



Newsletter 6 Term 2 *Date 6 June 2018*

Focus for the Week

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This is my Body; This is my Blood

The Feast of Corpus Christi

The Solemnity of The Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said:

"Take: this is my body"

Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks, he gave it to them,

and all of them drank from it.

He said to them, "This is the blood of my covenant, which is poured out for many."

At our celebration of the Eucharist, which means 'thanksgiving', we remember the meal, which Jesus shared with his friends the night before he died; and we share in his death and resurrection. We believe that, through the power of God, the bread and wine becomes the body and blood of Jesus, who gives himself to each of us in a very special way. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life," and when we share in the Eucharistic meal, we share life with the son of God himself.

Values Focus

RESILIENCE - Week 6

Resilience is shown by those who consistently try to make sense of the world around them. Taking notice of things happening around us and how they apply to our situation helps us understand what we can and can't control. Learning from real world examples not involving ourselves also adds

to the pathways through which we can achieve our goals and become better people. The key is to maintain our sense of optimism when all around us seems negative and challenging.

"All there is to thinking is seeing something noticeable, which makes you see something you weren't noticing, which makes you see something that isn't even visible". Leo Strauss

Māori Language Phrase

Katia te kūaha

Close the door

Principal's Reflection



And blessed is the fruit of your womb

The final day in May is the feast of our Lady's visit to her cousin Elizabeth, mother of John the Baptist. Elizabeth, who had been called "barren," is going to be a mother. Gabriel, sent by God, had informed Mary of it. Shortly afterwards, Mary *set out in haste for the hill country, to a town of Judah (Lk 1:39)*. She is not motivated by curiosity, nor does she make the

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journey to discover for herself whether the angel's message is true. Humble, filled with charity—a charity that leads her to be more concerned for her elderly cousin than for herself—Mary goes to the home of Elizabeth because she has discerned in the heavenly message a hidden relationship between Elizabeth's child and the Son she carries within her. *When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, St. Luke recounts, the infant leapt in her womb, and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit (Lk 1:41).* Mary bought three gifts to Elizabeth and Zechariah: Mary filled the house with Glory, she came to serve, and she bought the gift of grace.

Last Thursday, 31st May the whole school celebrated a liturgy for the Feast of the Visitation. The students shared their learning about the Visitation through song, drama, writing and dance. Ms Pereira and the Liturgy band and choir sung a beautiful song composed by Ms Pereira. A most beautiful song about Mary 'Our Lady of Peace'.

Thank You From Our DRS

Last Thursday's liturgy was a great celebration of our learning of Mary and her Mission. During the month of May, we have all deepened our understanding of 'The Visitation'. As staff, we worked with Sr Anne Sklenars, unpacking the gospel story and looking at different levels of its meaning. During the liturgy, the students shared prayers, drama, dance, poetry and prose, showing their understanding of Mary and her Mission as the Mother of God. Congratulations to the students and staff for the work that was involved in preparing for this meaningful liturgy.



Today is the Feast Day of **Marcellin Champagnat** (1789-1840) who founded the order of Marist Brothers. This feast day is very significant to us at Marian Catholic School as the Marist Brothers were one of the two founding orders of our school. Marcellin Champagnat along with Euphrasie Barbier who founded the Mission Sisters, provide the links for us in developing our

Marian Catholic School charism.
- Nicki Whyte

Resignation

It is with a heavy heart I am writing to inform you that Mrs Martha Enderwick has resigned from her position as Family Worker and International Students coordinator. Martha will finish at the end of this term. Martha is a dedicated grandmother and wishes to free herself to spend more time with her family in both New Zealand and Australia. While we appreciate Martha's reason for leaving us this is a very sad loss for us and our parent community. I ask for special blessings on Martha and her expanding family.

NZEI Paid Union Meeting - 25th June @1.30pm

Please support our teachers to attend this paid union meeting and if possible collect your children before 1.30pm. If you are unable to may alternative arrangements for your children supervision will be available until 3.00pm. More information from class teachers will follow to confirm which children will leave before 1.30pm.

Principals on Tour

This week I am attending a Waikato Principal Association Study Tour to Melbourne. Please direct any queries to our Acting Deputy Principal, Mrs Toni Walters-freke in my absence. Have a fantastic week and week end and I look forward to seeing you next week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Debra White
PRINCIPAL

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Aidan Renata-Dobson (Rm4), Thomas Sullivan (Rm4) and Lucah Smith (Rm5).



Bereavement

We extend our deepest sympathies to Amelia and Oscar Keba whose much loved grandfather passed away.

May he rest in peace.

Aims Games

A number of players are heading to the AIMS Games again this year and as part of this, we are participating in a competition to win prizes for our school such as a marquee and a visit from Commonwealth Gold Medallist Tom Walsh!

The competition is called the **Anchor Bottle Cap Cup**, an initiative designed to drive sustainability amongst schools by turning recycling into a team sport. The schools with the most bottle caps WIN!!

Please start collecting 2L and 1L **Anchor fresh white milk caps** (Blue, Lite, Trim, Calci+, Protein+, Silver Top, Zero Lacto Blue, Zero Lacto Trim, Organic Blue, and Organic Trim).

Bring your bottles tops to Mrs Dale in Room 22. Thanks for your support!

Enviroschool Idea for the Week

(Week 6)

Normal disposable coffee cups are difficult to recycle and often end up in our landfill. Why not ask your favourite barista to serve your coffee in your own reusable takeaway cup? With minimal effort it would take to carry your cup with you, you will not only be saving money, but also reduce rubbish that will otherwise add to our landfill.



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.

Health Nugget for the Week



St Mary's Scout Group



Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 6th June 2018

HOCKEY

Friday 8th June

| | | | |
|----------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------|
| Saints United 1 st XI | vs CMS A | @ 5.40pm | @ GHC 2 |
| Saints United 2 nd XI | vs RHS Int Green | @ 4.30pm | @ Dio |
| Saints United 3 rd XI | vs CMS Social | @ 6.30pm | @ Fraser |

Saturday 9th June

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|------------------|---------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Marian Strikers | vs Vardon Vikings | @ 12.45pm | @ GHC1 HC |
| Marian All Stars | vs Ham West Tigers | @ 11.45am | @ GHC1 HA |
| Marian Rebels | vs Whitikahu Junior Hawks | @ 9.00am | @ GHC1 QD |
| Marian Thunder | vs Tamahere Green Sticks | @ 8.30am | @ GHC2 QA |



Draws are available at www.waikatohockey.org.nz

NETBALL

Wednesday 6th June

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|--------------|------------------|----------|---------|
| Marian Magic | vs Rototuna Gems | @ 4.00pm | @ Crt 6 |
| Marian Ferns | vs Watermelons | @ 4.00pm | @ Crt 1 |



Thursday 7th June

Draw not available for Marian Pulse and Marian Mystics

Saturday 9th June

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------|
| Saints United 8A | vs St Peters 8A | @ 10.00am | @ Crt 10 |
| Saints United 8B | vs Fairfield 8C | @ 10.00am | @ Crt 8 |
| Saints United 7A | vs Southwell Y7A | @ 8.30am | @ Crt 11 |
| Saints United Maroon | vs RHS 8 Silver | @ 10.00am | @ Crt 9 |
| Saints United Red | vs Nghanapouri Magic | @ 8.30am | @ Crt 6 |

Draws are available at www.netballhamilton.org.nz

BASKETBALL

Wednesday 6th June

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|---------------|-----------------------|----------|-------------|
| Marian Eagles | vs Hillcrest Shooters | @ 4.00pm | @ YMCA Ct 2 |
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Friday 8th 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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