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## Newsletter 7 Term 3 *Date 5 September 2018*

### Focus for the Week

#### Following Jesus

#### Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

In this week's Gospel Jesus and His disciples ignored one of the many rules that the Pharisees had created. This made the Pharisees very angry.

Jesus tells the Pharisees that the outward appearance of people can be misleading. We have to look into their hearts and see what is inside, to know if they are filled with God's goodness. Rather unkind thoughts, acts of selfishness, being unkind, speaking unkindly are what makes peoples' hearts unclean. What goes on inside our hearts is what really matters, especially to God.

When our hearts are set on God they are freed from the multitude of human rules that tie us down, that stop us having a direct, personal relationship with God and prevent proper action and worship.

Today we are invited to consider what changes we need to make in order to live the Christian life more fully? What changes do I need to make today to become a person of greater integrity?

### Values Focus

#### It's okay to get it wrong

To live a creative life we must lose our fear of being wrong. Sometimes we are afraid to try new things, are afraid to speak up and are scared about making decisions in case what we try, say or do is not "perfect" or "right".

Remember it is Okay to make mistakes because that is the way we learn.

It feels good to admit that you don't know something. Nobody expects you to know about everything, but it is still kind of brave to admit it. If you accept to yourself that you don't know something, you question more and assume things less.

It is also Okay to say sorry if you **do** something wrong, it just means we need to think of ways to make it right. Making mistakes is part of life. God is forgiving.

*"Life is pretty simple: You do some stuff. Most fails. Some works. You do more of what works. If it works big, others quickly copy it. Then you do something else. The trick is the doing something else."*

- Leonardo da Vinci

### Māori Language Phrase

*He aha te mate?*

What's wrong?

### Principal's Reflection

#### Grandparents Day

*'Do you listen to your grandparents? Do you open your hearts to the memories that your grandparents pass on? Grandparents are like the wisdom of the family, they are the wisdom of a people.'* (Pope Francis)

This Thursday is a very special day for us. We look forward to welcoming and celebrating our

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grandparents. We will be celebrating Mass with our new Parish Priest, Father Darren MacFarlane. The students are busy preparing their classrooms to share their learning, and in the afternoon we have several cultural items to share with the grandparents. A very full day to share with our families. Thank you for supporting us.

### Winter Sports

As winter sports draws to an end I would like to congratulate all our students for their commitment to their team and doing their best, and their fairplay. I have thoroughly enjoyed getting around the teams and have always been impressed by our students' positive attitude and sense of fairplay. Thank you to all the coaches and managers who commit to these teams. Your time enables our students to participate in sport and develop a love of physical activity and wellbeing. I would like to acknowledge both Mrs Mel Nelson and Mrs Jardine McIntyre, our Sports Co-ordinators for their hard work behind the scenes to ensure our students have such sporting opportunities. A HUGE thank you to our parents for their support on the sports fields and courts.

### Uniform Review

Thank you for the feedback I have received. I am keen for feedback on our suppliers. Whenever I hear that particular items or sizes cannot be sourced I ring our schools manager, however, I am usually always told there is stock showing on the computer. Feedback on how readily accessible uniform items and/or sizes are would be beneficial for me to pass on to our two suppliers. We would like feedback by the end of Week 9, 21st September.

### Showcasing our Year 7-8 area

I would like to congratulate our Year 7-8 teachers for the teaching and preparation they have done with their students for the recent Speech Competition. The evening was outstanding with our students so confident and articulate. I found the speeches so entertaining and was so impressed by how each student connected with the audience. A very important skill to develop. I didn't envy the judges, their job was very difficult with the high calibre of speech and delivery. Congratulations to each student who made the final, and congratulations to the award winners. !

Yesterday we held an Open Morning for prospective parents and students of Year 7-8 for 2019. The morning was run by our young leaders and the students spoke highly of their experiences at Marian. Mrs Erin Sawyer shared her experiences from years of working in Intermediate schools, on how well Marian Catholic School provides for our Year 7-8 students. We are well placed as a Full Primary School to provide many additional leadership opportunities for our students.

