



Newsletter 3, Term 1

Date 20 January 2019

Focus for the Week

Trust in God Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Sunday's readings, Jesus' message was very clear. On one side He offered happiness and on the other sorrow. Those followers of Jesus he had blessed, would be the hungry, weeping and rejected. While those who were rich, well fed, held in high regard and happy would become sorrowful. What is going on here? Choosing Jesus doesn't necessarily mean comfort and fulfilment. In fact it seems at times to mean being ridiculed and scorned.

But in the second reading from Saint Paul to the Corinthians we are reminded that we are a resurrection people and that we have been given great hope and promise in the new life that Jesus holds out to us – when we join Him in Heaven.

And again the prophet Jeremiah reminds us, "happy are those who trust in the Lord."

Values Focus

Our Charism Focus for this Term is LIVE LOVE. This week in our classrooms and in the playground, we are focusing on using kind words and actions when interacting with others. Jesus is our model - we look at the way he treated people, even those who were different to him.

How do we behave and treat people who are different to us? Do we take time to think before we act? Maybe this week we could stop and consider the feelings of the people we are talking to. Jesus taught us " Love one another, as I have loved you"

LIVE CHRIST - be the hands, face and voice of Jesus. Jesus has asked us all to be his disciples.. to share his love with all those we meet

How are we going to use kind words and actions when interacting with others ?
What will it look like and sound like?

Maori Phrase for Week

Mā wai tēnei mahi e mahi?
Who will do this job?

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

"The world tells us to seek success, power and money; GOD tells us to seek humility, service and love." Pope Francis

I shared this quote at our Leadership meetings this week. I encourage you all to take a minute in your day to stop, take three deep breaths, appreciate one positive thing in your life then carry on.....

This week parents have been emailed a Statement of Accounts. These can also be accessed through your child's LINC-ED profile. This invoice covers all costs the school is charged for, for your child during the year. The teachers work to ensure all planned activities are covered within this invoice. On the invoice the School Donation has been separated out. This is to meet Audit requirements as the government insists that we have a 'free education' system. However the reality is we do not receive adequate Ministry funding to provide the teaching and learning programmes we believe meets the educational needs of our students. The school donation, a voluntary payment, is relied on to support our Operational Funding and payments to the Diocese for the land we purchased to build the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre. We encourage families to



set up regular automatic payments to pay this invoice. If you have any queries regarding this invoice please do not hesitate to email me dwhite@marian.school.nz

HAPARA - Keeping our students safe

Students in LC 3-5 frequently use chromebooks to access and create their learning. Their teachers all use Hapara to support their learning programmes using digital technologies. Hapara is a tool designed by NZ schools and used around the world to support learners develop their digital citizenship skills through using Google Education. It creates a safe digital learning environment for our Marian Catholic School students. Hapara also enables our teachers to also personalize learning experiences and provide relevant feedback to students. There is a \$5 charge per student each year. You may have noticed that this Hapara charge has been added to the school fee list for these Learning Communities.

End of School Day We have noticed a marked drop off of children left at school after 3.30pm. Thank you to parents for your support with picking your children up by 3.30pm.

Special Character Newsletter - Term One

Our DRS Mrs Nicki Whyte is doing a stunning job leading our Special Character in our school. Mrs Nicki Whyte works closely with all staff and students to ensure our Special Catholic Character is central to all we do. In this newsletter you will receive a Special Character Newsletter.

The staff and students have spent the last 18 months studying the Charism's of our two Founders, Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat in order to develop our charism for Marian Catholic School. Our Charism was used to develop our Curriculum Concept Plan for 2019. I have included our overall concept plan for you to see how our charism is reflected throughout our curriculum.

See table...

At Marian Catholic School we
LIVE CHRIST
by being the hands, face and voice of Jesus by:

LIVE LOVE, LIVE FAITH, LIVE COMMUNITY
and LIVE MISSION.

Marian Catholic School Concept Plan 2019

	TERM 1
Charism values	<i>Live Love</i>
ACTS	<i>Self Manager</i>
I am a learner	
	'Me' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How do I learn? • Learning about the brain • Learning styles • Growth mindset • Pathways • RE - Jesus, Caritas, Lent • LC 4 & 5 • Swimming • Social Sciences
	TERM 2
Charism values	<i>Live Faith</i>
ACTS	<i>Thinker</i>
I am a learner	
	'Relationships with' <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • God, self & others • Environment - Laudato Si • Coaching • Peer mediators • Holy spirit • Science & Environment • (House of Science kits) • PE - Footsteps (LC 3 & 4) • Keeping Ourselves Safe – schoolwide



	TERM 3
Charism values	Live Community
ACTS	Communicator
I am a learner	
	'Citizenship' – I belong
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsibilities as a citizen and member of a community Anti bullying Cyber safety Tuakana teina
	TERM4
Charism values	Live Mission
ACTS	Active Participation
I am a learner	
	'Action'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Service - contributing Our response/ actions Mission Day RE - Advent, Nativity Heavenly Day - Saints Athletics

PARISH SCHOOL MASSES

To foster Parish /School relationships, once a term a Learning Community will be involved in the 10.30am Parish Sunday Mass. This will involve: welcomers, readers, offertory people, and musicians.

