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Newsletter 2 Term 3 *Date 1 August 2018*

Focus for the Week

Focus for the Week: Jesus Feeds the People
John 6: 1-15

A certain times of the year, perhaps at Christmas, a birthday party, many friends and relatives get together to share a meal. Usually a lot of planning and preparation takes place to make sure that there is enough food and drink for everybody. Imagine how the disciples must have felt when Jesus suddenly decided that they should feed this huge crowd of people! Normally five loaves and two fish couldn't possibly feed all the people. Jesus took the loaves and fish, thanked God for his goodness, blessed the food, and then shared it with the people.

At Mass, Jesus shares himself with us in very special ways at the table of the Word and the table of the Eucharist. By taking part in this celebration we can grow in God's love and be filled with joy and goodness.

Values Focus

Week 2 - Questions are Good

Questioning is the art of learning. Learning to ask important questions is the best evidence of understanding there is, far better than having the correct "answer."

Questions are links to other questions, and it's as simple as that. Little fragments of curiosity that make us want to find out more.

Asking questions drives creativity. Questioning grows an open mind. The questions we ask lead us to new knowledge. Questions drive us to answers

we never thought to consider until we asked the question.

"A Wise man does not give the right answers, he asks the right questions" Claude Levis Strauss

Māori Language Phrase

Ko wai tō ingoa?

What is your name?

Principal's Reflection

We have had a fantastic start to this term, however this is usually a term of winter illness. It is great having Spring to look forward to and the longer days help us along. Please remember that we have a School Holiday, Mid-Term break on Monday 27th August to help with illness and wellbeing for our children, staff and families.

Celebrating your child's learning

On Friday afternoon your child's mid-year progress report will go live on LINC-ED our online reporting to parents system for you to view. Parents will be able to view teacher comments and evidence of learning for reading, writing, mathematics and religious education. Next week the scheduled Learning Conversations will give the teacher, parent and student an opportunity to reflect on the learning.

If you have not accessed LINC-ED before follow these steps :

How do I access my child's LINC-ED page?

Step 1

Visit <https://marian.linc-ed.com/wp-login.php?action=lostpassword>

Step 2

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Your username is the email address that you have previously shared with the school. Enter your email and then click **Get New Password**. If you have issues logging on or are unsure of your email address then please email jmcintyre@marian.school.nz using your preferred email address.

Step 3

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**.

Step 4

Click **'Menu'** : Click on each photo of your child to view your child's learning.

The 'dollar' sign is where you are able to access your invoices.

Learning Conversations

Our Learning conversations will be held on Tuesday 7 August 2pm to 7:45pm and Wednesday 8 August 2pm to 5:45pm.

To minimise disruption for parents, children will stay at school each afternoon. Supervision will be provided from 1:45pm to 3pm by the leadership team and support staff. Please note parents **will not need to collect children at lunchtime** as you have done in the past.

Parents can collect their child from the supervision areas prior to their Learning conversation time.

Please remember to book a time for your learning conversations

Log onto schoolinterviews.co.nz **CODE: et5xy**

NZEI: Why Strike?

Strike Action: 15th August

The NZEI primary teachers' union will be taking industrial action on **Wednesday 15th August**. This will affect the whole day.

More information from the Board will be emailed to parents.

Why? Why would professionals, who claim to care so much about the education of our children, deny them the opportunity to learn?

There is a very real crisis in education in New Zealand. Ever increasing class sizes and teacher workloads, combined with insufficient funding and a shortage of new teacher graduates, is placing a

huge amount of pressure on the profession. Teachers are leaving the job in droves and we are experiencing fewer and fewer relief teachers available. We need to take a stand to safeguard our profession for our children and help make teaching an attractive career option for young graduates.

Most NZEI members are reluctant to strike, but see this action as an investment in our children's future. It is precisely because we care so much about our students and maintaining a good quality education system that we are prepared to give up a day's worth of our own salaries to make our voices heard. Ms. Luke, NZEI Representative

Ms Luke will be available in the staffroom on Friday 3rd August from 3:15pm if parents have any questions.

Farewell to Ms Louella Pereira

On Thursday 16th August we will be having a Pasifika Mass at 9.10am. This will be followed by a Farewell morning Tea for Ms Pereira in the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre. All parents are warmly welcome to join us.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

Grandparents Day

This year, our Grand Parents Day will be held on 6th September.

Please keep this day free and inform grandparents who may wish to attend.

More details will follow at a later date.

Kids for Kids Choir

"Kids for Kids" Choir Concert "Kiwi As"

Thursday 23rd August., 7.30 pm | The Claudelands Arena.

This exciting mass choir event is coming up very soon.

Marian Catholic School will once again be involved in this amazing singing opportunity.

Come and support your children and your school and hear 100's of young voices all together under one awesome roof. It's an event not to miss!!



Book now at kidsforkids.org.nz
<http://www.kidsforkids.org.nz/dates-and-locations>
Get in quick as the tickets sell fast.
Judi Clark
Marian Choir 2018
jclark@marian.school.nz

Thank you -



A big thank you to parents and pupils for the gifts of food received at our Full School Mass held last Thursday. These were gratefully received by the Hamilton Christian Foodbank.

Young Vinnies notice

During Week 4 and Week 5, Young Vinnies will be selling Hot Chocolate at the Hall during morning teatimes on the following days;
Wk 4 – Monday, Tuesday and Friday
Wk 5 – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.
Hot Chocolate will cost \$1.00 (marshmallows optional).

