



No10/T1/18
6 April

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Focus for the Week:

2nd Sunday of EASTER

John 20: 19-31



In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus greets his disciples with the gift of peace. Jesus then commissions his disciples to continue the work that he has begun; as Jesus was sent by God, so Jesus sends his disciples. He gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit so that they will be able to accomplish

this task. Jesus' words to his disciples also highlight the connection between the forgiveness of sins and the gift of the Holy Spirit. With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can share forgiveness and reconciliation with others.

The Easter season challenges us to reflect on what it truly means to be a resurrection people. We know in our heads that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, but do we truly understand in our hearts what this means?

Take some time to discuss the meaning of Easter with your child/children, remembering that this is your faith – the most precious gift that you can ever give to them.

Value Focus: Honesty – Week 10

Integrity and honesty, to be of any worth, must be within us. Sure, we can take our lead from any number of honest role models that touch our lives – our parents, teachers, friends - indeed to associate with the right people has a positive influence on our lives. However, if we do not examine ourselves, in our actions, thoughts and words and look to understand what it means to be honest, then we are just blindly following. The key test is how honest we are when no one is watching. If we are truly honest, we will resist temptation, and stand up to those who might convince us that we can get away with it when no one is watching. It takes courage, but to be true to this core value we need to say, if only to ourselves, "I am honest, and honest people don't do that".

"Your life may be the only Bible some people read." ~Author Unknown

This Week's Maori Language Phrase:

God be with you

Mā te Atua koe e tiaki

Principal's Reflection:

"Our faith is born on Easter morning: Jesus is alive! The experience is at the heart of the Christian message."
Pope Francis

Our week began with a moving re-enactment of Easter Sunday the resurrection of our Lord by Room 13. Ms Gerritsen and her students reminded us of the incredible love God has for each of us and the new life Easter promises us. Everyday we can experience the gift of new life as we become followers of Christ and bring the love of Christ into the lives we meet. Using the the message of being a faithful disciple of Jesus helps our children make positive choices in their daily interactions with their peers. We support our children to consider the role they play in making our school a place filled with friendly, kind, and happy children.

Farewell

Mrs Linda Tiffany

It is with regret that I am informing you that Mrs Linda Tiffany will be leaving Marian Catholic School at the end of this term. Linda has won a junior school teaching position at Southwell School. We wish Linda all the best for her new position, and know she will enjoy working at the same school as two of her children and husband. Mrs Sally Swart and Mrs Christine Des Forges will be team teaching in Room 3.

Mrs Lisa Burgess

It is with sadness that I let you know Mrs Lisa Burgess has resigned from her Administration Support and Sports Coordinator role. This will take effect at the end

of the term. Lisa has been part of Marian Catholic School for many years as a parent and on staff. I am sure you will join me in wishing Lisa all the very best.

Mr Jonathan McBride

We will farewell Mr Jonathan McBride on Friday. Jonathan joined our school earlier this year as a teacher aide in our senior school. He leaves us to resume his farming career in May. Thank you Jonathan for your time here and all our very best wishes for your future in farming.

Welcome

Mrs Mel Nelson has been appointed as our School Sports Coordinator. She has been working closely with Mrs Lisa Burgess to ensure a smooth transition.

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our students on their learning this term. We have had a fun filled term with a wide range of exciting learning opportunities for our children. These include; two successful school camps Year 7-8 camp at Ngaruawahia and Year 5-6 camps at Maungatautari Sanctuary Reserve, excellent swimming programme accessed through Peter Walker Field of Dreams, Footsteps Dance sessions, Te Reo lessons, Swimming sports, Solidarity Day, Holy Week Liturgy, Learning on our "I Am, We Are" theme, Learning Discussions, Hotshot Tennis lessons, Gold Card Assembly, Zebong Show, Te Kowhai's Top Team Competition and a Clown Show.

Thank you to all our parents for your ongoing support of us and your children. Thank you to each of our teachers and support staff who work tirelessly to provide the very best learning opportunities everyday for the students in our care. I wish you all a safe, restful holiday break and I look forward to seeing you all next term. Happy holidays!

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Andrew Harvey (Rm5);

Full School Mass: Our end of term Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:10am. All welcome. A non-perishable food item for the foodbank is much appreciated. Thank you in advance.

PTFA Thank You: A big thanks to everyone who supported our *Mamas Donuts* fundraiser. We have raised \$610.00 to go towards heating in the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre.

Junior Tough Guy and Gal

Many children Years 4-8 are keen to register for this fun sports event so we are taking a large team from Marian School.

