



## Newsletter 7, Term 4 *Date 28 November 2018*

### Focus for the Week

**Focus for the Week:** Our Lord Jesus Christ, Universal King

**John 18: 33-37**

In this week's Gospel we learn about the importance of telling, listening and understanding the truth. Pilate asked Jesus if he was a King. Jesus tried to explain to Pilate that he was not a King who belonged to this world, but that he had come into the world to share his kingdom of love and goodness. Pilate didn't understand what Jesus said nor did he live the truth. Even though he declared Jesus not guilty, he still allowed Him to be crucified.

We need to listen to the truth even when we don't want to hear it and speak the truth even when it's inconvenient.

Congratulations to all those of our Marian community who celebrated their First Holy Communion and Confirmation on this special day, the Feast of Christ the King, during the 10.30 Mass at the Cathedral.

### Values Focus

**Love of God, Self and Others – Week 7**

All Black great Michael Jones once replied wryly, "It is better to give than to receive." This was to a query as to why he could be a devout Christian and yet tackle so hard?

Beyond the joke, Jones reasoned he had been given his great rugby playing gift from God and he was going to use it. Playing rugby well (and also being determined to come back from career threatening

injury to do it again and again) was one of the ways he thanked God.

So it should be for us. While only a select few get to represent their country, we all have individual talents that God has given us and would want us to use. Indeed it is one of the missions of the Church – to teach and encourage people to use their God given gifts. The range is endless. We might be a good communicator, a talented cook, a superb builder of things... Let us realise our talents by using them and celebrating what we do well. In doing so, we thank and praise God.

*"Now no one after lighting a lamp covers it over with a container, or puts it under a bed; but he puts it on a lampstand, so that those who come in may see the light." Luke 8:16*

*"A winner is someone who recognizes his God-given talents, works his tail off to develop them into skills, and uses these skills to accomplish his goals."*  
Larry Bird

### Māori Language Phrase

*Ā tērā tau.*

Next year.

### Principal's Reflection

**Confirmation and First Holy Communion**

*"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth."*



*O, God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, Through Christ Our Lord."*



Congratulations to each of the children who were confirmed and made their First Holy Communion on Sunday. May you always know God's love and be filled with the Holy Spirit. On behalf of our community I would like to thank Andrea Savage for all her work coordinating this most important liturgical event in these young lives. Andrea works closely with staff and parents who take leadership roles of each group. Thank you to Mrs Nicki Whyte, Miss D'Cruz and Ms Amanda Luke for working with groups this year. This year Mrs Nicki Whyte wanted a community celebration following the Mass. We had a lovely luncheon party in the GSEC for all the candidates and their families. Thank you to the staff who supported this new initiative. A great success build a faith community.

### **Celebrating our Special School Secretary - Mrs Marian Panettiere**

Education HQ Annual Unsung Heroes competition.

Exciting news!

Marian Panettiere our gorgeous office lady has made it to the final shortlist of five nominees to be voted on for this award. She is such a deserving person, just ask anyone who works with her, and knows her. Let's get behind Marian and our school and gather as many votes as we can!

You'll find the voting details here:

<https://nz.educationhq.com/.../vote-for-new-zealands-unsung-.../>

Please vote, and share this link with as many people as you can.

### **Farewell**

It is with regret I announce the resignation of Mrs Aimee Hayward from her position of Teacher -aide. Mrs Hayward has worked for the past three years here supporting our students across the school. Mrs Hayward is leaving to take up a position as a dispensary technician in a Pharmacy. We thank

Aimee for the contribution she has made to our school and wish her all the very best in her new position.

I regret to announce the resignation of Mrs Paula White. Mrs White has taught here for the past six years. While we are very sad to lose Mrs White, she has won a position teaching Religious Education at St John's College, which is a strong passion of hers. On behalf of all the students and their families I thank Mrs White for the positive contribution she has made to these young learners.

### **2019 School Trustee Triennial Elections**

The BOT have begun their planning for the upcoming triennial elections to be held next year. We have set our election date is Friday 7 June 2019. Please consider putting yourself forward as a Parent Representative. For more information see the website: <http://www.trustee-election.co.nz>. You could contact any of our current Board chair, Mr Wayne Bates [Wayne@leisureline.co.nz](mailto:Wayne@leisureline.co.nz) if you wish to seek further information.

Ngā mihi nui

Debra White

PRINCIPAL

### **Solo Singing Competition**

#### **Year 7& 8 Solo Singing Competition 2018**

**Venue:** Gerry Sullivan Events Centre

**When:** Wednesday 5th December, 6pm

Come and hear 6 of our finest solo singers as they share their gift of song.

