

# MARIST SCHOOL NEWSFLASH

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Newsflash 14, 4 September 2020

## COMMUNITY UPDATE

Dear Marist Whanau,

Week 1 back after Level 3 lockdown and the children and staff have settled well back into face to face teaching and learning.

Unfortunately with the move to Alert Level 2.5 for Auckland many of our whole school/cross schools events have had to be cancelled or postponed:

### Cancelled

- Netsafe Parents Evening (Wednesday 9th September)
- Eden Albert Netball
- Whole School and Catholic Schools Cross Country

### Postponed

- 1st Confirmation (Saturday 31st October 2-3pm)
- 1st Eucharist (Sunday 1st November 10-12noon)
- Cultural Day (Term 4 - Thursday 22nd October)
- Wacky Wig Wednesday (Term 4 - TBC)
- PTFA Bingo Beats

Also, after today's announcement pick-up and drop-off remain the same as this week.

### Farewell and Good Luck

Today is the lovely Miss Kane's last day with us for a wee while - maternity leave starts next week! Wishing you all the very best Amy! We can't wait to meet your beautiful new bundle!



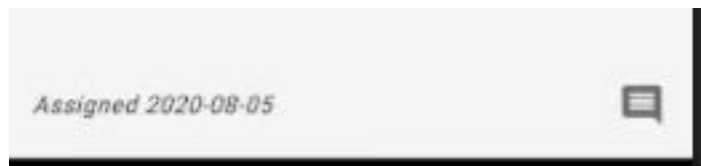
## Spotlight

We hope that you all received and shared the first snapshot of your child/ren's progress and achievement. The next snapshot will be shared with you on Monday 14th September, with the third in the first week of the holidays. By the end of the year a fuller report will be generated.

The first email's password link will have now expired (if you haven't already opened it), if you would like this re-sent prior to the next snapshot email please email [c.phillips@marist.school.nz](mailto:c.phillips@marist.school.nz), otherwise you will receive 2 snapshots of your child's progress and achievement on Monday 14th September.

On the Parent App we have now also added a **Documents** tab and this has information in it about the Curriculum Levels and our new way of reporting.

Please share these snapshots with your child/ren. You are also able to comment on your child's post by clicking on the bottom right comment box at the end of the post (see screenshot below).



## Welcome

A very big welcome to all our new families. It is wonderful to have you in our Marist Family - we hope you enjoy being part of our wonderful community!

## Thoughts & Prayers

Please keep the Ross Family in your thoughts and prayers at this time. We continue to pray for those in our community who are unwell at the moment.



## Happy Fathers Day

God our loving Father, creator of heaven and earth, in your wisdom and love you made all things. We thank you for the gift of our fathers to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection of their families and guidance of their children. Give them valiant faith in the face of confusion and conflict, hope in times of troubles and sorrow, and steadfast love for their families and for all the people throughout the world. May your Holy Spirit constantly inspire them with justice and mercy, wisdom and strength, fidelity and self-giving love. May they receive your Grace abundantly in this earthly life and may they look forward to eternal joy in your presence in the life to come. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. (Courtesy of Parish Newsletter)

## Cans for Christmas

Every year Billy Hadnett and his team collect cans of food from all around Auckland and take it to the St Vincent de Paul Society. This year the collection date for our school is **Friday, 10 September**. This will be the last day of our Marist Week. What a fitting way to end the week – to gather cans that will feed those who need it within our city. So when you are next shopping please remember to add a few extra cans of food to your trolley and look in your cupboards and see what you can spare. This year we are gathering the cans in Houses - children are to deliver their contributions to the following Hubs depending on which house they are in:

**Bernard - Hub 1**  **Chavoin - Hub 2**  **Austin - Hub 3**  **Pompallier - Hub 4**

So come on Chavoin, Pompallier, Austin and Bernard - let's see who can collect the most!

“For I was hungry and you fed me...” Matthew 25:35

## PTFA



## Yummy Stickers

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

**All stickers need to be in by Wednesday 16 September.**

Please drop your stickers off at the school office in exchange for House Points!



## Diary Dates

### Term 3

**Monday 20th July to Friday 25th September**

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

I am Special Celebration & Principals Certificates, 2.30pm  
(will be photographed for parents)

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Principals Certificates in the Hubs, 2.30pm in Hubs

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September

I am Special Celebration, 2.30pm in Hub 1

#### Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Eden Albert Football Tournament - TBC

#### Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September

**Teacher Only Day**

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



## Catholic Character

### Do You Have Some Spare Time?

St Mary's Parish are being called on to deliver 230 food parcels per week at the moment compared to pre-pandemic February needs of 30 parcels per month.

