From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Today we celebrated Chanel House Mass and the life of St. Peter Chanel, the first martyr of Oceania. In their welcome the Chanel House leaders, Brittany Luhurs, Hannah Hady and Tessa Petau-Ah-Poe said:

“Peter Chanel was a man of action. He truly practised what he preached, praising God through his unconditional love for others. By being active in his faith and living out the Gospel values, he inspired others, allowing the people of Futuna to know God as Chanel himself knew God.

The theme for today’s mass focuses on ‘faith’ – faith in myself, faith in my creator and faith in my community. Having faith in myself means to have the courage to face difficult moments. It also means that we have to accept that we are human and therefore not perfect.

Peter Chanel used his hands and feet to do God’s work throughout his life and never gave up although he faced immense challenges. Here at Marist College, we can do the same.”

This was very poignant for me personally as on April 28 I had the privilege of celebrating St Peter Chanel’s feast day in Rome at the Marist Father’s General House. Over 80 guests attended including Marist Sisters, Fathers, Brothers, and Missionary Sisters of the Society of Mary and 10 seminarians who are studying in Rome.

We thank the 24 girls who were commissioned as Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion at the Mass for their significant new ministry. (see photo bottom right hand corner)

Ma te atua koutou e manaaki.
May our God bless us all.

Mrs Monica Johnson,
Principal
Caritas Challenge 2017

Last Saturday, 20 wonderful students participated in the annual Caritas Challenge at Marist College! Our aim was to experience work in sweatshop-like conditions and the students asked friends and family to sponsor their participation.

On the day, we were cramped and confined to Room 303 but there was much laughter as we created baskets out of coloured paper. For lunch, we ate a simple meal of rice in solidarity with the poor. Thank you to all those who sponsored the students, we raised the impressive sum of $1496.60 to support Caritas’ work in Kiribati.

TechGirl!

As part of TechWeek17 a group of 10 Marist College students were able to join the fun at TechGirl!, run by Westpac Women in Tech. The event included opportunities to experience virtual reality, learn about agile scrum methodology, hear from some of New Zealand’s young tech superheroes and to question a panel of recent graduates working in Westpac’s Technology department.

“We’re passionate about addressing gender balance in both the workplace and broader community. In Tech there are so many opportunities to be part of defining the digital future – and the time is now.” – Westpac Women in Tech

Marist College Year 13

Inaugural Mother & Daughter Breakfast

Thursday, 25th May 2017

Mass and Breakfast

St Mary’s Church & School Atrium

7:15 – 8:30am

Guest Speaker - Ex Marist Student

Tickets $12 per person

LIMITED NUMBERS

Bookings by Friday 19th May 2017,

Tickets available from the office.

For special dietary requirements email janet.baillie@xtra.co.nz

(Other Year Level events will be held throughout the year)

EXAM SUPERVISION

Exam Supervisors are needed on Friday 2nd June (Staff Only Day), Tuesday 6th June and Wednesday 7th June to supervise senior examinations.

Examinations will be in 3 blocks: Block 1 - 9am–10:30am, Block 2 - 11:15am–12:45pm, Block 3 - 1:30pm–3pm.

Please contact Mrs Noeleen Taylor on 846 8311 ext. 706 if you are able to help.
National Youth Drama School Course Experience

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“Going to the National Youth Drama School in Napier was such an exciting experience and it challenged me as a performer and as a person in the best way possible. For me, NYDS provided a space to push the creative boundaries with people just as passionate and determined to create as me! This mutual love for the arts and sense of connection through this cultivated a community that felt so special to be a part of! I would recommend this experience to anyone who is passionate about the arts (in my opinion it should be called the National Youth Arts School) because there’s such a broad range of workshops to choose from! So all you musicians, dancers, poets, actors/actresses... you seriously don’t want to miss out on this opportunity!”
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CORRECTION: Barista STAR Course Experience

Apologies to Maddie Newman who’s name was omitted from the article on the Barista STAR Course attendees. Maddie thoroughly enjoyed the course and gained a wonderful insight in the Barista world, as you can see from her write of her experience.

“My experience of the STAR Barista course is one I will not forget anytime soon. This was my first time going on a course like this, so I was a little nervous when I first walked into the classroom. However, the teachers were welcoming, friendly and relaxed, which made me feel much better. I even made friends with another student. We learnt core barista skills and knowledge including how to tamp coffee grounds, the components and operation of an espresso machine and how the coarseness of coffee grounds can significantly affect the flavour of coffee. It was intriguing watching the crema of the coffee grounds drip out of the porta-filter into the espresso cup when making my first coffee. I especially enjoyed learning how to stretch milk. There are different foam requirements for different white coffees. For example, cappuccinos require much more foam than other coffees. I learnt many new facts about coffee, and I was surprised at how complex and detailed the world of coffee is. I now see it as more than just a beverage. The history of coffee is fascinating, and the flavour of the beans vary with the location. We also learnt some of the various ways coffee is prepared and drunk in different countries and cultures. I hope someday I will get the chance to try coffee made from the mocha coffee beans of Yemen.

