



## From the Principal

This week Marist College has been critically reviewed by The New Zealand Education Review Office (ERO). The purpose of an ERO review is to evaluate how we provide positive outcomes for all learners while continually reflecting on our own practice. ERO ensures that we are embedding what is working well and identifies ways in which, as a school, we look for where improvements can be made.

Throughout the week ERO has visited classrooms, interviewed staff, interviewed students, met with the Board of Trustees and parents of the school. We have had positive feedback on all aspects of student learning and like any good review we have had suggestions about areas that we could continue to strengthen.

The ability to critically review is an important skill that we all need to use throughout our lives to ensure that we are achieving goals, dreams and life ambitions. Critical review leads to intentional change that ensures continued improvements in everything that we do. It provides the platform that allows us to measure and celebrate success. Our ERO review is a timely reminder to review, re-evaluate and create change where needed to continue to grow as people.

Thank you to all those who have worked hard to ensure the success of our school and our ERO review.

Happy Mother's Day to all our amazing Mums, Grandmothers, Aunties and Guardians. Your talented and incredible daughters are truly a reflection of the great women who have influenced their lives. I hope that you have a special day on Sunday!

God Bless and thank you to all our mums.

*Mrs Raechelle Taulu*  
Principal



## Mother Defined

*What defines a mother  
It's more than DNA  
In fact it seems biology  
Will just get in the way.*

*It's not from whom we came from  
It's who made us who we are  
It's who gave us strength and courage  
And the drive to travel far.*

*Some mothers are there from the beginning  
Some join us along the way  
But always they're supporting us  
Each and every day.*

*Thanks often is unspoken  
In truth there is no need  
Our deeper soul connection  
Helps set our spirits free.*

An inspirational poem by Robert Longley for mothers of all kinds. Some mothers are parents by biology and others are by choice.



## KEY DATES

### Term 2 2019

#### Week 3 (A) Library Week

- 13 Mo PTFA AGM 6:30pm staffroom
- 14 Tu BOT Finance 7:45am  
Bodysafe sessions 10S P2, 10M P3  
France trip meeting 5:45pm in Room 306  
Vanuatu trip meeting 5:45pm in P206

- 15 We Assembly - Performing Arts/Sacramental/Agnes Loheni  
Y9 Retreat 9M, 9T, first half of 9R  
Bodysafe session 10R P1  
Y12 Tourism Trip (ITC)  
Y13 Electoral Office info P4 C302

- 16 Th BOT Review 7:45am  
Y13 Mass, St Marys Church  
Y9 Retreat 9S, 9J, second half of 9R  
Travellers programme P1&2  
Pompallier Shield 3pm  
McAuley College  
Northern Mystics netball clinic - selected teams B2

- 17 Fr Assembly - Academic
- 18 Sa L2 & 3 Design workshop 12 - 4pm

17 & 18 Fr & Sa MUNA  
Rotation 6 - 3

#### Week 4 (B)

- 21 Tu Y12 Young Free & Pasifika 7:30am - 4:45pm  
Hui - Student Achievement 6:30pm - 8pm Drama Room

- 22 We Assembly - Cultural/Social Action  
Victoria Uni info Y13 12:30pm  
Y10 - 12 1:30pm  
Y8 & 9 Info Evening 6:30-7pm  
Netsafe Presentation 7-8pm

- 23 Th Mass 10M  
Travellers programme P1&2  
Y13 Business Trip AUT 8am - 11am  
Rotation 7 - 4

- 25 Sa Marybelles Rehearsal 9:30am - 12pm

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 28 Tu Catholic Schools' Day
- 29 We Strike (TBC) school closed
- 30 Th Music Concert 6:30pm - 8pm
- Jun 4 - 6 Senior Exams
- 28 Fr Champagnat House Mass



Celeste and Palu checking stock



Rain with nail polishes



Nicky and Nia with toys

## Gateway Retail Success

During the April holidays five Year 12 students completed a Gateway retail programme at Farmers. Three students were based in New Lynn, and two at the St Lukes store. All worked through a combination of theory and practical relating to retail including merchandising stock, knowledge of theft/ fraud in retail (and how to avoid/ minimise it), using safe work practices, working in a team, maintaining personal presentation and a positive attitude.

