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## Newsletter 5 Term 3 *Date 22 August 2018*

### Focus for the Week

**Focus for the Week:** The Bread of Life John 6: 51-58

In this week's gospel, Jesus tells us that He is "The Bread of Life" and anyone who eats this bread will live forever. At the Last Supper, Jesus changed the bread and wine into His own body and blood. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, they became Jesus himself so that He could share himself in a very special way with his apostles. At the offertory, we bring bread and wine to be changed, through the power of God, into his body and blood so that we can share in Christ's life and become more like Jesus. To be the hands, face and voice of Jesus to those we meet.

### Values Focus

#### **Week 5: - Into the Pit - Embrace the Dissonance**

Sometimes when we can try to do something and it does not work out the way we expect or want it to, it is very tempting to give up. Next time you find yourself in that situation do yourself a favour and... STOP, then ask yourself ... "how can I fix this or make it better?"

If we want to become the best person we can be, we need to challenge ourselves. No one said it was going to be easy to reach our dreams, or learning goals. Remember you won't get closer to achieving anything unless you make a start. You won't know if your idea will work unless you test it out.

As Leonardo da Vinci once said: *"I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection."*

### Māori Language Phrase

*Kia tūpato!*  
Be careful!

### Principal's Reflection.

*"It would do us well, today, to think of our enemy – I think all of us have one – someone who has hurt us or wants to hurt us. The Mafia's prayer is: 'You'll pay me back.' The Christian prayer is: 'Lord, give them your blessing, and teach me to love them.' Let us think of one enemy, and pray for them. May the Lord to give us the grace to love them." Pope Francis*

#### **THANK YOU**

Last Wednesday, the school was closed due to the Teachers Strike, the second time in 24 years that a strike has occurred. My thanks to families for their support and also coping with the inconvenience. Our teachers have been delighted with the many positive comments of support for the work that they do. Negotiations will soon begin again between the Ministry of Education and NZEI (Teacher Union) and we are hopeful that there will be a resolution. I'll keep everyone updated on any progress in this area.

#### **Teacher Only Day**

School will **be closed** for instruction on **Monday 27 August**. There will be no staff on site.

#### **Review of our current uniform policy - we welcome your feedback**

I welcome parents to email in their feedback on our current uniform policy and our uniform providers; NZ Uniforms and SchoolTex, Warehouse. We are setting up a review committee made up of staff, BOT, and PTFA to review parent input on our uniform policy. Please email me your comments by Friday 14 September.



## Planning for 2019

To assist us in our planning can I ask parents to let us know if your child may not be returning in 2019. We will have places available in year groups across the school and in our Year 7-8 area. If you know of any parents who are considering our school for their child's intermediate years please let them know to contact our school office:

[mpanettiere@marian.school.nz](mailto:mpanettiere@marian.school.nz) or 856 7515 or email me: [principal@marian.school.nz](mailto:principal@marian.school.nz)

Can we please have all enrolments for 2019 in to our school office by Friday 14 September. Please note that the enrolment forms also need a Preference Card.

## DATES COMING UP

27 August	Marian Teacher Only Day
28 August	Senior School Cross Country
31 August	Junior School Cross country
3 September	BOT meeting 7.30pm @staffroom
4 September	PTFA meeting 7.30pm @staffroom
5 September	CIS Cross Country Year 7-8
6 September	Grandparents Day
6 September	Scholastic Book Fair in library
7 September	Open Day for Year 7-8 @ 9.30am
7 September	Team 3 Interschool Cross Country @ Hamilton Gardens
10-14 Sept	Maori Language Week
14 September	Enrolments due for 2019
28 September	Last day of Term 3 @3.00pm

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

## Marian Day – school closed for Instruction

This Monday 27<sup>th</sup> August the school is closed for instruction.

**No School and No After School Care this Monday.**

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Finnula Giedt (Rm19) and her family.

## Open Day

**Year 7/8 Open Day** will be held on Tues 4 September in the Atrium at 9:30am.

For further information, email Erin Sawyer ....  
[esawyer@marian.school.nz](mailto:esawyer@marian.school.nz)

## 2019 Enrolments

Marian School Enrolments for 2019, are due in on Friday 14 September. Enrolment forms are available at the school office if you have not yet filled one in. Remember to obtain a Preference Card from the Priest before you hand the forms back to the Marian School Office.

