

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.....

These are definitely testing times and I have to commend our whole community on the commitment made both to ensuring your doing your part in the eradication of COVID-19 in NZ and also your support and dedication to your child's learning.

We have now moved into Alert Level 3 but school is still not as we know it. We are closed for the next two weeks and will know on the 11th May what our next phase will look like. Thank you to all our teachers who continue to do an amazing job at ensuring that our children can continue their learning remotely. Your child's well being is of utmost importance and with this in mind please remember that it is not expected that children complete all the work supplied.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

Let's focus on the Positive with our 'Good News-letter'



Aliya (Year 1) is really proud of what she drew then painted while at home.

'I made the flowers at the bottom with stamping the "bum" of a bunch of celery'.

The piece is called "The Magical Mountain Ballerinas"



Preston (Year 3) recreated one of the famous pieces of work by Keith Haring. Cleary studied him in an art session. Preston replaced the heart with the Earth and said the people are doctors and nurses holding up our planet. Preston's work was published on the [Big Idea](#).

Isolation Birthdays:

We have had quite a few students and staff celebrating their birthdays while in isolation.



Elijah (Year 6) turned 10 and Oliver M (Year 3) turned 7 during our Alert Level 4 lockdown.





Brooke (Year 5) has been out biking and enjoying the lovely weather and fresh air.



Lizzy (Year 3) has enjoyed more time to explore her neighbourhood on her scooter.

Energetic Riders:

Many of our students have been getting their physical education on their bikes with their families.

Savannah (Year 5) "This is me bike riding. I have been going for walks with Mum and riding through the puddles."



Family Fun:

Alert level 4 has meant that we have had lots of family time which many Marist families have made the most of.



The best thing about being locked down for Margot (Year 2) and Rosamund (Year 3) have been baking lots of yummy treats.

Lockdown has given Rachel (Year 2) and Hannah (Year 4) more opportunities to play board games with the bonus of numeracy and literacy.



Gabriella's (Year 3) favourite part about lockdown is the 5pm dances they have in their street. They have at least 50 metres between them and the neighbours show their best moves in the middle of the road. It's been a lovely 'event' to help pass the time.

Sienna's (Year 3) loved mastering the game of UNO where she has convincingly beaten her Dad in lengthy competitions.





Playing games and Dressing Up:

Gavin (Year 2) has enjoyed playing lots of games as well as dressing up as superheroes.

GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

NZ Sign language Week - 4th - 8th May

Government announcement - Monday 11th May

Bully Free NZ Week - 11th - 15th May

Commenting on Class Dojo: Just a reminder that whenever you leave a comment on the class or school page on the dojo it is visible to everyone. We want to keep this space a positive and engaging space. If you have any concerns or worries with work please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher via email.



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UPDATE for Alert Level 3



Wk3/4: Monday 27 April - Monday 11 May
SCHOOL IS CLOSED

Remote learning will continue during this time for all students.
Updated information will be shared after the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday 11th May.

If you have any questions please email: principal@maristschool.co.nz



Stopping our movement
stops the virus.
Stay home.

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Celebrating Mass as a family from your bubble:

During all levels of the lockdown you have the opportunity to daily celebrate mass with your family through the Auckland Catholic Diocese website.

[Stream Daily Mass](#)