

Marist Catholic School Herne Bay News

Term 4, 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



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING AROUND THE SCHOOL:

Marist Colour Run:

A wonderful event run by our PTA. We couldn't have asked for better weather and the smiles on everyone's faces said it all!



Principal for the Day:

As we arrived at school, we were very excited for our day ahead. We started off by handing out the birthday pens and pencils. It was hard to remember who to give the pens to but we got there in the end. We decided we would give everyone extra play time after lunch as a treat. Being swimming week it was very busy, but we still got to go swimming with our classes in the end. It was hard to fit everything in but we got there



Principal's Guy & Ben

Year 6 Graduation Afternoon Tea:

A lovely afternoon tea was had for our Year 6 graduates on Sunday. The students shared their favourite memories from their time at Marist as well as received a certificate for each of their individual talents from their teachers. It was also a great way for the parents to come together and celebrate this special milestone with the students and teachers before the end of the year.



Year 5/6 Bike Skills Sessions:

During Term 3, the Year 5 and 6 students had bike skills with Bigfoot Adventures, down in the lower car parks.

During our class lesson, we learnt some important guidelines covering bike safety checks, legal requirements, clothing choice and safe riding techniques.

We were then sorted into teams. One team was for students building their confidence on bikes. This group were students who had not ridden a bike before or didn't feel confident. The second group were more experienced riders who were confident to test their skills and abilities through a series of tasks.

The bike training enhances our senior students' cycling skills and teaches them how to ride their bikes safely and confidently. Thank you Auckland Transport for enabling us to have our bike skills lessons, we enjoyed cycling and look forward to using the skills we learnt over the summer.

By Isla (Student Journalist)



Service:

On Tuesday 26th November a group of our senior Irish dancers went to the Little Sister's of the Poor to entertain some of the residents. It was wonderful to see how much joy this brought to the residents. The girls were great with the residents displaying their Marist values with such ease and representing Marist proudly. A big thank you to Katherine Kelly for training the girls as well as Nuola Kelly, Colleen Gleeson and Simon Gleeson for helping with transporting the girls to the village on the day.



St Peter's Orchestra visit:



St Peter's Junior orchestra came and entertained us with their fantastic musical skills. We learnt about the different instruments and what sounds they make. It was lovely to see some of our past pupils in the orchestra too.

Fresh As Sale

As part of some of our senior students' Values Challenge they sold, 'Fresh As' grape bits raising \$730 towards the playground fundraising efforts.



SPORTS:

BASKETBALL TERM 4

Marist Mavericks (Yr3/4)

Loss 12-16 vs Grey Lynn School

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Marist Magic (Yr5)

Win 16-6 vs Pt Chev

Loss 6-8 vs Mt Albert

Win 11-4 vs Ponsonby Pacers

Marist Megalodons (Yr6)

Loss 24-25 vs Newton Rivals

Loss 18-20 vs Westmere Warriors

Win 17-7 vs St Joseph's Saints

TOUCH RUGBY Results for Term 4

Marist Marvels

Win (8 - 4) vs St Francis Blue Lightning

Draw (2 - 2) vs Waterview Warriors

Loss (2 - 5) vs St Francis Yellow Sparks

Marist Magic

Win (6 - 2) vs St Francis Purple Powers

Loss (3 - 5) vs St Francis Lethal Reds

Win (4-3) vs Cox's Bay Cubs

Loss (3 - 4) vs St Francis Lethal Reds

Swimming Week:

In week 5, we all enjoyed a fun week of swimming at the Tepid Baths in the city.

These lessons are an intensive week of swimming lessons aimed at our individual needs. Swimming everyday for a week is fun but tiring. The progress that all the students make over the week is awesome. We look forward to it next year.



ICS Athletics:

In week 6 some of our Year 5/6 students represented Marist at the ICS Athletics Competition at Takapuna Athletics Club. The students all did really well against extremely tough competition.

A special mention to

Sabrielle Elim = 2nd in Year 5 girls 200m.

Seron Stanley = 2nd in Year 6 boys 200m.



Whole School Zumba Sessions:

For the first 5 weeks of Term 4 all our students are having the opportunity to have a 30 minute Zumba session with a qualified Zumba instructor.

Our first two sessions have been a great success and the students have been enjoying the Zumba rhythms.



