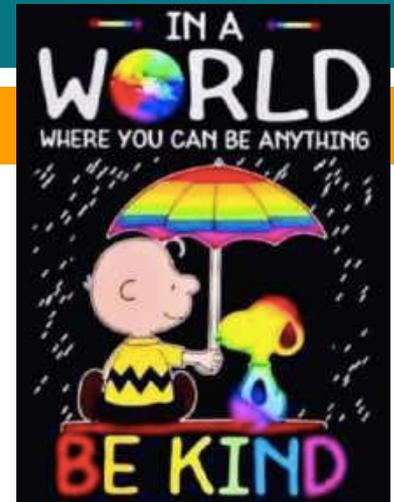




Newsflash 13, 20 August 2020

🔒 LOCKDOWN 2.0 EDITION 🔒



Dear Marist Whanau,

So here we are a week into Alert Level 3 Home Learning!

We acknowledge that everyone's home situation is different and some of you may be struggling with this style of learning especially while still working at home or just having difficulty with technology. We are here to help!

A friendly reminder to do what you can, flick an email to the teachers and please don't feel pressured to complete everything but also be aware that we don't know, like you, whether we will be in and out of Alert Levels in the foreseeable future. The uncertainty is a frustration for us all so we need to keep calm and carry on as best as we can. Our children will continue to learn and Home Learning is more than just 'online' tasks - we know that. If you require hard copies of anything please send an email request through to your child/ren's teachers and we will sort them for your collection.

Our teachers are working around the clock providing a wide variety of learning activities to cater for all of our children while at home. Connecting via Zoom, email, Edmodo, Google Meets - again providing a variety of platforms to meet varying needs. Well done children for exhibiting resilience, patience, determination and commitment as you continue your learning at home. It is lovely seeing your work and your faces as we check in with you.

As stated in earlier communications please keep in touch. We want to ensure we have contact with every student for not only attendance records but also to meet the pastoral needs of all. Therefore from now on we will be marking all children as partaking in Home Learning unless the Hub teachers hear otherwise from you. This Home Learning may look different for all families - online set tasks, TV learning, family activities and a more casual approach - as families this is at your discretion. Variety will keep everyone engaged!

Stay safe, stay calm and do what you can! Please let us know if you require assistance in any way.

Much aroha,
Carolynn & The Marist Team

<https://parents.education.govt.nz/essential-information/covid-19-information-for-parents-and-whanau/>

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We pray to **God** who some call **Mystery**,
beyond all definition, that
When in the midst of uncertainty
– may we know **faith**.
When in the midst of anxiety
– may we know **serenity**.
When in the midst of stress
– may we know **calm**.
When in the midst of fear
– may we know **trust**.
When in the midst of bewilderment
– may we know **assurance**.
When in the midst of confusion
– may we know **confidence**.
When in the midst of pandemic
– may we know **peace**.
When in the midst of whatever
– may we know **love**.

Rev. John Wesley Oldham, Winnipeg



Mother Mary

A woman who is as beautiful as a rose.
A woman that God chose.
A woman who is as calm as a shore.
A woman who can help the poor.
A woman who is our Mother.
A woman who can help another.
A woman who can help you.
A woman who can love you.



Abigail. P - Hub 1

Thoughts & Prayers

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



Happy Birthday!

Wishing everyone who had a birthday this week, or who has a birthday coming up in the next week, lots of love, joy, happiness, and good health for the year ahead. **Happy Birthday!!!**



Spotlight

The teachers have prepared a snapshot of your child/ren's learning in either Reading, Writing or Maths using our new Spotlight tool. On Sunday you will receive an email with information on how to download the Parent App via our Student Management System e-Tap.

You will be able to see some evidence to support the teacher's comments and which Curriculum Level your child is working within for that subject. It is common for children to be working across a combination of Curriculum Levels within these subject areas.

