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Newsletter No 6 *Date 21/11/18*

Focus for the Week

Focus for the Week : 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time Mark 13: 24-32

Jesus said that He will return at the end of time. He also said that no one knows the date or time, except for the Father-the creator aspect of the Holy Spirit. Jesus tells us that the signs of His return will be unmistakable-everyone will see them and be left in no doubt of what is happening. So, what must we do to be ready to welcome Jesus? If we try to live each day in the way that Jesus showed us, then our lives will always be pleasing to God. God will judge us by the love we have shown to Him and our neighbours each day of our lives.

How should we greet Jesus on His return? Remember that He is coming to gather the good people of the world and to welcome them into the Kingdom of Heaven. There they will share everlasting life and happiness with God.

Values Focus

Love of God, Self and Others – Week 6

The earlier we create secure good habits the better. In thinking of good habits to future proof our lives we can't really go past the tried and true mantra of "eat healthy, exercise regularly, think positively" These three messages go hand in hand – a healthy body contributes to a healthy mind, while a healthy mind allows us to reason what's good for our bodies.

The benefits of remembering and acting upon these set up the basis for keeping our own lives in

balance. It relates to an earlier reflection – if we want to help others, we must first help ourselves. Giving attention to healthy eating, exercise and our own pursuits to promote a positive attitude allows us to give the best version of ourselves to those that matter.

"Fear less, hope more; eat less, chew more; whine less, breathe more; talk less, say more; love more, and all good things will be yours"

Swedish Proverb *"The positive thinker sees the invisible, feels the intangible, and achieves the impossible."* Anon.

Māori Language Phrase

He aha te wā?

What's the time?

Principal's Reflection

First Holy Communion

This Sunday, a large group of our children will be making their First Holy Communion and Confirmation. Our prayers are with each one of you and your families.

"May you always know the peace of Jesus

The light of His love

And the joy of His life within you"

Resignations

It is with regret, I announce that Cathy Chadwick has resigned from her full-time teaching position. Cathy has indicated that she is keen to pick up some part time work for 2019. I am sure you join me in

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wishing Cathy the very best for her continued recovery and return to full health.

Regretfully, I announce that Jane Barbour has resigned from her full-time teaching position. Jane has been on leave this year, working at Nga Taiātea Wharekura as a Support Teacher of Learning and Behaviour. Jane has worked 10 years here at Marian. We wish Jane all the very best as she takes this next step.

New Family Worker

We welcome Patricia Robinson (Tricia) who has been appointed as our new Family Support Worker. Tricia comes to us with a wide scope of experiences in the 'helping professions'. Tricia started as a teacher and served on a Mission Station in Vanuatu for three Years. She returned to her hometown of Invercargill and spent nine years working as a Chaplain at the Invercargill Prison. From there she moved to Geraldton, Western Australia and worked as the Support Officer to Victim's of Crime for sixteen years as well as working on a Programme for those people who had multiple barriers to employment. She was then asked to move into management for the agency she was employed by, as the Programmes Manager, where she was responsible for working with the Counselling Team, the Volunteer Service, and the smaller offices in more remote areas of the outback.

Tricia realises she has big shoes to fill in trying to replace Martha, but promises to do her best.

Tricia will be at school each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for the rest of this term. She welcomes the opportunity to meet any parents so please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Catholic Schools Kapa Haka Event

Last Thursday we hosted a Waikato Kahui Ako Kapahaka event for our local Catholic Schools. Mr Ryan Jordan worked closely with Mr Dwayne Hudson from St John's College to put the evening together. Our students performed brilliantly and we were very proud of them. Thank you to Whaea Donna and Mr Jordan for the weekly sessions you take with these students. Congratulations to you all.

Full School Maori Mass

Mass will be celebrated at 9:10am tomorrow (Thursday). You are all welcome to attend. Please remember to bring a non-perishable item for the food-bank.

Ham Orders

We again have the opportunity to purchase hams for Christmas. The cost is \$50.00. Of each ham sold, \$2.05 will go to the Welfare Fund.

The half hams, are cooked on the bone 'Medallion' Brand and are gluten free.

Please see the order form going home today.

Orders are to be returned to the school office by Friday 7 December. Delivery will be Thursday 13 December from 2pm to 4pm.

Hits Toy Run Bus



The Hits Toy Run is back for 2018 and Marian Catholic School is involved!

Since starting The Hits Toy Run, has increased to well over 10,000 toys collected for St Vincent De Paul which are then distributed to families in need and kids in time for Christmas, with the end result that every family in the Waikato receives a present on Christmas Day.

If you would like to donate any new or pre-loved toys to the cause bring them to school on Friday 7th December

Marian School Holiday Programme

Holiday programmes at Marian School.

2018 - 20th and 21st December.

We will only be operating these days if we have sufficient numbers, please get your child's name registered with Mrs Coman.



2019 - 21st - 25th January
29th January - 1 February (four days only
as Monday 28th is a public holiday).