Marist Athletics:

Below are our placers in each category

	1st	2nd	3rd
50m SPRINTS			
5yr girls	Violet-Rose	Heavenly	Thea
5yr boys	Julius	Asher	William
6yr girls	Siena M	Sophie	Alexa T
6yr boys	Ayaan	Wen Ming	Kobe
7yr girls	Misa	Vanessa	Beatrix
7yr boys	Wen Jie	Harry	Ethan
8yr girls	Pelepiola	Claudia	Dominique
8yr boys	Will	James	Ben L
9yr girls	Victoria	Ysobel	Alice
9yr boys	Enzo	Michael	Jagger
100m SPRINTS			
5yr girls	Violet-Rose	Thea	Mila
5yr boys	Julius	Asher	William
6yr girls	Siena M	Sophie	Alexa T
6yr boys	Ayaan	Kobe	Wen Ming
7yr girls	Misa	Vanessa	Raina
7yr boys	Wen Jie	Ethan	Harry
8yr girls	Pelepiola	Claudia	Dominique
8yr boys	Will	James	Ben L
9yr girls	Victoria	Alice	Ysobel
9yr boys	Enzo	Michael	Freddie
10yr girls	Scarlett	Olivia	Gloria
10yr boys	Sean	Gavin	Junero
11yr girls	Florence R	Agnes	Camryn
11yr boys	Leon	Sam	Alonso
200m SPRINTS			
10yr girls	Scarlett	Olivia	Gloria
10yr boys	Sean	Gavin	Junero
11yr girls	Florence R	Mercy	Agnes
11yr boys	Sam	Alonso	Guy

	1st	2nd	3rd
SHOT PUT			
5yr girls	Genevieve	Thea	Miranda
5yr boys	John	Daniel	William
6yr girls	Sienna F	Alexa T	Lupe
6yr boys	Ayaan	Wen Ming	Eddie
7yr girls	Beatrix	Hazel	Vanessa
7yr boys	Harry	Leo D	Max S
8yr girls	Sarah	Claudia	Dominique
8yr boys	James	Will	Ben L
9yr girls	Aria	Victoria	Cora
9yr boys	Freddie P	Caspar	Oscar
10yr girls	Azalea	Isla	Miyoko
10yr boys	Sean	Junero	Jharell
11yr girls	Jaylee	Rosie	Florence R
11yr boys	Leon	Alonso	Kingston
LONG JUMP			
5yr girls	Violet-Rose	Thea	Eviejean
5yr boys	John	Asher	Julius
6yr girls	Siena M	Sienna F	Marina
6yr boys	Ayaan	Wen Ming	Kobe
7yr girls	Misa	Beatrix	Vanessa
7yr boys	Wen Jie	Max S	Ethan
8yr girls	Claudia	Leah	Dominique
8yr boys	Will	James	Rayhua
9yr girls	Victoria	Elinor	Aria
9yr boys	Michael	Enzo	Jagger
10yr girls	Gloria	Rachael C	Scarlett
10yr boys	Sean	Gavin	Luca
11yr girls	Agnes	Florence R	Camryn
11yr boys	Alonso	Leon	Sam



	1st	2nd	3rd
HIGH JUMP			
8yr girls	Sarah	Dominique	Liana
8yr boys	James	Will	Mateo
9yr girls	Cora	Victoria	Aria
9yr boys	Enzo	Leon F	Freddie
10yr girls	Scarlett	Rachael C	Gloria
10yr boys	Sean	Gavin	Luca
11yr girls	Florence R	Violet	Camryn
11yr boys	Leon	Alonso	Sam & Guy
HOUSE RELAY			
5-6 yr olds	Cana	Galilee	Bethlehem
7-8 yr old	Jordan	Galilee	Cana
9-11 yrs old	Galilee	Cana	Bethlehem

Winning House on the day with the most points collected was **CANA**

ICS Basketball:

On Thursday 31st October, some of the sporty Year 5 and 6 students participated in an awesome ICS Basketball Tournament at the Trust Arena. Our school entered 3 teams, the Year 6 team, Year 5 team and a mixed team.

We all enjoyed shooting hoops and trying our best to win, although sometimes it didn't go as planned. Regardless of the score we all had a super fun and tiring day. Thank you to Mrs Sowman for making the day happen, thank you to the parents for managing, supporting and transporting and a special thank you to the parent that went out and bought mouthguards for all of the people that forgot about them.

By Agnes Hardy (Student Journalist)



Congratulations:

Mercy He (Year 6), recently represented the Auckland Mermaid at the Artistic Swimming National Championships held at Waterworld in Hamilton. The event, hosted by Artistic Swimming New Zealand, brought together top young athletes from across the country, and visitors from other countries.

Mercy competed in multiple categories, including the youth combo, under-12 team, and under-12 duo events. Her dedication and hard work were evident in her performances, resulting in impressive achievements:

- Gold medal in an under-12 event
- Silver medal in the youth combo category
- 6th place overall in the figures competition

These results highlight Mercy's individual talent and the importance of teamwork and perseverance in sports. This achievement also underscores the value of our school's sports promotion in nurturing young talent and promoting well-rounded development.



Marist Catholic School, Herne Bay

M.A.P
Marist Afterschool Programme

Join our exciting after-school program at Marist, dedicated to enriching children's minds beyond the regular school hours! We offer a stimulating and dynamic environment where creativity, imagination, and learning go hand in hand. Here, your children can explore, engage, and grow, all while having loads of fun!

Costs:

✓ 3-6pm = \$27 ✓ 3-4:30pm = \$20

All sessions must be booked and prepaid.

We encourage payment and bookings by the term.

Booking:

Book online in our booking system. Choose which time you want and book in advance.

<https://marist-afterschool-care.pembae.app/>