In week 7 & 9 you will receive another snapshot. The link below explains this in more detail:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kfVWE5t5CYX1b7U40ShQUa22ujMgnvjLWgD8JnK67oQ/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5f3da351

Zoom Student Guideline

With all Hubs holding catch up Zoom meetings while in lockdown please ensure both you and your child/ren read the guidelines, tips and important security information in the slide accessed through the link below:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Jg11Faf0GfwPq62OUOILgOZf5AptWixJhxZHQlgStwo/edit?usp=sharing_eip&ts=5f3af813

Netsafe

We are hosting a Netsafe Information Evening on **Wednesday 9th September** at 7:00pm. Pauline Spence, an Education Advisor from Netsafe will be facilitating the meeting. She will be speaking about how to navigate the online world with your children and answer any questions you may have.

Please RSVP to b.lockie@marist.school.nz by **Friday 28 August** so we know what size space we require for the meeting.

Past Netsafe presentations have proven to be extremely beneficial. In this digital age where children have ready access to devices, it is helpful to know and understand not only the risks for our children but useful strategies to help you as parents as you strive to support and educate your children in their safe use of devices. We strongly recommend this session to you. <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/>



We wanted to take this opportunity to remind you that our free safety filter is available to help protect ākonga from the worst of the web while they are learning from home.

FREE N4L safety filter for all students

Parents can set up the filter on their child's learning devices from home. Clear instructions on how to do this can be found at switchonsafety.co.nz.

The free N4L safety filter (by global cyber-security leader, Akamai) blocks websites containing known cyber threats like phishing scams, malicious content and viruses, while also protecting children from content inappropriate for young eyes (like adult sites).

Please remember that technology is not a silver bullet and the filter is best used in combination with Netsafe's [online parent safety toolkit](#).

What we need from you?

Please share [this flyer](#) with your parent community, so they can set up their free safety filter on their child's device. They will also find links to additional online safety tips from the team at Netsafe.

Ngā mihi,

The Ministry of Education, N4L and Netsuke
Your Online Safety Team

PTFA

Beats By Bingo



Yummy Stickers

When you reach for that delicious apple for your lockdown brain snack please remember to peel off the 'Yummy' sticker and keep it safe until we return to school!



We are still collecting the Yummy Fruit Company stickers from their apples, and the labels off their plastic bags, for our share of \$200,000 of free sports gear. **The more labels/stickers we collect the more free sports gear we get for our school!**

When we are back at school drop your stickers into the school office in exchange for house points!

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What We're Getting Up To In Lockdown....

Hub 1 Metaphor & Personification Poems

Moon Metaphors

The moon is a round grey shiny coin that lights up the sky.

The moon is a round block of cheese that circles around earth through space.

The moon is a light bulb that lights up the galaxy.

The moon is a light up silver disco ball that all the planets boogie around.

By Cristiano. A

The Moon

The moon is a coin laying on a bed of stars.

The moon is a camera lens focusing on earth.

The moon is a dim light leading the stars through the night.

The moon is an eye looking after the stars.

The moon is a wheel rolling around earth.

The moon is a circus tent with stars entering and exiting day and night.

By Cameron. W

The Sun

The sun is a round like our face.

The sun is a bright brain.

The sun wakes up in the morning.

The sun hides under its umbrella of clouds.

The sun goes to sleep in the night.

The sun snuggles in the clouds when it is cold just like how we snuggle in the blanket when it is cold.

By Zaara. L

The Moon

The moon is the eye of the whole world

The moon is a golf ball for an intergalactic golfer

The moon is earth's mirror, reflecting light from the sun

The moon is an outstanding star, shining in the lone darkness of the galaxy

The moon is the eye of a polar bear, desperate to find its lost fish

The moon is a soccer ball kicked by players from the alien world

The ominous moon is a ghost lurking in the shadow

The moon is a fireball flaming in the moonlit sky

The moon is a source of pure light

By Johann. J

6 Ways to Look at the Moon

The Moon is a mystical, magnificent magical stone, pulling the tide in and shoving it out.

The Moon is a radiant lightbulb, illuminating the dark and starry Earth.

The Moon is a silver, glowing ball, quickly flying around the Earth.

The Moon is a GIANT goat's eyeball, watching from above.

The Moon is a fun and silver disco ball, partying when the Sun is gone.

The Moon is just a big smiley face.

