

MARIST SCHOOL NEWSFLASH
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Newsflash 10, 1 July 2020

Dear Marist Whanau,

In light of our unusual Term 2, I offer this *Blessing for You for Being There.....*

*May every act of tenderness and kindness that you've shown
Be rewarded by heaven's gracious love.
May every encouragement and merciful deed you've done
Be returned to you-----a gift from above.
For each time you've served and bent to bear a load,
For the generous way you share your life, your peace,
I pray blessings multiply for you a hundred fold,
The abundance of eternal love increased.*

(The Thank You Series, Thank you for being there)

Happy holidays, stay safe, stay well.

All God's Blessings

Carolynn



Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep the Paseka and McDonald Families, who have lost a close family friend, in your thoughts and prayers at this time. We continue to pray for those in our community who are unwell at the moment.



Staffing News

This term we farewelled Ms Joanna Byrne, increased Mrs Anne Politini's hours and welcomed our new New Entrant teacher - Mrs My Linh Narayan. My Linh is an experienced teacher with a wealth of knowledge and is already getting to know our young ones and our community. We welcome My Linh to our special Marist community.

New Families

A very warm welcome to all of our new families. Thank you for choosing Marist School and entrusting us to provide a holistic Catholic Marist education. We look forward to getting to know you all.



Sacramental Programme

Congratulations to the children who made their Sacrament of Reconciliation last week. We pray for all of the children and their families as they continue to prepare for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Communion. This is an important milestone in a child's Catholic faith journey.

Book Care

Just a reminder....



All children need to bring a waterproof bag/bookbag to school to carry their library books and school readers in. We have had **lots** of **water damaged** journals, readers and library books returned to school this term.

Netsafe

Please refer to letter attached to the Newsflash email for information on Netsafe's guide to help parents and whanau.

Netsafe is partnering with VLN Primary to bring a free event to schools and parents in August. Join Netsafe's Education Advisor Pauline Spence as she unpacks the risks, challenges and opportunities of digital tech and online spaces, and ways we can help young people to be safe online. There are sessions for school leaders and educators, parents and whānau. [More information & flyers here.](#)

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Christ the King Catholic School has offered to host this free course for parents. They require 18 families across our schools to take up this offer. They will also look to set up a space to look after younger children if there is a need. Take a look at the information below, this is a great opportunity.

Incredible Years Parenting Programme

Parenting with confidence

Parenting is probably one of the hardest jobs around, but few people have any training for it. If you're interested in learning more about being a better parent, The Incredible Years Parent programme could be for you.

What is the Incredible Years Parent programme?

The Incredible Years Parent Programme is a 14-session programme for parents of children aged 3–8, which provides parents with skills to better manage children with behavioural problems, creating a home environment that is conducive to positive social and educational outcomes.

Who will deliver it?

At Christ the King Catholic School (288 Richardson Rd, Mt Roskill) the programme will be delivered by Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb).

What is involved?

Parents, whanau come together each week for around two hours and develop approaches to use at home with problem behaviours.

The programme looks at:

- making time to play and spend quality time with children and letting children lead the play
- encouraging the behaviours parents would like to see, through setting clear rules and boundaries and using praise and encouragement
- selectively using consequences, such as ignoring, loss of privilege, and time out.

Parents learn from each other and support each other.

What do parents have to say about the programme?

Hear what some parents have to say about the Incredible Years Parent programme:

<https://vimeo.com/99211342>

[Read the evaluation report](#) published by the Ministry of Social Development.

If you are interested please see the **registration information** below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeyzM_MIJ690xBStmU7fZ3HPWS1v00q9vCe7_BihZXQzSkLNw/viewform

Property Update

- During the holidays the Alberton Ave entrance courtyard area will be marked out with staff car park lines. This is a council directive as part of our new build and to accommodate extra staffing to meet an increased roll growth.
- The front court area at the Kitenui Ave entrance will be marked out with court markings and the netball hoops reinstated.
- The children's playground marking plans (designed by Marist Students) will be sent by the Diocesan Property Team to a design company and shared with us all. They will then, hopefully, be marked out during the October holidays.
- New wall coverings (autex) will be installed throughout Hub 5 and the corridor to brighten up the learning area for our new entrant children and their families.
- In either the October or January holidays the works to the remainder of Hub 5---storage area, resource rooms and removal of a wall will be completed.

Uniform Requirements

Our school uniform is seen as an important part of our school culture and students are asked to wear the correct uniform at all times including when they arrive and leave school each day. Just a reminder of what is expected for the winter uniform in Term 3:

Girls: School tunic, long sleeved blue blouse, school wool jersey, black school shoes (white soles are allowed, but please no white or coloured branding on the shoes), black tights or white ankle socks (NO long socks please).

