

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.....

Ngā mihi ki a koe me to whānau

Welcome back! we hope you all had a restful holiday with your families and enjoyed being able to get out and about together. We are looking forward to another exciting term and there are many occasions planned for us to work together for the benefit of your children's learning.

The beginning of the term is a good time to revisit some of the core aspects of our school that makes it unique. As everyone in our community knows, we have our RICH values of Respect, Integrity, Courage and Humility, these are all an integral part of our school charism. This word 'charism' is very important in our Catholic schools as it captures, in our case, the spirit of Mary who is our role model and brings us closer to Jesus. The 15th August is Marist Day when we give thanks for Mary and her role in helping us with our personal spiritual development. We look forward to celebrating this as a community at our Parish/School Mass.

God Bless

Sarah Gleeson

Week 12, Term 2 M.V.P.s



Maximo Dadah, Knox Thawley, Jackson Pardoe, Clara Young, Summer Samuela, Guy Livesay, Preston Gourdie, Elinor Dadah, Ophelia Van Arts, Aliya Houston, Claudia O'Donnell

Week 1, Term 3 M.V.P.s:



Caleb Williams-Seumau, Louis Turner, Tim McIntyre, Champ Meleisea-Murray, Lilly Higgins, Leeanna Valisto, Bree Remo, Camryn Lochhead, Kendrick Fiu, Miguel Galvan, Alonso Esparza, Selina Co, Alice O'Donnell

Catholic Caring Mass:

Last week Hugo Lloyd and Knox Thawley represented Marist at the special Catholic Caring Mass and Awards at Christ the King Church. This Mass and awards were held to give thanks for all those people who contribute to caring and helping those in need in our diocese.

Hugo and Knox received an award for their consistent care and thoughtfulness towards others and for being a role model to their fellow students at Marist who have also shown care for others by raising money for those in need. Congratulations on winning the award to both boys.



GENTLE REMINDERS:

Important Dates

Parent interviews - Tuesday 4 August 2-5pm
- Wednesday 5 August 3-6pm
ICS Rippa Rugby - Thursday 6 August
Year 5 Retreat - Thursday 6 & Friday 7 August
Assembly (Austin) - Friday 7 August 2:15pm
School Disco - Friday 14 August 5-7pm
Parish/School Mass - Saturday 15 August 5pm

Parish School Mass

We will celebrate Marist Day on the actual day with this mass at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street at 5pm. The students will receive their Marist medal at the beginning of mass. It is an expectation that families will attend these masses. If you are unable to attend please email principal@maristschool.co.nz with explanation.

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

Seron Stanley	Louis Higgins
Lazarus Heyes	Henry Ryan
Taylor Rosby	Augustino Peterson
Naea Williams	Mercy He
Maddison Nally	Oscar Forsyth
Gloria McFadden	Sebastian Drake
Cassidy Parke	Lyla Watson
Francesca Johnston	Florence Roff
Leo Johnson	Ruby Dobrec
Patrick Innes	Rachael Cocker-Lavakeiaho



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

Taylor Rosby	Frederick Perrett
Oscar Forsyth	Kingston Fonua

2020 Waste Audit:

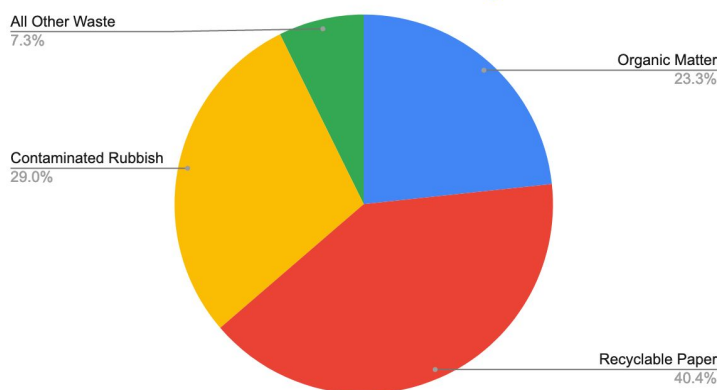
At the end of last term our environmental team completed a waste audit with the help of Ms Gapes and Ms Gleeson.

The audit process was....

1. Collect 2 days of rubbish
2. Sort through the rubbish and split it into groups
 - Organic Matter = food
 - Recyclable paper = classroom paper, paper towels
 - Contaminated Rubbish = anything that has food on it
 - All other waste = miscellaneous items
3. Weigh the groups of rubbish

Our results are below.....

