



MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 3
Friday 11th February 2022

From the Principal

Nau mai, haere mai,

On Thursday we celebrated our Inaugural Mass. A wonderful celebration of this year's school value: Whanau Whanaungatanga Family Spirit.

Family spirit reminds us to be kind, compassionate, have a sense of purpose and a sense of belonging, even when things do not go to plan.

After Mass we announced our badged leaders for 2022 and our Year 13 students took the school pledge to be role models and encourage others to fully participate in the life of the school.

Our Deputy Head Girls for 2022 are Tia Durovich, Ata-Marie Kerrison, and Kalshika Karunatilaka. Our Head Girl for 2022 is Grace Cartman.

Congratulations to all our students who received leadership badges.

Our new Head Girl had the privilege of announcing two scholarships gifted by our 2021 Year 13 leavers. Last year's cohort raised money towards the end of the year to gift to a future school leader. The students actually raised enough money to leave two scholarships. Selection was based on student visibility in the school, their resilience, and their leadership potential.

The recipients of the 2021 Leavers Scholarships were Renee Rogers and Faustina Tagiilima.

Thank you to everyone who made our Mass such a wonderful celebration. We are all looking forward to the year ahead.

Te Aroha o Te Atua

Raechelle Taulu

Tumuaki



2022 Student Leaders

Head Girl - Grace Cartman

Deputy Head Girls - Tia Durovich and
Ata-Marie Kerrison

Deputy Head Girl - Liturgy
Kalshika Karunatilaka

Kaiawhina - Matariki Wikaire

Student Council Leader - Madeleine Fergus

Cultural Leader - Caitlyn Ah Loo

Head Librarian - Elizabeth Bentley

Performing Arts Leader
- Kimberly Fernandes

Sports Leader - Katey Redgwell

Environmental Leader - Sian Brown

Social Action Leader - Cara Margison

Academic Leader - Claudia Lee

Colin House Leaders - Emma Van der Plas
and Tahlia Aoake

Chanel House Leaders

- Terensha Fernandes and Vidani Rathod

Chavoïn House Leaders

- Chloe Simpson and Liezl Ceniza

Champagnat House Leaders

- Taylor Ngatai-Tafau and Tupou Muller

KEY DATES

Term 1 2022

Week 4 (A)

- 14 Mo Valentines Day
- 16 We Home Learning Practice
- 18 Fr House Assembly
Rotation 3 - 7

Week 5 (B)

- 21 Mo Student Photos and
House Day
PTFA Meeting 7pm
- 22 Tu Y7 & 8 HPV Consent talks
- 23 We Assembly - Liturgy
- 25 Fr Extended whanau
Rotation 4 - 1

For a more detailed school calendar or upcoming events please see our website or school app

<http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/927/>



Year 9 Activities

Friday, 4th February was Year 9 Activity Afternoon. The students rotated through different activities in their core classes. The purpose of the day was to create new bonds and to strengthen old ones among the core classes.

Students participated in Team Building, doing activities like Helium Stick, Human Knot and the Floor is Lava. These were a lot of fun and tested the student's communication skills.

Students wrote themselves a letter to be opened in Year 13, outlining some dreams and goals they have now to see how it compares to the future versions of themselves. We had a Just Dance session where students learned some new dance moves and created a class cheer.

The fourth activity was an Amazing Race, a series of individual and team challenges set to small groups in competition with one another. To finish the day we had a "Cheer-Off" on the field, with each class displaying the cheer they had made, some of which were very complex!

Mr Ryan Purdie

Year 9 Dean



Please Note:

The school office is closed for all non-essential visitors. Please do not drop off forgotten items for students during Alert setting Red.

Thank you for your cooperation.



CONNECT

With staff and senior students for a friendly chat and walk

Monday & Thursday Break 2...1:30pm

Bring your friends or come on your own. Everyone welcome!