If you were unable to make the information morning please feel free to contact either Mrs Sawyer or myself for a time to discuss our Year 7-8 programmes.

### Enrolments

Enrolments for 2019 are due in by September 14th at the school office.

If you have not yet enrolled, please collect a pack from the office and return with a Preference Card from the Priest.

If you know that your family will not be returning to Marian next year please let the office know as we need to start working on the 2019 numbers.

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Joshua Weerasinghe (Rm20), Ameya Ancil (Rm 4)

## Kings Seeds Fundraiser

The Team 3 Enviro Warriors would like to create a new garden at our school. To help fund this project we are selling [King's Seeds](#). We think our fundraiser has perfect timing as we know spring is a great time to prepare your garden for summer.

Children will be coming home with a list of seeds available to purchase. You can find out more about the plants they will grow by looking at the King's seeds website - [www.kingsseeds.co.nz](http://www.kingsseeds.co.nz)

If you wish to buy some seeds from us please return money and your seed order form to the school office by Wednesday 19th September 2018. Seeds will be sent home with students in Week 10.



## PTFA Notices

Save the date: **Markets at Marian** is back!  
Wednesday 8th November 6.00 to 8.00pm. Stalls  
\$30 each, contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com) to  
reserve your stall.

The following items are available at the school  
office;

- **'Over the Ditch'** earrings  
in a variety of colours and  
shapes. \$10.00 a pair  
while stocks last.



- Reusable Produce Bags. Planet friendly,  
certified  
organic bags.  
\$13.00 for a  
pack of 4.
- Protein Bars. \$25.00 per box of 10 bars, in  
a variety of flavours.



## Daffodil Thank you



A big thanks to all who donated coins for our very  
large daffodil coin trail.  
In total, we raised \$521.40 including the material  
daffodils- a great effort!

## Book Fair

A reminder that tomorrow, on Grandparents Day,  
the Scholastic Book Fair will be held in the School  
Library from 8:30am to 4:00pm.  
Great prices and a lovely variety of books to  
purchase.

## Invitation

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*

## Junior Cross Country

A big thank you to all the parents who came along  
and supported our Junior Cross Country yesterday.  
The weather turned out to be on our side for the  
afternoon.

A big thanks also the senior students for their  
wonderful support and encouragement in setting-  
up the course and running alongside many of the  
children. They were awesome.

## International Parents: Wednesday Pop-Ins

Open to parents of Fee Paying International  
Students.

Feel free to pop in if you have any concerns or  
queries over a cuppa.

See Michelle 2:30pm in the staffroom on  
Wednesday afternoons



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Wed 5 Sept	CIS cross Country – Yr 7/8
Thurs 6 Sept	Grandparents Day
Thurs 6 Sept	Scholastic Book Fair in Library
Fri 7 Sept	Team 3 Interschool Cross Country
Sun 9 Sept	Te Miha Māori at 10:30am
10-14 Sept	Maori Language Week
Fri 14 Sept	Enrolments due for 2019
Fri 28 Sept	Last day of Term 3 @ 3:00pm

## Health Nugget



## Celebrating 125 years Suffrage

Dated: Wednesday 19 September

Venue: Skycity Hamilton – Waikato Room

Time: 5:30pm with drinks and nibbles

Ending 8:30pm

Entertainment and guest speakers

Adults: \$45.00

13-18 years: \$25.00

Tickets available at: [www.eventspronto.suffday125](http://www.eventspronto.suffday125)

Or call 838 2219

## Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage

## Sport Notices

See below

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### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

**There's a lot in this one everybody... keep reading till the end so you don't miss anything!**



**Marian Catholic School  
Netball, Hockey & Basketball Prizegiving 2018  
Tomorrow night! - 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***

Hockey shirts and Netball dresses can be returned to me on the night or dropped into the office.



Congratulations to our Marian Strikers and Marian Rebels Hockey teams who won their finals on Saturday!

Saints United 8B netball team also won their final!

Well done teams!