Waste Audit 2020 - July



This is an amazing improvement on last year's audit. There has been a 20% increase of recycled items.

Our new rubbish bins have definitely made a difference with the recycling and rubbish awareness.

100 Days of School:

Last week Austin P and Bernard celebrated being 100 days smarter. Everyone dressed up like 100 year olds and did a range of 100 day activities & games. A wonderful way to celebrate such a special milestone.



Marist Cross Country:

All our students did amazingly well at our Annual Cross Country this year. Every student ran with determination and put in 100% effort which was wonderful to see. We have had wonderful feedback about having it on school grounds and we were very blessed with the weather. Here are our top 6 in each year level.

	1st	2nd	3rd
Year 0-1	Leo Johnson	Sean Noble	Jimmy Tuck
	Francesca Johnston	Scarlett Buckingham	Olivia Pardoe
Year 2	Alonso Esparza	Guy Livesay	Sam Tippet
	Mercy He	Mary Van Schie	Margot Touhey
Year 3	Seron Stanley	Luca Carroll	Oliver Hurrell
	Poppy Turnbull	Ophelia Van Arts	Maggie Walker
Year 4	Marcello Mudu	Alexander Fullerton-Smith	Francisco Whiting
	Erin Duffy	Ruby Dobrec	Sadie White
Year 5	Henry Dyer	Jett Nash	Monty Robertson
	Sophie Danaher	Olivia He	Ala Malarczyk
Year 6	James Dobrec	Rico McWilliams	Tim McIntyre
	Tessa Lepionka	Macy White	Gabriela Fullerton-Smith

Marist Netball:

The netball season has now begun. The following results are for Week 1 of the season.....

Yr 6 Marist Musketeers vs Hobsonville = won 16-4

Yr 5 Marist Magic vs Vauxhall = won 20-0

Yr 5 Marist Falcons vs Willow Park = won 10-2

Yr 4 Marist Minis vs Stanley Bay = won 7-0

Yr 3 Marist vs SMS Warriors = lost 0-5

A big congratulations to Yr3 Marist as this was the first game they have ever played, which was again an experienced team. We are very proud of all the effort our teams put into training.

Bully Free Marist:

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay has zero tolerance of bullying. Bullying is defined as **deliberate and hurtful behaviour which is repeated over a period of time**, and demonstrates behaviours such as:

- Deliberate hitting, biting or kicking, threatening, coercion
- Name calling, insults, put downs or racist, homophobic, transgender, sexual remarks; sending hurtful digital communications
- Taking another's property, destroying person's property
- Spreading nasty stories
- Continuous exclusion from groups, leaving out of games

Students are reminded to.....

- Report it to a Teacher who can help
- Try not to react – walk away and join some other children. See the peer mediators or duty teacher.
- Try to speak up and stand up for yourself e.g. by saying in a strong voice 'Stop it, I don't like it'
- Try saying 'NO' and walking away
- Be an upstander not a bystander - Take responsibility – speak up and stand up for the person being bullied.
- Support the victim to tell a peer mediator or teacher
- Be kind and supportive by showing our RICH values

Message from Student Journalists:

We have a writing competition for all whānau groups in the school. Each whānau class has been given a theme and the winner from each will have their writing published in our 2020 Yearbook.

If students choose to enter this competition the piece is to be submitted to the Journalists by the end of Week 7 this term. The themes are.....

Austin P & LA - A poem about why I love my family

Bernard Gapes - A poem about the ocean

Bernard Rebello - A poem about a superpower I would like to have and why

Cleary Bartlett - Are dogs better than cats or are cats better than dogs?

Cleary Houston - My favourite animal is the best because...

Chavoin Paterson - Explain an invention and tell us what it does and what it looks like

Chavoin Rahimi - What do you imagine the future to be like?

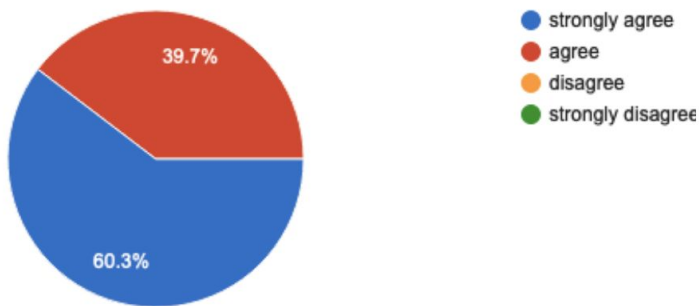
Chavoin Song - If I had a company, what would it do and what would it make?

