

1 July

**Focus for the Week: Mark 5:21-24, 35-43 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sunday's Gospel story, written by Mark, is given to us as Good News to nourish our faith in Jesus, and that through our faith we know that Jesus is Life.

When we choose to live and act in faith, we will have life in heaven one day. Mark reveals to us in his Gospel, that Jesus has power over death. What Jesus does for Jairus' daughter, he will also do for us at the end of time. We will be raised up to live with Him forever if we believe and trust in God.

**Value Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 11**

Resilience is shown by those who hold firm values and stick to them in the face of challenges. How often have we wavered because someone else holds a different view of our beliefs and abilities and lets it be known, directly or indirectly, by their words and actions? True resilience arises out of sticking to our guns in the face of adversity. What really matters is that we stay solid enough to continue with what we really want to achieve despite others telling us it mightn't be possible. Be it an hour, a day, a month, a year, a decade, the greater our resistance to unwarranted challenges from others about our beliefs goals and abilities, the greater our resilience.

*If I had a formula for bypassing trouble, I would not pass it round. Trouble creates a capacity to handle it. I don't embrace trouble; that's as bad as treating it as an enemy. But I do say meet it as a friend, for you'll see a lot of it and had better be on speaking terms with it. -- Oliver Wendell Holmes*

**Maori phrase for the week– What is the Māori word for...? He aha te kupu Māori mō...?**

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**Principal's Platform:**

E ngā mātua, Tena Koutou, Talofa

**Parent teacher learning discussions** are to be held on Tuesday 28 and Wednesday 29 July for all classes except Rooms 4 and 5.

Once again you will be able to **book your own interview by logging onto [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz).**

Learning discussions will run from 1.30 p.m. on each of these days with the late night being the Tuesday. Supervision will be provided for all students until 3 p.m. unless they have been signed out prior to this time.

Type in the password **V8FVR** and there are three easy steps to follow.

**Book your interview time now.** If you do not have access to a computer either ring Marian at the school office or call into the office and we can help you.

**Password**  
**V8FVR**

**Family donation:** All schools rely on funds generated from the community to top up the government funding to add value to what a school does for its students. So far this year 55% of families have generously paid the family donation. If you have yet to do so and are in a position to do so, as a school we would be very thankful. At the end of the financial year the donation is tax deductible with a third received generating a tax credit for the giver. All family donations received over the remainder of the year are going towards the purchase of the Arts centre. Tenders close in three

weeks for the redevelopment and modernisation of this building.

**Full School Mass:** This Thursday at 9:45am. All parents welcome. Please bring along a non-perishable item for the food-bank.

**Misuse of motor vehicles**

While on road patrol in the mornings I have noticed a number of parents regularly doing U-turns in the traffic opposite Sacred Heart on Clyde St. Last week I received the following email from a concerned parent that pretty well sums it up;.....

"This morning a Marian parent executed a U-turn out of the parking bay before the light controlled pedestrian crossing directly in front of me requiring evasive actions. I have noted this activity by a number of parents recently and believe that it will not be long before an accident occurs unless this activity is stopped. The parent had no idea what was coming, luckily for her I was going slowly. Driving in NZ is terrible and Marian parents are no better, indeed the actions of parents in the school car park are also at an all-time low with parking in the drop off zone and continual stopping of parents around the whare.

Can this matter pleased be raised to encourage parents to behave in a more responsible way otherwise we will be having our children hurt by the thoughtless and stupid actions of parents who only think of themselves."

**Out Of School Music Notices:** No Sax or Clarinet

Week 1 – starting Week 2, Term 3 .

Wednesday Flute lessons will be held on Mondays for the rest of the year.

### Art- Liz Summerville Rm 17- Clean out those drawers

We are on the search for any old /new sparkly costume jewellery . Earrings, bracelets, necklaces whatever. Please supply in a zip lock plastic bag to Rm17 or the Office. Thank you in anticipation. Liz

**P.Js:** The nights are getting colder and we have people in our community who would really appreciate your help to stay warm. So, the Young Vinnies group are collecting 'Jammies in June and July'. If you have children's pajamas or dressing gowns (any size) that are too small, or no longer needed, (or new), please drop them into the school office. We will make sure they find a new home! **One house-point per pair of PJs.** Collecting still after the holidays so clear out those cupboards.

