



## Newsletter 3 Term 2 *Date 16 May 2018*

### Focus for the Week

**Mark 16: 15-20**

#### Feast of the Ascension of the Lord

In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus clearly tells us that the mission of the Church is to carry on His work. He commissions us to preach the Good News leading people to a life with Him through baptism.



By doing this as Disciples of Christ, we continue the work that He started before His Ascension to heaven. In this way we witness to others that the kingdom of God is being established through the work of the Church. Jesus wants us to proclaim the Good News through our thoughts, words and actions. He also tells us that the power of the Holy Spirit will help us.

### Values Focus

#### **RESILIENCE – Week 3**

Resilience is shown by those who learn from their mistakes. Being able to be honest with ourselves and evaluate our efforts often sees the way clear to identify where we went wrong. It may mean seeking help to help yourself. That's ok! It gives us the opportunity to set in motion a plan to get it right in the future. This coupled with sheer determination is a powerful force.

"I've missed 9000 shots in my career ... lost almost 300 games ... 26 times I've been trusted to take the game winning shot ... and missed. I've failed over and over again... That is why I succeed."

Michael Jordan

### Māori Language Phrase

*Kua mutu au.*  
I've finished.

### Principal's Reflection

Wero i te taea hoki te ako

*Challenge the possibilities for learning*

This whakatauki refers to our constant striving to plan and prepare the most relevant learning activities for our students. When we are challenged, we may face difficulties and possible tensions, but keeping our learners as our focus helps us navigate through.



#### **PENTECOST - HAPPY BIRTHDAY to the CHURCH**

This weekend, the Church celebrates **Pentecost**, one of the most important **feast** days of the year that concludes the Easter season.

When Jesus ascended into heaven he made a promise to the disciples that they would have support to do His work on Earth. This promise was

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the Holy Spirit. With the gift of the Holy Spirit we are able to carry out Jesus' mission on Earth.

I had a very enjoyable afternoon in Room 13 last Friday where I took a lesson on Pentecost. The students are to be congratulated for sharing their excellent understanding of Pentecost and what that means to us. I was most impressed. The students enjoyed making lots of Bubbles to show the effect of wind and a group made origami doves. The doves proved quite difficult however we persevered and were pleased with our efforts. Well done Room 13!

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.  
And kindle in them the fire of your love.  
Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.  
And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord,  
By the light of the Holy Spirit  
You have taught the hearts of your faithful.  
In the same Spirit  
Help us to relish what is right  
And always rejoice in your consolation.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

### **Focus on Mary**

During this month of May, which honours Mary as the 'Queen of Heaven', we have been focusing on Mary. She is the Mother of the Church and the first disciple of Christ.

The students are focusing on '*The Visitation*' this term, when Mary travelled a long distance to visit her cousin Elizabeth. We are looking at the Mission of Mary and how she faced her life's journey with realism, humanity and practicality.

Three words sum up Mary's attitude: listening, decision and action. These words point out a way for us too, as we face what the Lord asks of us in life.

*"Mary, woman of listening, open our ears; grant us to know how to listen to the word of your Son Jesus among the thousands of words of this world; grant that we may listen to the reality in which we live, to every person we encounter, especially those in need, in hardship.*

*Mary, woman of decision, illuminate our minds and our heart, so that we may obey, the word of your Son Jesus; give us the courage to decide not be dragged along, letting others direct our life.*

*Mary, woman of action, obtain our hands and feet move 'with haste' towards others, to bring them the charity and love of your Son Jesus, to bring the light of the Gospel to the world, as you did." Pope Francis Amen*

We look forward to sharing our learning with you at our Special Character Liturgy for 'The Visitation' on Thursday 31st May at 9.10am.

### **AIMS GAMES - FINAL CALL**

We have one Futsal team and one netball team and one swimmer for this year's AIMS GAMES. We are beginning our planning and preparation for this event in September. Registrations and payments need to be made by June. If your child is at a competitive level in an individual sport and interested in competing in AIMS GAMES **please see Mrs Katarina Dale no later than Friday 18th May.** Team sports need to be competitive and have a coach to nominate them.

### **STRATEGIC PLAN: SPECIAL CHARACTER, PEOPLE, PRACTICE AND PLACE**

We welcome all interested parents to come along to either of the sessions on our strategic goals.

Information sessions: **Thursday 17th May either 8.00 - 8.45 am or 2.00 - 2.45pm** in our school staffroom.

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Leo Maarhuis (Rm4).

## Mass

Full School Mass will be celebrated tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:10am. All welcome.

A non-perishable item for the food bank would be most appreciated.



## Bereavement

We offer our deepest to the following families who have lost their loved ones;

- To Wendy Norman and Setaita Moala whose much loved Grandmother passed away
- Loved Great-grandmother of Caleb, Nathan, Caitlin and Brianna, and Grandmother of Jardine McIntyre, who also passed away.

May they rest in peace.

## School Photos

School Photos will take place on 1 June. Flyers went home with the children last week advising parents of the School Photos and the new system of ordering online. If you wish to order **Sibling photos**, please pick up the instruction leaflet from the school office prior to the day. These are to be filled in and given to the Portrait Photographer or at the office before the day.

Shoot Keys and Manual Ordering envelopes will be sent **after** Photo Day

## Anzac Day

Student Councillors Bianca Koning, John Gonzalez and Charlie Moon proudly represented our school at the ANZAC Wreath Laying Ceremony on ANZAC Day.

They placed a wreath at the



cenotaph in Memorial Park alongside many other schools and community groups.



