

Newsletter 9 Term 3

Date 19 September 2018

Focus for the Week

Jesus is the Son of God : Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Mark 8: 27-35

In this week's Gospel we hear Jesus asking his followers a difficult question: "Who do you think I am?" Simon Peter said, "You are Christ, the Son of God."

If Jesus asked the same question today, what would we say? We know that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, and Saviour of the world. His love for us is unending, and He is our best friend.

We are called to follow Jesus, just like Simon Peter, but Jesus warns us that it will not always be easy. Just as He carried the cross for us before His death and resurrection, we will have our own crosses or difficulties throughout our lives. To accept the cross means to live as Jesus did. Jesus promised that those who do this will live forever.

Our reward for this will be to share everlasting life with Christ Jesus.

Values Focus

Curiosity is our goal.

We do not want to give students all the answers. We want to inspire them to ask more questions.

We want them to be so interested and engaged that they go home searching for more answers.

The moment we stop asking questions and think we have all the answers is the moment we cease to be a disciple of Christ. We must always seek to ask more questions and inspire students to ask questions too.

Think of the great work of theology by Saint Thomas Aquinas. Aquinas's *Summa Theologiae* is essentially a tome of questions. The better questions he asks, the better answers he is able to provide.

Māori Language Phrase

Kia pārore, kia harakoa. Relax and enjoy.

Principal's Reflection

"What we do know is, if you're not prepared to be wrong, you'll never come up with anything original. And by the time they get to be adults, most kids have lost that capacity. They have become frightened of being wrong." – Sir Ken Robinson, TED talk, How schools kill creativity

Sir Ken Robinson reminds us that, "One of the important aspects of being creative is the ability to be wrong and still push forward towards your creative goals". A child with a Growth mindset is more able to make a mistake and see their mistake as a part of their learning. Supporting our children to have Growth Mindsets is so important and helps our children develop resilience.

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FIXED vs. GROWTH MINDSET





How you can help your child have a Growth mindset:

- The first, and possibly most important, step to helping your child establish a growth mindset is to work on developing one yourself.
- 2. Give praise in very specific ways, eg: "Wow, you really practiced that, and look how you've improved," or, "You stuck to this and now you really understand it."
- 3. Embrace the word 'Yet". Just adding "yet" to a despairing sentence like "I can't," changes its meaning and opens doors for growth and opportunity.
- 4. Making mistakes and accepting failure are natural and important parts of the learning process. Adopting a growth mindset in the face of failure provides both short- and long-term benefits; it turns mistakes into challenges for triumph just speed bumps along the way to learning and mastery.
- 5. Let kids fail. The basic process of trial and error is how children learn and make discoveries about themselves and the world around them. Webpage source: Strategies to develop Growth Mindset

Congratulations to our AIMS teams

Last week we had 22 students represent our school in the annual AIMS Games Tauranga. The students were well supported by excellent parents who coached, managed and supervised the students. The students were fine ambassadors for both their sports and their school. Congratulations to the Futsal Team who won third place overall. Thank you to Mrs Katarina Dale who was the teacher in charge, for her organisation, support and passion for this event. Thank you to all the parents who supported

the students - this experience is only possible because of the parent involvement.

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Marina Garcia (Rm17), Paschal Doohan (Rm4) and Teina Goodin (Rm18).

Linc-ed Reporting

Within the next week and a half you should receive two posts on LINCED for your child. You will receive an alert when the posts are available to view. You can access the posts through the email or by logging into your LINCED account. An email will be sent with the information regarding how to access your child's LINCED pages.

Mission Day at Marian School

19 October 2018

Once again, it is that time of year when we are called to support our Church's involvement in Missionary work, both in New Zealand and overseas. As a school, it is our tradition to hold a Mission Day so that our students have an opportunity to be actively involved in raising money to support missionary efforts. This is to be held on Friday 19 October Week 1 of TERM 4

For those of you who are not familiar with this day, it is a wonderful day where the older students put on events and stalls for children and raising money for the Missions. Children are allowed to **wear mufti (for a gold coin)** and are asked to bring along **plenty of coinage** for the Mission Day fundraising stalls, games and raffles.

- This year we will be sending money to support the work of the Mission Sisters overseas, Feed the Hungry Programme at the Cathedral and the Hamilton Christian Food Bank
- Team 4 will be involved in running stalls and organising special games on the day. Team 3 will be running the Toys and Books Stall.