Tomorrow, Thursday, we have a whole school house event, after morning tea, The students can bring along their own onesie, or pajamas, to wear for this event. A fun way to finish the term. Please note students come to school in their uniform and will need to bring PJs in their bag to change into.

### PTFA Notices:

- **The next meeting** for PTFA is 21 July 2015, all welcome.
- **The quiz night** is coming up fast, we have tickets available for \$20 per person, 8 August 2015 at The Cook starting at 7.00pm. Start organising your groups of 8 now! Tickets available from the Office through Marian or email [marianptfa@marian.school.nz](mailto:marianptfa@marian.school.nz) for directions. We are looking for an Auctioneer to host the event, please let us know if anyone would be interested. (See flyer for more information)
- **Entertainment Books** are still on sale at the school office, get in quick. \$60.00 each
- We would like to take this opportunity to thank members for their continued support through the PTFA as we have had a few members step down in their respective roles, they are: Leeann Johnston, Pip Maternaghan and Kylie Strongman. As a result we are now looking at filling those positions:  
2 x Field Days Co-ordinators  
Co-ordinators for the Team 1 and Team 2 Discos.  
Co-ordinator for the Playground Committee.
- **Biodegradable Toothbrushes For Sale:** Eco friendly - \$4.00. Available at the school office.

**Incredible Years Parenting Programme:** support for parents with children aged 6 - 12 years old. The Programme is to start in Term 3. Date to be advised. Places are limited. To enrol or for more info, please email [martha@marian.school.nz](mailto:martha@marian.school.nz)

**LEADERSHIP WEEK** We are in the middle of Leadership Week with many activities having been enjoyed by a range of students so far. Tomorrow, Thursday 2nd July, the **BANDS** will perform in the Arts Centre from 12.50 - 1.20pm. You are welcome to come along and enjoy some great beats by our home grown bands!!

Don't forget to pack the **PJ's** for Indoor House Games on Thursday too and wear some **RED socks** with uniforms on Friday. **Marian School After School Care Holiday Programme:** The Holiday Programme will be available in the first week of the holidays (6 - 10 July) from 8am to 5pm. Cost is \$32.00 per day. Please register with Mrs Maree Coman in the Hall after school or email [mcoman@marian.school.nz](mailto:mcoman@marian.school.nz)

### Lost:

- A school polar fleece named Elias Batchelor - please return to Rm 7

**Art Activities for the Holidays:** The Holidays are here and what a wonderful time that is to engage in arts based activities. Encourage your child to write a poem for the Book Council poetry Competition - entries close July 31st, or get them to write a short story for the Margaret Mahy Writer's Competition - entries close August 10th. If painting and drawing are their thing design a new Google logo- entries close July 28th.

Find out more about each of these activities online. Visit the school website, and look under Arts at Marian.

Also consider a trip to Waikato Museum, where you and your child can explore a whole new world. They also have fabulous holiday activities on offer. Book via the Waikato Museum website.

7 - 16 July 2015 \$38 per day (booking fee inclusive), for ages 7-14 years.

### Supervised, tutored programmes including:

Stop-motion Animation -	Tues 7 July, 8.30am-3.30pm
Ceramic Creatures and Critters -	Wed 8 July, 8.30am-3.30pm
Pimp my Pillow Case -	Thurs 9 July, 8.30am-3.30pm
Yucky Science -	Mon 13 July, 8.30am-3.30pm
Make a Minion -	Tues 14 July 8.30am-3.30pm
Photography -	Wed 15 July 8.30am-3.30pm
Fossil and Rockhounds -	Thurs 16 July 8.30am-3.30pm

### This Week's Health Nugget

**WINTER WARMERS**

## Pumpkin Soup

**Ingredients:**

1tsp oil	1 small pumpkin, chopped
2 finely diced onions	2 medium potatoes, chopped
2 celery, diced	2C milk
1tsp of garlic	2C water
1tsp of ginger	

In a large pot, cook onions and celery with oil until soft. Add garlic and ginger, cook for 2-3 minutes. Add pumpkin, potatoes, milk and water. Boil until veges are soft. Season. Using a blender, remove any lumps before returning to a low heat. Serve with wholegrain toast or buns.

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**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$2.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

### Flyers:

- Sport
- PTFA Quiz Night

