



Newsletter 5 Term 2 *Date 30 May 2018*

Focus for the Week

Trinity Sunday Matthew 28: 16-20

The words in Sunday's gospel reading focus on the mystery into which we are baptised. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully grasp. The Trinity is what God has chosen to reveal. It is only a glimpse. The reality of the Trinity reveals to us, that God is a community of Love. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. To be baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is to be in a relationship with the Trinity.

There are three persons but only one God. The Trinity is a mystery which we cannot really understand, but because we know that God can do anything, we believe in this mystery. It is part of our faith.

Values Focus

Value Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 5

Resilience is shown by those who refuse to let obstacle get in the way of achieving their goals. In fact, the most resilient of people expect difficulties and plan for ways to overcome them or even avoid them.

Seeing opportunity inside problems allows us to work towards a solution and a way forward. To enable this to happen means showing the same thing time and time again – a positive attitude and belief in yourself.

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us." -William Morrow

Māori Language Phrase

Kia manawanui!

Hang in there!

Principal's Reflection

CELEBRATING OUR CATHOLIC CHARACTER - MONDAY MORNING PRAYER ASSEMBLIES



Each Monday morning our school gathers in our Cathedral for our Prayer Assembly. Our senior students lead this lovely liturgy. Each week a staff member is

rostered on to 'unpack' the key messages from the Sunday Gospel.

This week Mrs Nicole Higby did an outstanding job of talking to the school about Trinity Sunday. Mrs Higby talked about this Sunday being a time of transition as the disciples were learning to live without Jesus and recognising the potential of the Holy Spirit to continue Jesus mission on Earth. Mrs Higby used Christopher Reeve (AKA Superman) as a wonderful example of a man who was struck down at his physical peak and reduced to a paraplegic, to help our students understand the power of the Holy Spirit and how we can face adversity and know we are not alone. We always have the Gift of the Holy Spirit to support us and guide us.



“At Marian Catholic School we are part of God’s mission - a God we know as Trinity, One in Three, and Three in One. We are the hands, voice and face of Christ, because we have the Holy Spirit to help us and lead us to do amazing things” Mrs Higby.

RESIGNATION

It is with regret I am writing to inform you that Ms Pereira has resigned from her teaching position. Ms Pereira’s last day will be Wednesday 15th August 2018.

Ms Pereira has won a specialist music teacher position in an International school in Abu Dhabi. While this news is very sad for us, this is a fantastic career opportunity for Ms Pereira and testament to her immense talent and gift in music and performance.

I ask for your prayers and best wishes for Ms Pereira as she takes this next step in her career.

ENVIROSCHOOL - BRONZE LEVEL

In 2015 Marian Catholic School went through a lengthy process to reaffirm its status as a Bronze Level EnviroSchool. In order to achieve this status the school was able to show that we practiced all five guiding principles of an EnviroSchool, namely; Sustainable Communities, Empowering Students, Respect for Diversity of People and Cultures, Maori Perspectives and Learning for Sustainability.

This year we are revisiting our commitment to being an **EnviroSchool Bronze Level** and focusing on how these five principles align with our Marian Catholic School’s Catholic Character. Using Pope Francis’ second encyclical ‘Laudato si’ entitled “Care For Our Common Home”, and Caritas Units we are able to integrate the concepts of Stewardship, Dignity of the person, Respect, Solidarity, Compassion, and Solidarity with the poor.

Each week, in the newsletter, there will be an ‘EnviroSchool Idea for the Week’ aimed at helping to give us an idea on how we can live and act keeping

the love for our environment at the forefront of our lives. This week we start with focusing on being a Zero Waste school. We are wishing to re-establish this practice across our whole school, whereby students and teachers are encouraged to minimise the amount of waste they bring to school and to ensure they leave no waste at school. Hopefully you have already heard your child bring home ideas and messages about how their class is trying to minimise lunchbox waste. We very much appreciate your support on this and we welcome any feedback or ideas you may have that can help us with this.

EnviroSchool Idea for the Week

Instead of buying individually wrapped chips or snacks, how about buying large packs and putting portions into reusable containers. Not only does this reduce waste, it will also be more cost effective.



SCHOOL LOGO SURVEY

Just a reminder that this survey closes on Friday 1st June. [School Logo Survey Link](#) or pick up a form in the school office.

ELGREGO SHOW

Last week we had Elgrego Show performing to LC1,2 and 3 and Room 23 (Pat Ave class) The message of the show was ‘A Bully-Free Zone’. Using puppets Elgrego performed magic to share the message of how to be caring, responsible, show respect, be helpful and trustworthy.

As a result of the show, Laura from Room 9, designed a wonderful poster at home capturing the key messages to Join hands for a bully-free Marian Catholic School. Well done Laura thank you for sharing your work.



NZEI PAID UNION MEETING 25 JUNE 2018 AT 1.30PM.

On **MONDAY 25th JUNE**, the teachers from this school will be attending a NZEI paid union meeting. The meetings will allow our teachers to discuss how the Ministry of Education has responded to changes that the union is seeking.

Our teaching staff are members of NZEI and legally entitled to attend this meeting. The teachers will be leaving school on **MONDAY 25th JUNE**, to attend their paid union meeting which starts at 2pm.