The students all gained 26 credits to count towards NCEA Level 2, as well as two weeks of practical work experience in retail. All now feel more confident in their ability to work in this field, and some are looking to secure some paid weekend work. If you are aware of any part time retail vacancies in the Mt Albert – New Lynn area, please let Gateway coordinator Jenni Catley know by emailing gateway@maristcollege.school.nz

## Netsafe Presentation Evening

Parents, Caregivers, and their daughters of Marist College are invited to attend a presentation by Netsafe following the Year 8 & 9 Info Meetings

**Wednesday 22nd May, 7pm**  
Marist College Atrium (entrance via Alberton Ave)

Netsafe is all about online safety. They are supported by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Justice, taking a technology-positive approach to the challenges digital technology presents. Technology is a huge part of young people's lives today - a part which can be difficult to navigate at times. This is an opportunity to equip ourselves with information and practical tools for managing the use of technology and online challenges young people and parents face.

**We had such positive feedback from this presentation last year that we have decided to invite Netsafe back to speak again. We strongly encourage all parents and students who are able to attend to come along.**

You can find out more about Netsafe at

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/aboutnetsafe/>

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[www.netsafe.org.nz](http://www.netsafe.org.nz)

## Star Course Update

### International Travel College

Nikkita Wilson Year 13 attended International Travel College during April holidays for four days and gained nine Level 3 credits for a course based on aspects of the Travel Industry. *"I really enjoyed meeting new people from different schools in a fun and non-judgemental environment. I also gained a greater understanding of the Travel Industry doing role plays in the eyes of consumers involved in the Tourism industry". Nikkita Wilson*



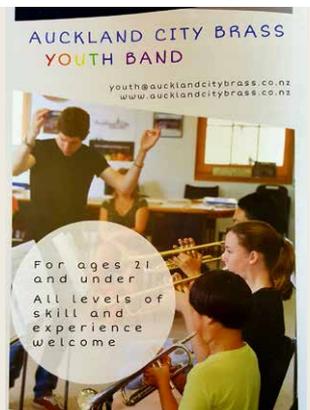
### Flight Attending

Muriel D'Cruz Year 12 attended Crown Institute of Studies in April holidays for two days learning about Flight Attending and gained three Level 3 credits. *"I thought that the flight attending course was enjoyable. I was able to have a sneak peek at what the job is really like. I got to use real equipment and do roleplays". Muriel D'Cruz*



## Congratulations

**Elsie Prins, Year 12 Music student** is a participant in the Auckland City Youth Brass Band. Pictured is from the current *Tune me in* magazine of the Music Education New Zealand Aotearoa. Elsie is playing the trumpet. She participates in the Jazz band and the School Orchestra. Well done!



## INVITATION: Engineer Her Future

The Faculty of Engineering would like to invite high school girls and their family/whānau to **Engineer Her Future: The Student Experience**, an evening to meet female students, hear about the wide variety of engineering specialisations, and experience a mini engineering lecture. There will also be a chance for questions and mingling with both staff and current engineering students over refreshments during the second half of the evening.

All high-school students who self-identify as women are welcome to attend, along with their parents and whānau. Teachers and careers advisers are also most welcome. This is a great chance for students to find out what engineering is and to discuss whether it is the right pathway for them to follow.

**Thursday 16th May 2019**

**5:45 pm** Building 401, Neon Foyer, 20 Symonds Street, Auckland  
Registration opens

**6:00 pm** Building 401, Lecture Theatre 439  
Presentations and Q&A with engineering students

**6:00 - 8:00 pm** Engineering Building  
Building 401, Lecture Theatre 439

[Please click here to RSVP by Monday 13th May 2019](#)

## Sports Results

### LACROSSE

On Thursday we played our first game of the season against Pinehurst. It was a close game, with final score of 11-8 to Pinehurst. Special mention to Erin Hampton who got player of the match.