Accompanied by Malcolm Barr.

Also hear some of our up and coming singers perform in the Year 4-6 Choir as our guest judges select a winner.

Everyone welcome, see you there 🎤



## Enviroschool Notice

Some students from Rooms 15 and 16 got busy last week and planted a number of flowers in the garden bed in front of their classrooms. Hopefully you will see some colour before the end of the year. Come look, sit and appreciate their hard work.



## 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 (Week 8) as The Hits Waikato will have a bus heading to our school to collect the toys.

## ICAS Results

### English

	Name	Class	Result
Year 3	Emily Jang Ryan Hennessy	9 10	Credit Credit
Year 4	Christiano Crean Jack Caris	8 8	Distinction Credit
Year 5	Fred McKenzie	14	Distinction

Year 6	Georgia Nelson Niamh Hall	13 16	Credit Distinction
Year 7	Charlie Iremonger Luka Dale Sophia Hall	21 18 22	Credit Credit Distinction
Year 8	Christian Pearson Adam Lewis Leo Davis Finn Ryan Jack Fraser-Jones	21 21 22 22 18	Distinction Credit Credit Distinction Credit

## 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](mailto:mcoman@marian.school.nz)

## Dates to Remember

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
Thurs 6 Dec	Gold Card Assembly @ 1:30
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

## 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

## This Week's Health Nugget



## Sausage Sizzle

This Friday - \$2.00 each

## Sport Notices

See below

## Thinking of Christmas Presents?

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





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### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2018

#### CRICKET

##### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Wizards	vs Hamilton East Knights	@ 5.30pm	@ Hamilton East School
Marian Blasters	vs Te Rapa Strikers	@ 5.30pm	@ Marian Catholic School

##### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Saints United 1 <sup>st</sup> IX	vs Matamata Int. Premiers	@ 10.00am	@ Waikato Uni - 3
Saints United Dev	vs Matamata Int. Tims	@ 9.00am	@ Matamata Intermediate
Marian Titans	vs Cambridge Bayleys	@ 9.00am	@ Marian Catholic School
Marian Knights	vs Ham Old Boys Y5 Pumas	@ 9.00am	@ St Andrews Park



#### WATERPOLO

##### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

Marian Sharks	vs Southwell Makos	@ 2.50pm	@ St Peters
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#### FUTSAL

##### Friday 30<sup>th</sup> November

Marian Colts (Y4)	vs NUSC Stars	@ 4.45pm	@ The Peak, Court 4
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#### LACROSSE

##### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> December

Saints United Storm – Draw unavailable at time of publication



#### TOUCH - TERM 1 2019

Venue: Steele Park  
Start date: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February  
Last game: Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March  
Grades Available: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8 (all mixed)

Venue: Swarbrick Park  
Start date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> February  
Last game: Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March  
Grade: Year 1&2 (mixed)



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## TOUCH - TERM 1 2019....cont

Cost: to be confirmed (but looking at \$25 per player) I will confirm cost and send payment reminder first week back at school.

**Registrations close Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.**

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.*

## CRICKET – TERM 1 2019



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

Start date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> February

Finish date: Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March

Games start at 5.30pm

\$30 per player (to be paid next year)

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

Start date: Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February

Finish date: Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

Games start at 9.00am

\$40 per player (to be paid next year)

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

Start date: Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February

Finish date: Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Games start at 4.00pm

\$20 per player (to be paid next year)

I will send a payment reminder first week back at school. Please do not pay anything now.

**Registrations close Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

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*No team will be registered to play without an adult to coach or manage the team.*

## FLIPPABALL – TERM 1 2019



We are looking for year 5 & 6 students (or tall Year 4's) to get a Flippaball team together. This team will also require a coach to take the them, so if you are keen to help, please let me know. All students must know how to swim. Dates and costs to be confirmed.

Please register your interest to me at [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) by Tuesday 18th December.

## WATERPOLO – TERM 1 2019



We are looking for year 7 & 8 students wanting to play Waterpolo in term 1.

Games are played at Waterworld Te Rapa on Sunday afternoons. All students must know how to swim. Dates and costs to be confirmed.

Please register your interest to me at [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) by Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December.





### **Saints United 2019 Cricket Trials**

3.30 – 5.00pm on 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> December @ Marian

### **Saints United 2019 Basketball Trials**

4.00 -5.30pm on 10<sup>th</sup> December @ St Johns

Please register your interest by email to Jardine before Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> 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



**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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