## Sacrament of Healing

Last week, students from LC3 attended the parish celebration of the Sacrament of Healing. The students sang during the liturgy and helped serve the afternoon tea, supported by the Special Character Leaders from our school. It was lovely to watch the students talk with the parishioners after the liturgy. The students had made cards and enjoyed giving these out to the parishioners after the liturgy. It was a very special time for the students.

## Catholic Discipleship College

This week we had the Team from CDC (Catholic Discipleship College) visiting our school. Classes from LC2, LC3, Teams 3 and 4 had the opportunity of going to the Sister's Chapel and listening to the Team. The students sang and spent time learning how to pray during Adoration.

I really felt God's presence...

I felt joyful..

It was comforting...

I felt like a new person...

*Comments from the students in Room 15 about their experience...*

## Young Vinnies notice

Reminder: Young Vinnies will be selling Hot Chocolate at the Hall at morning teatime on Thursday.

Hot Chocolate will cost \$1.00 (marshmallows optional).

## Disabled carpark

Please do NOT park in the disabled car parks when dropping or picking up from school. Only park there if you **display a disabled permit**.



## Grandparents Day

Keep the date!  
All grandparents welcome.  
Thursday 6 September.  
Details will follow at a later date.

## Scholastic Book Fair

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
Held on Grandparents Day  
**When: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2018**  
**Where: Marian Catholic School Library**  
**Time: 8.30am – 4pm**  
**Great books!**  
**Great prices!**  
**All Welcome!**

## Maori Mass

Naumai, Haere Mai  
**Miha Māori**

*..Mass will be hosted by*  
**SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE**

Sunday, 9th September at 10.30am  
Celebrant: Bishop Steve Lowe  
The Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary,  
Hamilton East

*Followed by kai at the Gerry Sullivan Centre,  
Marian Catholic School. Please bring a plate.*  
*For further information please phone 856 7874 ext  
2801*

## Cheesecake Competition

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. Competition ends this Sunday  
The winning school who has sold the most cheesecakes wins a \$500.00 voucher  
See poster at the end of this newsletter.

## Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Isaac Bates who has been selected to represent Waikato and Bay of Plenty in the upcoming Weir Rose Bowl tournament which is to be held at St Peter's Cambridge over 3 days in the September holidays, playing teams from Auckland and Northern.

## Lost

- A yellow raincoat named Hannah Saunders – please return to Room12

## PTFA Notices

### Next PTFA Meeting

We have our next PTFA meeting at 7.30 pm on 4th September in the school staff-room.  
All parents/caregivers are welcome.

### Earrings

\$10.00 a pair - available at the school office.

### Protein Bars

There are still a few boxes available at \$25.00 per box of 10. Available in a variety of flavours from the school office.

## Health Nuggets

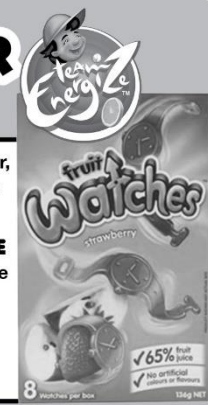
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**"NO ADDED SUGAR"** - however, this product may still contain large amounts of natural sugar.

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Look at the label and pick products with less than 10g of sugar per 100g.



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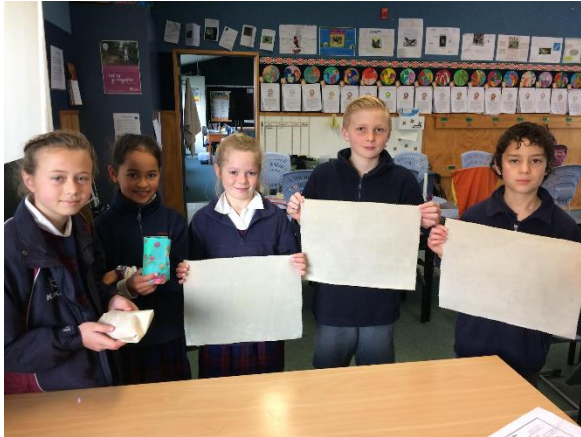




## Enviroschool Notice

This week all Team 3 students are getting a fantastic opportunity to make their very own Beeswax Wrapper. These wrappers work nearly as well as glad wrap! However, they are 100% environmentally friendly (unlike plastic).