By Rain. G



The Poetic Moon

The crater rough moon is a jumbo tennis ball
thrown by a giant, furious at the sun.
The bright moon is a lightbulb shining in the
night sky illuminating the stars.
The crescent moon is an apple after its first bite,
eaten by the darkness of night.
The moon is a lovely rocking chair for the
drowsy blanket of night to lie on.
The moon is a huge eye that winked through the
night.
The moon is awake, softly singing lullabies with
the stars while the sun sleeps, exhausted.
The moon eats its way through the sky, hungry
for a new planet to orbit.
The moon is a large round cheese ready to be
eaten by the morning light.
The moon is an office with the moon man
working inside to write out all these metaphors.
Then as the nodding moon falls asleep, the sun
wakes and starts a new day.

By Sophia. H

The Moon

The moon is a ball of cheese waiting to be
eaten.
The moon is a lightbulb shining down silvery
light.
The moon is a silver alarm clock ticking in the
night.
The moon is a round ice cube bobbing around
in a glass of pepsi.
The moon is a yellow button on a long black
coat.
The moon is a white plate on a black table of
darkness.
The moon is a golf ball hit into the sky.

By Lucas. S

Stars

One by one each star slowly opens their door to
reveal themselves, twinkling they slowly
unravel their tight plats of multicoloured hair
turning their beautiful bodies from green to
blue and blue to pink.

A bright star is softly dancing across the
blanket of darkness surrounding it and
granting the wishes beneath it.

Boats are swimming through the dark waters
of the endless night and the stars all turn their
torches on to guide them.

A great big fiery ball wanders up into the sky
closing all the doors of the stars. The blanket of
darkness rises up to reveal a bright blue sky.