We will travel together on a bus. Competent year 3s may enter but must be accompanied by a parent.

When: June 7th

Where: Ngaruawahia.

How to enter: Go

to <https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/hamilton/> and click to enter. All details of the event are here!

Select Hamilton, June the 7th, Year 3/4 5/6 or 7/8.

Ignore the pin code and click register. Select Marian as your school, and that the teacher will pick up the bib.

Pay online and you are registered! Email

Mrs Higby nhigby@marian.school.nz or

Mrs Maarhuis mmaarhuis@marian.school.nz to let us know to reserve you a seat on the bus. (Payment for the bus to be sorted once all registrations are in, we expect this cost to be around \$10).

Please note: There is a maximum number of entries allowed, so this is a first in first registered basis.

Coach wanted: We are looking for a coach for the cheerleading team to prepare them for a gym sport competition next term.

We may also have a boys' team interested.

If you think you could help out, please contact Nicole Higby - nhigby@marian.school.nz

Marian School Holiday Programme:

Register with mcoman@marian.school.nz or see



Maree Coman in the Hall after 3pm if you wish to place your child into the Holiday

Programme. This will operate from 8:00 – 5pm daily in the first week on the holidays only.

Cost: \$32.00 per day.

Year 7 Boostrix and year 8 HPV (first dose) Immunisations

The public health nursing team will be at school on Monday 30th April for the immunisation programme for the Year 7 and 8 students, who have parental/guardian consent. (First day of Term 2)

If you have any queries or concerns please call our public health nurse Sara-Jane Murison on 021 247 8972 or email:

Sara-jane.murison@waikatodhb.health.nz

MUFTI DAY: This Friday – organised by the Young Vinnies

Gold Coin donation with funds going to the Welfare Fund.

Appropriate clothing is required.

PTFA MOVIE FUNDRAISER - 'Life of the Party'

When: Thurs. May 17

Where: METRO by HOYTS,
Ward St

Time: 6pm meet and 6:30 start

Cost: \$20.00 per ticket

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You will also go in the draw to win a Jumpflex
trampoline. For more information email

melita_iremonger@hotmail.com

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE INFORMATION

EVENING for 2019 Enrolments to
be held in the College Gymnasium.

Date: Tuesday, 15th May 2018

Time: 6 pm



Parents and prospective students are invited to attend
our Information evening for new enrolments for 2019.
There will be an opportunity to view the school facilities
and meet with the Principal and Staff.

Shane Tong - Principal.

Team 3 Camp: 2 tents are still in the hall awaiting
ownership. Either collect from the hall or see Mr G
Jordan

Celebrating Success:

- Congratulations to our **Year 7/8 Top Team** who
came 2nd in this event at Te Kowhai school on
Sunday.
They were enthusiastic, energetic, agile
problem solvers, racing around a challenging
course.
Our Cheerleading team were also successful,
placing 3rd after creating and learning a routine
on their own.
- **William Macfie** (Rm 12) represented Waikato
at *The Mel Young Easter Basketball Classic* (a
4 day basketball tournament held in Tauranga
over the Easter break).
- **Shion Hwang** has been selected to represent
Waikato in the *U14 Waikato Girls Futsal* team
for the National Tournament held in Palmerston
North.
- Well done to all students who competed in the
recent *South East Hamilton Interschool
Swimming Sports*. Congratulations to the
following students who excelled and placed in
their age groups.
8yr Girls **Antonia Cuthers**- 3rd Backstroke
9yr Girls **Zara Terry**- 1st Freestyle,
1st Backstroke, 1st Medly,
2nd Breaststroke
Tamzyn McNamara- 2nd Freestyle,
3rd Breaststroke, 3rd Medly
Olivia Moon- 3rd Freestyle
Riley Cate- 2nd Backstroke
- Congratulations to the *Marian Waterpolo team*
for coming 1st in their division final on Sunday.
A great result for a whole team of beginners!!!
Thanks to **Kerron Sexton** and **Rita Kaisa** for
looking after the team.

Health Nugget for the Week:



Piano Lessons at School: vacancies exist for piano lessons in Term 2.

Please contact Lauren Grout 027 303 7685 or email laurengrout@hotmail.com

Spanish Fun Club

Would like your kids learn Spanish in a fun way? Activities will be held on Thursdays in the Whare from 3.15pm.

For more information, please send an email to Adriana: acubillosdon@gmail.com.



BIENVENIDOS !!!

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$2.00 each

God Bless you and have a safe and happy holiday.

Debra A White
Principal

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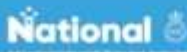
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