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Newsletter 8 Term 3 *Date 12 September 2018*

Focus for the Week

'Be Opened' Mark 7: 31-37

In Sunday's gospel Jesus healed the deaf man saying the words, "Be opened". From that moment on, the man was able to speak clearly and make himself understood. Jesus had totally changed the man's life through his act of kindness. The man's life would never be the same again.

Jesus invites us to "Be opened." He asks us to be open every day. Just as Jesus cured the physically deaf so can He cure the spiritually deaf. By opening ourselves to His Spirit in our lives, we are able to hear and proclaim the good news of Jesus clearly. Let the warmth of Jesus' love fill us and open us to his presence and like the man, our lives will not be the same again.

Values Focus

Give it a Go - Reach for the Moon

There are opportunities waiting for us everywhere in life and new things to try....it might be a new food to taste, a new sport to play, learning an instrument, making a new friend. We are surrounded by amazing things.

Our job is to engage with those things and challenge ourselves to be the best we can be. We should not sit back and just dream about doing something, we need to set ourselves goals that help us achieve that dream. Start small and work really hard, who knows what could happen.

We are in control of what we choose to do, so I challenge you to try something new, give it a go.

"Reach for the Moon...even if you miss you will land amongst the stars."

Māori Language Phrase

Māku e mahi.

I will do it.

An additional proverb (whakataukī) for Māori Language Week using the same word (kupu) mahi, which is translated to mean work. This proverb is helpful to use when including everyone, a focus of our learning during Social Justice Week.

Me mahi tahi tātou.

Let's all work together.

Principal's Reflection

Tēnā koutou katoa Nga mihi nui ki a koutou



He aha te mea nui o te ao

What is the most important thing in the world?

He tangata, he tangata, he tangata

It is the people, it is the people, it is the people

TE MIHA MAORI

Last Sunday we celebrated a beautiful Te Miha Maori at the Cathedral. Te Miha Maori was being practiced as far back as the time of the arrival of

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the first Irish settlers and Bishop Pompallier through to this present day. Bishop Steve was the celebrant and many of the Catholic Schools from around the diocese were involved in the liturgy. It was lovely to see so many of our young people present for this special celebration.

Congratulations to Poukupenga (Rm11) and Te Huinga (Rm18) who were chosen to read Prayers of the Faithful in Maori and both spoke very well. Many thanks to the Student Leaders from our school who represented Marian Catholic school both in the Cathedral and afterward in the Event Centre.

GRANDPARENTS DAY - THANK YOU



On Thursday we celebrated our Grandparents. We had a lovely day sharing our school and learning with our families. I want to thank all our families for your wonderful support to make our Grandparents day so special. It was fantastic seeing all our grandparents and special family friends join us for the day. Our Mass was a wonderful celebration and a great first Mass to introduce Fr Darren to Marian School community. We were indeed blessed with our musicians made up of students, staff, parents and parishioners. Thank you to each one of you for sharing your musical talents with us. Thank you to Mrs Nicki Whyte our DRS for your organisation and coordination of the Mass. Thank you to all our families, staff and PTFA for our wonderful morning tea. The rest of the day was spent in classrooms, sharing lunch and then a selection of items performed in the afternoon. Thank you all for your support in making this day a wonderful celebration of our school.

AIMS GAMES - Tauranga

This year we have number of Year 7-8 students competing in the annual AIMS GAMES competition in Tauranga.

We have a netball team, a futsal team, and an individual swimmer and squash player representing our school. Thank you to Mrs Katarina Dale for overseeing the organisation for this tournament. A HUGE thank you to the parents who are with these students this week. We are totally reliant on parents to coach, manage and supervise these children.

I am looking forward to spending the day today with the teams. All the very best for your games - may you play hard, play fair and promote your sports with pride.

CLASS ORGANISATION FOR 2019

We work through a thorough process which involves considering social, behavioural and academic information on each child which is provided by Class Teachers and Team Leaders. The Class Teachers and Team Leaders work closely together to put together classes for 2019. If there is pertinent information concerning your child that would help us in this process, please email Mrs Walters-Freke or Mrs Erin Sawyer by Thursday 27 September.

LC1, LC2 and LC3: twalters-freke@marian.school.nz
Yrs 5-8: esawyer@marian.school.nz

ENROLMENTS FOR 2019

If you know that your child WILL NOT be returning to Marian Catholic School next year, can you please let the office know.

Email secretary@marian.school.nz

Have we got your pre-schooler who you are planning to start next year in our system? Please ensure that we have the enrolment forms so we can confirm a place for next year.

Enrolments need to be in by this Friday 14th September. However, we will continue to accept late enrolments if vacancies exist but the children must have Preference and live in zone.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
Principal



Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Naomi Jijo (Rm4), Aidan McKeever (Rm11), Elsie McKeever (Rm7a), Ayren Thomas (Rm4) and Delilah Scott (Rm4)

Vinnies Pancakes

Unfortunately, due to unforeseen circumstances we will not be able to sell pancakes this week.

Mission Day

Our Annual Mission Day will be held on **Friday 19 October**. (The first Friday in Term 4). Please start collecting old books and toys for the stalls. These can be brought into the school office. We rely on students and parents to make this a successful day so start checking out your cupboards during spring clean time! A notice will go home next week.