### SENIOR NETBALL

Our secondary school teams had their first round of grading on Saturday. 10A and 10B won both their games convincingly. 9A fell short to St Cuthbert's in the 2nd half. 9B and 9C had challenging games against Howick and Marcellin. Unfortunately they both came away with loss.

The Senior A team had a fantastic come back. However, fell short in the last second. Our Premier netball team started the season off with a tough one point loss against St Mary's. However, came back in their second game, beating Dio by 5.

On Monday night our Premier team had their second lot of grading games against Auckland Girls and Sancta Maria. Auckland Girls was a tough game, goal for goal most of the game. Marist came away with a draw against Auckland Girls and won 13 – 3 against Sancta Maria.

This Saturday we go again with our first round of games at 8:30am!

### INTERMEDIATE NETBALL

**Year 7 Gold v Holy Cross Y7 Blue** - I couldn't have been more impressed with the 'never give up' attitude, hard work and energy the girls put into their first game of the season – inspiring.

**Year 7 Blue v Remuera Int Y7 Blue** - A great start to the season with a 16 - 5 win. Every member of the blue team brought their game. Accurate shooting, strong defense and quick accurate mid-court play shows the practices have been paying off. Coaches Holly and Sally are doing a great job. It is so nice to have them supporting the team on the sideline too!

**Year 7 Red v St Mary's Y7 Stars** - Although it was an incredibly tough first grading game, the girls stuck with it and kept their spirits high right to the end.

**Year 7 Yellow v St Thomas's Y7 Superstars** - It was a tough game against St Thomas. I was proud of the girls as they worked hard right til the end, showed good sportsmanship and didn't give up.

**Year 7 White v Diocesan Y7 Red** - A great first game. The girls played well against Dio who took the win 11 - 7.

**Year 7 Navy v St Kentigern Y7 Magic** - It was a fantastic start to the season, with a come-from-behind win against St Kentigern Magic, taking out the victory 10-9.

**Year 8 Gold v Baradene Y8 A** - The girls came up against a strong Baradene side with some great moments of netball. It gave us a bench mark of what we need to to work on for the season.

**Year 8 Blue v Farm Cove Y8 Squad** - First game of the season was hard and we are happy it's grading! The other team won 28-4 and had really strong defensive game. The girls said they had a fun time playing against this team despite the loss.

**Year 8 Red v St Mary's Y8 Red** - Year 8 red played really well with a 13-8 win against St Mary's. They remained strong and just got better throughout the game. Well done girls.

**Year 8 Yellow v Baradene Y8 Cobras** - They played hard and did their best, but were beaten by a really good team, Baradene 3/43.

### HOCKEY

#### Marist U15 v Diocesan

Great gusto from the Under 15s who displayed amazing team work and consistency. First game of the season and what a strong side - showing teamwork, great defence and good calling!



### FOOTBALL

**Marist Premier v St Kentigern** - The second game of the season, played at Saint Kentigern College, showing that fighting Marist spirit to record a fabulous victory winning 3-1! To put the win into perspective, Saint Kentigern haven't lost a game at home since 2016. They were the Auckland Premier Champions for the past two years, reigning Premier APC Champions and National Champions in 2017! The fight & determination that this group of girls show every time they take the field is remarkable. Well played girls - we are so proud of you all.

#### Marist Intermediate Gold v St Mary's College Red

Great team - Pictured.



### HOCKEY

#### Marist 1st XI v

#### Sancta Maria 1XI

We gave away a penalty corner early on, which was saved by our defenders. Some good team play saw us 3-0 up at half time. We went in with determination and scored another goal to take the lead to 4-0. The tiredness started to show a little in the second half and play became a little messy and we conceded a goal. Things remained even for a while but a few errors in the circle saw us penalized with a Penalty Stroke. Poor Ciara had never defended one before but remained composed. Unfortunately she was not able to stop it and the score went to 4-2. The girls lifted their game again and managed to hold Sancta Maria out for the rest of the game with the final score being 4-2. Alex displayed great positional play and was named Player of the Day. Thank you to Lili Magness and Ciara Bradley for stepping up to play for us this week. Ciara had a great game in goal with the opposition coach commenting on how well she played. One more pool game next week then we go into play offs.

