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## Newsletter 7 Term 2 *Date 13 June 2018*

### Focus for the Week

Reflection on Gospel of **Mark 3:20-35** (10<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time)

In the Gospel reading on Sunday, Jesus looked at those around him with the same kind of love and affection that he holds for his own family. He recognised that God's love is beyond the ties of blood and genes.

Why do you think that Jesus would compare his own family to the people around him?

When we come to Mass, we see that we are all different but we all belong. As followers of Jesus, we try to see everyone as family.

Spiritually, we are all bound together as members of God's great family, as close to Jesus as his own family. What distinguishes us as members of God's family is the family likeness of doing God's will – living the loving way.

How will you show that you care for your brothers and sisters around the school, workplace and community this week?

### Values Focus

#### **RESILIENCE – Week 7**

Resilience is seen by those who show perseverance. Seeing things through to the end often gives reward and satisfaction, but ultimately it is habit forming. Perseverance brings within our reach those things that are really worthwhile and wraps together those things mentioned in recent weeks: sticking to the task; learning from mistakes and seeing solutions; overcoming obstacles. Perseverance is about digging a little deeper, going a little further, and

trying a little harder. Walt Disney was turned down 302 times for finance to create Disneyland!

*"It's not that I'm so smart, it's just that I stay with problems longer."* ~Albert Einstein

### Māori Language Phrase

*He tino pai tō mahi!*

You've done a great job!

### Principal's Reflection

E te atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa

*He aha te kai a te rangatira? He korero, he korero, he korero*

*What is the food of the leader? It is knowledge, it is communication.*



I had a fabulous week in Melbourne with the Waikato Principal Association. I visited four schools and a highlight was visiting Stella Maris Catholic School. They had a focus on providing authentic real learning experiences for their students. Their enviroschools programme was amazing and completely integrated into their inquiry and literacy learning. The leadership had a strong distributive

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model with a coaching approach to grow teacher capability which is similar to our approach. Very affirming.



### FIELD DAYS

A HUGE thank you to the wonderful parents who are working on the gates at the Field days. This year we have approximately 65 people filling 83 shifts. This is a wonderful effort and thanks must go to our PTFA and Melita Wilson for coordinating the shifts. This is a great fundraiser raising approx \$4000.00 for our school. Thank you for your wonderful support.

### SCHOOL LOGO

The BOT have approved the new school logo. We will now develop clear branding guidelines for the school. In regard to school uniforms there will be a two year phase in period for the new logo. New uniforms will be a mixture of current school logo and new school logo depending on stock levels in particular sizes. Students will be able to wear uniform items with the current logo. NZ Uniforms will not be increasing the cost of uniform items with the new school logo. Schooltex (The Warehouse) will increase uniform items with the new school logo by \$4.00.



Which School Logo do you like?

147 responses



We will use the new school logo on school documentation as soon as our branding guidelines are completed. I would like to thank our parent community for your feedback on our two recent surveys which has provided a clear indication to the Board.

### NZEI PAID UNION MEETING

We have been notified by the New Zealand Educational Institute (NZEI) that teachers attend a paid union meeting on **Monday 25 June** at 1:30pm. The teachers need to be released to be able to attend this meeting. We are asking parents/caregivers to collect their child/children at **12.40pm** as we do not have enough non-union teachers to supervise students. A separate letter will be sent home with each child today. Please complete the form and return to your child's teacher.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES PARENT REP

A casual vacancy has occurred on the board of trustees for an elected parent representative. With regret, the Board of Trustees accepted the resignation of Sean Botherway at our April meeting. However, due to a change of circumstances Sean is now able to continue on the Board. The BOT agreed at their meeting last night to fill the casual vacancy by selection. Before we can confirm Sean Botherway's selection we need to work through the following process.

The board has resolved under section 105 of the Education Act 1989 to fill the vacancy by selection. If ten percent or more of eligible voters on the school roll ask the board, within 28 days of this notice being published, to hold a by-election to fill the vacancy, then a by-election will be held. Any eligible voter who wishes to ask the board to hold a by-election should write to: Chairperson Board of Trustees Marian Catholic School 30 Beale Street Hamilton East 3216 by 11th July 2018.

### CATHOLIC CONVENTION

This morning Toni Walters-Freke, Nicki Whyte, Andrea Savage (BOT), Malcolm Barr (BOT) and I flew to Wellington to attend the New Zealand Catholic Convention. This convention is run every three years and attracts Catholic educators from across New Zealand and Australia. Mrs Erin Sawyer will be Acting Principal in my absence.



## Green Mufti Day

### Farewell....

With Martha leaving on the last day of term, we thought it would be appropriate to hold a Full School 'GREEN MUFTI DAY' for a gold coin



donation. All the proceeds will go to the Welfare Fund that Martha alongside the Second Hand Uniform Shop set up a number of years ago and has proved to be an asset to the school. Our Green Day is to acknowledge Martha's Irish cultural background.

## Epro8 Teams

We are delighted to announce that our two senior Marian EPRO8 teams have made it through to the semi-finals of the EPRO8 challenge. The EPro8 Challenge is an interschool science and engineering



competition. It is designed to give students a fun and rewarding introduction to science and engineering. Teams competed with other schools in our area to try and finish a variety of interesting science and engineering based challenges.

Well done to the following two teams...

### Marian Engineers

- Joie
- Varghese
- Sophia
- Jacob

## Marian Contraptions

- Sarah
- Edwin
- Matthew
- Shion

Best of luck to our Year 5/6 team in their competition on Friday.

## 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!

## Welcome

### Week 7

Room 9 have been working on bringing ZERO WASTE Lunches to school. They have taken the message home and now most children come with recyclable



wrapping and partitioned lunch boxes, minus the packets and plastic. An amazing effort, and they have noticed a huge decline in the amount of rubbish that would normally be in their class bin at the end of the day.