A big thank you to Ms Luke's husband who donated enough calico fabric to make 160 wraps. Also, a big shout out to the wonderful parents who were able to assist us.



## Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage

## Ukelele Lessons

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## Term Dates - 2019

Term 1 =	Mon 4 February to Fri 13 April
Term 2 =	Mon 29 April to Fri 5 July
Term 3 =	Mon 22 July to Fri 27 September
Term 4 =	Mon 14 October to Fri 20 December

*(Teacher Only Days and Public Holidays will be in the newsletter in 2019).*

## Cheesecake Festival

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> August  
3pm  
Smith & McKenzie



Have a great week.

See below for

- **Sports notice**

Attached separately is the Marian School Uniform Policy. Please read it.





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### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2018

#### HOCKEY

##### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> XI	vs Fairfield Int. 1 <sup>st</sup> XI Boys	@ 7.30pm	@ GHC1
Saints United 2 <sup>nd</sup> XI	vs Fairfield Int. Dev XI	@ 7.30pm	@ Fraser
Saints United 3 <sup>rd</sup> XI	vs BYE		

##### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Marian Strikers	vs Te Totara Shooters	@ 10.45am	@ St Pauls HC
Marian All Stars	vs Te Rapa Tornadoes	@ 11.15am	@ St Pauls HA
Marian Rebels	vs Hukanui Trappers	@ 10.00am	@ GHC2 QB
Marian Thunder	vs HDS Flick Stix	@ 8.30am	@ GHC1 QC

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



#### NETBALL

##### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Marian Magic	vs Southwell Y1&2	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 5
Marian Ferns	vs Puketaha Leopards	@ 4.00pm	@ Crt 3

##### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Marian Pulse	vs Ham East Black Ferns 1	@ 4.45pm	@ Crt 17
Marian Mystics	vs Lil Wolves Pounamu	@ 4.45pm	@ Crt 10

##### Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> August

Saints United 8A	vs Berkley 8A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 2
Saints United 8B	vs Fairfield 8A	@ 8.30am	@ Crt 10
Saints United Maroon	vs Berkley 8B	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 3
Saints United 7A	vs Berkley 7A	@ 9.15am	@ Crt 12
Saints United Red	vs St Peters 7B	@ 10.00am	@ Crt 17

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



#### BASKETBALL

##### Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

Marian Eagles	vs Te Ara Rima 2	@ 7.30pm	@ YMCA Ct1
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##### Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Tuis was not available

##### Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August

Unfortunately, the draw for Marian Ospreys was not available

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



**PLEASE REMEMBER...**

- **THE PLAYERS ARE CHILDREN**
- **THIS IS A GAME**
- **THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS**
- **THE REFEREES ARE HUMAN**
- **THIS IS NOT THE WORLD CUP**
- **PLEASE RESPECT PLAYERS AND COACHES**
- **FIRST PRIORITY IS HAVING FUN!**

**TOUCH - TERM 4 2018**

Playing Dates: October 15, 29, November 5, 12, 19, 26 (6 weeks)

Playing Rounds: 3.45pm, 4.15pm, 4.45pm, 5.15pm, 5.45pm

Game Duration: 12 minutes each way with a 2 minute half time

Venue: Steele Park, Hamilton East

Grades Available: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8 (all mixed)

Cost: \$25 per player (to be paid when you register please)

**Registrations close Friday 7th September.** If late, there is no guarantee your registration will be considered.

Registration forms are in the office, or email me and I will send you one.

*No team will be registered to play without an adult to coach or manage the team. An umpire is also required, otherwise the team cannot play.*



**Marian Catholic School  
Netball, Hockey & Basketball Prizegiving 2018  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September @ 5.30pm  
Gerry Sullivan Events Centre**

Awards to be presented to teams, followed by a shared supper.  
*I would appreciate all parents providing a small plate on the night*



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.

The password to register under our school name is marian2018

It will be great to see many Marian Catholic School children out there!

Melissa Nelson  
Marian School Sports Coordinator  
[sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)





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