

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Term 3 2022

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



SPECIAL CHARACTER:

Auckland Central Catholic Kahui Ako (ACCKA) Māori Mass:

We were very proud of Junior Fiu who read a prayer of the faithful beautifully in Te Reo at the ACCKA Maori Mass on Saturday. This mass was to bring together our Maori communities in all our schools to celebrate the liturgy of the word and the eucharist. The ACCKA Schools are - Marist Primary Mt Albert, Marist College, St Peter's College, St Paul's College, Christ the King Primary, Good Shepherd Balmoral, Monte Cecilia Primary, St Francis Pt Chev, St Joseph's Grey Lynn, St Mary's College, St Therese School, St Dominic's Primary and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Epsom.



Pyjama Day:

The student council organised a great fundraiser for the 'KidsCan' foundation as an outreach initiative for disadvantaged children in NZ. The students raised \$265.. We look forward to the next one coming soon.



Year 5 Retreat:

Our Year 5's had a 2 day/1 night retreat at the St Francis Retreat Centre in Hillsborough on the 8th & 9th September.

During the retreat they worked on team building skills, what it means to be a good leader, reflecting on the leadership of Jesus and taking time to quietly reflect on the sort of leader they want to be.

This was quality time for the year 5's to spend together to build stronger relationships so they can be the best Year 6 seniors they can be next year.



Sacramental Programme:

We congratulate the 2022 Sacramental Programme candidates for making their Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the beginning of the holidays at Sacred Heart Church, Vermont Street.

Thank you to all the families who supported their children as they begin their journey in faith this year.



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Marist Manawa Reka:



ORIGAMI: Origami is the Japanese art of paper folding. It is also a window to Japanese Culture. The students are not only learning patience and focus, but also improving their spatial reasoning and geometric knowledge.

YOGA: Yoga is an ancient Indian practice. The ultimate goal in yoga is to still the mind - it is not just a form of exercise. In the yoga classes, the children are learning breathing techniques, challenging themselves with yoga poses and playing fun yoga games together.

MUSIC: The children are learning to play instruments, listen to music and learn how an instrument is made. They are also learning about the different families of instruments in an orchestra, exploring the history and functions of a string instrument and ultimately, building their own string instrument.



KITCHEN SCIENCE: The children have been turning the kitchen into a science laboratory with fun science experiments. Not only are they having fun but also using their curious minds to problem solve.

TERRARIUMS: These students are creating their very own ecosystem by making a terrarium. These miniature gardens are being built as the students are looking at the key parts of a plant and identifying what they need in order to stay alive.



CARD MAKING: Making cards while bringing their own creative twists to the art of Cardmaking the students are learning to create and design handcrafted cards. The students are also learning the art of quilling, layering, using embellishments, creativity and adding dimension with die-cuts and lots more.

SOCK PLUSHIES: These students are creating their own soft, cuddly and adorable new companions. They started 'simple' but each week their greetings are becoming more amazing as they become more and more creative.



Maori Language Week:

Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori was a successful event at Marist again this year with many students and whānau sharing their culture with the students.

Our cultural leaders led some great lunchtime activities for students who wished to learn more about Maori culture. We had some St Paul's students come in and teach us some Te Reo. Classes learnt traditional Maori games and waiata too.



100 Days of School:

Congratulations to Austin and Bernard students who celebrated 100 days of being at school this year. This annual celebration is so much fun with all the children dressing up as 100 year olds.

The children enjoyed their dress up, bringing in a hundred of something as well as a yummy lunch. They also enjoyed doing fun challenges with 100 and shared creative ideas about what it would be like to be 100 years old.

Well done on completing your first 100 days of your learning journey.



Marist Speech Competition:

Year 0-2 Speech Winners:

Year 1 Prepared Speech

1st = Leah Robinson

2nd = Max Sauter

3rd = Benedict Bartlett

Year 2 Prepared Speech

1st = Claudia Tuck

2nd = Selina Co

3rd = Florence Turnbull

Inner City School Speech Competition:

On Tuesday 16th August our 4 Chavoin speech winners represented Marist at the Inner City Schools Rehu Tai at Pt Chevalier Primary. The competition was tough but our students made us so proud.

David Hunuki-Hurt came 3rd in Rap

Grace Marshall came 3rd in Spoken Word

Year 3/4 Speech Winners:

Yr 3 Prepared Speech - James Tuck (Climate Change)

Yr 4 Prepared Speech - Mary van Schie (Bowling)

Yr 3 10 squared Flash - Enzo Roff (Bali)

Yr 4 10 squared Flash - Daniel Shanahan (Breakfast)

Spoken Word - Florence Roff (If I had a \$100million)

- Agnes Hardy (If I was a Principal)

Rap - Angelo Riley (Whales)

Yr 5/6 Speech Winners

Rap - David Hunuki-Hurt (Gravity)

10square Flash - Lizzy Rozells (Popelang Monkey)

Spoken Word - Grace Marshall (Travel Lover)

Prepared Speech - Alexander Fullerton-Smith
(Which came first - the Chicken or the Egg?)



Marist Marae Visit:

On Monday the 5th and Tuesday the 6th of September we all went to the marae on Bastion Point called Ōrākei Marae for a visit. When we got there they welcomed us with a karanga (call). We had to take our shoes off to go inside the wharenuī and the pōwhiri speeches began, but we could not understand it because it was in Te Reo. We were honoured to have Matua Beazley who is the Vicar for Māori at the Auckland Catholic Diocese over the two days to speak on our behalf and we sang our school song as a supporting waiata.

