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## Focus for the Week:

### **Give your time and Love to Others**

**John 15:9-17 Sixth Sunday of Easter – Year B**

Close your eyes.

Breathe in. Breathe out.

Draw on memories, experiences, hopes and dreams.

Recall the love in our lives and the love of God.

Let it surround you, bathe you, caress you.

Let it infuse your heart and soul.

Now give that love to others as God gave it to us.

Open your eyes and let love tint all you do today.

## Values Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 2

Resilience is also seen in those who aren't afraid of failing. Those who demonstrate this realise that failure can simply be another chance to try harder next time. We simply can't get what we want first time, all of the time. Inventor Thomas Edison made 6000 adjustments to his lightbulb prototype before it worked!

It's about taking the affirmative out of failure and disappointment and focusing on what we do well to allow us to come back stronger.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall."

- Confucius

## Maori Language Phrase:

**Kua mārama?**

Is that understood?

## Principal's Reflection:

*Waiho i te toipoto, kaua i te toiroa Let us be  
close together not far apart*

A strength of Pope Francis is his inclusiveness and ability to celebrate diversity through the connections he makes with people from a range of ethnic origins and religious affiliations. He is a wonderful role model for us all. This quote reminds us that it can be the most simplest of actions that can make such a difference to others.



## **CELEBRATING RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IN OUR SCHOOL**

This week I was delighted to visit Rooms 19 and 20 while they were having a Religious Education/Science session. In RE the classes are learning about who, what, where and how the Holy Spirit works. To help the students more fully understand about the Holy Spirit, Mrs Higby and Mrs McKeown had planned a number of practical activities that enabled the students to discover how the Holy Spirit works in our lives.



Who is the Holy Spirit? This activity involved the students breaking an egg to clearly see the three distinct parts that make up an

egg. Through having some carefully chosen scripture links the students worked through a range of questions. "The parts of an egg- shell, yolk and the white stuff can be separated but they are still an egg. Even though we talk about the Holy Spirit, it is part of God." Shion Rm

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Why do we need the Holy Spirit in our lives? This activity involved the students comparing two drinks, one stirred and one not stirred, of Chocolate Nesquik in a glass of cold milk.

This showed the benefit of dissolving all the Nesquik to make a delicious chocolate drink.

"When we stirred the drink it is the same as the Holy Spirit stirring up our lives" Liam Room 20



How does the Holy Spirit work?

This activity used an electric fan to blow paper around. You can't see the wind, you can only see the effect of the wind.

"You can't see the Holy Spirit but you can feel it in your heart" Harry Room 20.

**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 and what they will look like in our school. Information sessions: **Thursday 17th May either 8.00 - 8.45 am or 2.00 - 2.45pm** in our school staffroom.

### **SCHOOL LOGO: PHASE TWO OF THE CONSULTATION PROCESS.**

Our current school logo uses the name: Marian School. Recently, Ministry of Education has determined our correct legal name is Marian Catholic School. Therefore, we need to include Catholic in our school logo. Two options for parents: a). alter our existing logo and add 'Catholic' or b). design a new look school logo. We have two samples to show parents. These are on display in the school office.

**Implications for Uniforms:** Either option will affect uniforms. We will have a two year phase in for new logo on uniforms. There will be a price increase of \$4.00 for the polar fleece for either logo. We are expecting a decrease in price for our PE top. All previous versions of uniform will be acceptable for our students to wear.

We will have three weeks for parents to consider the two options. There will be an online survey emailed out to you. Please complete the questionnaire in the school office by

**Friday 1st June 2018.**

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community, Xavier Baird (Rm4) and his family.

### **School Photos Friday 1 June:**

Flyers will go home with the children today advising parents of the School Photos and the new system of ordering online. Please read instructions carefully. There will be no envelopes going home before the day.



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.

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

**Invoices online:** Just a reminder the 2018 invoices are online accessed through Linc-Ed. Click on this link: <https://marian.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>

**Your username is the email address** that you have previously shared with the school. Enter your email and then click **Get New Password** An email will be sent to you containing a link for you to **click on**. The link will take you to a page where you will see your new password. If you choose to personalise this, you can delete the generated password and **enter your own strong, secure password**.

Click '**Menu**' and then the circle with the 'dollar' sign in it - this is where you are able to access your invoices

### **PTFA News:**

#### **Entertainment Book**

Co-ordinator – Jane Rollitt

Books are available at the school office. The cost is \$65.00 per book. They are also available as a Digital App. Just download the app onto your phone. See flyer sent home today.

