



# MARIST COLLEGE

Catholic School for Girls, Years 7 to 13

Term 1 - Number 8  
Thursday 1st April 2021

## From the Principal

Jesus made the ultimate sacrifice so that we could have everlasting aroha, piripono, and mataora. As we leave school for Easter, we remember the significance of Holy Week through reflecting on our sins, and recognising the strength and courage needed to make sacrifices for the greater good.

On Palm Sunday I had the privilege of attending the Logos Youth Mass at St Patrick's Cathedral. It was a beautiful Mass, organised by rangitahi from many of our Catholic Colleges. Congratulations to Therese-Masele Tui-Samoa and Lily Crawford (pictured above right) who were recognised for their school leadership by the Logos Team.

We finished the week with a liturgy and presentation from our Heads Girls on the importance of Holy Week. Thank you for the time, effort and commitment to making this assembly something that all our students could relate to and participate in.

*"Along the daily way of the cross, we meet the faces of so many brothers and sisters in difficulty: let us not pass by, let us allow our hearts to be moved with compassion, and let us draw near."*  
Pope Francis

Have a safe and blessed Easter. Te aroha o te Atua

*Mrs Raechelle Taulu*, Principal



## The Haka Party Incident

On Monday the Year 12 and 13 Performing Arts Technology students attended the Auckland Theatre Company show "The Haka Party Incident" which explored the events of 1979. On 1 May 1979, a Māori students' group known as He Taua confronted engineering students at Auckland University who had been preparing to perform a mock haka – something they did each year as part of the capping parade.

As students we were challenged by this uncomfortable piece of NZ history, and felt shocked that we had not learnt about it before. It was a powerful piece of theatre. The next day we participated in a workshop unpacking the themes and technologies used in the performance.

*Ms Charlotte Nicklin*

Curriculum Leader Performing Arts



## KEY DATES

### Term 1 2021

#### Week 10 (B)

- 5-6 Mo & Tu School Closed for Easter Holiday Break
- 7-9 We - Fri Y8 Camp (Motutapu)
- 7 We Assembly - Easter significance
- 8-10 Th - Sat Y13 PE Camp (Rotorua) Leaving at 3:30pm
- 8 Th Y11 Mass, St Mary's Senior Kilikiti Tournament
- 9 Fr Assembly
- Rotation 2- 6
- 10 Sa Fiafia 4:30 -6pm
- 11 Su Dragonboating, Orakei Basin

#### Week 11 (A)

- 11-13 Su-Tu Y9 Waitangi Trip
- 12 Mo Y13 Uni of Auckland info 11:20am - 12:20pm  
PTFA Meeting 7 - 8:30pm
- 13 Tu Y12 Class Play dress rehearsal after school P206/7
- 14 - 17 Polyfest, Manukau  
Y12 Class Play, after school & evening P206/7
- 16 Fr Assembly  
Polyfest Samoan & Tongan Stage performance 2:50pm  
Last day Term 1
- Rotation 3- 7
- School holidays
- 25 Su ANZAC Day

## Upcoming Events

- May 3 Mo First day Term 2
- 6 Th Chanel House Mass 8:45am Gymnasium
- 9 Su Mother's Day
- 13 Th Ministry of Education Teacher Only Day
- 14 Fr Photo Day
- 20 Th Y13 Mother Daughter Mass 7:15 - 8:30am
- 24 Mo Parent Teacher Afternoon
- 27 Th Fono 6:30 - 8pm P206
- 31 Mo Parent Teacher Afternoon



# Year 13 PILOT Programme- Pacific Island Leaders of Tomorrow

## Year 13 theme

*"Our Ancestors were once PILOTS of the ocean"*

If I learnt one thing from Pilot today, it's that there are different ways to show leadership. I think a lot of us have a set image of a leader standing at the front & telling us what to do. Today I learnt that many leaders in fact choose to lead within the group & help those in the team or lead from the back & make sure everyone in the team is okay. I also learnt that in this world, people with different cultures grow up with different foundations, beliefs and values. Today helped me realise that using my foundations, beliefs and values passed down from my ancestors to stand strong will help me get far in this world.