Once the pōwhiri was concluded the elders of Ngāti Whātua told us a bit about the marae. When it was time to leave, we said 'goodbye' and 'thank you' to the tangata whenua and got back on our bus. We are

so proud to join our school iwi and start to build a relationship with Ngāti Whātua, Ōrākei.

Grace Marshall (Student Journalist)

Marist Art Exhibition Winners:



Hazel Simons
(Year 1)



Lottie Walker
(Year 3)



Hugh Hunter
(Year 1)



Leo Johnson
(Year 3)



Florence Turnbull
(Year 2)



Cassidy Parke (Year 5)



Florence Roff (Year 4)



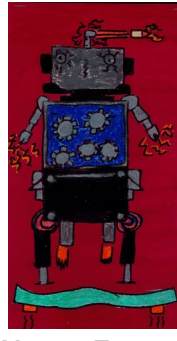
Oliver Hurrell (Year 5)



Andi Gonzales
(Year 6)



Elinor Dadah
(Year 2)



Alonso Esparza
(Year 4)



Lily Anderson
(Year 6)



Freddie Perrett
(Year 2)



Neve 'Aho (Year 3)



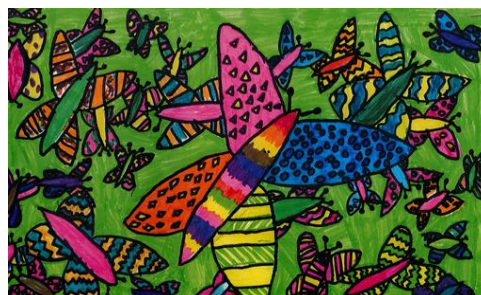
Emilie Davies (Year 6)



Griffin Faust (Year 3)



Bede Healey
(Year 5)



Margot Tuohey
(Year 4)



Bridie Moore
(Year 1)

SPORTS:



Marist Megalodons (Basketball)

6 wins for the Term 3 season
2 loses for the Term 3 season
1 draw for the Term 3 season

Netball Results for Term 3

Year 3 (non competitive)

5 wins for the season
1 loss for the season

Year 4

6 wins for the season
1 loss for the season



Marist Mavericks (Basketball)

9 wins for the Term 3 season
0 loses for the Term 3 season

Year 5.1 - Tournament Runners up of Grade 5

7 wins for the season
1 loss for the season

Year 5.2 - Tournament Winners of Grade 6

7 wins for the season
1 loss for the season

Year 6 - Tournament Winners of Grade 4

7 wins for the season
1 loss for the season

Inner City Schools Netball:

Our netballers braved the weather with a positive attitude last week at the ICS netball tournament. Thank you to all our wonderful whanau for supporting our Marist students.

Congratulations to Year 6 Mighty Marist for placing 1st in their section.



Inner City Schools Rugby:

On Tuesday the 30th of August two entered a range of teams into the ICS Rugby Tournament. Under 46kg tackle team came 4th in their grade. Ripa A came 8th. Ripa B team came 5th and the open tackle barbarian team came 2nd which was excellent! We owe a big thanks to all the parent helpers, parents who came to support the students, and the teachers for an amazing day.

Grace Marshall (Student Journalist)





Marist Skiing:

Hannah and Rachel Nelson represented Marist at the Auckland Primary School Ski Champs on 16th August, both placing first in their age groups for freestyle ski.

In the Giant Slalom race event both of

them placed third in their age groups (Hannah - Girls Years 5-6 Ski and Rachel - Girls Years 1-4 Ski). Well done to both girls on representing Marist and with such pride.

Hannah and Rachel Nelson also competed in the Snowplanet 365 Schools Challenger Cup on Saturday representing Marist.

Hannah won the Years 5-6 Girls ski event and Rachel won the Years 3-4 Girls ski event. Marist placed 3rd in the Years 5-6 Girls Ski for the schools and 2nd in the Years 3-4 Girls Ski category.

Congratulations to both girls on representing Marist so wonderfully. It is amazing to see how well they have been placing and all of Marist are so proud of your efforts.



Kī o Rahi Festival

Some of the Year 5 and Year 6 kids had an incredible time last Thursday taking part in the Kī o Rahi festival at Cocks Bay. They were able to really work on their skills and teamwork and were all very shattered by the end of the day! Huge thank you to all our parent helpers, we could not have done it without you.



Term Three Curriculum:

Religious Education	<p>Marist Charism, continue to build our understanding about the Charism and what makes us a unique school.</p> <p>Liturgical Calendar events: Assumption, Social Justice, Marist Day</p> <p>Term 3 Strands: Sacrament and God</p>
Inquiry:	<p>Manawa Reka - a focus on various curriculum areas.</p> <p>Student choose from a range of options all focused on different curriculum areas</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yoga (P.E. & Health Curriculum) • Origami, Music, Card Making (The Arts Curriculum) • Sock Plushies (Technology Curriculum) • Kitchen Science, Terrariums (Science Curriculum)
Te Reo Māori	<p>Te Marae: Explore the traditions of a marae and the protocols that occur. Understanding the importance of a powhiri.</p>