

21 June

Focus for the Week: Living Bread - The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) John 6: 51–58

Jesus tells us that he is the living bread. This is the greatest gift of all, a gift so vast that we can't fully understand it.

As members of Christ's body, we are to be his life poured out in everyday good living. As this living bread nourishes us, so are we to nourish others.

Saint Paul tells us that we who eat the same bread are part of the same loaf. So we are united as one body and called to be with Jesus. He is the "living bread that came down from Heaven" When we eat this bread we "will live forever" The life this bread gives is eternal.

Values Focus: Respect – Week 8

At Marian, our vision for our students is that they will be "*empowered to learn, inspired for life*". This means that irrespective of the completion of their time at Marian, students will be empowered and inspired to learn for life. What does this mean for respect? If we are to reach our full potential, we must make the most of our learning opportunities, show resilience when barriers prevent us from immediately reaching our goals and try our hardest with our learning. We owe it to ourselves.

This in turn will allow us to make real our dreams and be inspired to make use of our continued learning in personally meaningful contexts throughout our lives.

"*Get over the idea that only children should spend their time in study. Be a student so long as you still have something to learn, and this will mean all your life.*" ~Henry L. Doherty

"*Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not. It is the first lesson that ought to be learned.*" – Thomas H. Huxley

Maori Language Phrase: *Kaua e tūreiti.* Don't be late

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Reflection

Together with a culture of work, there must be a culture of leisure as gratification. To put it another way: people who work must take the time to relax, to be with their families, to enjoy themselves, read, listen to music, play a sport. -Pope Francis

Digital and Collaborative Learning Forum

Last Thursday afternoon we held a Digital and Collaborative Learning Forum. Our focus was on utilising technology to enhance quality teaching and learning. This forum was a celebration of the best digital fluency teaching and learning across our Catholic School network. In addition we had two presenters who are consultants in this area sharing their expertise. We were thrilled to host over 70 teachers from local Catholic Schools at this event. During the afternoon we enjoyed the genuine collegiality and connection we all share as teachers in Catholic Schools.

Congratulations to Mrs Nicole Higby and Mr Josh McCabe who presented a workshop.

Celebrating our Rural Heritage

Many of our classes are involved in farming related learning which coincides with the recent New Zealand Agricultural Fielddays held at Mystery Creek last week. Last week Team Three visited two diary farms as part of their learning around "MILK". They were blessed with stunning weather and enjoyed experiencing a traditional and robotic diary farming set up. These farm visits were funded by DiaryNZ. Celebrating Gumboots was a focus of learning for Room Two. Again very topical with the Fielddays. Enjoy some of these delightful stories they wrote:



I jump in the water. My boots are blue. I like my gumboots. I can jump in the big puddles. They keep my feet dry. – Kevin

'Beautiful Gumboots' I like my multi-coloured gumboots. They splash in the shiny puddles, but when I go in the mud the mud doesn't look shiny. My gumboots have

pink on them. My gumboots live next to my Mum's drawers. Sometimes my gumboots explore all over the world.... But when it is raining I splish, splash, splosh. – Brooklyn



My boots have different colours. The butterflies are different colours and my flowers are different colours too. Gumboots are waterproof and even babies can wear gumboots, really small gumboots. Everyone can wear gumboots. I like my gumboots and I went on the swing and saw a muddy puddle. I jumped in. My Mum and Dad can wear gumboots and I love Mum and Dad. - Zoe



I have old gumboots. They are red. I like flipping my old gumboots. Dad had gumboots. They are black gumboots. He wears them when he is out in the garden when he is planting seeds. I have two pairs of gumboots. I wear them when I am exploring with my brother Liam. I wear my gumboots in the forest. I keep my gumboots in the shoe box and Liam has his gumboots too. He wears them to play in the garden. – Connor



Fielddays Volunteers

I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to the parents, families and parishioners who volunteered on the Ticket Booths. Your time is very much appreciated for this excellent fundraiser for our school. This year the money raised from Fielddays is going towards a new seating area for the senior children beside the main playground. I would like to thank Cindi Borrie from the PTFA for co-ordinating this event for us.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Jasmine Rasmussen-Shawyer (Rm4) and Roise McCartan (Rm4).

Marian After School Care Holiday Programme:

Register now with Mrs Coman. \$32.00per day. The programme runs in week one of the holidays.