### *Petra*

My highlight of the day was the Adaptability segment where everyone shared stories of their lives. It was very eye opening for me, a lot of the girls had their own challenges they had to face on top of going through high school. It was very humbling and made me feel grateful for my parents and grandparents who migrated to Aotearoa to give their families a better life.

### *Jayda*

The Year 13 Pilot Polokalame has really changed the way I have viewed my ideal life after graduating high school. Within each individual, we lead differently and it really shows through our strong personalities and the way we think. Pilot has taught me that to reach our goals, we need that support system and strong mentality to strive towards our dream. To create a safe space within not only with your friends and family but most importantly ourselves to ensure that we all are getting the results with the effort we are putting in.

### *Mana*

Something I was reminded of when at the Year 13 PILOT Polokalame was of the sacrifices and strength my ancestors and elders made and had in order for me to be where I am today. When listening to everyone's stories and the speakers talk about our cultural heritage, I felt this utmost sense of gratitude and appreciation towards my own ancestors as due to their own sacrifice, courage and willingness, I am able to live in the land of milk and honey where I am surrounded by many opportunities and reap the blessings which they tirelessly sowed for me.

### *Lofi*



## Futsal Update

The Futsal team competed at the National Tournament in Wellington on the 22nd-23rd of March. They played outstanding futsal and went through to the top 8. The team were unlucky to then hit two top sides in the playoff rounds narrowly missing out on top 4.

They did Marist proud in their performance, sportswomenhip and maturity as a travelling team. Thank you to coaches John Vujnovich and Neven Grgicevich.

*Tess Murphy*, Curriculum Leader PE and Health





## Kilikiti 2021

Thanks to everyone who participated in our annual Kilikiti game. It was so lovely to have parents and staff and students from our neighbouring school, Marist Primary. Carolyn, please pass on my thanks to your staff and students for their outstanding participation.

The final score has been edited - please note that our score-keeper was almost accurate but has not been taught to count back to the same amount of balls bowled (next teaching step for me and learning step for her). Therefore, the final score ended up 20 - 22 to the Year 13s, off 49 bowls.

Great game, great chance to connect with one of our Kahui Ako school. Let's do it all again in 2022 ☺

Mālō lava everyone!

*Mrs Makerita Tagomoa-Papali'i*



## Easter Drawing Competition

Pictured are the winning entries from the Easter Drawing Competition held in the Library.

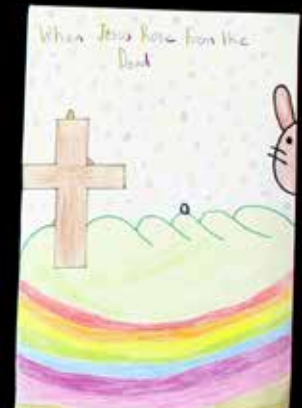
The competition required students to illustrate "What Easter means to you".

**Winning Entries have been created by the following students:**

- Divinya Karumalil, Year 9
- Cyan Adarsh, Year 8
- Hanna Sheji, Year 8
- Rhianne Carpio, Year 7
- Promise Cassidy, Year 7
- Meila Taie, Year 11
- Aneeta Alias, Year 9

Thanks to all the entrants and our two Year 8 Librarians Nia and Tahlia.

*Mrs Lorie Pushon*



## Term 1 School Charges Due

A friendly reminder that Term 1 school charges are due. Please arrange for payment or contact our Accounts Administrator, Veronica Yates should you wish to discuss the account.

## Tax Donation Receipts

The financial year ends on the 31st March 2021. Tax Donation receipts will be emailed out in the first week of April. If you wish to claim all of the 2021 Donations, full payment by the 31st of March will be required.

## Second Hand Uniform Special

All blouses \$10 all term  
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## Library Reminder:

Please promptly return any books borrowed that are overdue.

Many thanks, *Mrs Pushon*, School Librarian

# Sacramental Programme 2021



**Enrolments are taking place now in A302 (Liturgy Office)**

The programme involves preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation. Lessons will commence in week two of Term 2. The Bishop will confer the sacraments at our Marist Day Mass.

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## School Physio is Open Now

Miriam Margison's physio clinic is open.

### Hours are:

Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, 8-2pm  
(8-8.30am will be strapping for students in preparation for daily activities).

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