Rm 9 have been trying to spread the message across the school at team assemblies that it is very easy to cut down on packets and plastic wrapping, and that it would eliminate a huge amount of rubbish that they are picking up around the school daily. Well done Room 9.



## After School Care Holiday Programme

Marian After School Care Holiday Programme will be held in the first week of the school holidays (Mon 9 July to Fri 13 July)

Cost \$32.00 per day per child.

Email [mcoman@marian.school.nz](mailto:mcoman@marian.school.nz) or see Maree Coman in the Hall after 3pm to register.

## Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the following boys who have been selected to play in this year's WASP Gwynne Shield Rep Team.

Well done to *Sifueva Kaisa, Halen King and Sef Connolly*

## PTFA Notices

**Oxford Pies Fundraiser** order forms being sent home. Orders & payment must be returned to the PTFA box located in the office by Thursday 5th July. Pies will be delivered Thursday 26th July. Thankyou.

**Entertainment Books 2018/2019:** These are on sale at the office. \$65.00 each. See the sample book on the counter.

**Protein Bars:** Different flavours also available at the school office. Pick up your box today. \$25.00 per box.

## Lost

A "Beddybear" Lunchbox/thermos - black/brown.  
Please return to Leo Rm14.



## Public Notices

### Children's Art Holiday Programme

Children's July school holiday programme at WSA Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street 9 to 20 July (Monday to Friday), 9am to 12pm  
Enrolments are now open, see details here:  
<http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx>

Come and paint, draw, create and experiment in a fun art environment. Our holiday programme is suitable for children from 5 to 12 years of age, Fees are 35 per session or \$150 Monday to Friday.

Please request an enrolment from  
[artschool@wsa.org.nz](mailto:artschool@wsa.org.nz)

### Fusion Marching Club

is looking for New Members to: "To GIVE MARCHING A GO"  
We will be commencing training at Peachgrove Immediate on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1pm to 4pm  
The following age groups, looking a few more members:

Open Free Choice: 5 years to 7years (Non-Competitive) - 1 pm – 2pm

Under 12: 8 years to 12 years (Competitive) – 1pm – 4pm

Over 12 years: Non Competitive

Our values – Teamwork, Respect and Self Discipline  
Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers Fitness, Friendships for life, Fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel.

If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details:

Michelle: 021376288 or

[Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com](mailto:Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com).

Fusion Marching can be found on Facebook, leave a comment, or send us a private message.

## Sausage Sizzle:

This Friday - \$2.00

## See sport notices below





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### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### HOCKEY

##### Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs St Peters (Int) Mixed	@ 6.30pm	@ GHC1
Saints United 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Matamata Int Blue	@ 5.45pm	@ Matamata Coll
Saints United 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs Orini Blacksticks	@ 5.40pm	@ GHC2

##### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Marian Strikers	Unfortunately draw not available		
Marian All Stars	Unfortunately draw not available		
Marian Rebels	vs Te Totara Stormers	@ 9.30am	@ GHC1 QB
Marian Thunder	vs Gordonton Quicksticks	@ 9.00am	@ GHC2 QB



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

#### NETBALL

##### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Marian Magic	vs tbc	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt tbc
Marian Ferns	vs tbc	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt tbc

##### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Marian Pulse	vs HNS Hot Shots	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 8
Marian Mystics	vs Lil Wolves Pounamu	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt 13

##### Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June

Unfortunately draws not available

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



#### BASKETBALL

##### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June

Marian Eagles	vs Aberdeen Knights	@ 7.00pm	@ YMCA Ct 2
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## Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

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

## New Year 1 and 2 Basketball Team – Term 3

We are looking to put together a Year 1 and 2 Basketball team for Term 3.

Games played on Thursdays @ YMCA. \$50 per player per term.

Please register your child's interest by emailing me @ [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)

We will need a Coach for this team to play, so please let me know if you are keen.



## Sports photos will be held Friday 27 July

Week 1, Term 3

Time table to come

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**MONDAY:** What is leadership? We want you to be the best that you can be while encouraging others. Today's theme is teamwork! So get your game faces on while we challenge you to think strategically.

**TUESDAY:** Discover the hidden wonders right on your back door-step. You will get your very own tour as we hike through some of our most beautiful and protected native areas.

**WEDNESDAY:** Experience the thrill of mountain biking. The Redwoods in Rotorua has tracks to suit any skill level. All bikes provided you just need a helmet. Bring along your sense of fun and adventure!

**THURSDAY:** How is your problem solving skills? Mt Maungani is today's destination for a Murder Mystery adventure.

**FRIDAY:** Seeking enquiring minds. We have some great working places that have agreed to let you experience what it would be like to work in these diverse but challenging industries.

**COST**  
Early Bird Special \$175, register before 29<sup>th</sup> June  
From 29<sup>th</sup> June \$195. Daily attendance is \$55.  
OSCAR Approved, WINZ Subsidy available.

**WHEN/WHERE**  
09-19 July 2018 at WILSS 8:30am - 4:30pm  
WILSS - Waikato Institute for Leisure and Sport Studies  
TT19 Building  
175 Rukure Road, Hamilton

**REGISTER:**  
Online at [www.wilss.co.nz](http://www.wilss.co.nz) or  
Contact Zaida (07) 858 9906; email: [zaida@wilss.co.nz](mailto:zaida@wilss.co.nz)

\* ALL DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## UNIFORM AMNISTY

If you have any Marian or Saints United Sports Uniforms not currently being used tucked away in your house somewhere, please return to the school office.

**No questions asked.**

## Melissa Nelson

**Marian Catholic School  
Sports Coordinator**

[sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)  
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