I strongly encourage parents to make arrangements to pick their child(ren) up from school by 1.30pm on **at MONDAY 25th JUNE**. If you are unable to pick your children up then, please advise us so that your children can be supervised until 3.00pm. Teachers will be sending out more information later.

I appreciate that this creates some inconvenience for families. However, I encourage you to support your teachers as they strive to achieve the changes which will safeguard quality education for all children and ensure we make teaching an attractive profession for graduates.

Anyone who may need help with arrangements should contact the office.

God Bless You

Debra A White
Principal

Mission of Mary Liturgy

This Thursday in the Cathedral at 9:10am.
All welcome.

Please note, this is not a Mass but a Liturgy. We will celebrate the feast Day of the Visitation of Mary. During this liturgy, students will share their learning of Mary.

Bereavement

We extend our deepest sympathes to River and Skyla Heta whose much loved grandfather passed away. May he rest in peace.

School Photos

This Friday - **1 June**

Have you filled out your Sibling Form? Please do so at the school office before Friday morning.



Young Vinnies

The Young Vinnies will be having a cake stall tomorrow, Thursday 31 in the School Hall at 1:00pm (after you have eaten lunch).

We will have a range of cakes for you to bid on, so feel free to come along and check it out if you have money to bid.

All money raised will be donated to charity.

Lost

- A school jersey/polofleece named Maximus Corson - please return to Rm7

PTFA Notices

PTFA meeting on Tuesday 5th June All welcome in the staff room at 7.30.

Entertainment Books 2018/2019: These are on sale at the office. \$65.00 each. See the sample book on the counter.

The old books (2017/2018) expire this Friday 1 June.

Protein Bars: Different flavours also available at the school office. Pick up your box today. \$25.00 per box.

Fieldays: 13 - 16 June

Plenty more volunteers for the gates needed. Please contact Melita... 021 857 008 if you can assist.

Old Mobile Phones Wanted

Rummage around for those unwanted mobile phones to donate to Sustainable Coastlines Mobile Phone Appeal.

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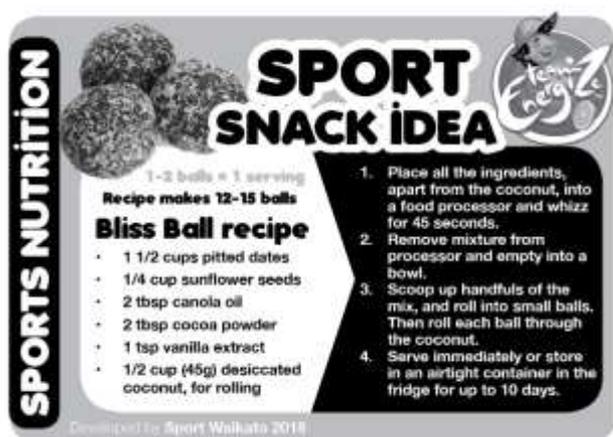


oceans, the equivalent of a full garbage truck every minute.

With "Beat Plastic Pollution" as the theme for this year's World Environment day we ask for your support by bringing into school any unwanted mobile phones you may have and dropping them into the collection box located at reception.

Phones collected help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines – a multi ward wining NZ Charity run by a small team of hard working staff and volunteers. Their mission is to inspire, educate and enable others to look after the natural places we love – our beaches and waterways.

This Week's Heath Nugget



Sausage Sizzle:

This Friday - \$2.00 each

Public Notices

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). 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 10.30am** , in the Cathedral. Enrolments must be at the parish office by 1 July. Enquiries please phone Andrea 856 6486.

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See Sports Notices below

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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 30th May 2018

HOCKEY

Friday 1st June

Saints United 1 st XI	vs Fairfield Int 1 st XI (boys)	@ 4.30pm	@ GHC 1
Saints United 2 nd XI	vs Melville Int 1 st XI	@ 4.30pm	@ Dio
Saints United 3 rd XI	vs BYE		

Saturday 2nd June

Marian Strikers	vs Tamahere Gold	@ 11.45am	@ GHC2 HC
Marian All Stars	vs Silverdale Panthers	@ 11.00am	@ St Pauls HC
Marian Rebels	vs Ham West Pukekos	@ 10.00am	@ GHC2 QB
Marian Thunder	vs Gordonton Quicksticks	@ 8.30am	@ GHC1 QB



Draws are available at www.waikatohockey.org.nz

NETBALL

Wednesday 30th May

Marian Magic	vs Aberdeen Purple	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 3
Marian Ferns	vs BYE		

Thursday 31st May

Marian Pulse	vs Rototuna Angels	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 9
Marian Mystics	vs Rototuna Divas	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt 12

Saturday 2nd June

No games due to Queens Birthday weekend.

Draws are available at www.netballhamilton.org.nz



BASKETBALL

Wednesday 30th May

Marian Eagles	vs Whakawatea Manu	@ 6.00pm	@ YMCA Crt 2
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Friday 1st June

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

Draws, when available, are at www.waikatobasketball.co.nz



Melissa Nelson
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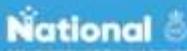
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