



## Newsletter 3 Term 3 *Date 8 August 2018*

### Focus for the Week

#### Focus for the Week: The Bread of Life

John 6: 24-35

#### Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week's Gospel reminds us that Jesus gives himself to us in Eucharist as food for eternal life. This spiritual food nourishes us. Jesus also invites us to be the Eucharist to others through our words and actions. He wants us to be *The Face of Christ to the World*. St Francis of Assisi stated simply, "Speak the Gospel but not necessarily in words."

Having a smile and being a witness to the Gospel values is where it starts. We are always drawn to happy bubbly people; they are positive and uplifting. So let us be the Face of *Christ to the World* not only in word but in action every day.

### Values Focus

#### I Wonder Why

When you wonder you explore possibilities. Wonder is about hope and faith. It can also be about questioning and doubt . . . wondering why things are the way they are.

If we wonder, our mind takes flight and dares to dream. Wondering should occur throughout every day of one's life, whether it be about the small things or large issues.

You might wonder why tigers have long tails?  
You might wonder why the sky is blue?  
Wonder what was like for people who live in Cambodia.  
Or if the information you read online is true

Remember the most beautiful thing about the world we live in is that there is a never ending stream of amazing things happening around the globe. Technology allows us to experience them even if we are not there in person. There are no limits of things to learn and to wonder about.

*"Wonder is the beginning of Wisdom" Socrates*

### Māori Language Phrase

*E hia ō tau?*

How old are you?

### Principal's Reflection

#### **Ko te pae tawhiti whāia kia tata, ko te pae tata whakamaua kia tina**

*Seek out distant horizons, and cherish those you attain*

#### Learning Conversations

This week we held our Mid-Year Learning Conversations and introduced our student reporting through LINC-ED – our online reporting system. Overall we are thrilled with the positive responses teachers have received from parents. We thank you for your support.

However, these Learning Conversations have highlighted a glitch in our system. A number of parents were unaware of the upcoming Learning Conversations as we do not have a current email. It is essential that the school office has up-to-date email contacts for each family. We are sending

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home a paper notice asking parents to provide up to date contact information.

We are wanting to offer further information sessions on LINC-ED for parents. If you would like further assistance to easily access your child's learning, there will be Leadership staff available on Thursday from 2:30pm in the staffroom.

### **NZEI Strike Action, Wednesday 15 August**

Please see Board Letter attached to this newsletter and a paper copy has been sent home today with eldest and only students.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

### **Farewell Pasifika Mass for Ms Pereira**

On Thursday 16th August we will be having a Pasifika Mass at 9.10am. This will be followed by a Farewell morning Tea for Ms Pereira in the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre. All parents are warmly welcome to join us.

### **Kids for Kids Choir**

**"Kids for Kids" Choir Concert "Kiwi As"**  
**Thursday 23rd August., 7.30 pm | The Claudelands Arena.**

This exciting mass choir event is coming up very soon.

**Marian Catholic School** will once again be involved in this amazing singing opportunity. Come and support your children and your school and hear 100's of young voices all together under one awesome roof. It's an event not to miss!!

### **Cheesecake Competition**

Once again, Marian Catholic School has entered into the Smith and McKenzie Cheesecake Festival. This year, our cheesecake is a *"Baked Passionfruit Brulee"*

Come along and dine at Smith and McKenzie and each order of our cheesecake means \$1.00 for Marian School during the month of August. The winning school who has sold the most cheesecakes wins a \$500.00 voucher

### **Grandparents Day**

This will be held on Thursday 6 September. Please invite all grandparents to this special day

### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be held on 6 Sept 9 Grandparents Day). Pop into the Library between 8:30am and 4:00pm to see the selection of books.

### **Young Vinnies notice**

During Week 4 and Week 5, Young Vinnies will be selling Hot Chocolate at the Hall at morning teatimes on the following days;  
Wk 4 - Monday, Tuesday and Friday  
Wk 5 - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.  
Hot Chocolate will cost \$1.00 (marshmallows optional).

### **From Bishop Steve**

It was an excellent workshop held in Tauranga last week and I invite you to attend this one.

**Sunday 12th August, 2018: Hamilton Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary,**  
494 Grey Street, Hamilton  
**11:30am to 5:00pm**

These workshops will look at disability and participation in the local context, using the process of See, Judge, and Act. The purpose of these workshops is to bring together different parts of the Hamilton Diocese to discuss how we as the church can become more informed, inclusive in attitude and active in making our communities truly welcoming and accessible to all people.