## Young Vinnies

**Advance Notice: Pancakes!** Young Vinnies will be selling pancakes from Wednesday 20 June to Friday 22 June (week8) during lunch time. \$1.00 for one and \$2.00 for three. All toppings are .50c each

## Cathedral Notices

**International Mass:** Next Sunday 20 May (Pentecost Sunday) there will be an International Mass at 10.30am at the Cathedral. Everyone is welcome. You are encouraged to come in your national dress if you wish. The readings and prayers will be in a variety of languages

## Cathedral Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation Programme



**2018:** Enrolment forms are now available from the parish office or can be requested by email ([andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz](mailto:andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz)). Children who are aged 8 years or over and who are baptised are eligible to join the programme. Meetings will begin in Term 3. A full list of dates will be given at the First Parent Input session on **4 August at 7.15pm**. The date of the ceremony will be **25 November at 10.30 am**, in the Cathedral. Enrolments must be at the parish office by **1 July**. Enquiries please phone Andrea 8566486.

## This Weeks Health Nugget



## Public Notices

### Spanish Fun Club

HOLA!!! HI!!!!

A reminder about the Club Activities are held on Thursdays from 3.15pm to 4.35 pm. In Te Whare

\$6.00 per session or \$ 50.00 whole term. Include a small refreshment.

Email Adriana: [acubillosdon@gmail.com](mailto:acubillosdon@gmail.com).





**French Club** *(Only if enough interest is generated)*

French is spoken in many different countries throughout the world and speaking French will open many doors to your children.

Give them the chance to learn French in a fun, supportive and interactive environment.

If there is enough demand, the club will be held either on Mondays or Wednesdays from 3:10pm at the school.

For more information or to register, please send an email to Manon: [impedia06gmail.com](mailto:impedia06gmail.com)

A bientôt!



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Debra A White  
Principal

***See Sports Notices below***



## Marian School Sports Notice Wednesday 16th May 2018

### HOCKEY

#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs RHS Int Yellow	@ 5.30pm	@ GHC 1
Saints United 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Berkley NMS 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	@ 4.30pm	@ Dio
Saints United 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs Southwell White	@ 7.30pm	@ GHC 1

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Marian Strikers	vs Hukanui Whistlers	@ 11am	@ St Pauls HC
Marian All Stars	vs Gordonton Anchor Blue	@ 10.30am	@ St Pauls HC
Marian Rebels	vs St Josephs Gems	@ 9.30am	@ GHC 2 QA
Marian Thunder	vs Vardon Volts	@ 8.30am	@ GHC 2 QA



### NETBALL

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Marian Magic	vs Rototuna Stars	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 1
Marian Ferns	vs Woodstock Stars Y1/2	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 6

#### Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May

Marian Pulse	vs Lil Wolves Black	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt n/a
Marian Mystics	vs Te Rapa Tigers	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt n/a

#### Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Saints United 8A	vs Fairfield 8B	@ 8.30am	@ Crt n/a
Saints United 8B	vs Maeroa Y8A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt n/a
Saints United Maroon	vs TBC		
Saints United 7A	vs Maeroa Y7A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt n/a
Saints United Red	vs Southwell Y7B	@ 8.30am	@ Crt n/a



Draws are at [www.netballhamilton.org.nz](http://www.netballhamilton.org.nz)

### BASKETBALL

#### Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Marian Eagles	vs Glenview Pelicans	@ 6.00pm	@ YMCA Crt 2
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#### Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

Draws, when available, are at [www.waikatobasketball.co.nz](http://www.waikatobasketball.co.nz)



### SCHOOL SPORT PAYMENT

***Please ensure you have paid your sports fees to the office before the season starts.***

If you wish to pay by internet, details are as follows.

Marian School 12 3152 0132786 00

Quote pupils 'name' and sport they are playing eg 'Hockey' and 'Term 2&3'

Hockey and Netball = \$60

Basketball = \$50



## Wasps Gwynne Shield Rugby Team 2018

The tournament is a prestigious tournament to be held in the first week of the July school holidays, at the Hautapu Rugby grounds, Cambridge. This tournament has been going since the early 1920's.

This tournament is for young boys and girls who are 56 kgs and under, who are Year 8 or below.

Normally the players come from the intermediate school level, however we do have the odd Year 6 who is an exceptional player that does get selected.

This is a Primary and Intermediate school based tournament which means you must trial for the team in the area in which you go to school. The other difference is, you don't have to play rugby to be eligible but you still must trial to enable selection. All players who play in this tournament have the opportunity to be selected for the Waikato Roller Mills.

As your schools fall within the 'Wasp' area, those involved in selecting players would like to choose the strongest team to represent all of our schools: Peachgrove, St Josephs, Newstead, Marion, Matangi, Knighton Rd, Southwell, Tamahere, Hamilton East, Te Ara Rima (5th Avenue), Eureka, Silverdale, Tōku Māpihi Maurea.

Our first trial was Sunday 13th May.

A 2nd and final trial will be held: Sunday 20th May at Swarbrick Park, Frankton. Weigh-in and registration for players that did not attend the first trial from 9.30-10.30am. Trial Kick-off at 10.45am

Howie King  
Wasps Coach



### HEY GIRLS! ITS BACK! MONDAY NIGHT CRICKET FOR BEGINNERS

Come along and join in the fun at the University as Hamilton Cricket run the Monday night girls only coaching and fun games. Held every Monday from May 14<sup>th</sup> to June 18<sup>th</sup>.

Please Note: NOT ON 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE DUE TO QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND



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