



No1/T2/18
2 May 2018

Principal: Debra A White
Email: principal@marian.school.nz

Focus for the Week: Jesus is the vine, we are the branches John 15: 1-8 Fifth Sunday of Easter

In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus used the story of the vine and branches to explain that we are in partnership with him. By reading and listening to scripture and celebrating the sacraments, we receive his spiritual nourishment to grow and bear fruit. John's letter reminds us that this fruit is love and we express this love by our thoughts, words and actions in our daily lives.

Jesus is living and working in our lives. By being kind and loving, ready to forgive, honest and generous, the fruits of Jesus' love are there for all to see.

Values Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 1

To show resilience, we must start with a positive outlook and attitude. Strong examples are seen in people who aim to achieve their goals and succeed every time, even if they don't.

Starting first with saying "I can", even if things are hard, allows us to see solutions instead of problems.

A man is but the product of his thoughts what he thinks, he becomes."

Maori Language Phrase:

Me hui tātou,

Let's (more than two of us) have a meeting.

Principal's Reflection:

Let us thank all those who teach in Catholic Schools. Educating is an act of love: it is like giving life. Pope Francis

Welcome back to Term Two. This morning on Breakfast, the president of the NZEI, Linda Stuart, was interviewed about the increasing demands on teachers and schools as they work to do their best with our

children today. Increased challenging behaviour, learning needs, and social issues are impacting classrooms and schools around the country. As part of the current pay negotiations NZEI want to raise awareness of the difficult job our teachers and support staff have meeting these needs. Reading Pope Francis' quote above reminds us what a treasure our teachers and support staff are as they work within our Catholic Schools educating our young people in the most important of life lessons - how to show God's love to others through their thoughts, actions and words. Our classrooms are places of peace, nurturing and building relationships on which our children can thrive and learn. We are indeed blessed here with our teaching and support staff at Marian Catholic School.

Learning this Term - Great Minds - *strong science focus this term*

This year our big umbrella theme for learning is *Me titiro whakamuri kia anga whakamua We must look to the past to strive for the future.*

To begin the year, in term one we looked at 'I am me, we are,' starting with celebrating who we are. This learning was celebrated at our Gold Card assembly where the selected classes shared highlights from their inquiry learning.

This term our Inquiry is 'Great minds'. Across the school there will be a strong science focus for learning this term. Some of the contexts for learning are: In Team Three they are looking at '*Great minds are the key to our future*'. The hook into the learning was a presentation on 'Our Amazing Brains' by a biology teacher from Sacred Heart.

Team Four are looking at '*Eureka! We are learning to use our great minds to make a difference in our world*'. To hook the students into their learning this week they are all involved in science experiments to hook them into the curious minds of scientists. A very exciting term ahead.

CONGRATULATIONS Fully Registered

Teachers Mrs Vania McKeown, Mrs Sally Swart and Miss Suzanne D'Cruz have completed all the professional requirements to gain their Full Teachers Registration. This process is additional to their University degree, making five years of training. We are very proud of these exceptional teachers and the work they do with their students. Congratulations to each of these teachers on gaining full registration.

WELCOME BACK

We welcome Mrs Hill back from maternity leave. Mrs Hill is working part time this term in Rooms 3 and 7 and doing some Release Days for teachers across the school.

Mass: Full school Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:10am. All welcome. A non-perishable food item for the foodbank would be most appreciated.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following children and their families; Mikaere August (Rm4), Gladwin Chakkissery (Rm6), Johan Fransen (Rm5), Zinnia Gray-Smith (Rm4), Jack Jordan (Rm5), Felicity Lewis (Rm5), Flora Luo (Rm4), Penelope Patnugot (Rm4) and Jelin Shibu (Rm4)

Invoices online: Just a reminder the 2018 invoices are online accessed through Linc-Ed. Click on this link:

<https://marian.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>

Your username is the email address that you have previously shared with the school. Enter your email and then click **Get New Password** An email will be sent to you containing a link for you to **click on**. The link will take you to a page where you will see your new password. If you choose to personalise this, you can delete the generated password and **enter your own strong, secure password**.

Click '**Menu**' and then the circle with the 'dollar' sign in it - this is where you are able to access your invoices..