Scholastic Book Fair

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU to our wonderful Grandparents, Parents and Students for supporting the Scholastic Book Fair held last Thursday. Your generosity has resulted in our Library receiving \$1,650.00 for the purchase of beautiful new books for our Library.

Marist Football Prizegiving

Prizegiving for Marist Football will be held in the Gerry Sullivan Event Centre, Thursday 20 September at 6pm.

PTFA Notices

Save the date: **Markets at Marian** is back! **Wednesday 7th November** 6.00 to 8.00pm. Stalls \$30 each, contact marianptfa@gmail.com to reserve your stall.

The following items are available at the school office;

- **Mama's Donuts** see notice going home with your children today

- **Outdoor Kid** Purchase a book for \$10.00 that gives you 50 FREE kid friendly outdoor activities Waikato wide. Great for holiday entertainment and keeping kids active. Available from the school office now.

- **'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.

Enviroschool Notice

Earlier in Term 3, the Hamilton City Council Environmental Educator asked Marian School if we would be prepared to share some of our worms with Southwell School. This was a great opportunity for some of our students to share their knowledge and understanding of how worm farms work and on the benefits of using worm farms to minimise food waste.

If you would like some tips or assistance in establishing a worm farm at home, please contact the school and we will be happy to help.



Marian School Holiday Programme

Please register your children if you wish to put them into the Marian Holiday Programme. The Holiday Programme will run from Mon 1 Oct to Fri 5 Oct. Please email or see Maree Coman in the School Hall at 3pm. mcoman@marian.school.nz
Cost is \$32.00 per day per child.

Seed Order reminder

Don't miss the opportunity to order Team 3 Enviro Warriors fundraiser from 'King's Seeds'

Get your vege garden growing now. A splendid chance to get the children involved in the vege plot.

Order sheets went home with last week's newsletter but feel free to pop into the school office to pick up another sheet if you have misplaced it.

Orders **close on Wednesday 19 Sept**. Seeds will be sent home with the students in week 10.

Lost

- A woollen jersey named Indi – please return to Rm14.

Parking

Please do not park, drop off or pick up your children in Notre Dame Court (the area by the Chapel), this is private property.

Health Nugget for the week



Dates to Remember

Date	Event
10-14 Sept	Maori Language Week
Fri 14 Sept	Enrolments due for 2019
Wed 19 Sept	Seed Orders due
Thurs 20 Sept	Mamas Donut Orders due 3pm
Thurs 20 Sept	Marist Football Prizegiving – 6pm
Fri 28 Sept	Donuts delivered to classrooms
Fri 28 Sept	Last day of Term 3 @ 3:00pm
Fri 19 Oct	Mission Day
Wed 7 Nov	Markets at Marian

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

Wanted to rent

A 4 bedroom home for a new family at Marian School just arrived from the U.K. Would prefer to be within walking distance to school.

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Piano Lessons

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Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 each.

Please order in the classroom.

Flyers

- PTFA Mama's Donut Order sheet





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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 12th September 2018

BASKETBALL DRAW



Wednesday 12th September

Marian Eagles vs Hillcrest Shooters @ 4.30pm @ YMCA Ct1

Thursday 13th September

Marian Tuis vs Nawton Thunder @ 5.30pm @ YMCA Ct1

Friday 14th September

Marian Ospreys due not available

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

CRICKET – TERM 4 2018

Please see below starting dates for each Division.

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: Friday 26th October

Finish date: Friday 7th December

Games start at 5.30pm

\$30 per player

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

Start date: Saturday 27th October

Finish date: Saturday 8th December

Games start at 9.00am

\$40 per player

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

Start date: Wednesday 31st October

Finish date: Wednesday 5th December

Games start at 4.00pm

\$20 per player

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PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR FLIPPABALL – TERM 4 2018

We are still 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 28th 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 per player

Please register your interest to me at sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by Wednesday 19th September.

PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR WATERPOLO – TERM 4 2018

We are still 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 by Friday 14th September.

Free training sessions

Waikato Under 12 would like to offer 2 free training sessions for children Year 4 - Year 8

Another one will be held this weekend, 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

Start date: Monday 22 October (Labour Day)

Finish date: Monday 10 December

Game time: 4.30-5.30pm

6 a side mixed teams, 13 min halves on ¼ field

Two grades available: Years 2-5 and Years 6-8

Cost to be confirmed (depends on team numbers) but looking at \$15-25 per player

All grades are deemed social and are self-umpired. No team will be registered without a manager and Umpire confirmed.

Please register your interest to me at sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by Friday 21st September.

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 by Wednesday 19th September.

WAIKATO TOUCH REPRESENTATIVE TEAMS

Registrations are open for all Waikato Touch Junior and Senior representative teams for the 2018-19 season. If interested, please email me and I will send you the info.

SEE SAINTS UNITED NOTICES BELOW



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SAINTS CRICKET – YEAR 7 & 8

- 9 aside Cricket played on a Saturday in Waikato Area.
- The 2nd 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.
- 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 or get a registration form from the school office. Registrations close Wednesday 26th September.
- Start date TBC : (I would guess 27th 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 5th 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
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