LC3 is responsible for the selling of cold drinks. There will be many raffles available throughout the day.

- The success of the day depends on the generosity of our parent and parish community, by sending along cakes and sweets. These need to be dropped off in the Room 19 during the morning of Mission Day. Students are encouraged to bring along unused books, toys and articles suitable for sale. (No glass items please)
- Students are able to wear mufti and they are asked to bring along a gold coin donation.
- To end the day, we have a coin trail so final donations may be made.
- Please note, there will be a special Mission Day Mass on Thursday 18th October at 9:10am. Parents/caregivers are invited to attend.

However, Mission Day itself will be on <u>Friday 19th October</u>. This will enable students to organise stalls etc so that they can open at 12 noon.

Thank you for your wonderful support, Nicki Whyte DRS Marian School

"It is by giving we receive, and it is by serving that we grow in love."

REMINDER

When there is a Full School Mass, all students are asked to bring a can of food or a non- perishable item for the Church's food bank. These items are presented during the Full School Mass and passed on to the Hamilton Christian Food Bank. Thank you for supporting this worthy cause

Aims Games Report

22 students represented Marian at NZ Aims Games - the biggest sporting event for Intermediate students in Australasia with over 11,500 participants.

We had many highlights including the Opening Ceremony with amazing performances and inspiring athlete speeches.

Carys Foot represented us in Squash, won 3 out of 4 challenging games and ranked 17th out of 32.



The futsal team played hard and fair and placed a remarkable 3rd place out of 44 teams.



The netballers played 13 games with seven strong wins and a draw.

Charlie Moon qualified for 5 out of 6 finals and placed in the top 10.

All of our athletes represented Marian school with pride and sportsmanship.

We are proud of the way they carried themselves and are very grateful to the generous parents who gave of their time and skill to provide this opportunity.





Young Vinnies - Pancake Sale

Pancakes will be sold from the Event Centre after eating lunch

\$1.00 each - limited supply toppings - vary from day to day (passionfruit, cream or lemon and sugar), Wed, Thurs, and Friday

Marist Football Prizegiving

Tomorrow (Thursday 20 September) at 6pm in the Events Centre.

Please come dressed in your uniform. NO shin pads or boots.

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Wed 19 Sept	Seed Orders due today
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
Mon 15 Oct	First Day of Term 4
Thurs 18 Oct	Mission Day MASS
Fri 19 Oct	Mission Day
Wed 7 Nov	Markets at Marian

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Sausage Sizzle

This Friday \$2.00 each

See Sports notices below





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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 19th September 2018

BASKETBALL DRAW

Wednesday 19th September

Marian Eagles vs Whakawatea Manu @ 5.30pm @ YMCA Ct2

Thursday 20th September

Marian Tuis vs Deanwell Lakers @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

Friday 21st September

Marian Ospreys due not available

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

NETBALL AND HOCKEY UNIFORMS

All netball and hockey uniforms should have been returned to the office by now. If you have not, please do so as soon as possible – thanks!

SPORTS PHOTOS

All children should have received they key card to access their photo. If ordered before September 23, you will receive free delivery.

CRICKET – TERM 4 2018

Registrations close end of school TODAY - 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

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

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Start date: Wednesday 31st October Finish date: Wednesday 5th December

Games start at 4.00pm

\$20 per player

PLAYERS REQUIRED FOR FLIPPABALL - TERM 4 2018

We are still looking for a couple of 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 Friday 21st September.

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.

Star Turf: October School Holiday Program

Is there a better way for the kids to enjoy the school holidays than playing football with friends? Star Turf's popular action-packed holiday programs, for children aged 5 to 13 years old, feature fun and exciting football of all skill levels.

The program is a great opportunity for children to develop and learn new football skills, and have loads of fun at the same time as they contain loads of skill development opportunities, competitions and small sided games.

Children will be placed in groups relative to their age and ability.

Week 1 runs from Monday 1st October to Friday 5th October, 2018. Week 2 runs from Monday 8th October to Friday 12th October, 2018.

The program's days run from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and you can sign up for all five days in one of those weeks or any single day of your choice at only \$32 a day.

There are limited spaces available and registrations are essential. Star Turf also provides a "babysitting" or late pick service from 3pm to 5.30pm Spaces are limited to 40 players per day.

Please contact Star Turf to book your place either by email, call into the centre or by phone 07 847 9455. https://www.starturfindoorsoccer.com/about2-c1b58

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





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