#### **Fieldays:**

Co-ordinator – Melita Iremonger

We are still looking for more volunteers to work shifts on the gates. (75 more people needed). Please contact Melita if you can help [melita iremonger@hotmail.com](mailto:melita iremonger@hotmail.com)

#### **Protein Bars**

These are a healthier snack option. Boxes are available at the school office. \$25.00 for a box of 10. Various flavours – see Marian or Jardine

**Celebrating Success:** Congratulations to the following:-

- **Tanisha Reid** attended the *Northern NZ Artistic Area Roller Skating Championships* held in Auckland at the weekend. She was placed 1st in Novice 1 Figures and was also in the Precision team that placed first in the Open Mini Precision grade. Also competing from Marian School was **Jayda Johnson** who placed 3rd in Preliminary Freedance. Jayda and Tanisha will be competing at the National competitions in July, being held in Wanganui.

- Congratulations to our two Marian teams who were placed 2nd and 4th in the *CIS Lit Quiz* at Morrinsville last Thursday.

**School Lunch Orders:** These lunches are available Monday to Friday and need to be ordered online before 8:30am on the day or ordered the night before.



The Menu provides many healthy options. Check out the website [www.lunchorders.co.nz](http://www.lunchorders.co.nz)

**School App.** Download the school app onto your phone through Google Play store or App store. The app provides you with notifications and allows you to send through absentees. A great tool!



## **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.



**Parking:** Please be mindful when dropping your children off in the mornings, that you are not stopping other cars from driving in.

## **This Week's Health Nugget:**



## **Public Notices**

**Tutoring:** English tutoring up to NCEA Level 2 and Mathematics tutoring up to year 10 by a current year 13 NCEA Level 3 student. I have done 7 years of ICAS Mathematics and English examinations, 4 years of Otago Problem Solving Competitions and have represented my school for the WaiMaths, Kid's Literacy Quiz, Spelling bee and Chanel Shield competitions. My tuition rate is \$30 for primary school students and \$35 for high school students per hour. Contact Nikita in the evenings at 022 023 6266.

## **Parenting Toolbox courses:**

We are excited to provide our updated Toolbox courses later this term The Early Years, Middle Years, Teens and Tweens Toolbox Programs were great programs – they have been modified and updated and are now – Babies and Toddlers (0-4), Primary Years(5-9), Intermediate Years(9-13), Teenage Years(13-18). Building Awesome Whanau (0-12yrs) remains the same.

Some courses are funded by their host agency, however; as always subsidies are available on request so parents who can not afford the full cost can attend.

See the schedule of courses in the school office foyer for this term for the Waikato area.

Ngā manaakitanga,

**Heather Bruce**

Parenting Place Coordinator - Waikato

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**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday \$2.00 each

**SPORT NEWSLETTER:** Please read below as this is now continued on from the newsletter.



God Bless You  
Debra White  
Principal

## **Flyers sent home with children today.**

- PhotoLife leaflets
- Entertainment Book leaflet
- First Credit Union
- 'With Hearts Burning' from the Diocese.

## Marian School Sports Notice Wednesday 9th May 2018

All Winter Sports kick off this weekend onwards! Best of luck to all the children who are playing.

### HOCKEY

#### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	BYE		
Saints United 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Berkley NMS 4 <sup>th</sup> XI	@ 4.30pm	@ Fraser High
Saints United 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs St Peters (Int) Flying Mooses	@ 7.30pm	@ GHC 1



#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Marian Strikers	vs Deanwell Aces	@ 11am	@ GHC 1HA
Marian All Stars	vs HDS Strikers	@ 10.30am	@ GHC 2HA
Marian Rebels	vs St Columbas Spirits	@ 9.30am	@ GHC 1QC
Marian Thunder	vs Aberdeen Bagpipes	@ 8.30am	@ GHC 1QD

### NETBALL

#### Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May

Unfortunately the draw was not available at time of publication.

Draws, when available, are at <https://www.netballhamilton.org.nz>



All junior netball teams start playing next week. Marian Magic and Marian Ferns begin Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May. Marian Pulse and Marian Mystics begin Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> May.

### BASKETBALL



Basketball starts this week. Unfortunately the draw was not available at time of publication.

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

### PLEASE REMEMBER

THESE ARE KIDS  
THIS IS JUST A GAME  
THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS  
THE REFEREES ARE HUMAN  
THIS IS NOT THE WORLD CUP!



## 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 is: Sunday 13th May at Swarbrick Park, Frankton, Weigh-in and registration from 9.30-10.45am, Trial kick-off at 11.00am

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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For more information

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**10.00AM MAGIC NETBALL TEAM**  
Meet the players, watch them train and get selfies afterwards

**12.00PM BURGER FUEL BASKETBALL SHOOT OUT**  
Shoot into the hoop to win Burger Fuel prizes. Anyone can give it a go!

**1.00PM FUTSAL COACHING SESSION**  
Head along for a futsal session with Brayden Leasington, a key member of the NZ Men's national futsal team (Futsal White)

**10AM-2PM: ALL DAY FUN**  
Demonstration and have a go basketball, badminton, netball, volleyball sports, bouncy castle, face painting, bumper balls, BBQ, Peak A-Boo Playtime.

**SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO COME AND TRY!**

[WWW.THEPEAK.CO.NZ](http://WWW.THEPEAK.CO.NZ)

Melissa Nelson  
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