

Newsletter 4 Term 2 Date 23 May 2018

Focus for the Week

Be Joyful – The Holy Spirit is Here Pentecost - Year B

One Spirit has been given to us all. Pentecost is the birthday of the Church which is celebrated fifty days after the Passover. Jesus sent His Holy Spirit to his disciples. They were gathered together in Jerusalem praying when suddenly the room was filled with the sound of a powerful wind which roared through the house. Then, what looked like small tongues of fire appeared and spread out to touch each one of them. And so it was that they were filled by the Holy Spirit.

Come Holy Spirit,
and fill our hearts with your love.
Work through us to bring Jesus
to those who do not know Him,
So that we may share this love with others.
AMEN

Values Focus

RESILIENCE - Week 4

Resilience is shown by those who can avoid distractions. In today's "instant" world, it is easy to lose focus of those things which require effort to complete, but will ultimately benefit us.

Sticking to tasks which help us to achieve our goals is never easy, especially if getting there means sustained effort for several days, weeks, months or even years.

Focusing positively on the eventual benefits behind the more difficult tasks allow us to get through times of distraction. Aim to finish well – it will reflect our efforts throughout. The rewards will follow

"Diamonds are nothing more than chunks of coal that stuck to their jobs." Malcolm Stevenson Forbes

Māori Language Phrase

Taihoa! Tatari mai ki a au! Hold on! Wait for me!

Principal's Reflection

Kotahi te hoe, ka ū te waka ki uta Paddling in unison the waka will reach land



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Fr Richard and Andrea for the beautiful 10.30am mass on Sunday to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This mass was a wonderful celebration of the different cultural groups within our parish. A very special mass. Thank you both for the work you do connecting with our parishioners.

CELEBRATING 'BEST PRACTICE' IN WRITING

Here are some photos taken at a recent staff meeting where teachers were sharing pieces of their student writing. Working in collaborative



groups across the school the teachers shared their



identified why it was so successful with their students. This year we are looking closely at our writing programmes and our aim is to build on the Team One learning pathways and extend them across the school.

successes in writing and



Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Annwiya Shaibu (Rm5) and her family,

saying how impressed they were with the food items and the regularity they are received by the

Food bank. I felt so proud of our school and feel

community. Thank you very much for modelling

very privileged to be part of such a faith filled

our school motto, 'Bring Christ into the World' through your kind and thoughtful donations.

School Photos

A reminder that the school photos will be held on **Friday 1 June.**

All orders will be on-line after the photoday. If you wish to order a sibling pack then make sure you fill out a form at the office before photo day.

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. Please complete the Online survey or complete the questionnaire in the school office by <u>Friday 1st June 2018.</u>

HAMILTON COMBINED CHRISTIAN FOOD BANK

I received a lovely letter from the Hamilton Combined Christian Food bank expressing their sincere thanks and appreciation for our donated food items. The manager wrote a personal note

Lit Quiz Results

During Term one, 10 students were selected to represent Marian at the Waikato Lit Quiz held at Southwell School.

They spent over a term preparing for the quiz by reading and discussing hundreds of books between them under the guidance of Mrs Versluys. It was a very challenging 3 hour event with over 50 schools competing. Marian 2: Renee Gillespie, Luka Dale, Raphael Ferdinands, Tyler Bormans, Joie Lin (reserve) placed in the top half of schools. Marian 1: Finn Ryan, Carina Gombocz, Jack Fraser-Jones, Sarah Hilton, Ryan Croall (reserve) placed around half way. Congratulations to both teams and a huge thank you to Mrs Versluys for her commitment and effort in coaching the teams as well as supporting them on the night.

Uniforms

A lot of the students are still wearing a mix of winter and summer uniforms together.

If your child is ready to wear winter uniform, he or she must do a complete change and not just wear socks and shoes then summer shirts or shorts etc.

We don't have a set date for change-over but do ask that when changes are done, it is a complete uniform change.



Young Vinnies Notices

Toy Raffle:

Young Vinnies will be having a Soft Toy Raffle this week. This will be sold in the mornings in the St Teresa and St Mary's blocks. Tickets are .50c each or 3 for\$1.00.

The raffle will be drawn on Monday.

<u>Pancakes!</u> Young Vinnies will be selling pancakes from Wednesday 20 June to Friday 22 June (week8) during lunch time.

