



## Newsletter 4, Term 1

Date 27 January 2019

### Focus for the Week

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION Luke 6: 27-38**

In Sunday's gospel, Jesus is telling his disciples how he wants them to be. He asks them to be good to everyone, even those who hate them. He asks them to treat everyone as they would want to be treated. He asks them not to judge other people, to be kind and compassionate, and to forgive those who hurt them. And he also asks them to be generous. To give what they have to anyone who asks them.

Giving is a wonderful thing. It can make us feel happy, because we are making other people happy. We don't just have to give people presents. We can give people our love, our time, our friendship, our kindness. We can give them comfort when they are sad.

Jesus says that those of us who are generous will receive lots of gifts back. This doesn't mean that we will get loads of presents but it is about being surrounded by love, and peace, hope and joy. These are the really important gifts.

### Charism Focus

Our **LIVE LOVE** Charism for this week is focusing on being forgiving. Giving people a second chance. Expecting mistakes, as part of our growing.

The guidelines for how we should live our lives are outlined in the Ten Commandments. In understanding the meaning of the Commandments, God asks that above all we ... should "Love God", followed closely by "Love your neighbour".

One of the most powerful ways we can do this is to forgive others. When we forgive, we are doing as God asks, and as hard as it may be to forgive those who have done us wrong, it does begin a healing process.

Giving people a second chance and not giving up on people is important. We all make mistakes, it is part of learning, so accepting that our people may need help and not judging is a good way of showing and living love.

### Maori Phrase for Week

*Mā tātou tēnei mahi e mahi.*

We all will do this job.

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION



*Joy is a gift from God. It fills us from within.*

Pope Francis - May 10, 2013

### AIMS GAMES 8th - 13th September 2019

This event is for elite sports students in Years 7-8. It provides an opportunity to compete at a high level in their chosen sport. For a number of sports eg. swimming we require evidence of performance in order to register. If you feel your child performs at this level and would like this opportunity please contact Jardine McIntyre [jmcintyre@marian.school.nz](mailto:jmcintyre@marian.school.nz) to check eligibility criteria. As a guide for a team sports, there would need to be a number of rep players in the team.



## Uniforms - new logo

Our two providers - New Zealand Uniforms and SchoolTex Warehouse, are phasing in our new logo as they order in new stock. This process takes approx two years. Our plan is by 2021 we will have the majority of new logo.

Our new logo PE tops are also being phased in when current stock is sold out. Some sizes have been held up and are due by the end of the term. We suggest if you are needing to purchase a new PE shirt in 9/10 and 11/12, your child may wear their school polo or a plain navy blue or white t-shirt until new stock arrives.

## Learning Discussions

We have scheduled Learning Discussions in Week 8 - Tuesday 26 and Wednesday 27 March. Information on bookings will be included in next week's newsletter.

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Teleiuso Tefolaha (Rm19), Jojo Bourke (Rm15), Aiobhe O'Neill (Rm4), Marybel Joseph (R2), Germaine Jong (Rm20), Bailee Keepa (Rm9).

## Our Trip to Rangiaowhia

### Yr 7 Visit to Rangiaowhia

On Thursday 21st February, some Year 7 and 8s attended a commemoration day at Rangiaowhia to be educated about its history.

Throughout the day, we learnt about the history of Rangiaowhia through the pou whakamauhara and its spiritual story, the effect that the Crown had on the attack of Rangiaowhia, and the truth behind it all. All the activities were connected to articles of Te Tiriti, The Treaty of Waitangi and the damage done to Rangiaowhia despite the articles.

## Year 8 Leadership

The students and teachers have been selecting leadership posts for our Seniors this year. It was a joy to see so many children displaying leadership qualities and stepping forward for positions. With such high calibre we have been able to have strengths for all positions and those children not selected this time, are providing excellent senior leadership in the school with their everyday presence.

The selected leaders are all expected to up-hold and show consistently high behaviour standards. Should this not be the case we may need to replace them from our pool of other responsible senior leaders. We really are proud of these pupils and look forward to the positive difference they will be making across our school.

