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Newsletter 2, Term 1

Date 13 January 2019

Focus for the Week

Face to Face with Jesus

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 5: 1-11

How would we behave if we suddenly found ourselves in the Divine Presence of our Lord Jesus Christ.

In Sunday's Gospel reading, Peter our first Pope said to Jesus "I am not worthy of you." He thought he wasn't good enough. Like us he was weak and he made mistakes. What was most important of all was that he had a sincere heart and he overcame his weaknesses by placing his complete trust in the Lord God.

The main point in today's Gospel reading is that Jesus does not make junk. He made us all with talents and we are part of Him. So how would we behave if we suddenly found ourselves in the Divine Presence of the Lord Jesus?

Jesus is physically present in the Holy Eucharist and in the Holy Tabernacle and of course the Holy Spirit is always with us. Without necessarily realising it, we are always in the Divine Presence of our Lord.

Maori Phrase for Week

Kia kaha te mahi!
Work hard!

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

"Oh yes, let us love God always, always, always
and let us love one another always in God."
Euphrasie Barbier 1865

We have had a brilliant positive start to the 2019 school year. The new staff and students are settling well into their new school. I am thrilled with the classes I have visited - in each case the students have been engaged and taking full opportunity of the learning opportunities. On Thursday we had our "Welcome to New School Year" Mass. The students were exemplary in their respectful behaviour and participation throughout the mass. An excellent start to the year!

Congratulations to Mrs Lynne Fromont

The Benemerenti Medal was awarded to Mrs Lynne Fromont at St Matthews Parish Hillcrest, in recognition of a great history of involvement in the Parish CCD, RCIA, Baptismal preparation, being an Extraordinary Minister of Communion and taking communion to the sick, doing flowers and cleaning, being a member of the St Vincent de Paul. We are very proud of you Lynne and thank you for being a wonderful role model within our school community.



Sister Anne - A Mission Sister RNDM.

We have been most fortunate to have Sister Anne in the school. She has been working with staff since last year on our dual charism (Mission Sisters and Marist Brothers). This has provided an excellent platform for

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our staff to develop our Marian Charism, combining the gospel values of both these founding orders. On Monday, Sr Anne spoke to each Learning Community about the history of our school, ensuring that the history of Euphrasie Barbier (who began the Mission Sisters) and Marcellin Champagnat (who began The Marist Brothers) is known by our students. On Tuesday and today Sr Anne has worked in each classroom sharing prayer and Christian meditation.

Welcome "Celebrating Te Reo and Specialist Music"

On Friday we welcomed Whaea Donna back. Whaea Donna teaches Te Reo and leads our kapahaka. We are indeed fortunate to have Whaea Donna teach each Friday in our school, teaching and supporting both our staff and students as they learn Te Reo.

Sam Trenwith - Music House Music Teacher, works in our school each Wednesday teaching specialist music to our Year 5-8 students. This will include Rock Bands, Junior Band, Drum Group and Liturgy group. Students will be invited to audition and will be selected for these groups. Each term Sam will organise a performance concert for these groups.

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)

This year our school has been selected to receive additional Ministry of Education funding to train and implement Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) programme across the school. PB4L helps to foster positive behaviour, strengthen relationships, and increase student well-being by creating caring, inclusive learning environments. Research shows that such environments have positive effects on children's and students' behaviour, resilience, learning, and achievement. As we begin our training we will establish a leadership team for PB4L and work closely with our parent community to review our current practices and develop consistent procedures across the school. We would welcome a parent to join the leadership team for PB4L. If you have flexibility to meet within the school day please email me dwhite@marian.school.nz if you are interested.

Health and Safety - End of School

Our school day finishes at 3.00pm. We have duty teachers on duty after school at Clyde Street and Firth Street corner traffic Lights and Church Car park - Te Whare. After 3.30pm there are no teachers on duty supervising children.

This year, as the Duty teachers leave the Church car park any children waiting to be collected will be directed to the school office to wait. (Children waiting with High school older siblings will be left in their care.) Parents who have not arrived by 3.45pm will be contacted by the school office. Working together to keep all our children safe.

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 if you wish to seek further information.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

Year 7 & 8 Immunisations

YEAR 7 IMMUNISATION

The Yr 7 immunisation for Diphtheria, Tetanus and Whooping Cough will be undertaken during 2019.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Yr 7 student.

Please complete and return to the School Office.

There is provision within the form for your non-consent, should you wish for that.

PLEASE REMEMBER- WE WOULD LIKE ALL FORMS RETURNED REGARDLESS OF IF THEY ARE FOR CONSENT OR NON-CONSENT.

As part of the programme information will be given to each Yr 7 student on Tuesday 12/02/19 at 0930am. If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the presentation the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the Office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

YEAR 8 IMMUNISATION

The Yr 8 Immunisation for HPV (Human Papillomavirus) which can develop into



Cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers, will be undertaken in two doses during 2019.

Consent forms will be sent home with EVERY Yr 8 student.

Please complete and return to the School Office.