Boys: Long sleeved blue shirt, navy all-seasons shorts, school wool jersey, black school shoes (white soles are allowed, but please no white or coloured branding on the shoes), Marist School boys knee high navy socks.

Our School sports jumper (fleece) is only to be worn with the sports uniform.

We hope you are able to use the school holidays to ensure your child/ren have the correct school uniform. We thank you for your support in this.

Second hand uniforms are available by contacting the school office or new uniforms are available from Elizabeth Michael, 4 Bond St, Grey Lynn or online at www.elizabethmichael.co.nz Our school login code is MP209.



Netball & Cross Country

Due to the significantly reduced season, and the fact we are still awaiting our line marking to be completed and hoops installed, it has been decided that the school will not be entering any teams into the Windmill Road competition this year. However, if you want to organise your own team you are welcome to use the Marist netball uniforms and gear bags. We ask that a bond is collected from each player for uniforms as they are extremely expensive to replace.

Whole School Cross Country has been postponed due to lockdown. It will now be held on **Tuesday 25th August** at Monte Cecilia Park prior to the Catholic Schools Cross Country.

Parking & Pick Up Reminder

Please **DO NOT** park on berms or in peoples driveways when you drop off or collect your child/ren from school. Not only is it **dangerous** to do so, it is also extremely inconvenient for our school neighbours.

Please also remember **not to pull in or turn around in the Church driveway.**

PTFA

Marist Movies



Please Save the date for **Marist Movies in the Hubs!**
Saturday 25th of July 2:30-5:30pm

Movies for the children while the adults catch up!
More details will follow from your class reps
We hope to see you there!



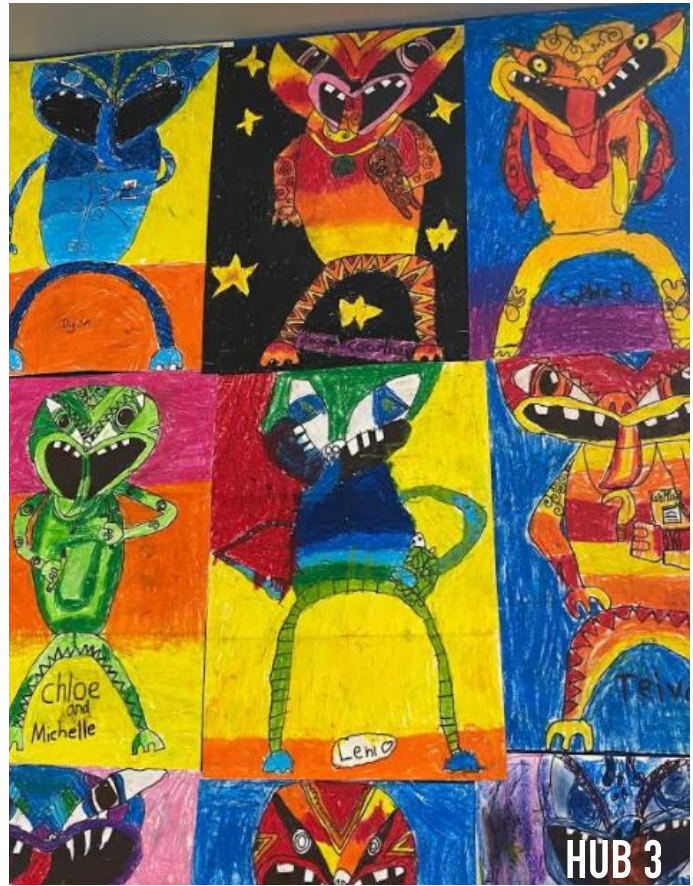
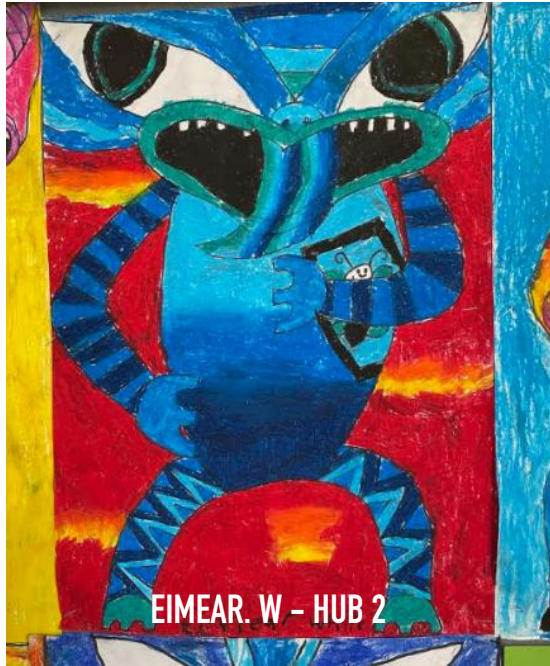
Other Dates....

