

Principal's Note

Dear Parents

Kia ora
Talofa lava
Greetings to you all

Last week we held a special parents' evening that included workshops in improving Pacifica student achievement, Maori achievement through the new Ka Hikitia programme, sex education for students and a look at the new curriculum through the eyes of our 2017 vision. The workshops were reasonably well attended and the parents were able to have a genuine input into development of our future curriculum. It is always good to end the day with some food and we were fortunate to have beautifully cooked chicken and vegetables prepared in our new portable hangi, tempting our senses.

Recently we held the Feast of Assumption Mass, which was a wonderful time of celebration. The Bishop received 24 of our students into the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism and 1st Holy Communion. It was a long ceremony and the rest of the students were patient and reverent. A shared morning tea for the students, parents, grandparents and supporters completed a great day for us all.

Senior exams have just been completed and the yr 12 and 13 students are looking forward to the annual formal.

With God's peace and best wishes to you all.

Bruce Henley
Principal

Careers/Gateway

Gateway 2010

We are taking 'expressions of interest' for next year **NOW** for any students wishing to be considered for the Gateway programme in 2010. Students will need to see Trish – Careers/Gateway Coordinator.

Retail qualifications through Gateway... Interested students to see Trish.

STAR 2010

We are taking 'expressions of interest' for next year **NOW** for any students interested in the areas of Carpentry, Joinery/Furniture/Construction and Painting. Students will need to see Trish Careers/Gateway Coordinator.

Voluntary

YMCA Volunteer Leaders – Applications with Trish in Careers and on Noticeboard in H Block.

Scholarships

University of Canterbury, Lincoln University and Christchurch Polytechnic CPIT scholarship applications NOW!!! Other scholarships can be found come see Trish in Careers or check out the Noticeboard in H block.

Pacific Happenings

Fundraising – Carparking is happening in September with Senior students for 2010. Performance units level 1 – 3 will be offered to students 2010. Pacific Leaders 2010 will be assigned in Term 4 with practices starting in term 4.

Tu Mai Rakatahi Leadership Hui 2009

We have 4 students who attended the Hui. Students will network with Maori students from other schools in Canterbury.

Barista Coffee 'expressions of interest' for Term 1 2010 to see Trish in Careers

Cups and Trophies

Would recipients from last year's Awards Ceremonies, please return their trophies and cups to the College office as soon as possible

Subject Choice Evening

The Subject Choice Evening for 2010 for Year 10, 11 and 12 students and their parents and caregivers, will be held on Tuesday evening 8 September from 5:00pm to 6:30pm in the College Hall. This is an important meeting to enable students and parents to talk to subject teachers to find out more about what each course involves.

**Cabaret Evenings Wednesday 9th & Thursday 10th September
6.30-8.30pm**

Students who are involved in Music and Drama at the College will be presenting an evening of performances on Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th September. Family and friends are invited to join the evenings celebrations.

Wednesday nights programme includes the CCC orchestra, short plays from year 10 & 11 Drama students, and various solo and small group pieces. Thursday nights programme includes Year 7 & 8 concert band and string ensemble and choir, senior group performance assessment and performances by year 9 & 10 soloists.

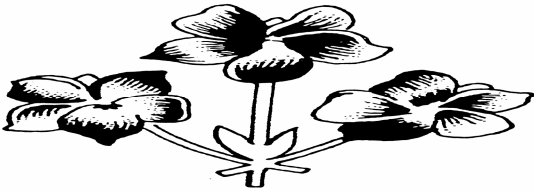
Student Art work will be on display both evenings and entry is by gold coin. There will be refreshments served during the intermission.

We look forward to seeing family and friends there for a 6.30 start.

Parents Evening—Study Skills

Next Community Evening

- What:** How to support and improve your son/daughter's Study Skills.
Help your child be an achiever at school
- Who:** All Parents/Caregivers of Cathedral College students please come. Creche available.
- When:** Thursday 17 September
Workshop 5.30—6.30 in College Library
Hangi afterwards



A Spiritual Reflection for Catholic Cathedral College

A Marist school is a centre of learning, of life and of evangelisation.

As a Marist school we are challenged in a special way to be people of vision; to articulate and live out our Marist core values and to lead others to live by them.

A Marist school proposes a vision of holistic education that leads students to develop their intellectual gifts, to acquire skills, to learn how to relate with others and to grow as persons.

As a Marist school we seek to actively proclaim the Gospel through the daily life, curriculum, organisation and structures of the school. A Marist school continually seeks to integrate faith and life and culture.

Feast of Assumption—Friday 14 August 2009

As a College we celebrated The Feast of the Assumption Mass on Friday the 14th August. This was made all the more special as 20 students were received into the Church, being Baptised and 24 students were Confirmed and Received First Holy Communion (The Eucharist).

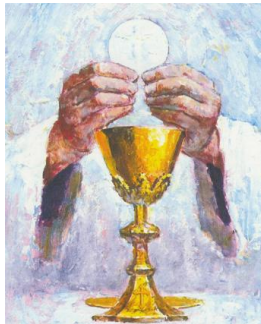
Bishop Barry Jones had a very busy morning celebrating the Mass then anointing students with the Chrism oils as he Baptised and then Confirmed students. Students and sponsors were tightly packed in front of the main altar. Each student had to leave their line in the correct order coming forward with their sponsor armed with a lighted candle.

A special thanks to Father John Fitzmaurice who managed the whole ceremony. A big thanks must also go to the whole school community who silently gave their attention and support to our First Sacraments students. Parents, friends and staff had a splendid celebration in the College Staffroom after the Mass.

Thank you to everyone who made this occasion so special. It was a wonderful example of an inclusive community coming together in celebration and worship.

The Following students were Baptised and/ or Confirmed:

Paige Brooker-Puru, Katie Burkwood, Natalie Dryden, Matthew Dryden, Alanna Dyer, Joseph Hill, Terence Hill, Adam Imbruglia, Zinaya Le Malu, Kyrin Le Malu, Toto Mangkhanmak, Dion McGrail, Samuel Moreton, Alexandra O'Leary, Tracey Osia, Andrew Potts, Truce Reedy, Andrew Rose, Rebekah Smith, Kelly Soper, Mikayla Styles, Tama Swinard – Noah, Benjamin Tapiata, Jeremy Webb



COMING EVENTS

Term 2

September

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| Sat 05 | School Formal Yrs 12/13 |
| Tue 08 | Snr Subject Choice Evening |
| Wed 09/ | Cabaret Evening |
| Thu 10 | Cabaret Evening |
| Tue 15 | Orchestra Festival |
| Thur 17 | Parents Evening—Study Skills |
| Fri 25 | Term 3 ends at 12[pm] |