TERM 1: LC4: 17th March 10.30am

TERM 2: LC5 : 23rd June 10.30am

TERM 3: LC3: 25th August 10.30am

TERM 4: LC1 and 2: 3 November 10.30am

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families;

Dan-Derrick Jong (Rm9), Juliana Iglesia (Rm17), Joshua Babu (Rm21), Rachel Babu (Rm12), Vincent Jong (Rm14), Jeuel Bantang (Rm5), Charlie Cook (Rm2), Kevin Jose (Rm2), Adam Kilgour-See (Rm6), Nella Keoghan (Rm4)

Bereavement

We extend our prayers and thoughts to Bruno Ritchie, Emma Ritchie and family whose much loved grandad, John Holt passed away during the holidays. May he rest in peace.

Executive Functions

Parent Information Session - Executive Functions

Everybody uses and needs executive functions, which are cognitive skills that help people make decisions, solve problems, manage their own thinking and behaviour in order to achieve their future goals. As these are strengthened they become useful for both learning and behaviour.

Last year a group of teachers did some professional development around this and are teaching aspects of this in their classes.

We are planning to hold a parent education session on Executive Functions so that parents can understand and reinforce strategies that will help their children with learning and life skills.

Date: Wednesday 3rd April

Time: 2.00pm to 3.00pm

Venue: TBA

This will be presented by Janet Stowell (RTL) and author of The Executive Functions Toolkit for Classroom teachers.

We are trying to gauge interest in this therefore can you please RSVP your attendance by email yvosper@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



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Advertising

We are looking for support

We will shortly be renewing the advertising section of our emailed newsletters. The newsletters are used throughout the year to keep our families and school community informed regarding school activities. Should you, or anyone you know, like to place an advertisement on the school's newsletter please contact Craig Neeve of Newsletters Unlimited, ph (09) 817 3867, or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz. This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also helps our school.

Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic orders to be in by this Friday, 22nd February. NO CASH AND CHEQUES to be brought to school- all online orders ONLY. Any queries/ questions to contact Miss D'Cruz at sdcruz@marian.school.nz

Celebrating Success

Last weekend, Sienna Casson had a very successful time at the Eastern Regional Surf Life Saving Championships. She won four gold and three bronze medals competing in the different events and was awarded the overall 8 year old champion for the Eastern Region. Congratulations Sienna we are very proud of you.



Dates to Remember

6 March	Vision and Hearing Checks
11 March	LC5 Camp
17 March (SUN)	LC4 Mass @ 10:30am (Yr5 & Yr6)
21 March (Thurs)	Solidarity Day
1 April	LC4 Camp

3 April

Executive Functions

Lost

- A pair of goggles, blue with silver lenses. Please return to Jess Rm14.

Nanny wanted

Live-in Nanny wanted 23 May 2019 - 14 June 2019 in central city for 6 & 9 year old boys. Weekly hours are Sunday night - Friday Morning, (kids will be with relatives weekends). Must be non smoker and able to drive kids to and from school (If 25+ car provided).

Would like to do a trial weekend Friday 1 March - Sunday 3 March. \$20/hr. Please contact Janice 0220 845548

Ride needed

Pick-up and drop off, of a student at Marian School. Family located Glenview and can offer petrol money if needed. If anybody can please call/text me on 0211342654
Much appreciated!
Thanks, Kylie.

This Week's Health Nugget

DRINKS

MILK

Reduced/low fat milk is a great EVERYDAY choice. It contains calcium which helps our teeth and bones to grow healthy and strong. Flavoured milks contain calcium but have added sugar so are NOT everyday drinks.



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

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

Musiq-Hub

Guitar, ukulele, voice, piano and drum lessons at Marian School

Enrol your child in the music lessons they have always wanted to do.

Carl Watkins, an experienced music tutor and musician with MusiqHub, has guitar, ukulele, voice, keyboard, and drum lessons available at Marian School.

Did you know students who learn a musical instrument get better marks in other subjects? And that music helps with brain development?

Research has shown "learning a musical instrument is associated with better cognitive skills and school grades as well as higher conscientiousness, openness, and ambition."

Sign your child up to learn a musical instrument and they'll learn skills for life, and not just musical ones. They'll acquire increased coordination, memory and confidence, improved concentration and self expression, and many other valuable traits.

Phone 027 388 9558

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ABRSM Practical and Theory exams optional.
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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 20 February 2019

CRICKET

Friday 22 February

Marian Heat vs Te Totara Superstars @ 5.30pm @ Seddon Park - 2

Marian Blasters vs Tamahere Hitters @ 5.30pm @ Marian Catholic School

Saturday 23 February

Marian Wizards vs Pirongia Pacers @ 9am @ Glenview Club

Marian Knights vs Ham Old Boys Y5 Falcons @ 9am @ Steele Park - 1

Marian Titans vs Ham Old Boys Premiers @ 9am @ Elliot Park - 2

Saints United Development vs Ngahinapouri Knights @ 9am @ Elliot Park - 2

Saints United Prems vs Cambridge Cricket @ 10am @ John Kerkhof Park

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

TOUCH

Monday 25 February

No draw available at time of publication



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

FUTSAL

Friday 22 February

No draw available at time of publication



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



WATERPOLO

No matches this weekend.

SCHOOL SPORT PAYMENT DUE NOW

Please ensure you have paid your sports fees!
Pop into the office, or if you wish to pay via internet,
details are as follows.

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

Friday night Cricket = \$30 per player

Saturday Hardball Cricket = \$40 per player

Titans Cricket = \$45 per player

Waterpolo = \$50 per player

Touch = \$25 per player



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.

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

SAVE THE DATE!



Saints United Netball trials will
be held on Saturday 9th March.
Year 7 @ 8am and Year 8 @ 10am



Saints United Hockey first trial will be
held on Wednesday 20th March @ St
Johns

Time to be confirmed



Registration forms will be available in the
office from next week.

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

Y1-6 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



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