- Hot Diggety Dog Friday - **Friday 31st July**
- Bingo Beats Social - **Saturday 12th September**
- Whole School Disco - **Friday 30th October**



Our School

Pou Pou Art



Garden to Table News

We are preparing to start planting in Term 3. We've been kindly helped out by Bunnings New Lynn who have provided us with these awesome products to start our composting journey!

We are looking for some big (approximately 0.5m high) ceramic pots so if you have any spare at home you would be happy to donate we'd be very grateful!



Watch this space for more exciting news.....

Matariki & Cultural Day

In Weeks 1 and 2 of next term, we will be celebrating and learning about Matariki and in Week 8 we will be Celebrating Cultural Day at Marist school.

If you or someone in your family has any talents or knowledge that could be taught to or shared with the students during these celebration weeks, we would love to hear from you. This may be through song, dance, story telling, art, language, food, or just general knowledge and sharing of experiences, - if you're happy to share, we'd love to have you. Please contact Miss Kane a.kane@marist.school.nz

Diary Dates

Term 2 - Wednesday 15th April to Friday 3rd July

Friday 3rd July - Teacher Only Day

Term 3 - Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Friday 25th September - Teacher Only Day

Term 4 - Monday 12th October to Tuesday 15th December



2020 Sacramental Programme

Please see below the **amended dates** for this years Sacramental Programme.



- **Sacrament of Confirmation** - Saturday 5 September, 2pm in the Church
Confirmation Classes at 8.45am on Sunday 26 July & 2 August, Parent Session on Sunday 9 August
- **Sacrament of First Eucharist** - Sunday 6 September, 10am in the Church
Eucharistic Classes at 8.45am on Sunday 16 & 23 August, Parent Session on Sunday 30 August

Classes to be held in the Marist School Hubs.

Our Community

College Newsletters

Marist, St Peters and St Pauls College newsletters can be accessed using the following links:

<http://www.maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/925/>

<http://www.st-peters.school.nz/newsletters>

<http://www.stpaulscollege.co.nz>

YMCA Holiday Programme

We have added some trips to our July HP

July Holiday Programme

ENROL NOW!

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Child & Youth Mass

DRCNZ Children & Youth Mass

Jesus took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me." Mark 9:36-37

Time: 5:00pm – 6:00pm

Service Details:
Eucharistic Adoration followed by Holy Mass

Dear Parents, we invite you to come along with your children/youth to experience a beautiful evening with Jesus.

Saturday, 04 July 2020
St Mary's Church – Mount Albert
18/16 Kitenui Avenue, Mount Albert, Auckland 1025

For Inquiries contact Arthy on 0223193621
Children & Youth Ministry

Girl Guides

Our group meetings are back in the real world! We use fun, adventure and friendship to build girls' confidence and life skills. Join us today and bring more awesome to your daughter's world at a reduced fee. #youbetheguide.



Community Dental Clinic



Thursday, 25 June 2020

To our Auckland whānau

We would like to extend our gratitude for the support you showed our healthcare workers during the COVID-19 lockdown. During this period, there were national restrictions on services able to be offered to minimise the risk of spreading COVID-19. This included restrictions on routine dental treatments and check-ups.

We kindly request your continual support as we commence our COVID-19 Recovery Plan. For the Children's Community Dental Service (Auckland Regional Dental Service), this means we need to firstly offer our dental appointments to children of highest clinical need *before* routine check-ups can be offered.

We apologise in advance for the delays this will cause for children who are due a routine check-up. Please be assured that we will contact you as soon as we are able to offer your child an appointment with our service. If you would like to update your contact details and include an email address on your child's file, please email ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

In the meantime, if your child is in pain or you have immediate concerns with their teeth, please phone your nearest Children's Community Dental Service clinic or 0800 TALK TEETH. Our staff will be available to discuss your concerns with you directly, and will offer your child an appointment if required.

For more information as well as our top tips for keeping your child's smile bright, please visit ARDS@waitematadhb.govt.nz.

Patsy Prior

Dr Kirsten Miller



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