Is anyone able to donate not just food but some time? The food is coming in constantly which is great, but the Caring Committee could really do with some assistance from some willing volunteers, with:

1. dropping off food parcels as required (car needed), from time to time (so you'll be on a list of people called);
2. some helpers to sort the great quantity of donations being delivered to the presbytery (food and clothing);
3. donations of the brown paper shopping bags.

Drop off any brown paper bags (and if you want to pop things in a bag too it's always greatly appreciated of course!) to the school or Parish offices.

The food bank also needs toiletry items not just food (Toilet rolls, feminine hygiene products, Toothpaste and brushes, shampoos etc).

## Our Community

### Bright Beginnings

Gemma and Vicky from **Bright Beginnings** would like to let you know Bright Beginnings is closing its doors at the end of the year. Bright Beginnings has been a part of the Marist and Mt Albert communities for 26 years.

Vicky has been teaching with Gemma for almost 20 years and next year is looking for employment opportunities. She is a qualified and N.Z registered teacher and is interested in nannying and or childcare work - full time or part time commencing February 2021. If you would like to contact Vicky, her email address is:

[vickyelney@gmail.com](mailto:vickyelney@gmail.com)



With the closure of Bright Beginnings fast approaching, Gemma and Vicky are extending an invitation to past families, teachers and friends to a farewell get together on **5 December from 7.00pm at Albert's Post**. Please save the date now but more information will be coming closer to the time.

### Mt Albert Primary 150 Years

Mt Albert Primary School



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We are turning 150 years old!

We would like to invite all past and present:

Students | Parents | Family | Staff

and anyone who feels connected to our amazing school. To recognise this once-in-a-lifetime occasion, we are planning to hold events on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th November 2020.

Please go to the school website for more information and register your interest

[www.mtalbertprimary.school.nz/150th/](http://www.mtalbertprimary.school.nz/150th/)

### Cornwall Cricket Club

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For all 9-13-year-old BeYOUtiful young women

## **October School Holiday 1 Day Workshop**

**Date: Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**9 – 3 pm**

**Pasadena Intermediate School**

2 Moray Place, Point Chevalier, Auckland 1022

**Investment: \$70 for 6 hours of empowerment, mindfulness tools, resources & a nutritious am/pm tea**

### Our Vision

To help young women find confidence within and to teach them tools and strategies to help them to be their BeYOUtiful self-inside and out.

### Our Mission

We support and encourage young women to be their authentic self.  
To inspire and gain self-confidence, self-worth and self-care through self-love.  
To Be YOU and love you.

BeYOUtiful is an interactive experience. At each workshop Nurse/Coach, Jacqui O'Connor and Coach, Dee Petit open the circle with gratitude and mindfulness & movement exercises We create an art project and generate discussions with regards to issues that are important to the young women and emphasize the importance of embracing self-worth, self-care and self-love for themselves while learning to set boundaries and be the best versions of themselves. We empower BeYOUtiful young women to expand, explore and experience peace, mindfulness, patience, awareness, intuition, creativity and their authentic self.

To register: [jacqui@heartplace.co.nz/021.0733.072](mailto:jacqui@heartplace.co.nz) or [dee@sassyred.com](mailto:dee@sassyred.com) / 022.309.2979  
[www.facebook.com/beyoutifulyoungwomen](http://www.facebook.com/beyoutifulyoungwomen)

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## Nurse Jacqui's Mother/Daughter Empowered Period Workshop

Nurse Jacqui's workshop for young women & a significant female in their lives.

These workshops are about more than just periods. They're about women, young and old, taking the power back into their own hands in a simple, straightforward & creative way that empowers them.



These workshops help young women to:

- Understand the signs (so it's not a surprise when it happens)
- Talk about all the sustainable products available & how they work (samples available to look, touch)
  - 'The Inner Seasons of the Menstrual Cycle'
  - Practise mindfulness techniques
  - Self-care 🌟
- How to create the perfect 'rite of passage' for your girl

\$75 for a 3 hr incredible workshop includes goodie bag, nutritious refreshments & discount codes to several NZ period product providers ❤️

Next available workshop Sunday 11th October 10 – 1 pm

[www.heartplace.co.nz](http://www.heartplace.co.nz)  
0210733072

# OPENDAY



**20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020**  
**10:30 - 1:30pm**

## TRY BMX FOR FREE

### TIMETABLE

10:30	Sign-in, Gear Up, Ride
12:00	Racing Demo
12:30	Jumping Demo
1:30	Lolly Scramble

### EVENTS ON THE DAY

Demos, Prizes, Raffles, Canteen (incl. Burgers, Chips & Gluten Free options), Lolly Scramble.

### WHAT TO BRING

A Bike: BMX, Balance, Mountain, they are all welcome. Some Protection: Long Pants, Long Top, Shoes, Gloves & Helmet. Limited Race Bikes & Full Face Helmets are available for use on the day.

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