### BASKETBALL DRAW

#### Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Marian Eagles vs Whakawatea Manu @ 4.30pm @ YMCA Ct1

#### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September

Marian Tuis vs Whakawatea Tahira Rua @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September

Marian Ospreys vs Ham East Dragons @ 6.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

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



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### 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 this 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.*

### TOUCH FOR YEAR 1&2's – TERM 4 2018

Due to popular demand, we are hoping to get a touch team for year 1 and 2 children next term. As Steele Park does not have this age group, we are looking to play at Swarbrick Park on a Thursday night, beginning October 18 (finishing November 22).

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

Cost: \$25 per player

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

**Registrations close Monday 10 September @ 12pm**

*An umpire is required, otherwise the team cannot play.*

### CRICKET – TERM 4 2018

Even though I have not had final confirmation from Hamilton Cricket with regards to when matches in Term 4 will begin, (looking likely to be 27<sup>th</sup> October, but not confirmed), I would like to get our teams organised.

**Registrations close Wednesday 19 September.** If late, there is no guarantee your registration will be considered. 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.*

#### Friday Night Cricket - Years 1-4 – 8 a side game

Start date tbc, Games start at 5.30pm

\$30 per player

#### Saturday Morning Cricket – Hardball Year 5&6 - 8 a side game

Start date tbc, Games start at 9.00am

\$40 per player

#### Wednesday Year 7&8 Girls Junior NPL – 8 a side game

Start date tbc, Games start at 4.00pm

\$20 per player

### FLIPPABALL – TERM 4 2018

We are looking for year 5 & 6 students (or tall Year 4's) to get a Flippaball team together. All students must know how to swim.

Season starts Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> October

Games held at St Peters School, Cambridge

Game times between 2pm and 5pm

6 a side games (maximum number per team is 10)

Cost is \$50.00 per player

Please register your interest to me at [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) by Wednesday 12 September.

### WATERPOLO – TERM 4 2018



We are looking for year 7 & 8 students wanting to play Waterpolo in term 4.  
Games are played at Waterworld Te Rapa on Sunday afternoons. All students must know how to swim.

Please register your interest to me at [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) by Wednesday 12 September.

#### **Free training sessions**

Waikato Under 12 would like to offer 2 free training sessions for children Year 4 - Year 8  
They are held the next 2 weekends (Sunday 9th and Sunday 16th September) @ 3pm at Hamilton Boys pool.  
A great way to get a feel for the game before the season starts again!

### **SUMMER HOCKEY – TERM 4 2018**

Summer Hockey League will be on Monday nights, beginning Monday 22 October (Labour Day). More information will hopefully be available next week

### **YEAR 4 FUTSAL TEAM – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

We have had an offer from a parent to coach a Year 4 Futsal team and are looking for expressions of interest from children keen to play.

Games are played on a Friday night at Hamilton Boys High School.

Please register your interest to me at [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) by Wednesday 12 September.



### **SAINTS CRICKET – YEAR 7 & 8**

- 9 aside Cricket played on a Saturday in Waikato Area.
- The 2<sup>nd</sup> IX Matrix team is short a couple of players for term 4 so if anyone is keen please contact me by email: [jmcintyre@marian.school.nz](mailto:jmcintyre@marian.school.nz) .
- Fee is \$40 for term 4 only.

### **LACROSSE – YEAR 7&8**

- Games played on a Saturday afternoon at Gower Park, Hamilton.
- Fee per child is \$30 each to play
- NEW Sticks, practice balls and goals provided by Saints United. If you want goggles you will need to purchase your own (not compulsory at this age)
- If we get enough boys wanting to play we can enter a boys team into the competition! Last year we had 2 girls teams...it would be great to introduce a boys team too!
- Games are 6 aside. Maximum of 10 players in a team.
- Register your interest by email : [jmcintyre@marian.school.nz](mailto:jmcintyre@marian.school.nz) or get a registration form from the school office. Registrations close Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September.
- Start date TBC : (I would guess 27<sup>th</sup> October)

### **SAINTS BASKETBALL – YEAR 7 & 8**



- All 4 teams are currently full this term, however for the Social teams we manage teams term by term. Please let me know if you want to start playing in term 4. We could look to start up a 5<sup>th</sup> team if there is enough interest.
- Fee is \$45 per player, per term.
- Games played on a Tuesday night in Hamilton.

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



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