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Newsletter 9 Term 2 *Date 27 June 2018*

Focus for the Week

Inspire Others to be Followers of Christ

Luke 1:57-66, 80

Some of you may be wondering why the Catholic Church commemorates Saint John the Baptist in its Liturgical Calendar. What is so special about him? According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, "John the Baptist was more than a prophet. In him the Holy Spirit concludes His speaking through the prophets. He completes the cycle of prophets that began with Elijah. John came to bear witness to the Light. "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptized with the Holy Spirit. And I have seen and have born witness that this is the Son of God... Behold the Lamb of God." [Jn. 1:33-6]

John the Baptist was the last of the prophets. The patriarchs, prophets, and certain other Old Testament figures have been and always will be honoured as *saints* in all the Church's liturgical traditions.

Values Focus

RESILIENCE – Week 9

Resilience is shown by those who set goals for improvement – to do better next time. This does not necessarily mean that we have failed the first time. It simply means to make a commitment to doing our best by looking at what we are able to improve. It may mean asking questions of ourselves: Was that part good enough? What stopped me doing my best? What can I do to get better?

Answering these questions in turn points us on a positive road to being the best we can be.

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."

-Oprah Winfrey

Māori Language Phrase

Kātahi te tamaiti pai ko koe!

You are such a good kid!

Principal's Reflection

'With Christ at the Centre of your life, you will never be disappointed' - Pope Francis

Cultural Assembly

Our Cultural Assembly held last Wednesday was an absolute delight. As this was Ms Pereira's last Cultural Assembly, all the cultural groups performed. The assembly began with Cooper Benseman solo singing performance of 'A Million Dreams' from the Greatest Showman. This was



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followed by our Orchestra led by Mrs Alison Hepburn. We were then entertained by our Kapa Haka and Pasifika groups. It was great to see the pride and leadership amongst these students. The Sutra Academy was represented by a most prayerful reverent dance by Tanesha Jeyakumar. Both the beginners and advanced Guitar Ensemble groups performed and had some of the audience singing along. We certainly have amazing talent. The assembly concluded with 4GLEE Performance Group. WOW! I sat in the audience feeling so incredibly proud of our students both the performers and the audience. Each student able to celebrate and feel so proud of their culture within our school community. Congratulations to Ms Pereira on this Cultural Assembly a true tribute to the legacy you will leave at Marian Catholic School.



A farewell will be held for Ms Pereira on Thursday 16 August at 9:10am. A Pasifika Mass will be followed by morning tea at the Gerry Sullivan Event Centre. Parents are most welcome to join us.

Paid Union Meeting

Thank you to all parents for your support in enabling teachers to attend the NZEI paid union meeting. We appreciate these meetings are inconvenient for parents, however the NZEI feel compelled to represent the profession and safeguard employment conditions that will attract and retain quality teachers within our

schools. While here at Marian Catholic, we are blessed with a dedicated quality teaching team the realities faced in other schools to attract quality staff are very real and the statistics are frightening of teachers choosing to leave the profession. This will eventually affect our school.

At the meeting on Monday, the NZEI proposed a two hour strike on the afternoon of 15 August if the negotiations aren't successful. More information will follow when details have been confirmed.

Parent Donation - We need your support

Could I please ask for your support paying the Parent donation. This is included in the Invoices that have been emailed to all families. The school donation is part of the invoice.

The Parent Donation of \$100.00 per pupil or \$150 per family is a tax deductible. While this is a voluntary payment, the school is reliant upon this donation being paid as it enables the subsidising of many educational activities and the school to function at the high standard that you have become familiar with. Approximately one third of donations collected will go towards capital development projects on behalf of the Proprietor. Our current project is the outstanding loan on the Gerry Sullivan Event Centre

Please keep your receipts to claim for a tax refund at the end of the financial year with your tax return. You receive approximately a third back from the Inland Revenue.

School Uniform

A school is represented by its uniform and how it is worn. We have much to feel proud about wearing our Marian Catholic school uniform. We are seeing many students wearing a mixture of summer and winter uniform. In fact, there are a number of children arriving at school in bare feet. The children must be in correct summer or correct winter uniform. We encourage all children to be in winter uniform during the winter terms. Can I please ask parents to support us in this.

Ngā mihi nui

Debra White
PRINCIPAL



Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Rory Bell (Rm5) and Myah Rutene (Rm5)

Bereavement

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following students;

- Ella Whakatutu whose much loved grandfather passed away.
- Willow Gallow whose much loved grandma passed away.

May they rest in peace.

