

Newsletter 2 Term 4 Date 24 October 2018

Focus for the Week

Reflection of the Gospel of the 29th Sunday of Ordinary Time. 'A place in heaven' Mark 10: 35-45

In Sunday's gospel Jesus reminds us that God the Father is the one who will decided who will have a place in Heaven. Jesus didn't come to earth as a king but as a servant. He put our needs first and died on the cross to save us from sin. By remembering the words of Jesus,

"Whatever you do to others, you do to me" We should always remember to treat others with love and kindness and to think of them before ourselves. By not being selfish, or bossy and instead being generous with our love, we will be assured of a place in heaven with Jesus.

Values Focus

Love of God, Self and Others - Week 2

Getting closer to God through prayer requires commitment. Part of the Year 6 Religious Education programme focuses on becoming a good 'pray-er' – developing those qualities which allow us to create a solid path for communicating with God

4 qualities are listed: **Perseverance**- the ability to keep on praying even when times are tough; **Availability** – setting regular time aside for prayer; **Trust** – having faith that God is listening even if our prayers aren't always answered; **Honesty** – being honest in our communication with God, particularly in being sorry for our wrongdoings and asking for forgiveness.

Paying attention to these qualities when praying sets us up for a closer relationship with God and more able to be the hands and face of Christ.

Māori Language Phrase

He aha ngā kai reka ki a koe? What kind of food do you like?

Principal's Reflection



A HUGE THANK YOU to our school community for your support with our Mission Day last Friday. Mission Day is always such a highlight in a Catholic School and ours is no exception.

With a lovely carnival type atmosphere, our Sam Trenwith busking, our seniors were exemplary in their organisation and manning of their stalls. Each teaching team organised raffles, our support staff ran the sausage sizzle and the Team 4 teachers decorated cake claimed the highest auction bid. A great day was had by all.

Mrs Nicki Whyte our DRS, spoke during the homily at our Mission Mass on our three Mission projects we are supporting; Our Cathedral Food for the Hungry Programme, Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank and our Mission Sisters school, Euphraise School in Myanmar. Our final total is \$6,697.60. An outstanding effort thank you all.

GROWTH COACHING

One of our strategic initiatives is to build a coaching culture within our school. This approach draws on



the strengths and skills of our staff and empowers growth and development. During Term Three we had four teachers attend the two day introductory course on GROWTH COACHING. During our recent October holiday break a further ten teachers were trained. This provides an excellent critical mass to implement this model that empowers and celebrates staff development. I see this approach being implemented over the next couple of years with both staff and students.

"EMPOWERED TO LEARN", inspired for life.

We are developing a "language of learning" across the school to equip our students with an understanding of the learning process and vocabulary to express their learning experiences. Last year many teachers introduced the "Learning Pit" to their classes and used this language of learning across different learning contexts.



Another empowering tool is using Above the Line/ Below the Line thinking. This compliments Growth Mindset language. This language helps put students in control -- if they do something Below the Line, they always have the opportunity to fix it. [That's important] because throughout their lives, they are the ones who will have to make appropriate decisions.

SCHOOL ORGANISATION for 2019

At the last Board of Trustees meeting the BOT approved the following Leadership Structure for 2019. Our current assistant principals, Mrs Toni Walters-freke and Mrs Erin Sawyer will be Deputy Principals taking responsibility for their current teaching teams and schoolwide responsibilities. We are introducing an additional leadership layer, Leaders of Learning for each teaching team. We will be renaming Team 3 to Learning Community 4 (LC4) and Team 4 to Learning Community 5 (LC5).

Principal								
Deputy Principal			Deputy Principal					
Overview LC1 - 3			Overview LC 4-5					
	Director of Religious Studies (DRS)							
Leaders of learning LC1	of	Leaders of learning LC3	Leaders of learning LC4	Leaders of learning LC5	Leader of learning SENCO/ESOL			
Overvi	Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCO) and English Second language learners (ESOL)							

The following teachers have been successful in winning the Leaders of Learning positions and SENCO role:

LC1 Mrs Feana Tu'akoi LC2 Mrs Roxy Grace LC3 Mrs Debbie Anderson LC4 Mrs Maria Maarhuis LC5 Mrs Katarina Dale SENCO Mrs Yvonne Vosper

We are currently working on classes for 2019 and will share the organisation with you as it is confirmed.

Ngā mihi nui Debra White Principal

Bereavements

We are sorry to say that our past teacher Cheryl Fletcher sadly past away. A sad loss for our Marian family. Love and prayers for Cheryl, her family and friends. Remembering this beautiful lady with love. Now at peace. May the lord bless you.





Wearable Arts

Wearable Arts will be tomorrow evening (25th of October), in the Event Centre. There will be a matinee show as well as an evening show.

Yr 7 & 8 students must be at the GSEC by 6pm for a 6:30pm start.

We appreciate your support as students completed these incredible creations with their partners over the holidays.

ICAS Results - Science

Yr	Name	Rm	Result
Yr 4	Christiano Crean	8	High Distinction
Yr 5	Fred McKenzie Alec Fraser-Jones	14 15	Credit Distinction
Yr 6	Chris Baby	16	Credit
Yr 7	Joie Lin Charlie Iremonger Lavelua Kaufononga	22 21 22	Credit Credit Credit
Yr 8	Finn Ryan Adam Lewis Christian Pearson	22 21 21	Distinction Credit Distinction

Mission Day

Once again we had a successful Mission Day thanks to your wonderful support. The senior students also ensured the day was a success with the wide variety of stalls And fun activities they provided. We made the wonderful total

of \$6697.60 that will be split between supporting the work of the Mission Sisters overseas, Feed the Hungry Programme at the Cathedral and the Hamilton Christian Food Bank.



Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.

PTFA Notices

- Children's Artwork Christmas Calendars \$12 each. Order forms went home last week. Classes are busy making your childs artwork to be laminated into calendars. More order forms in office. Orders must be returned by Monday 5th November.
- Markets at Marian is back! Wednesday 7th November 6.00 to 8.00pm. Stalls \$30 each, contact marianptfa@gmail.com to reserve your stall.
- 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.



• **Protein Bars**. \$25.00 per box of 10 bars, in a variety of flavours.

Enviroschool Notice

Perhaps over the long weekend you got stuck into your garden and prepared it for the new season ahead. If you are planting flowers, shrubs or vegetables they will all need feeding over the coming months. Marian Catholic School's Worm

Juice is all that you will need. For only \$2 you can make 10 litres of magic liquid fertiliser. You'll find the worm juice for sale outside of the main school office.



Uniform

We are still having to follow up students that do not have PE gear for fitness and physical activity. Please ensure you sort this out over the holidays – we have an action packed term coming up with Athletics and we want to ensure full participation. A reminder too that the summer school uniform requires black leather sandals to be worn with short sleeved shirts



and t-shirts. **Sun hats** are also an important part of our summer uniform and must be worn every day. Children without a sun hat will be sent to play in a designated shady area at all break times.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to **Cora McInerney**, (Rm20 – Yr8) who has been awarded the Altrusa Young Citizens Award. She will attend the presentation on Wednesday 31 October at the Hamilton Gardens. Well done Cora!

Dates to Remember

Thurs 25 Oct	WEARABLE ARTS 6:30pm start		
Thurs 1 Nov	Twilight Concert – 6pm		
Wed 7 Nov	Markets at Marian – 6pm		
Fri 9-11 Nov	Family Weekend		
Thurs 15 Nov	Kapa Haka Festival – 6pm		

First Credit Union - School Banking

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Marian Catholic School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children are already doing school banking, remember that the school banking is collected on Wednesday each week!

Twilight Concert

The out of School Music Groups will be performing at the annual Twilight Concert.

Date: 1 November Time: 6pm Venue: Gerry Sullivan Event Centre All welcome



Kapa Haka Festival 2018

Nau mai, haere mai e te whānau ki Te Huinga Kapa Haka o ngā Kura Katorika 2018 Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Festival 2018 Thursday 15th November, 6pm Gerry Sullivan Event Centre, Marian Catholic School Free entry

Family Weekend 2018

Hey Parents!

The Catholic Diocese of Hamilton is putting on Family Weekend 2018, Nov 9-11. Prayer for families. Bouncy castles and bumper balls for the kids. A presentation from a Catholic Counsellor on "Understanding and managing conflict in marriage". Wine and cheese evening for mums. Bacon and waffle breakfast for dads. And more! All finishing up with a Sunday roast! For more information or to register visit <u>http://familyweekend.cdh.nz</u>

Spanish Fun Club

Spanish Fun Club continues in Term 4

Would you like your kids learn Spanish in a fun way?

Activities are held every Thursday in The Whare from 3.15 to 4.10 pm



\$6 per session or \$50 Term starting the second week. If you're interested email Adriana: <u>acubillosdon@gmail.com</u>. BIENVENIDOS !!!

Flyers

• Kids First phamplet

SPORTS NOTICES TO FOLLOW





Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 24th October 2018

TOUCH Thursday 25 th October									
Marian Green	vs Whitiora Ihi	@ 3.45pm	@ Field 5A (Swarbrick Park)						
Monday 29th October Draw not available at time	e of publication		ත්	2					
Steele Park Draw https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draw-1/151018#									
Swarbrick Park Draw (Marian Green) https://www.sporty.co.nz/swarbrickjnrtouch/Draws/181018									
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Friday 26th October Marian Wizards Marian Blasters	vs Tamahere Smashers vs St Pauls CC The Angles	@ 5.30pm @ 5.30pm	@ Marian School@ Woodlands Oval	1 b					
Saturday 27th October Saints United 1 st IX Saints United Dev Marian Titans Marian Knights	vs Cambridge Cricket vs Ngahinapouri Knights vs Tamahere Firebirds vs Tamahere Stags	@ 10.00am @ 9.00am @ 9.00am @ 9.00am	 @ Cambridge Middle School @ Reid Park, Ngahinapouri @ Marist Park @ Marian School 						
	WATERPOLO								
Sunday 28th October Marian Sharks	vs Cambridge Middle Dev	@ 2.50pm	@ St Peters	L.					
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Friday 26 th October Marian Colts	vs NUSC Breakers	@ 5.30pm	@ The Peak, Rototuna	-1					
LACROSSE Draw not available at time of publication									







DATE - Morning of Sunday, 17 February 2019

LOCATION - University Fields, Hamilton East, Waikato

ENTRY AGE - Entry is open to all 7 to 15 year olds. (Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS - Individual / Junior Team 7 – 10 years / Senior Team 11- 15 years NB: Both team members must meet age requirements. Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl)

EVENT DISTANCES

Individual

7 Years: Swim 50m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

8-10 Years: Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

11-15 Years: Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km

<u>Teams</u>

Junior Teams of Two (7 Years): Swim 50m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

Junior Teams of Two (8-10 Years): Swim 100m; Cycle 4km; Run 1.5km

Senior Teams of Two (11-15 Years): Swim 200m; Cycle 8km; Run 1.5km

NB: One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

Click the link below to register under our Marian School Group https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31839&G=68060

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