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As part of the programme, information will be given to each Yr 8 student on Tuesday 12/02/19 at 10.00am. If you do not want your child to receive this education and/or to view the presentation the Public Health Nurse uses, then send a letter to the Office so that your child can be removed from that class presentation on the day of the education session.

Vision and Hearing

Tests will be carried out on 6th March for children who have not completed their Before School Checks or were absent from previous visits.

All checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

If you do not want your child to be checked, or your child is under specialist care, please send a note to the class teacher.

Address Updates

Please ensure the school has current details of both parents. Election nominations for the Board of Trustees will need to be posted.

Please notify the school office of any changes of address, phone numbers and emails either by phone 856 7515 or email info@marian.school.nz

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The shop has shifted to the Whare (by the big car park) and all articles are sold for \$2.00 each.

The shop is open on Fridays from 2pm to 2:45pm

Marian Catholic School App

Down load the Marian School App onto your phones to receive alerts, dates, notices etc.

Out of School Music Programme

The Out of School Music newsletters were sent home last week. If you did not receive a notice, please pick up a spare from the school office.

Classes include Violin, Flute, Guitar, Saxophone, Trumpet and Clarinet. These classes are held mainly before school time.

Please consider this for your child.

Enrolments close this Friday



Marian School After School Care Programme

Vacancies are still available for After School Care.

Enrolment forms available at the school office or see Marie Coman in the Hall after 3pm.

Dates to Remember

6 March	Vision and Hearing Checks
11 March	LC5 Camp
1 April	LC4 Camp

Lost

- Tory has lost his drawstring swimming bag which is made of camouflage fabric. Inside are his togs with a shark design, a black rash top, a beach towel and some swimming goggles. Please return to Room 14.

Ballet

Sandy, a Royal Academy of Ballet Registered Teacher will be offering ballet lessons again this year.

Lessons are held in the Whare as follows starting Week 2:

Monday 3.15pm Primary (yr 1 & 2 previous students)

Monday 4pm = Grade 3 (Years 5 & 8)

Tuesday 3.15pm = Pre Primary (yr 1 & 2 new students)

Tuesday 4pm - Grade 2

Wednesday 3.15pm = Grade 1 (Yr 3 & 4)

Contact: davey_sandy@yahoo.com or 02102442259





Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.
These sizzles are fundraisers and the proceeds are shared amongst the classrooms.

Private Tutors

The following tutors are for **private lessons only** and are held during class times. All communications are to be directed to the individual tutor. These music lessons are separate to the Out of School Music Programme.

Guitar/Ukelele:

Carl from Musiqhub carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz
027 388 9558

Violin:

Alison Hepburn: ahepburn@marian.school.nz

Drums/Guitar/keyboard:

Sam Trenwith sam@musichouse.co.nz

Piano

Lauren Grout Laurengrout@hotmail.com
027 303 7685

Ballet:

Sandra Davey davey_sandy@yahoo.com
0210 244 2259

Sport Notices

See pages below.



Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 13 February 2019

Summer sports begin this weekend, with Cricket, Futsal, Waterpolo and Touch all starting. Unfortunately no draws are available when this newsletter was written, so Coaches/Managers will be in touch with their team and details.

Alternatively you can click on the following links to check when draws are available.

Cricket

<https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/primary-intermediate/>

Touch

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draw-1/180219>

Futsal

<http://www.waibopfootball.co.nz/FUTSAL/Leagues/Waikato-Junior-DrawsResults>

PLEASE REMEMBER

THESE ARE KIDS

THIS IS JUST A GAME

THE COACHES ARE VOLUNTEERS

THE REFEREES ARE HUMAN

THEY ARE NOT PLAYING IN THE WORLD CUP!

SCHOOL SPORT PAYMENT DUE NOW

Please ensure you have paid your sports fees to the office before the season starts!

If you wish to pay via internet, details are as follows.

Marian School 12 3152 0132786 00

Quote pupils 'name' and sport they are playing eg 'Touch' and 'Term1'

Cricket:

Friday night = \$30 per player

Saturday Hardball = \$40 per player

Titans Cricket = \$45 per player

U11 FUTSAL = \$65 per player

Waterpolo = \$50 per player

Touch = \$25 per player

WINTER HOCKEY, NETBALL & BASKETBALL

Registrations for winter Hockey, Netball and Basketball will be in the newsletter around week 5 or 6, so keep an eye out for those.

Netball:

Season starts the week beginning Monday 13th May and runs for 14 weeks

Y1&2 play Wednesday nights

Y3&4 play Tuesdays nights

Y5&6 play Thursday nights

Hockey:

Season starts 11th May and will run for approx. 14 weeks

All games are played on a Saturday morning

Basketball:

Term 2 starts Friday 10th May and runs for 8 weeks

Y1&2 play Thursday nights

Y3&4 play Wednesday nights

Y5&6 play Friday nights

All teams need to have coaches, managers and sometime umpires. Please consider helping out where you can, from my experience it is not as daunting as you may think and could also be very rewarding. If a team does not have an adult helping out it will not be registered and your children will miss out.



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