From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The theme for our Champagnat House Mass today was ‘encouragement to embrace diversity’. St. Marcellin Champagnat sought out those who were less fortunate, he loved everyone regardless of who they were or what their circumstances were. We were reminded of this in our PowerPoint today on the life and significance of one of our founding saints. His passion for taking God’s love to all people led him to start a group of brothers who dedicated themselves to missionary work. Marcellin’s devotion to the love of God, to Mary and to his brothers inspired him to lead a universal mission.

In their welcome Champagnat House Leaders, Wynona Moore, Veilomani Tafa and Seryn Peau said "We pray that like St. Marcellin, humbly anchored on the rock of God’s unconditional love, we actively engage in creating new paths of inter-cultural and inter-religious dialogue."

Our gratitude to Monsignor Father Bernard Kelly for stepping in at the last minute as celebrant. Sadly Father Kevin was unable to be with us as his Mother has passed away. Please keep Father Kevin’s Mother Joan and her family in your prayers as they farewell a special Matriarch of their family.

For the last three days we have had three people conducting a Special Character Review on behalf of the Proprietor. Ms Kath Petrie, Mr Paul Daly and Mrs Sandy Pasley have met many groups, visited classrooms and attended some of our special activities and events. We look forward to sharing their report with you soon.

Mā te atua koutou e manaaki.
May our God bless us all.

Mrs Monica Johnson
Principal

KEY DATES

Term 2 2018

Week 9 (B)
25 Mo Production Dress Rehearsal
26 Tu Science Competition
Y7/8 P1 8:50 - 9:50am
Y9/10 P3 11:20 - 12:20pm
Y13 Bio/LSC Zoo Trip
Lockdown Practice
12:35pm
27 We No Assembly,
Extended Whanau
GrowingNZ Innovation
Challenge Y10
28 Th Mass 10M, 8 - 8:45am
Y7 - 10 Kiwi English Comp
P4 12:20 - 1:20pm
Hairspray Production 7pm
29 Fr Ranong Mufti Day
Anne Kayes (Author)
Y7 P1 9 - 10am
Y8 P2 10 - 11am
Y12 Work Choice Day
Hairspray Production 7pm
Rotation 4 - 1
30 Sa Hairspray Production
5pm & 7:30pm

Week 10 (A) Lumino Dental Week
July 2 Mo Y12 Geo & Y12/13 Tourism
trip to Auckland CBD
3 Tu Y10 Outdoor Education
Duder Regional Park trip
4 We VSN Assembly/Student
Council/Cultural
4&5 We & Th Y7 Retreat
5 Th Y11 Home Economics trip
1-3pm Elegance Chinese
Restaurant
6 Fr Assembly/Deans awards
Frida Kahlo Cake Bake
Last Day Term 2
Rotation 5 – 2

UPCOMING EVENTS:
23 Mo First Day Term 3
Aug 2 Th Tweens to Teens
presentation for Parents
6:30 - 7:30pm, Drama Rm
3 Fr PTFA Quiz Night 7 - 11pm
Holly/Bollywood
Over the last couple of weeks, our Year 7 and 8’s enjoyed learning about the ‘facts of life’ in a safe and informative environment. We are thankful to Nicole Fonua, the facilitator, for her time, knowledge and expertise. Many thanks to our Year 8 students, Emily Willis and Paige Rogers who sewed a new cape for Harold, the giraffe. He loved it!!

Quotes by two of our students -

‘Life Education has been a wonderful experience. I liked how it was about people’s emotions and how the brain works for different situations. I only wish Life Education could last another year but sadly we have to see it go’.

Meila Taie (Year 8)

‘It was really fun learning in the Life Education Van. It was eye opening learning about the dangers and consequences of drinking, peer pressure and drugs. Although this was our last year with the Life Education Van, there will always be a special part in our hearts for Harold’. Thanks, Jade Werner (Year 8)

Life Education 2018

Interschool Catholic Yarn

The Interschool Catholic Yarn, facilitated by the director of the NCRS (National Centre of Religious Studies), Colin MacLeod, is an online video conference between two Catholic schools in New Zealand. On Monday, three year 12 students participated in The Interschool Catholic yarn. It was a great opportunity for us to express our thoughts on the RE curriculum, issues concerning the church and special character in our school and lives as a whole.

It was also wonderful speaking to another group of Year 12 students at St Peter’s in Gore. In our conversations, we discussed what it means to go to a Catholic school, how RE allows us to grow deeper in faith and how it enriches our values no matter our faith background. The chance for us to voice our opinions as students were truly priceless! This was an enlightening experience where we learnt and shared so much with one another - as well as giving us a greater appreciation for our Marist family!

Aayah Al-Abri, Laya Antony, Marcella McGillivray (from left to right)
Sports Draw

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Please note any sports not listed – we are still awaiting their draws

Sports Report:

**Football Report**

Seven from seven!

Our mighty Marist girls completed the perfect record after the full round of games. A huge achievement from a team that has gone from strength to strength throughout the season.

A fabulous first-half strike on the stroke of half-time from Emily Steiner gave us the momentum we needed and another superb Sophie Culpan goal sealed the victory.

The league now splits into a top four / bottom four setup. Points are carried through so we go into the next phase six points clear of our nearest rivals – a really healthy position to be in. Our goal of ‘Premier’ status now well within our reach!

