

# Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Term 2, 2024

## 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:

### Pasifika Mass:

On the 6th June, a cool winter night in a full St Joseph's Church, Grey Lynn we celebrated the Auckland Central Catholic Kāhui Ako (ACCKA) Pasifika Community Mass. Fr Tino Toleafoa led this beautiful occasion. It was wonderful to see members of the Marist, Herne Bay School Community present. Azalea and Lupe, our Candle Bearers and Kingston, who was an altar server, represented Marist so well!



### Matariki Celebrations:

We have celebrated Matariki through prayer and kai.



### Congratulations:

We are proud to share the names of the students who have recently progressed in their faith journey and have the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.



**BAPTISM:** Freddie and Rosie, Camryn, Florence & Leo

### CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST:

Michael, Leon, Mateo, Jagger, Daniel, Kieran, Lucy & Maxwell, Freddie, Leo, Dominique, Tina, Guy & Ben, Camryn, Grayson & Luca, Parker, James & Sean, Alice, Freddie & Rosie, Caen, Florence, Taylor, Jharell, Junero & Liana, Florence T & Patrick.

## WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL:

### **Samoan Language Week:**

**Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i**

*Serve in love for a blessed future*

Last week, Marist Herne Bay celebrated Samoan Language Week. The students got to learn about myths of Samoa and interesting facts about Samoa too. On Thursday to finish the week off, we had some of our Samoan students show their culture in clothing and accessories, everyone came beautifully dressed. Also a big thank you to Sarah Sofele's Mum and Dad for sharing some Samoan food with us, it was delicious!

**By Claudia (Student Journalist)**



The cultural leaders and students with a special connection to Samoan led us through interactive activities.



*Siapo Patterns and Colouring  
with Violet, Toby & Hamish*



*Samoan Fun Fact Quiz  
with Claudia, Toby & Hamish*



*Well done to our cultural leaders for creating some great experiences for our students to learn more about the Samoan culture.*

### **Stardome Trip:**



On May 21st, Marist students went to the Stardome. The reason we went to the Stardome was because this term we are learning about different aspects of space.

While in the Stardome classroom, we had a walk through our Solar System and the Milky Way, which was very cool. After that, we went on a scavenger hunt for information to answer the questions on the ipads we were given.

Once we had finished our scavenger hunt, we saw a movie about space and learnt

about the constellations in our sky and also how to find south and north by using the stars at night.

Marist had a very enjoyable time at Stardome. Thank you to all the parent helpers and teachers that helped on the trip and we look forward to using the information we learnt in class.





## School Disco:

Oh what a night!!!! So much fun for everyone. It is wonderful to see the students all dressed up in their sparkly, flash clothes ready to dance the night away - which they did. The DJ had them strutting their stuff in amongst the flashing accessories, neon lights and bubbles which appeared sporadically throughout the evening. The parents also had a great night either mixing in the hall or up in the library. The board also took this opportunity to do a bit of consultation with the community around prospective property projects to guide us with our future planning.

A huge thank you to our PTA for their organisation for this event, it is not an easy job and you always make it extra special each year. We truly appreciate all that you do.



## Book Week:

In Week 9, Marist celebrated Book Week. Everyone had a great time doing amazing activities: a literacy hunt, buddy reading, a Playhouse performance and of course the book parade. Thank you for putting together incredible outfits for the book parade, we loved seeing you all have so much fun!

**By Claudia** (*Student Journalist*)





## SPORTS:

### BASKETBALL TERM 2

#### Marist Mavericks (Yr4) - Miniball

30 games (19 wins, 10 losses & 1 draw)

#### Marist Magic (Yr5)

Win 9-4 against St Francis

Win 15-4 against Westmere Gorillaz

Loss 2-6 against Ponsonby Pistons

Loss 8-12 against MAP's Mavericks

Win 12-9 against Panthers East

Win 26-2 against Pt Chev Sparks

#### Marist Megalodons (Yr6)

Win 17-0 against RRS Bucks

Win 20-18 against Mini Lakers

Loss 8-20 against Newton Riot

Win 20-19 against Newton Rivals

Loss 17-22 against Westmere Warriors



### Netball Results for Term 2

#### Marist Meteors (Yr3/4)

Loss 1-10 against Kauri Park

Loss 0-2 against Takapuna School

Loss 3-8 against Waiheke Dolphins

Loss 0-8 against Kristin

Win 13-1 against Stanley Bay School

Loss 5-6 against Ponsonby Primary

Loss 5-9 against Waiheke Dolphins

#### Mighty Marist (Yr5)

Win 16-3 against Oteha Valley School

Loss 3-16 against Greenhithe School

Loss 3-8 against Stanley Bay School

Win 4-3 against St Mary's Northcote

Win 12-6 against Bayswater School

Loss 5-8 against Waiheke Dolphins

#### Marist Marvels (Yr6)

Win 10-8 against Torbay School

Loss 6-23 against Grey Lynn School

Win 14-6 against Glamorgan School

Loss 4-20 against Bayfield

Loss 17-21 against Northcote School

Win 19-8 against Greenhithe School



### ICS Cross Country:

This year, some of our Year 4, 5, and 6 students competed in the ICS Cross Country. The event was held at Grey Lynn Park, the track was extremely hard to run because of the long distance and steep hills. It was heartwarming to see all of the competitors encourage each other to run. Everyone would line the boundary for the track and cheer the runners to the finish line.

We are proud of our Year 5 girls that came 3rd overall, and are proud of everyone who competed!



### ICS Swimming Competition:

On Thursday 9th of May a group of Year 6 girls participated in the ICS Swimming Competition at the Millenium Stadium. The swimmers were Ruby, Florence, Agnes, Mercy,



Rachel, Isla and Mary. There were lots of kids from other schools who we competed against in freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke, individual medley and finished with a school relay.

Thank you to Jerry for organising the trials and transport, thank you to Jonathan for helping with transport as well, and thank you to all the parents who came to the Millenium Stadium to support us. We all had a great time and showed the Marist values throughout the day.



## Marist Cross Country:

A special thank you to the parents who volunteered their time to support this event by doing marshalling. We really appreciate your support.

	1st	2nd	3rd
5 year old	Hunter R	Julius P	Wen Ming L
	Sienna M	Mila S	Genevieve R
6 year old	Ayaan K	Jude M	Elijah V
	Misa N	Alexa T	Sophie B
7 year old	Harry W	Ethan M	Wen Jie L
	Bridie M	Leah R	Lucy K
8 year old	James N	Daniel G	Freddie P
	Florence T	Alice O'D	Elinor D
9 year old	Leo J	Sean N	Enzo R
	Lyla W	Scarlett B	Rachel N
10/11 year olds	Leon W-F	Alonso E	Sam T
	Mercy H	Florence R	Mary vS

**Well done to all our students for showing amazing resilience and determination.**

## Congratulations:

Congratulations to Mercy who competed in the 2024 Australian Artistic Swimming National Championships in Brisbane.

Mercy, with her usual mix of nerves and gusto, took to the stage and gave performances that were nothing short of remarkable. She clinched a silver in the 12 and under group and a gold medal in the 12 and Under mixed duet. We are all so proud of you Mercy!