Marist Wellbeing:

Student wellbeing is vital for student success. Children who are confident and happy and who feel safe and secure at school, are more likely to succeed and achieve.

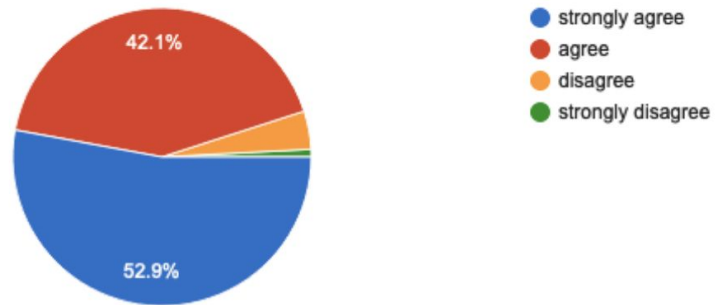
Last term we conducted a survey with the students to gather information about how the students felt about different aspects of their wellbeing. The survey was a series of statements on which the students needed to state their thoughts. Here are a few of the questions. If you want to see all questions, please see them displayed in the school office.

Q.1 - Statement: I feel proud to be part of Marist Catholic School.



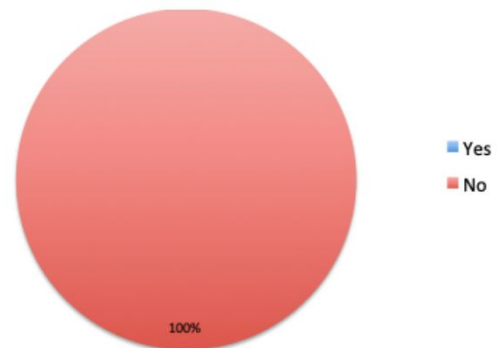
This is an extremely positive response with an overwhelming 100% of the students being proud of being part of MCSHB. In Term 2, 2019 50.5% of the students strongly agreed with this statement and it is pleasing to see we now have 60.3% of our students strongly agreeing in 2020.

Q.8 - Statement: I know what I need to get better at.



This has been an area of focus for teachers, in line with formative practice, where children are aware of their next learning steps. It's great to see that 95% of students replied that they do know what they need to get better at.

Q.14 - Statement: Has anyone bullied you at school this year?



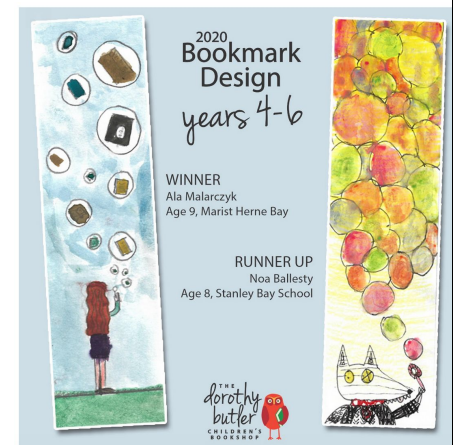
100% of MCSHB students state they haven't been bullied this year. This is a 25% increase from Term 2, 2019.



Isla Shipman who on the 4th July celebrated the Sacrament of Baptism. Congratulations Isla and welcome to the Catholic family. It was lovely that some of your Marist friends (Mary and Neve) were able to come along and support you on this very special occasion.

Congratulations to **Ala Malarczyk** as she was the winner of the Bookmark Design Competition for year 4-6 from Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop. Her bookmark design will be printed by the Bookshop.

Also during the school holidays Ala took the opportunity to compete in some ski competitions in the South Island that are part of SSNZ Junior Interfield series. She raced in Slalom and Mt Hutt and Giant Slalom at Porters and came 2nd in both competitions securing 2 silver medals. It is a wonderful result given that she was competing against other athletes that have the mountain in their backyards. Well done Ala!



Enrolment for 2021:

In Term 3 the Board of Trustees will confirm our staffing for the following year. We have spaces available for Preference students.....

Preference

- 5.1 - The child has been baptised or is preparing for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 - The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
- 5.3 - At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised,
- 5.4 - A significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church
- 5.5 - One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

We have very few enrolments for 2021 and we would like this to increase so that we can have smaller teacher to student ratios around the school.

If you know of anyone who has a student they wish to start at Marist next year (both new entrants and other year levels) please **ensure that they are enrolled before mid August**, so that we are able to confirm our numbers for next year.

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

Please continue to follow the guidelines of Alert Level 1 when attending mass.



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