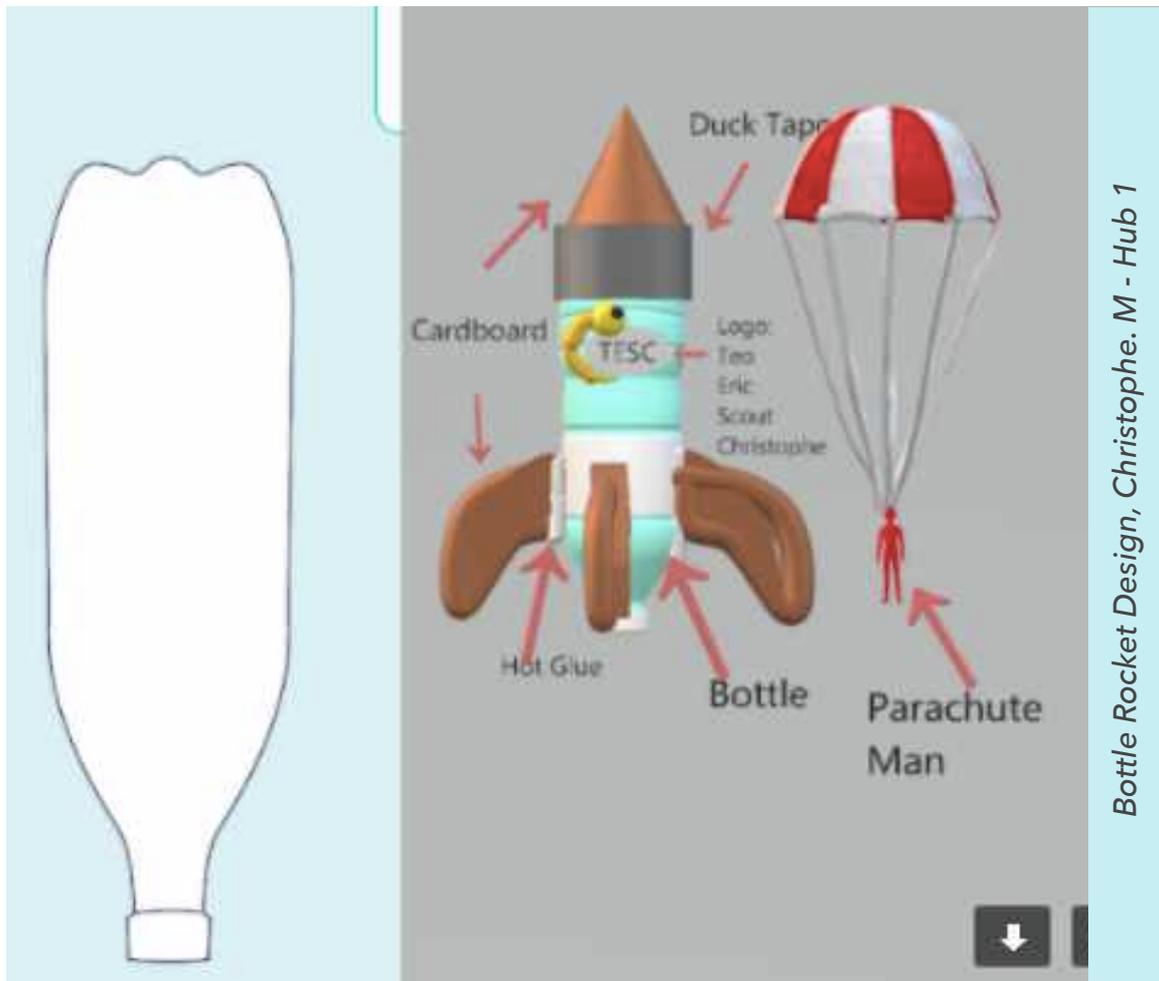
By Isabel. O



Hub 5 On Zoom!



Some of our beautiful Hub 5 children checking in with Mrs Kolodzinski and Mrs Narayan!



Diary Dates

Term 3

Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September

Wednesday 26th August

Year 6 Puberty Session

Thursday 27th August

Year 6 Puberty Session

Friday 28th August

I am Special Celebration, 2.30pm in Hub 1

Tuesday 1st September

Eden Albert Netball Tournament

Friday 4th September

Celebration Assembly, 2.15pm at St Mary's Church

Saturday 5th September

First Sacrament of Confirmation

Sunday 6th September

First Sacrament of the Eucharist

Tuesday 8th September

Cultural Day and Cultural School Mass, 9.15am

Wednesday 9th September

Netsafe Parents Evening, 7pm

Friday 11th September

I am Special Celebration, 2.30pm in Hub 1

Saturday 12th September

PTFA Bingo Beats Evening

Tuesday 15th September

Catholic Schools Cross Country

Friday 18th September

Celebration Assembly, 2.15pm at St Mary's Church

Tuesday 22nd September

Eden Albert Football Tournament - TBC

Friday 25th September

Teacher Only Day

Term 4 - Monday 12th October

to Tuesday 15th December

Catholic Character

Marist Meals

This term we are continuing with Marist Meals - a pastoral care initiative. These meals are provided to families in the school and parish community when a little extra support is needed (e.g. a new baby, sickness, bereavement).

If you would like to contribute **we welcome any homemade or bought meals or baking for our freezer**. It would be fantastic to fill the freezer up again!



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

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>

Children's Community Dental Clinic

The Dental Council of New Zealand has further advised that if a child's dental condition can be accurately diagnosed and effectively managed *without* needing to see the child in-person, then that is best. This means the child's dental condition may be able to be managed with medication alone.

From 12 August 2020, we will have seven essential dental care clinics open across Auckland (please find the list below). Opening hours are Monday-Friday, 8am-4.30pm.

Clinic name	Direct dial	Direct email
Silverdale	09 426 8470	ARDS.Silverdale@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Glenfield Intermediate	09 444 6160	ARDS.GlenfieldIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Henderson Intermediate	09 838 9571	ARDS.HendersonIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Point England	09 570 4309	ARDS.PointEngland@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Browns Road, Manurewa	09 264 0047	ARDS.BrownsRoad@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Buckland Road, Mangere	09 442 7208	ARDS.BucklandRoad@waitematadhb.govt.nz
Pukekohe Intermediate	09 237 1070	ARDS.PukekoheIntermediate@waitematadhb.govt.nz

If your child is in pain or you have concerns about their teeth, please phone the nearest clinic to you from the list provided above. Our dental clinicians will be available to discuss your concerns with you and to make a plan for your child.





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