

# 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.....

Well, I think we can safely say that the last few weeks will be firmly embedded in our memories. Everything seemed to happen very fast, however, we should all be very proud of our children who were so resilient and calm throughout it all. A huge thank you and appreciation to our teachers who have gone above and beyond (and still are) to ensure that there is remote learning available for all students.

I hope you are all using this time to reconnect as a family and enjoying the simpler things in life like a family board game or a walk. You can still participate in weekly Mass through <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/>.

God Bless

*Sarah Gleeson*

### Class Dojo:

We are loving seeing all the work that the students are doing while remote learning. Keep the posts on your portfolios on the dojo coming.



### Holy Week:

Next week is Holy Week, which is the last week before Easter.

We had planned to do the [Stations of the Cross](#) each morning as well as a liturgy on Holy Thursday in the church.

These understandably have been cancelled, but as a family you may wish to remind yourselves what Easter is all about.

This youtube video will help - [The Easter Story](#). It is an animation of the story and very child friendly, a great mini movie for the whole family,



### GENTLE REMINDERS:

#### Important Dates

**Holy Week** - Monday 6th to Thursday 9th April

**Good Friday** - 10th April

**Easter Sunday** - 12th April

**Remote learning starts back** - Wednesday 15th April

**ANZAC Day** - Monday 27th April

#### Lockdown:

With us all in lockdown the current end date is 22nd April. At the moment we are unsure when schools will reopen, however, we will ensure that you are kept up to date with any information as we receive it.

### Congratulations to the following child who celebrated their birthday in MARCH:

Apologies to Oliver Moore who was left off our list of March birthdays in our last newsletter.

### Congratulations to the following children who celebrate their birthday in APRIL:

Isaac Short

Maselusi Amiatu

Addison Rands

Angelo Riley

Miguel Galvan

Summer Samuela

Elijah Leaoasavaii

Louis Turner

Neve 'Aho

Michael Geary

Monty Simpkins

Jack Hardy

Marcello Mudu

Charlie Dasent



Keep us, Lord, under the shadow of your mercy in this time of uncertainty and distress.

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful, and lift up all who are brought low; that we may rejoice in your comfort knowing that nothing can separate us from your love.  
Amen.