'Player of the Day' went to Amelia Lythe. Amelia was a rock in our defensive line – she had excellent game awareness with that extra pace proving difficult for all of the opposition players. Wonderful game Amelia!

Also, a special mention to Nichole Loloselo who played a full game in goal for the team. Thanks Nichole – you were fantastic!

**Year 7 & 8 Central Zone Hockey**

Fifteen Year 7 & 8 students represented Marist at a Central Zone Tournament on Tuesday.

They had four draws and a win and ended 5th equal in the competition.

They all played extremely well, demonstrating fantastic skills, teamwork and Marist Spirit.
RE: LOCKDOWN EXERCISE

Dear Parents/Caregiver,

We will be conducting a lockdown exercise on Tuesday 26th June at 12.35pm. It will last approximately 40 minutes.

The exercise will be as real-life as possible, which will mean that parents/families will receive notification by email. The information passed on will emphasise that this is an exercise/practice. All updated information will be posted on the school website so check there for further details.

Prior to this occurring, can I please remind all parents and caregivers to ensure your contact details (mobile phone numbers and email addresses) are current as this will be our communication with you, should an emergency occur at the school. Please email any updates to admin@maristcollege.school.nz before Tuesday 26th.

In a genuine incident, should you hear of a lockdown or evacuation at the school, please do not come to the school or attempt to phone, as we will not be in a position to respond. Your presence at or contact with the school may make it more difficult for us to manage the situation and could potentially place your children and yourselves at risk.

We thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

Monica Johnson
Principal
**Most current bus services in Auckland’s Central Suburbs will change from 8 July 2018**

The biggest change to Auckland’s bus network kicks off in the **Central Suburbs on Sunday 8 July 2018**. New bus routes, new route numbers, new timetables are all ready to go. For most people this just means improved bus services. However, some suburbs will have significant changes and users will need to re-plan their journeys. This might include using a new bus stop, a familiar route changing, or needing to transfer to complete a journey.

- **Auckland Transport school buses will change at the start of Term 3, 2018.**
- If you catch buses in these areas, you will need to re-plan your journey on the new services before they start on 8 July.
- To do this, visit [AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner](http://AT.govt.nz/journeyplanner) enter your journey details, and use a date that is FROM 8 July. This will tell you what bus you need to catch, where to catch it, and what time it departs.

Alternatively, refer to the Central New Network map – available at [AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral](http://AT.govt.nz/newnetworkcentral) or view the new timetables at [AT.govt.nz/timetables](http://AT.govt.nz/timetables).

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**Homestay Host Families Needed**

Homestay families are still needed for our Japanese group who arrive Saturday 28 July 2018 at approximately 4.00pm and depart 9.00am on Thursday 9 August 2018. There are 18 students coming who wish to be placed individually in a homestay with Marist or other local families. The girls are from one school in Japan and their tour is well organised.

For this group there will be a payment of $480 for the twelve nights. ($40 per night.) The girls look forward to being part of your family throughout this time and we ask you to provide 3 meals a day, a room with bed and linen and of course wonderful Marist and kiwi hospitality.

They will be having a day trip to Waitomo Caves on Saturday 4th August but will spend both Sundays with you. If you are interested, please contact Justine Donald on j.donald@maristcollege.school.nz or call Justine on 846 8311 ext. 731.

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**Caring Committee**

**Meals, baking needed and appreciated**

Be part of our Caring Committee by helping prepare a meal to support families. Meals can be dropped at the school office in a container that can be frozen and you do not need returned. Please label these with the date and contents. The office will have labels if needed.

If you have any questions or you would like to be a regular supporter of the Caring Committee, please phone Masha Nair on 846-86311 ext. 738.

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**You are invited to shape the future of NCEA**

The government’s review of NCEA is now underway, and people all over the country have started talking about, and sharing their ideas and experiences of NCEA - the challenges, the successes and what we can do better in the future.

If you would like the opportunity to get involved, find out more about the 6 Big Opportunities, and have your say, come along to one of 20 public workshops across New Zealand.

**Workshops start on the 25 June and finish on the 26 July.**

Book now: [conversation.education.govt.nz/events](http://conversation.education.govt.nz/events) or TXT 5811

The interactive workshop is open to everyone. We want you to share with us your ideas and thoughts about NCEA and how we can strengthen the qualification – we are listening!

We want to make it as easy as possible for everyone to participate in this conversation and invite everyone to get involved – online or on paper, at workshops or hui, or through social media – you choose.

The NCEA Review is part of our national conversation on the future of education in New Zealand. It’s about building not just a better education system, but the world’s best, for all our children and young people.

More information about the NCEA review, the Big Opportunities and ways to participate can be found at [conversation.education.govt.nz/ncea](http://conversation.education.govt.nz/ncea).
MARIST QUIZ NIGHT 2018

Friday 3rd August
Doors open 6.30pm – Quiz starts 7pm

Marist College gymnasium
$25 per person or $250 a table
(includes supper/refreshments)

Tickets available on Marist College website On-Line Store

Fabulous auctions throughout the evening and prizes for best costumes!
This year’s theme…

HOLLYWOOD or BOLLYWOOD

Questions, donations, offers to help please contact
Marija: timmarija@gmail.com Erin: erinjudd70@gmail.com or Sophia: larney@hts.co.nz