The Pie Factory



Thank you to the PTFA helpers for distributing and organising the Pies. A job well done!

Aims Games

Please continue collecting the bottle tops from any Anchor bottle of milk and put the caps in the box in the foyer.

Zero rubbish lunchboxes – Rm8



Cheesecake Competition

Once again, Marian Catholic School has entered into the Smith and McKenzie Cheesecake Festival. This year, our cheesecake is a *"Baked Passionfruit Brulee"*

Come along and dine at Smith and McKenzie and each order of our cheesecake means \$1.00 for Marian School.

The winning school who has sold the most cheesecakes wins a \$500.00 voucher

Round the Bridges

Round the Bridges 2018 - Sunday, 18th of November

Get in early for this event and pay the early bird price by signing your child up online now.

Log onto the website <https://roundthebridges.co.nz/> and go to ENTER HERE. They will then click on ENTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL.

Further down the page you have the option to JOIN TEAM. Click this and you will be able to find Marian Catholic School in the drop down menu.

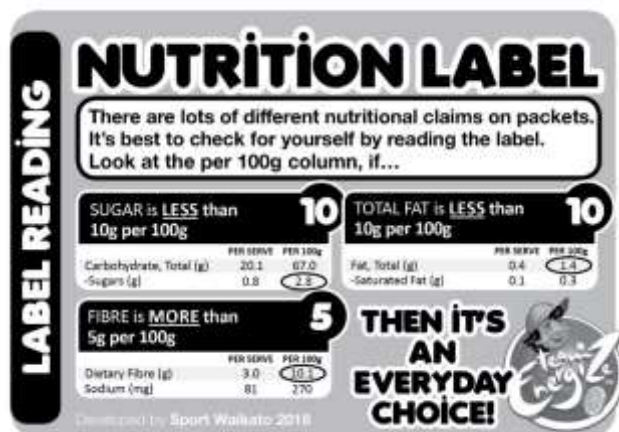
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This week's Health Nugget



Ballet Lessons

Sandy offers ballet lessons in the Whare on Monday and Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to give it a try enrol at davey_sandy@yahoo.com or 02102442259

Sausage Sizzle:

This Friday - \$2.00 each

See Sports Notice below





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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 1st August 2018

HOCKEY

Friday 3rd August

Saints United 1 st XI	vs Southwell 1 st XI	@ 4.45pm	@ St Pauls
Saints United 2 nd XI	vs Berkley NMS 4 th XI	@ 4.30pm	@ Fraser
Saints United 3 rd XI	vs Hautapu Club	@ 6.30pm	@ Fraser

Saturday 4th August

Marian Strikers	vs Endeavour Silversticks	@ 9.15am	@ St Pauls HA
Marian All Stars	vs Ham West Dynamite	@ 9.45am	@ St Pauls HC
Marian Rebels	vs Homeschool Stripey Tigers	@ 10.00am	@ GHC1 QA
Marian Thunder	vs Whatawhata Y3&4	@ 8.30am	@ GHC1 QD

Draws are available at www.waikatohockey.org.nz



NETBALL

Wednesday 1st August

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

Thursday 2nd August

Marian Pulse	vs Frankton Y5 Magic	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 1
Marian Mystics	vs Southwell Y6A	@ 5.30pm	@ Crt 2

Saturday 4th August

Saints United 8A	vs Peachgrove Y8 Dynamites	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 9
Saints United 8B	vs Maeroa Y8A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 11
Saints United Maroon	vs Peachgrove Y8 Blast 2	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 3
Saints United 7A	vs St Peters 7A	@ 10.00am	@ Crt 7
Saints United Red	vs BYE		

Draws are available at www.netballhamilton.org.nz



BASKETBALL

Marian Ospreys start Friday 3 August – Draw unavailable at time of publication
Marian Eagles start Wednesday 1 August – Draw unavailable at time of publication
Marian Tuis start Thursday 9 August
Draws, when available, are at www.waikatobasketball.co.nz



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Congratulations to The Saints United Red basketball team who last term won their grade. They have achieved the finals every term and always came 2nd, but this term they got 1st! Well done!



Get in early for this event and pay the early bird price by signing your child up online now.

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ENERGIZED CROSS COUNTRY

3.30-4.30pm
Monday 30 July, 6, 13, 20 August 2018
Porritt Stadium

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country.
What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing.

Coaching and Racing

For more info contact Dianne - dianne@sportswaikato.org.nz, 021 626 493
Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportswaikato.org.nz and go to the date on the calendar. Limited to first 10 registrations.

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Monday 30 July, 6, 13, 20 August 2018
Minogue Park - meet at Walsh St entrance

Suitable for ages 8-12 who are keen to be coached in running and racing for cross country.
What to bring: shoes, drink bottle, light clothing.

Coaching and Racing

For more info contact Melissa - melissa@sportswaikato.org.nz, 021 807 584
Register through Sport Waikato website - www.sportswaikato.org.nz and go to the date on the calendar. Limited to first 10 registrations.

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



Hamilton Squash & Tennis Club
325 Tristram St, Hamilton

Muster Night: Thursday 26th July,
4pm - 6pm

Club Night: Thursdays – From 2nd
August

Beginner 4pm – 5pm
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