\$1.00 for one and \$2.00 for three. All toppings are 50c each

This Week's Health Nugget



Lost

- A pair of new black 'Sure fit' shoes, size 2, that are named, were taken from After School Care on Thursday 17th May. Can they please be returned to Lauren Middleton in Room 13
- A school tunic lost from soccer practise on Monday after school named Bianca Tanuvasa. Please return to Room 4.
- Lost school fleece named Kieran
 Maternaghan. Please return to Room 22

Cathedral Notices

<u>Cathedral Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation Programme 2018:</u>

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

FAMILY CLUB

An opportunity to get together with other Families to have fun and foster friendship. Koha: \$15 per Family per Meeting or \$50 Per family per Year.

Meetings include an activity (games, sports, crafts, team challenges), a shared afternoon tea and a workshop facilitating character and Faith development.

Sundays, 2pm-4pm | St Joseph's parish hall 88 Clarkin Road, Fairfield

2018 dates: 20 May, 24 June, 15 July, 19 august, 16 September, 21 October,

18 November, 16 December

To register or for more information contact: Eileen at eilyncawley@yahoo.co.nz , mob. 0212107971

Emily, email: devissermob@gmail.com , mob. 0212986172

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<u>Intermediate Years Toolbox Parenting 6 week</u> <u>course</u>

Wednesdays - 30th May - 4th July

7:15 - 9:30pm

Venue: Waimarie: Hamilton East Community



House 53 Wellington St, Hamilton Booking online or contact Anne 858 3453 or email admin@waimarie.org

Cost: \$20 per person or \$30 per

couple

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Fundraiser

Roller Disco
Sat 26 May
7-9pm
Hamilton Roller Skating Club, Melville Skate Park
\$5 per ticket
Theme 80s neon
Fundraising for Hamilton Roller Skating Artistic
Nationals Team which includes two Marian
students (Tanisha and Jayda)

Sausage Sizzle:

This Friday - \$2.00 each.

God Bless You

Debra A White Principal

Please see sports notice below.



Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 23rd May 2018

HOCKEY

Friday 25 th May Saints United 1 st XI Saints United 2 nd XI Saints United 3 rd XI	vs Matamata Int Gold vs HDS Force vs TA Int Tornadoes	@ 5.45pm @ 5.30pm @ 6.40pm	@ Matamata College@ Fraser@ GHC 2
Saturday 26th May			
Marian Strikers	vs Southwell Stellars	@ 11.45am	@ GHC1 HC
Marian All Stars	vs Southwell Comets	@ 11.15am	@ GHC1 HA
Marian Rebels	vs Aberdeen Kilts	@ 10.00am	@ GHC1 QC
Marian Thunder	vs Glenview New Sticks	@ 9.00am	@ GHC1 QB



Hockey Teams – Please note that there are games on Queens Birthday Weekend – All teams will be playing!

Draws are available at www.waikatohockey.org.nz

NETBALL

Wednesday 23rd May Marian Magic Marian Ferns	vs Rotoruna Gems vs Watermelons	@ 4.00pm @ 4.00pm	@ Crt 6 @ Crt 1
Thursday 24th May Marian Pulse Marian Mystics	vs Knighton All Stars vs Southwell Y6A	@ 4.00pm @ 5.30pm	@ Crt 8 @ Crt 12
Saturday 26 th May Saints United 8A	vs RHS 8A	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 14
Saints United 8B Saints United Maroon Saints United 7A Saints United Red	vs Morrinsville Int 8B vs Hamilton West Aces vs Fairfield 7A vs Southcity Halos	@ 10.00am @ 10.00am @ 8.30am @ 8.30am	@ Crt 9 @ Crt 18 @ Crt 12 @ Crt 19



Draws are available at www.netballhamilton.org.nz

BASKETBALL

Wednesday 23rd May

Marian Eagles vs Puketaha Lakers @ 5.30pm @ YMCA Crt 1



Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

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





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Payment plans available upon request

*Membership is \$160/annum – 24 hr access to facilities, grading, competitions and more!

Mum or Dad can stay and play too for just \$5 subject to court availability or help and have a hit for free!

No black soled shoes, equipment provided.

Do you want to know more about Adult Squash or membership options? YES





Complete and email to Tania O'leary at: tperiam@yahoo.co.nz

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Email:				
Can an Adult from your Family help out on some Thursday nights if we provide training?			1	NO
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Melissa Nelson Marian School Sports Coordinator sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz







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