✠ Steve Lowe  
Bishop of Hamilton



## Enviroschool Notice

Have you ever wondered where your child's food scraps end up? There are a number of food scrap buckets located around the school and all children are encouraged to put their food scraps (except citrus) into these buckets.



The Team 4 Enviro group have a big job of putting all these bins out every morning



before school and collecting them again after lunch. The scraps are then chopped (by Mr. Jordan) into smaller pieces and placed in our 3 worm baths.

Sometimes students add shredded paper to balance the worm

environment (too much fruit can make it acidic).

Next, the Team 3 Enviro group students bottle the worm juice into recycled 2L milk containers, label them and sell the worm juice every Wednesday outside the school office. Just leave \$2.00 in the honesty container. 2L of concentrate worm juice will



make up to 10 litres of awesome fertiliser for your vegetable or flower garden.

## Lost

- A yellow Rain Jacket named Hannah Saunders lost since last term – please return to Rm12
- A school polar fleece named Aradhya – please return to Rm4

## Health Nugget

**INGREDIENTS LIST**

Ingredients are listed in order of quantity - most to least. Watch out for fat or sugar in the top three ingredients.

**DIFFERENT NAMES FOR:**

SUGAR	FAT
• glucose	• butter
• fructose	• coconut cream
• sucrose	• cream
• corn syrup	• hydrogenated vegetable fat
• maltose	• lard
• honey	• margarine
• molasses	• oil
	• trans fats
	• triglycerides

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## Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage





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## Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### HOCKEY

#### Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs St Peters (Int) Mixed	@ 7.40pm	@ GHC2
Saints United 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Whitikahu Hawks	@ 4.30pm	@ Dio
Saints United 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs Orini Blacksticks	@ 5.40pm	@ GHC2

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Marian Strikers	vs Ham West Dynamite	@ 11.15am	@ GHC1 HC
Marian All Stars	vs Te Totara Shooters	@ 11.15am	@ GHC2 HC
Marian Rebels	vs Te Totara Stormers	@ 10.00am	@ GHC2 QA
Marian Thunder	vs Hukanui Strikers	@ 8.30am	@ GHC1 QC

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



### NETBALL

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Marian Magic	vs Horsham Downs Diamonds	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 6
Marian Ferns	vs Vardon Stars	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 2

#### Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August

Marian Pulse	vs SC Kiwi	@ 4.45pm	@ Crt 12
Marian Mystics	vs Hamilton West Assassins	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt 10

#### Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August

Saints United 8A	vs RHS 8A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 8
Saints United 8B	vs Melville Y8	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 11
Saints United Maroon	vs RHS 8 Green	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 5
Saints United 7A	vs Maeroa Y7A	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 4
Saints United Red	vs Southwell Y7C	@ 10.00am	@ Crt 9

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



### BASKETBALL

#### Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August

Marian Eagles	vs Glenview Jazz	@ 7.30pm	@ YMCA Ct 2
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### **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August**

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Tuis was not available

### **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

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



## **Marian Catholic School Netball, Hockey & Basketball Prizegiving 2018**

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.30pm**

**Gerry Sullivan Events Centre**

Awards to be presented to teams, followed by a shared supper.  
*I would appreciate all parents providing a small plate on the night*

Get in early for this event and pay the early bird price by signing your child up online now.

Log onto the website <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/> and go to ENTER HERE. They will then click on ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

Further down the page you have the option to JOIN TEAM. Click this and you will be able to find Marian Catholic School in the drop down menu.

The password to register under our school name is marian2018

It will be great to see many Marian Catholic School children out there!



Melissa Nelson  
Marian School Sports Coordinator  
[sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)



## Letter from the Board of Trustees

8 August 2018

Dear Parents and Caregivers

**The Marian Catholic School Board of Trustees cannot provide teaching for students during the upcoming strike.**

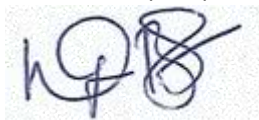
The NZEI has advised the Marian Catholic School Board of Trustees that our Principal and teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Wednesday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August 2018.

The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff and unfortunately decided that we cannot provide the normal teaching services during the strike. It is important that you make alternative arrangements for the care of your child/children on the day of the strike. The school will need to be closed during this strike as due to our Health and Safety obligations we will not be able to provide supervision for students on the day of the strike.

Our After School Care Programme 3 – 5.30 pm will not be opened on Wednesday.

We know that this is an inconvenience for parents/caregivers and students alike, but please be assured that Student and Staff safety and well being is our main concern.

Nāku noa, nā,



Wayne Bates

Chairman

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