Uniform: We do not have a set date for changing from summer to winter uniform. However, whichever uniform the students are wearing they need to wear the complete uniform and not a combination of the two. Information about the uniform is on the school website under Parent Links and enrolment information – Uniform Policy. **Please make sure you name all your child's belongings, especially shoes and socks.**

Marian Catholic School Yr 4-6 Choir. Hi

everyone, we've had a lovely start to the year with our **Year 4-6 Choir**.

I've received many permission slips back from parents giving permission for their children to be involved.

Thanks.

If your child would like to join the Choir, it's not too late!

Encourage them to come along to practise

Wednesday's 12pm (during class time) and collect a permission slip from me.

In August there's an opportunity for 50 students to be involved in the **Kids for Kids** Concert at Claudelands Events. This is a fantastic event involving many other schools and also a **celebrity singer**, announced closer to the time.

Looking forward to a fun term of singing.

Kind regards

Judi Clark

Team Singing and Choir 2018

NZ KIDS' LIT QUIZ

We are entering two teams in the Waikato Kids' Lit Quiz next Tuesday.

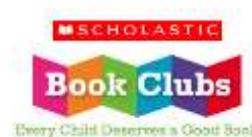
Time: Tuesday 8 May

Time: from 6.30pm to 9.30pm

Venue: Southwell School Hall, Peachgrove Rd, Hamilton

It is always a very enjoyable evening and there are questions and prizes for the audience.

Our students have been working hard to prepare for the competition and we would welcome any supporters on the night. Be early to get a seat as this is a very popular event.



The Scholastic Book

club pamphlets will be coming home with your child this week.

If you wish to purchase a book, please order and pay by LOOP (This will be electronically linked to the rest of our school's order. NO Cash or Cheques purchases please. More information on the pamphlet itself. Closing date for this order is: **Friday, 11th May 2018.**

Congratulations

Congratulations to Poukupenga Te Nahu of Rm12!

During the school holidays, he won the Grand Prize in the Sherlock Gnomes competition on WhatNow.

Poukupenga had to identify four scenes where Sherlock Gnomes was – Disneyland in California, Big Ben in London, the Taj Mahal in India and Uluru in Australia, He has won two magnificent prizes – one is a VX8 scooter, and the other is a VIP movie screening for his

whole class to see Sherlock Gnomes, where they will get softdrinks, popcorn and a goody bag! Aren't they lucky! Congratulations again, Poukupaenga.

Sacred Heart Girls College - To the current Year 8

Girls: the following key information regarding this year's enrolments.

- **Open Day** is Wednesday 9th May, 2018. Students are invited to visit the school at 10am-11.30am or 12.30pm-2pm. Registration is optional and can be completed on our website. For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz
- Enrolment Packs are available on the school website, can be collected from school reception or will be available on Open Day. For preference students, a current signed Preference Card from their Parish Priest is required with their completed enrolment.
- Year 7 and 8 students will also be invited to experience Sacred Heart for a half day during weeks commencing 21st May and 28th May (more details will follow).
- We request receipt of enrolments by Friday 29th June. Whilst we do accept enrolments throughout the year this is our key close-off date.
- Transition meetings will take place following confirmation of enrolment.

SPANISH FUN CLUB: Would like your children to learn Spanish in a fun way?

Activities will be held on Thursdays from 3.15pm to 4.45 pm.

For more information or to register, this Thursday in the Whare at 3.15 pm or please send an email to Adriana: acubillosdon@gmail.com.

BIENVENIDOS !!!



Ballet Lessons

Sandy is taking new enrolments for yr1 and yr2 children on Tuesdays 3.30 to 4.15pm. Phone. 02102442259 or davey_sandy@yahoo.com

Modern Dancing

Sandy is keen to start a Moms and Daughters modern dance class. If there are sufficient interest this class would be held on Tuesdays 4.15pm to 5pm. Contact Sandy on 02102442259 or davey_sandy@yahoo.com.

Theatre Cats Speech and Drama.

I have one space available for a child 10 years+ who would like to prepare for a Trinity College of London Speech and Drama grade exam in October. Wednesday afternoons at 3.15 - 3.45pm in the Whare. Please note that this exam can be performed in pairs or individually. Contact Sandra Timlin 8590377 Or lynn18@xtra.co.nz for more details.