Grab a snack and water bottle!
Meet at the front gate to sign out for
a walk around the block

Register Now for
2022 SPORT

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/maristcol>

The banner features a central image of a laptop displaying a sports website with a kayaker. It includes decorative elements like a compass rose and a starburst.

Sports Registrations are open on our new sports website! Please use the link to register as soon as possible as some trial dates are coming up.

We need you! Marist Sport is unable to run without our volunteer coaches and managers. If you are interested in helping, please see our sports website for more information, or contact Anna on a.senio@maristcollege.school.nz



Year 7 student auditions

This year Marist and St Peter's College will combine to stage the musical GREASE. Auditions took place last year but for those new Year 7s we have reserved a couple of ensemble slots for you and are now seeking to fill those gaps.

If you sing, dance, act or simply would love to give it a go, please come along to Marist College Gym on Sunday 20th of February at 2pm. There is nothing to prepare, just bring clothes to move in and a drink bottle. Pick up 3:30pm.

There are limited slots, but even getting some audition practice is great experience for future years.

These auditions are strictly for Year 7 roles only. If you forgot to audition last year, there will be another opportunity towards the end of the year for our 2023 production.

Anyone auditioning must be available for rehearsals on Sunday afternoons and Wednesdays after school. All cast and helpers over the age of 12 must be vaccinated. This is a requirement of the theatre venue we use. The show is staged early in Term 2 at the Playhouse Theatre in Glen Eden.

Any questions please email schoolproductionteam@gmail.com

Cohort Camps 2022

Year 8

Motutapu Island
June 1-3rd.

Parent
Information zoom
call: 14th March
6pm – link will be
sent in the first
letter (keep an eye
on your emails)



Year 10

Hillary Outdoors
Tongariro
November 6-11th.

Parent
Information zoom-
tbc in April.



IMPORTANT Library Notice:

Please return all books to the library that were issued prior to returning this year.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Update on parent orders with OfficeMax MySchool Stationery

OfficeMax has supplied students and workplaces for 150 years, and it's of huge and regrettable concern to them to know that some of our young learners won't receive their school supplies for the start of their school year.

They recognise the inconvenience caused and sincerely apologise for this delay. As you can imagine, their contact centre is inundated by calls and emails from parents, resulting in extended wait times for all callers and frustrated parents.

Please kindly be reassured that students may not need all their stationery for the first few days of school.

In the meantime, their team is focusing all their efforts on getting the orders out as swiftly as possible.

Many thanks again for your support with these delays.

AA Motoring

Driving School



Defensive Driving Course

Get your full licence 6 months earlier

Attending an NZTA-approved AA Defensive Driving Course lets you fast track to your full licence. Become a safer driver while increasing the chance you'll pass your driver licence test.

Where: **Marist College P102**

When: 6 – 8pm Tue 1 Mar, Thur 3 Mar, Tue 8 Mar, Thur 10 Mar plus other dates throughout the year

Pre book the course:

[Defensive Driving Courses - AA Driving School | AA New Zealand](#)



Need Physio Urgently?

Miriam's goal is to see all acute injuries on the day of injury.

If there are no appointments available or you have been injured overnight, the Strapping, Rehab & Acute Care Clinic is available in the garage by the School House.

8 - 8:30am & Break 1 EVERY DAY!

No Appointment Necessary!

Normal appointments can still be booked online at <https://miriamsphysio.setmore.com>

Online Bookings now available for our Guidance Counsellors

Guidance Counselling is private and confidential. The exception to this is in instances of serious harm to self and/or others where a Code of Ethics requires that further support is accessed. Students are informed of this expectation.

To book your time please see <https://maristcollege7217.setmore.com/>

\$200 Enrolment Deposit

To all our new families please be advised that the \$200 enrolment deposit (if paid) will be allocated to the school account by the end of February.

Second hand uniform shop is open for 2022

Prices start at \$10.

You can also donate your old uniforms to Marist or we can sell them on your behalf.

For more information contact useduniforms@maristcollege.school.nz