Gold Assembly

This Thursday 28 June in the Cathedral at 1:30pm.
All welcome.

School Photos

Photo Life Studios: The Photo Shoot Key Codes have arrived and are going home with the children today.

Please check with your child as each child has a different code.

The office does not have a copy of the codes so make sure these are kept in a safe place while you make your selections.

Free delivery expires 22 July.



Enviroschool Tip

Enviroschool Ideas (Week 9)

Plastic Free July starts next week and the challenge for us all is to avoid creating landfill waste with single use plastic. For the month of July, try to avoid as much plastic packaging as possible. When at the supermarket, choose loose products (skip the little plastic bag or use a reusable bag). Remember to use reusable shopping bags or a cardboard box. Move to using paper straws instead of plastic straws and if you are a coffee drinker, use a reusable cup. Every little change to our habits, makes a big difference to our environment.



Yr 5/6 Winter Sport Postponement

Due to the wet weather, this has been postponed until Friday 29th.

Marian Catholic School Facebook Page

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to keep up to date with regular student learning, school events and important information.



Scholastic Book Club

The Scholastic Book Club is an amazing organisation that encourages and fosters a love of reading. The pamphlets should have come home by now- get your orders in!

A reminder that if you wish to purchase a book, please order and pay by LOOP (This will be electronically linked to the rest of our school's order. NO Cash or Cheques purchases please. More information on the pamphlet itself. Closing date for this order this **Friday, 29th June 2018**.

PTFA Notices

Entertainment Books: While stocks last. Every Entertainment book purchased **on-line**, will receive a \$10 countdown voucher. Enter promo code 'CDGIFT' But be quick.

The Popular 'Mama's Donuts' Fundraiser: These orders **close Tuesday 4 July** and delivery is Friday 6 July.

Cost of donuts is \$2.50 with a \$1.00 of each donut going towards the air conditioning unit in the Event Centre.

More forms are available at the school office.

Oxford Pies Fundraiser Orders & payment must be returned to the PTFA box located in the office by Thursday 5th July. Pies will be delivered Thursday 26th July.

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



Cathedral Notices

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).

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 is **25 November at 10.30am** , in the Cathedral.

Enrolments must be in by 1 July.

Enquiries to Andrea 856 6486.

RCIC: Do you know of any school age children who wish to prepare for Baptism Confirmation and Eucharist? A course will begin in August. Contact Andrea: andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz

With Hearts Burning – a diocesan initiative.

Maybe you haven't been involved in the Parish for a while – here is an opportunity to participate in a spiritually reflective journey.

At the invitation of the Bishop, we are setting up a series on the first four Tuesday evenings in July to discuss the With Hearts Burning modules which have been published over the past 6 months and distributed at Sunday Masses. Each of the **modules** takes on the themes in the Emmaus story and are developed week by week.

The evening will be structured with an introduction followed by café-type group discussion in the Cathedral foyer. Supper will be served by the Yr 13 girls from Sacred Heart Girls College.

A warm welcome to everyone to attend, on **Tuesday 3rd July**, beginning at **7 pm** and closing at 8.30 pm, at the Cathedral. A daytime session is also being offered on the four Fridays of July at 11 am at the Cathedral, beginning Friday 6th July.



Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 each

Health Nugget for the Week:



Public Notices

HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Waikato Diocesan School for Girls have a group of 30 girls from Japan visiting our school from 1-14 August. We are looking for safe, caring homestay families for the students while they are with us. They require their own room, meals and transport to/ from school. Please contact kplaidst@wdsg.school.nz for more information

WSA art school term three 2018

Waikato Society of Arts School, 120 Victoria Street
23 July to 28 September

We have extended our terms to nine weeks during the darker season to keep your life colourful!

Enrolments are now open, see details here:

<http://www.wsa.org.nz/school.aspx> or email artschool@wsa.org.nz for more info and to enrol.

Dove Retreat

Come away to be refreshed, renewed & restored – Dove Retreat 27-29 July.

Dove Catholic Fellowship for Women National team is delighted to invite all women to a retreat weekend with special guest speakers Wilma Conroy and Anne Claessens.

Theme: "Harvest" Come and enjoy your personal harvest

Venue: Willow Park Christian Camp, Eastern Beach, Auckland

To Register online (or download a Registration Form) visit www.dove.org.nz.