**Marist Gold Y7 & 8 v Waitakere Wolfpack** - The girls displayed a bit of first game nerves against Waitakere Wolfpack. The girls worked hard at defence and showed by the score being low. There were a couple of opportunities to score but they just couldn't find the net. Player of the Day - Michayla Moa. Score 4-0 to Waitakere Wolfpack.

### FUTSAL

#### Tournament

Marist came 9th out of 27 teams. It was pretty amazing considering only three had ever played Futsal before. Mika Judd and Tess Van Gilse did a great job as student coaches for the day.



## Sacramental Programme 2019

Enrolments are taking place now in A302 (Liturgy Office). The programme involves preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Lessons will commence early in Term 2 and it will take place during Break 2 on Thursdays. Bishop Pat will confer the sacraments during our Marist Day Mass on the 15<sup>th</sup> of August.

# Lost property is overflowing again!!

Please get your daughters to check for their belongings in the lost property box at the school office. At the end of each term, any unnamed items will be donated to St Vincent De Paul and our used uniforms collection. If we kept all items that are unclaimed, at the end of each year we would fill our whole field!

**Clear labelling is incredibly important.** Vivid markers are a temporary solution, but it fades and wears off. If the student's name is unreadable we cannot return the items. A few parents may have received emails in regard to lost items being at the office - this is because we were able to read the labels.

Please take this opportunity to purchase good quality iron on and sticker labels, plus support our school at the same time. Each purchase made using our fundraiser code earns our Marist PTFA a small commission. There are so many different options to choose from.

Visit the website: [www.stuckonyou.co.nz](http://www.stuckonyou.co.nz)

Select and order your labels, then 'proceed to check out'. At check out, click the box that says 'fundraiser code' (to the right of the screen).

Enter our code: **maristcollegeptfa**

This is what earns the school a commission from your purchase. Items we strongly recommend are iron on labels for clothes, sportswear, shoe labels and drink bottle labels (there are multi pack options). Once you have purchased your labels and entered your shipping address they will arrive directly to you via NZ post.



## Marist College



### School Board of Trustees' Election

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (Please make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 24<sup>th</sup> May and should be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on 7<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

Kate Yurjevic  
Returning Officer

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## Marist College Hockey 1st XI Car Wash Fundraiser

Sunday 19th May 9am - 3:30pm

Rambles Softball Club, Warren Freer Park,  
Cornwallis St, St Lukes (opposite the mall carpark)

\$5 per car

All funds raised go towards costs for attending Mary Clinton Cup hockey tournament in Whanganui, Sept 2-6 2019.

## Position Available International Student Director



Marist College is a Year 7 - 13 Catholic Secondary School for girls. The vacancy is a permanent non-teaching position, working 30 hours per week, 45 weeks per year (or negotiated).

Key responsibilities of the position include:

1. Recruitment and Marketing to ensure that the annual target number of International Students is met for long term and short term students.
2. Pastoral Care to support the personal needs of International Students.
3. Enrolment/Orientation to ensure there are clear processes for enrolment and orientation of International Students.
4. Administration to ensure the Code of Practice is current and meets standards.
5. Homestay organisation and monitoring.
6. Liaison with the year level Deans and ESOL teacher to ensure Curriculum and learning needs are met.
7. Annual budget to be set and managed.

If you decide to apply for this position you are asked to submit the following documents before the **closing date of 31 May 2019**.

1. A covering letter outlining your strengths.
2. Your Curriculum Vitae.

A job description is available on request at [principal@maristcollege.school.nz](mailto:principal@maristcollege.school.nz)

### Featuring:

- The Marybelles and Marist Stella Choirs
- The School Orchestra and the Jazz Band
- Solo and group performances by senior and itinerant music students

### Entry:

- Gold coin Koha

Thursday  
30th May

6:30pm in the Marist Gymnasium