This Week's Health Nugget



Arts for Health will be holding its 6th annual art competition in August this year. There will be 2 categories – Adults and Students (under 18 years of age). Opening night is 5.30pm to 7.30pm **Friday 17th August** at the David Lloyd Gallery, 78 Lake Crescent Hamilton. The gallery will also be open Saturday 18th and Sunday 19th August from 1pm until 4pm. Competition Rules and Entry forms are available in the office foyer. Get your paints and paintbrushes out, we look forward to receiving your artworks on **Friday 12th August** from 8am until 11am. **These are to be delivered to 2 Seddon Road**, Hamilton (Ward Park Arts & Crafts Centre).

Saturday morning music classes

Enrolments are now open for Term Two 2018 at the Waikato Community School of Music (formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music). The first session is on Saturday 5th May. The centre caters for all ages (3 to retired) and ability levels, offering group-format music tuition in a range of instruments. Fees range from \$39 to \$95 per term, depending on age and instrument. The enrolment fee for an instrument class includes participation in as many of our ensembles as you wish, at no additional charge.

Class times are between 8am and 1:00pm on Saturday mornings during primary school terms. The centre is located on the University of Waikato campus in Hillcrest. Contact us via our website <http://www.hccm.ac.nz/> or on 07 838 4611

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$2.00 each

God Bless You

Debra White
(Principal)

There will be no sports notice this week.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Nurtured

Waikato's Favourite Kids Store

Waikato's largest selection of designer kids clothing Newborn to 14 years

Brands include Minti, Rock Your Baby/Rock Your Kid, Huxbaby, Eeeni Meeni, Radicool Kids, Milky, Bobux, Dr Martens, Walnut Shoes...

www.nurtured.co.nz • 138 Ward St, Hamilton CBD 07 834-4325

Maths and English

Let Kip McGrath teachers create individual programmes to boost your child's success at school.

Maths Reading English Spelling

Call Paul - (07) 853 5013
Two Hamilton Centres



Call me for your no obligation Free Home Appraisal

Jason Douglas Young

Residential Sales Consultant

bus: 07-854-5350

mob: 021-992-652

h: 07-854-3798

e: jasony@lodge.co.nz

w: www.lodge.co.nz

Nobody knows Hamilton like us



big hugz

early learning centre LTD



20 ECE hours (no condition apply) • WINZ approved
Affordable fees including 4 meals a day & nappy

Location: 3 Fenwick Crescent, Hillcrest, Hamilton

Phone: 07-856 2222 and/or 021 533 210

Hours: Mon - Fri: 7:30AM - 5:30PM • Website: www.bighugz.co.nz



proud to offer banking services to the children of Marian Catholic School

firstcreditunion.co.nz

Not a regulated bank. First Credit Union deposits are stored/created by a first banking registered trust deed. A Prudential Ombudsman Complaint Resolution.

Billman

Painters & Decorators Ltd

Josh Billman

021 972 922 • billmanpainters@hotmail.co.nz

painting interior & exterior • papering • light commercial
• waterblasting • residential • new homes

Hamilton East Medical Centre

We are proud to support Marian Catholic School

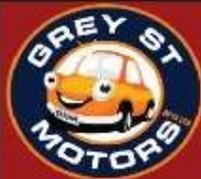
We welcome new patients!

www.hemc.co.nz • Phone 07 839 1232



everestpeople.co.nz

human resources | training | coaching | recruitment | change



WE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS.

- WOF • SERVICING • TUNE UP
- BRAKES • CLUTCHES • CAMBELTS
- SUSPENSION • TYRES
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT • AND MORE

P. 07 856 7777 • www.greystmotors.co.nz
376 Grey St, Hamilton East (Behind Subway)



Open to the Public

Full Bloom Nursery Ltd

Wholesale/Retail Production Nursery

Full Range of NZ Native Plants & Shrubs

Mon - Sat 8.30am - 4.30pm

524 State Highway 26, RD6, Hamilton

Ph: 856-4515 www.fullbloom.co.nz

WINGER HAMILTON



1 The Boulevard, Te Papa, Hamilton
WWW.WINGER.CO.NZ
(07) 838 1249

TIME TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS?



Contact me for a free, no obligation confidential discussion.
Your local business sales agent.

