Saints and All Souls, when we honour all the saints, known and unknown, and remember those friends and loved ones who have died. At this time of year we see the Communion of Saints in action!

On 1 November when we celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints, the Church honours all of God's saints, even those who have not been canonized. It is a day when families celebrate the memory of those who have gone before them and who are now sharing eternal happiness in the presence of God. This is a good time to talk or read to your children about the saints they are named for.

On All Souls Day on Friday 2 November we join with the saints in heaven to pray for all departed souls in Purgatory. It is a more solemn day for families when we can remember the dead spiritually and also remind our children about their ancestors.

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

Saturday: 4:15pm to 4:45pm

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

Sunday: 8.30am

Monday-Saturday: 7.00am



Term 4 Team Liturgies:



On Wednesday 6th November our Junior Liturgy was celebrated in the hall with Fr. Rory. The focus of the mass was around our most beloved Saint Mary, patron of our school. It was wonderful to see many parents join the celebration.



Today our Senior Mass was celebrated at St Paul's College with their Yr 7 & 8's as well as St Joseph's Grey Lynn seniors. It was a great opportunity for us to come together and make connections through our faith.

Executive Assistant to the General Manager at the Auckland Catholic Diocesan

The General Manager is looking for a highly capable and motivated Executive Assistant. This is a part time position (32 hours per week) and we are seeking a talented person to provide a high level pro-active, quality and comprehensive executive assistant support to the General Manager and to provide support to key members of the Leadership Team.

The successful applicant will need to have proven executive assistant experience (3-4 years'), have excellent verbal, written and interpersonal skills, superior organisation, administration and time management skills and a high level of integrity, professionalism and confidentiality.

Please visit the Diocesan website www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz to view the full advert, position description and to apply for the role.

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

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Contact: Shalini Soni
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Beginner Intake for Term 1 - 2020

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Taught by Katherine Kelly
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and School Teacher, with over twenty years' experience.

Classes will be held on Tuesdays at lunch time in the school hall. Classes are for half an hour

For further information and a registration form contact katkelly.walton@gmail.com / 021911174

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



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