Cost: \$32.00 per day per child
Time: 8am to 5pm
Venue: Marian School Hall
Register with Maree Coman
Email: mcoman@marian.school.nz

Dates to Remember

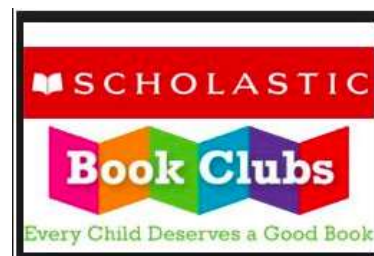
Thurs 22 Nov	Full School Mass Junior Discos
Wed 28 Nov	WFP Athletics – Team 4 Op Shop Ball – Team 4
Fri 30 Nov	Interschool Athletics – Team 3
Wed 5 Dec	Solo Singing – GSEC 6pm
Fri 7 Dec	Hits Toy Run LC1 & 2 – Nativity Play Ham Orders due with payment
Mon 10 and Tues 11 Dec	Team 4 Retreat days
Mon 10 Dec	Open Mic Night
Thurs 13	Team 4 Fun Day Community Morning Tea Ham Pick up from 2pm to 4pm
Mon 17 Dec	Team 3 Fun Day
Tues 18 Dec	House Events Carol Service/Leavers farewell
Wed 19 Dec	Last day of school at 12noon
Mon 4 Feb 2019	First day of Term 1

Out of School Music Notice

Please return to the school office all outstanding
musical instruments and books.
Many thanks
Alison Hepburn

Scholastic Book Club Final Order

The Scholastic Book Club pamphlets should have come home by now. This is the last order for the year! The last day to order through our school will be next Friday, 30th November. This is to ensure the books are in stock and here before school finishes. Any questions or need additional information, please contact Suzanne D'Cruz: sdacruz@marian.school.nz



ICAS Results

English

	Name	Class	Result
Year 3	Emily Jang	9	Credit
	Ryan Hennessy	10	Credit
Year 4	Christiano Crean	8	Distinction
	Jack Caris	8	Credit
Year 5	Fred McKenzie	14	Distinction
Year 6	Georgia Nelson	13	Credit
	Niamh Hall	16	Distinction
Year 7	Charlie Iremonger	21	Credit
	Luka Dale	18	Credit
	Sophia Hall	22	Distinction
Year 8	Christian Pearson	21	Distinction
	Adam Lewis	21	Credit
	Leo Davis	22	Credit
	Finn Ryan	22	Distinction
	Jack Fraser-Jones	18	Credit

Thinking of Christmas Presents?

Pop into the school office and check out the variety of earrings. \$10.00 each. These make great gifts and stocking fillers.



Also available are Vita Bags (reusable organic veggie bags) at \$13.00 each. These are great gifts for grandparents, Aunties and Uncles, and friends.

Protein Bars make an excellent choice selling at a reduced rate of \$15.00 per box. These are great healthy snack bars to have on hand for your children (or yourselves) during the holiday season.

Lost

- A blue and white soccer ball. Please return to Pedro in Room 7.

Waikato Community School of Music

Waikato Community School of Music (WCSM- formerly Hamilton Community Centre of Music)
Saturday 24th

November: Informal **concert** performances by students and tutors of the music school, 1:30-3:00pm at Hillcrest Baptist Church, junction of Clyde Street and Knighton Road. Free event but \$5 koha per family helps us to cover expenses.

Saturday 1st December: Open Day 9am-12pm All classes are open to the public for observation and it is possible to provisionally enrol for Term 1 2019, which begins on 9th February. Payment will not be required until the second class session of Term 1.
TT building, Gate 4, Hillcrest Road, University of Waikato campus.

Children's Christmas Choir

A children's choir will lead the music at the 6pm Christmas Eve Vigil Mass again this year. Rehearsals are straight after school on Wednesdays in the Cathedral. The Choir is open to children of any age. All welcome! Contact Malcom Barr if you have any questions – 02 1606 428

Sausage Sizzle

This Friday
\$2.00 each

SPORTS FLYERS

See below

This Week's Health Nugget



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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 21st November 2018

TOUCH

Thursday 22nd November

Draw not available at time of publication

Monday 26th November

Draw not available at time of publication

Steele Park Draw

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draw-1/151018#>

Swarbrick Park Draw (Marian Green)

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/swarbrickjunrtouch/Draws/181018>



CRICKET

Friday 23rd November

Marian Wizards	vs Old Boys Y4 Mavericks	@ 5.30pm	@ Marian Catholic School
Marian Blasters	vs Te Rapa Primary Strikers	@ 5.30pm	@ Galloway Park - 7

Saturday 24th November

Saints United 1 st IX	vs Berkley Int 1 st Team	@ 10.00am	@ Berkley Normal
Saints United Dev	vs Cambridge Cricket	@ 9.00am	@ John Kerkhof Park - 1
Marian Titans	vs Hillcrest Normal Force	@ 9.00am	@ Hillcrest Normal
Marian Knights	vs Hillcrest Normal Stars	@ 9.00am	@ Marian Catholic School



WATERPOLO

Sunday 25th November

Marian Sharks	vs Berkley Blue	@ 2.50pm	@ St Peters
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FUTSAL

Friday 23rd November

Marian Colts	vs St Josephs Kawhais	@ 6.15pm	@ The Peak, Court 4
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LACROSSE



Saturday 24th November

Saints United Storm vs Berkley Blue

@ 4.00pm @ Field 1



Saints United 2019 Cricket Trials

3.30 – 5.00pm on 3rd and 10th December @ Marian

Saints United 2019 Basketball Trials

4.00 -5.30pm on 10th December @ St Johns

Please register your interest by email to Jardine before Wednesday 28th November:

jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Registrations Must Include: Name, Sport registering for, Date of Birth, School name, Year 7 or 8, past teams played in, contact home and cell phone number, contact email address. Please also let Jardine know if you are able to help out with coaching or managing

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Tri Kids 9.30am – 12pm

15, 16, 17 January 2019
University of Waikato grounds, Silverdale Rd, Gate 3a

22, 23, 24 January 2019
Te Rapa School, 61 Ashurst Ave, Pukete

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Cost: \$20

Register: www.sportwaikato.org.nz/calendar
(limited to first 50 registrations)

For more info: contact Melissa on 021 907 984
or melissas@sportwaikato.org.nz

CLUB ENERGIZE

Tri Kids Training!

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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

Teams

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>



Melissa Nelson
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