Team 4 Parents- It has been brought to our attention, that there have been several recent cases of online bullying. As a school we will work hard to educate the students about safe use of social media, however we also ask that you look out for the newsletter that we will email to you over the next few days. This may help you understand what you can do as parents to help your child stay safe online. Should you not receive this newsletter in your in box, please access it via the school website www.marian.school.nz/ Team 4/ Newsletters.
Kerrie Martin

St John's College and Sacred Heart Girls' College to Visit Yr8 students.

Representatives from the Secondary schools will be coming to Marian School to speak to all Year 8's on **Tuesday, 27th June 2017 at 1.30pm.** The boys will meet in the Green Room of the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre and the girls will meet in the atrium at this time. If you do not wish your child to attend, please email the classroom teacher in advance. Parents you are welcome to attend

Team 3 Winter Sports Tournament

On Friday, 78 Team 3 students competed in the South East Cluster Sports Tournament. It was a fabulous day of physical activity, teamwork and sportsmanship. We placed really well across codes including the Rugby Boys winning and retaining the Gary Buttimore Trophy, Team Bates Footballers were unbeaten, both the Basketball and Netball teams placed a hard fought second, The Hockey girls placed 3rd in their pool and our remaining Football teams worked hard all day. Thank you so much to our fabulous support crew of parent helpers and St Johns coaches, you are all stars! A special mention to Andrea Hall and her team of umpires who had the netball under control all day. We were also lucky enough to receive donated items from Gary at Countdown, Peachgrove and Cambridge Homekills that provided us the opportunity to raise a decent amount of \$ on the Sausage Sizzle. A big shout out to Katy, Andrew, Cassidy and Sean for giving up their time to run the sausage sizzle. A massive day and well worth it. Team (Together everyone achieves more) - Becki Botherway

Celebrating Success:

- Congratulations to **Alexandria Endres** from Room 21 – who 2nd in the *world under 14 Pool champs.* Alexandria as part of “Team McDermott Triple Threat” (with team mates Zabian Jeram and Alyxandra Jones), achieved 2nd place in the Under 14 Team Championship. She also placed 4th in the Under 14 Female 8 Ball Singles. This is a massive achievement considering she has only played pool for one year!
- Congratulations to Michael O'Connor and Antonia Cuthers who both made their First Holy Communion at St Pius, Melville yesterday.

Nothing Naughty Protein bars will be on sale after school on Thursdays and Fridays by the Senior Playground. \$2 per bar or available to purchase by the box. Boxes of 10 are \$20. A great alternative to a sugary muesli bar and great source of protein and energy as a pre sport snack.

Confirmation /First Communion - enrolments will close very soon. If your child is a baptised Catholic and is 8 years old or Year 4 and above they are eligible to join the Programme

MM SPORTS - JULY HOLIDAY SPORTS PROGRAMME

Tuesday 18th / Wednesday 19th July 9am-3pm
Please see registration form with today's newsletter.

*Programme will be confirmed in Week 10, subject to a minimum number of registrations.
Places limited to 60 children per day - get in quick!

Lost: 2 size 7 jerseys named Liam and Conor P. Please return to Rm2

This Week's Health Nugget:



Art Competition – 2017

First Prize Adults' Section \$1,000

First Prize Students' Section \$ 200

People's Choice Award \$ 200

Plus other Merit award prizes totalling \$ 400

All artworks are to **be received between 8am and 11am on Friday 7th July** to Ward Park Arts & Crafts Centre, 2 Seddon Road, Hamilton, unless other arrangements have been made.

If you would like a copy of the Rules or an Entry Form, please email us at office@artsforhealth.co.nz or phone us on 07 8382271.

Exhibition details are:-

Where: David Lloyd Gallery Hamilton, 78 Lake Crescent, Hamilton

Date: 14th – 16th July 2017 (Opening Night and Announcement of Prizes is Friday 14th between 5.30pm and 7pm). The gallery is open Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th between 1pm and 4pm

Medium: Any 2D paint medium or mixed media

Entry Fee: \$ 20.00 per adult and \$ 10.00 per student entry

Friends of the Hamilton Gardens invites you to 'Matariki – Kite Flying Day'

Sunday 25 June at Turtle Lake Hill (Gate 1)

Hamilton Gardens from 11:30am - 2:30pm

Kite flying demonstrations, sausage sizzle, prizes and goodie bags. Pack a picnic. Free kites and kite making or bring your own kites and join the fun.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$2.00 each

God Bless You

Debra A White

Principal

Flyers:

- MM Sports - July holiday sport programme
- School Sport notice

Photo: Alexandria Endres in action at the World Junior Pool Champs held in Pennsylvania.