Overall, I thought this barista course was a great experience. I recommend it to anyone interested in working in the coffee industry or wants to get a job in a café or restaurant as part of their career.”

Maxine Balani

“I took part in the Barista course during the second week of the holidays. I experienced an insight into what it’s like to work with a coffee machine and how to multitask in busy and crowded conditions. I met lot of new people and expanded my knowledge on not only how to make different coffees but also all about how our coffee beans are produced and brought to us. It was an eye opening experience and taught me lots of new life skills. It was a fun way to end my holidays and it will look good on my CV.”

Shavaun Wenzlick

“I really enjoyed the Barista course that I was able to take part of at the NZ School of Food and Wine. It consisted of theory and practical work which I really enjoyed doing as I learnt how to make heaps of different coffees such as mocchacinos and expressos. I am very grateful to have been able to take part in this Barista course and was able to meet heaps of new people. In the future, I hope to have a part time job as a Barista and to learn more about how to do fancy designs on top of the coffees.”

Maddison Rupa-Hayward

NYDS Girls” (from left to right) Klara Hillebrandt, Madeleine Worsley, Maxine Balani, Claire Turner, Emilie O’Kanga

“NYDS was just amazing, words can’t express how wonderful and eye opening NYDS was!!!! I have met a lot of people who share the same passion as me, and to be able to share this was definitely an amazing experience. I recommend anyone to go!!”
Maxine Balani

“Maddy Newman

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This is a reminder for all parents and students who are interested in digital technologies – we have an 'ICT Events and Competitions' page on the Marist College website where you can find information on various upcoming competitions and opportunities http://maristcollege.school.nz/WebSpace/3626/

Tech projects can take a lot of time and energy, but can be very rewarding! A couple of current competitions are:

**Young ICT Explorers Competition**
http://www.youngictexplorers.org.nz/

This competition is open to school students from years 3 to 13. A wide range of project types are eligible. Join as a team or individual.

**1-Minute film competition**
http://1-minutefilmcompetition.org/about/

Make a short film! The 2017 theme is ‘Tomorrow’. The closing date is Friday 28th of July, 2017.

### Upcoming Event:
**She# Lightning Talks: She Made It!**
She# has an event this Saturday, 13th May at AUT from 2-3pm. It’s free and is a series of short talks by women in IT.

“Come along to hear outstanding women give quick insightful talks about their challenges, inspiration and motivations around solving real world problems using technology. This inspiring group include a wide range of experience from award winning high school and university students to working professionals, demonstrating that inspiration can happen at any age!”

http://techweek.co.nz/whats-on/2017/She-lightning-talks-at-AUT-156/

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**Counsellor’s Comment: Managing Anger**

Anger stuns. It frightens. It makes people feel bad about themselves… The more anger you express, the less effective your anger becomes, the less you are listened to, and the more cut off you may begin to feel from genuine closeness.

Anger is an emotion that we experience when we perceive that something is bad or unfair. It is fuelled by the belief that things must not be this way. In most situations anger is directed at other people over some perceived injustice, however, sometimes we feel angry at rules, regulations, and systems.

Anger often affects the way we behave. We may lose our patience, act on impulse, become aggressive or say things we later regret. Frequent or intense anger drains our energy, affects our concentration and interferes with our ability to be happy and to have good relationships.

Remember the key question: does thinking the way I do help me to feel good or to achieve my goals?

*Mrs Helen McEwen, Counsellor*

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**Year 12 Workchoice Day – June 14**

Our Year 12 Workchoice Day is coming up on **Wednesday 14th June**. All Year 12 students need to find a workplace of interest to them to spend that day at instead of coming to school. Parents of Year 12 students – please talk with your daughter about occupations she would like to learn more about and help her to find possible host workplaces amongst your networks of friends and associates.

We have students looking for opportunities to visit workplaces in the following industries/fields: Beauty Therapy, Business/ Commerce/ Banking, Engineering – particularly Mechatronics, Film/ Television, Law, Medicine/ Nursing/ Radiology/Pharmacy, Counselling/ Psychology – it is understood that these are sensitive areas. Suggestions of suitable alternatives would be welcome.

If any parents or friends of the school are able to offer placement opportunities for these occupations, please contact Mrs Jenni Catley at gateway@maristcollege.school.nz