For further information contact Shona Williams 07 543 0101 or email shonawilliams58@gmail.com

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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 27th June 2018

HOCKEY

Friday 29th June

Saints United 1 st XI	vs Homeschool Tigers	@ 4.30pm	@ GHC 1
Saints United 2 nd XI	vs Matamata Int Blue	@ 6.30pm	@ Matamata
Saints United 3 rd XI	vs Southwell White	@ 5.30pm	@ Fraser

Saturday 30th June

Marian Strikers	vs St Puis Arrows	@ 10.45am	@ St Pauls HA
Marian All Stars	vs Te Rapa Tornadoes	@ 11.15am	@ St Pauls HA
Marian Rebels	vs Te Rapa Tacklers	@ 10.00am	@ GGC2 QA
Marian Thunder	vs BYE		

Draws are available at www.waikatohockey.org.nz



NETBALL

Wednesday 27th June

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

Thursday 28th June

Marian Pulse	vs Endeavour Y5 Magic 1	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 3
Marian Mystics	vs St Josephs Angels	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt 14

Saturday 30th June

Saints United 8A	vs Morrinsville Int 8A	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 2
Saints United 8B	vs Melville Y8	@ 10.00am	@ Crt 11
Saints United Maroon	vs RHS 8 Green	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 7
Saints United 7A	vs Southwell Y7A	@ 10.00am	@ Crt 15
Saints United Red	vs Peachgrove Y7 Awesome 3	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 6

Draws are available at www.netballhamilton.org.nz



BASKETBALL

Wednesday 27th June

Marian Eagles	vs Hillcrest Shooters	@ 4.00pm	@ YMCA Crt2
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Friday 29th June

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

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



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Sports Photos will be held on Friday 27th July

Melissa Nelson
Marian School Sports Coordinator
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

The Times are ESTIMATES only and could change

Junior sport teams from 9.20 to 11.00 am	Time for Photo	Name of Team
Year 1-6 Basketball	9.20 am 9.25 am 9.30 am	Marian Tuis Marian Eagles Marian Ospreys <i>Wear PE top, PE shorts & sneakers.</i>
Year 1-6 Cricket	9.35 am 9.40 am 9.45 am	Marian Blasters Marian Wizards Marian Titans <i>Yr 1-4 wear PE uniforms and sneakers. Yr 5&6 Saturday hardball cricket players must wear cricket white trousers, shoes, PE top & cricket cap (year 5&6).</i>
Year 1-6 Winter Hockey	9.50 am 9.55 am 10.00 am 10.05 am	Marian Thunder Marian Rebels Marian All Stars Marian Strikers <i>All teams to wear Hockey Uniform, socks & sneakers.</i>
Year 1-6 Netball	10.10 am 10.15 am 10.20 am 10.25 am	Marian Ferns Marian Magic Marian Pulse Marian Mystics <i>Ferns & Magic wear PE uniform. All other teams wear Netball Uniform, socks & sneakers.</i>
Year 1-6 Touch	10.30 am 10.35 am	Marian Red Marian Blue <i>Wear PE top, PE shorts & sneakers.</i>



Senior Sport Teams 11.00am –12.30pm	Time for Photo	Name of Team	
Top Town Team	11.10 am	Marian Top Town Team	<i>Wear School uniform</i>
Marian Cheerleading	11.15 am 11.20 am	Marian Cheerleaders Marian Cheerleaders Competition Team	<i>Wear cheerleading outfit.</i>
Waterpolo	11.25 am	Marian Dolphins	<i>Wear School uniform</i>
Year 6/7/8 Touch Rugby	11.30 am	Marian Gold	<i>Wear PE top, PE shorts & sneakers</i>
Year 7/8 Girls Cricket	11.35 pm	Marian Power	<i>Wear PE uniform & sneakers.</i>
Year 7/8 Netball (Marian only)	11.40 pm	Saints United Maroon	<i>Wear Netball Uniform & sneakers.</i>
Year 7/8 Basketball	11.45 pm	Saints United Red	<i>Wear Basketball singlet, shorts, socks & sneakers.</i>
Year 7/8 Cricket (combined)	11.50 pm 11.55 pm 12.00 pm	Saints United 2ndXI Dev. Saints United 1stXI Saints United 2ndXI Matrix	<i>Wear Saints cricket top, white trousers & sneakers.</i>
Year 7/8 Hockey (combined)	12.05 pm 12.10 pm	Saints United 1st XI Saints United 2nd XI Saints United 3rd XI	<i>Wear Hockey uniform, socks & sneakers</i>
Year 7/8 Netball (combined)	12.15 pm 12.20 pm 12.25 pm 12.30 pm	Saints United 8A Saints United 8B Saints United 7A Saints United Red	<i>Wear Netball uniform, socks & sneakers.</i>



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