THERESE BAILEY

021 707 641 / 0800 225 999

therese.bailey@linkbusiness.co.nz



The authority on selling business

David Bennett

MP for Hamilton East

A 510 Grey St Hamilton East
P 07 834 3407

E davidbennett@parliament.govt.nz

davidbennett.co.nz



LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU

Pharmacy 547 is your local specialist community pharmacy - We strive to meet all your family's health needs in one location



• DISPENSARY •

• TRAVEL CLINIC •

• PATHLAB •

• FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE •

• VACCINATIONS •

• PASSPORT PHOTOS •

• JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PHARMACY 547

07-839-0795
531 Grey Street Hamilton East

To advertise on this newsletter and support the school, please contact Newsletters Unlimited, Ph/Fax: 09 817 3867, or Email: newsletters@xtra.co.nz

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL



Nurtured

Waikato's Favourite Kids Store

Waikato's largest selection of designer kids clothing Newborn to 14 years

Brands include Minti, Rock Your Baby/Rock Your Kid, Huxbaby, Eeeni Meeni, Radicool Kids, Milky, Bobux, Dr Martens, Walnut Shoes...

www.nurtured.co.nz • 138 Ward St, Hamilton CBD 07 834-4325

Maths and English

Let Kip McGrath teachers create individual programmes to boost your child's success at school.

Maths Reading English Spelling

Call Paul - (07) 853 5013
Two Hamilton Centres



Call me for your
no obligation
Free Home Appraisal

Jason Douglas Young

Residential Sales Consultant

bus: 07-854-5350

mob: 021-992-652

h: 07-854-3798

e: jasony@lodge.co.nz

w: www.lodge.co.nz

Nobody knows
Hamilton
like us



big hugz

early learning centre LTD



20 ECE hours (no condition apply) • WINZ approved
Affordable fees including 4 meals a day & nappy

Location: 3 Fenwick Crescent, Hillcrest, Hamilton

Phone: 07-856 2222 and/or 021 533 210

Hours: Mon - Fri: 7:30AM - 5:30PM • Website: www.bighugz.co.nz



proud to offer
banking services to
the children of Marian
Catholic School

firstcreditunion.co.nz

Not a registered bank. First Credit Union deposits are shares secured by a first ranking registered trust deed. A Product Disclosure Statement is available.

Billman

Painters & Decorators Ltd

Josh Billman

021 972 922 • billmanpainters@hotmail.co.nz

painting interior & exterior • papering • light commercial
• waterblasting • residential • new homes



We are proud to support Marian Catholic School

We welcome new patients!

www.hemc.co.nz • Phone 07 839 1232



everestpeople.co.nz

human resources | training | coaching | recruitment | change



WE WILL TAKE CARE OF ALL
YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS.

- WOF • SERVICING • TUNE UP
- BRAKES • CLUTCHES • CAMBELTS
- SUSPENSION • TYRES
- WHEEL ALIGNMENT • AND MORE

P. 07 856 7777 • www.greystmotors.co.nz

376 Grey St, Hamilton East (Behind Subway)



Open to
the Public

Full Bloom
Nursery Ltd

Wholesale/Retail Production Nursery

Full Range of NZ Native Plants & Shrubs

Mon - Sat 8.30am - 4.30pm

524 State Highway 26, RD6, Hamilton

Ph: 856-4515 www.fullbloom.co.nz



1 The Boulevard, Te Rapa, Hamilton

WWW.WINGER.CO.NZ

(07) 838 1249

TIME TO SELL YOUR BUSINESS?



Contact me for a free, no obligation confidential discussion.
Your local business sales agent.

THERESE BAILEY

021 707 641 / 0800 225 999

therese.bailey@linkbusiness.co.nz



The authority on selling businesses

David Bennett

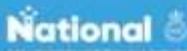
MP for Hamilton East

A | 510 Grey St. Hamilton East

P | 07 834 3407

E | davidbennett@parliament.govt.nz

davidbennett.co.nz



LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU

Pharmacy 547 is your local
specialist community
pharmacy - We strive to meet
all your family's health needs
in one location

- DISPENSARY
- TRAVEL CLINIC
- PATHLAB
- FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE
- VACCINATIONS
- PASSPORT PHOTOS
- JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PHARMACY 547

07-839-0795
531-Grey-Street-Hamilton-East