### House Captains 2019:

#### Blue:

Aleena James -Captain  
Ioana Wade - Captain  
Jamie Mills - Deputy  
Mihir Kumra - Deputy

#### Green:

Serenita Wijaya - Captain  
Isaac Bates - Captain  
Luka Dale - Deputy  
Nyasha Mupfurutsa - Deputy

#### Yellow:

Shae Ellice -Captain  
Renee Sweetman - Captain  
Sifuiva Kaisa - Deputy  
Joie Lim - Deputy

#### Purple:

Raphael Ferdinands -Captain  
Sophia Hall -Captain  
Lucy Allen -Deputy  
Jayda Johnson - Deputy

#### Red:

Liam Cornforth - Captain  
Charlie Iremonger - Captain  
Marian Robata -Deputy  
William Hernandez - Deputy

Outstanding candidates seconded to Councils.

Sports Council: Logan Sexton, Xanthe Lovegrove-Edlington

Student Council: Hazel Cranfield, Jack Calder  
Cultural Leaders, International Leaders, Enviro Leaders and Special Character Leaders to be announced in next week's newsletter.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL



## PTFA Meeting

The PTFA held a general meeting last night and not the AGM as planned. This was due to governance constraints.

The AGM will now be held in March. More info to follow.

## PTFA Sale

Come and support our school in the following fundraising items...

- Protein Boxes – were \$25.00 now \$10.00 per box of 10
- Vita Bags (reusable organic produce bags) were \$13.00, now \$10.00
- 'Over the Ditch' Earrings - \$10.00
- Hamilton and Waikato Kid Friendly outdoor adventure books - \$10.00
- Juices will be sold on Fridays at 30m - \$1.00 each.

## 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

## Saints United Netball and Hockey trials

### **Year 7 & 8 Saints United Netball and Hockey Trials**

Netball Trials are Saturday 9th March at Minogue Park

Hockey Trials are Wednesday 20th & 27th March at St John's College

Please pick up a registration form and information sheet from the school office ASAP.

**You must be registered if you want to play this year!**

Registrations close for Netball this Friday 1st March.

Registrations close for Hockey on Friday 8th March.

## Marian Catholic School App

Download the Marian School App onto your phones to receive alerts, dates, notices etc. Also, check out our facebook page.

## 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](mailto:newsletters@xtra.co.nz).

This is a great way to keep your business in front of the local community and also helps our school.

## Celebrating Success

- Ex-pupil, Curtis Finnigan has been appointed Head Boarder and Deputy Head Boy at Sacred Heart College Auckland. Well done Curtis!

## 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
26/27 March	Learning Discussions
1 April	LC4 Camp
3 April	Executive Functions Mtg

## 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**

## Free Ukulele lessons at Marian School

Sam Trenwith will be taking Ukulele lessons for beginners and experienced players.

Lessons will be held at lunchtimes in the Green room on Wednesdays.



Lessons are Free and in group sessions. If you have your own ukulele at home then bring it along.

### This Week's Health Nugget



### 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](mailto:carl.watkins@musiqhub.co.nz)  
027 388 9558

#### Violin:

Alison Hepburn: [ahepburn@marian.school.nz](mailto:ahepburn@marian.school.nz)

#### Drums/Guitar/keyboard:

Sam Trenwith [sam@musichouse.co.nz](mailto:sam@musichouse.co.nz)

#### Piano

Lauren Grout [Laurengrout@hotmail.com](mailto:Laurengrout@hotmail.com)  
027 303 7685

#### Ballet:

Sandra Davey [davey\\_sandy@yahoo.com](mailto:davey_sandy@yahoo.com)  
0210 244 2259

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This Friday - \$2.00 each

## Sport Notices

### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 27 February 2019

#### Friday 1 March

Marian Heat vs HCS Hot Shots @ 5.30pm @ Marian School

Marian Blasters vs St Peter Chanel Spinners @ 5.30pm @ Vardon Park

#### Saturday 2 March

Marian Wizards vs Waitomo Wetans @ 9am @ Glenview Club - 1

Marian Knights vs St Peter Chanel All Rounders @ 9am @ Marian Catholic School

Marian Titans vs Cambridge Coopers Function Centre @ 9am @ Innes Common - 2

Saints United Development vs HOB Y7&8 Knights @ 9am @ Innes Common - 1

Saints United Premiers vs Berkley Int 1<sup>st</sup> Team @ 10am @ Waikato Uni - 3



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

### TOUCH

#### Monday 4 March

No draw available at time of publication



<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draw-1/40319>

### FUTSAL

#### Friday 1 March

Marian Colts vs Blazers @ 7.30pm @ Fraser High - 1

Marian Y7&8 vs North City Jets @ 6.45pm @ HBHS - Crt 1



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





## WATERPOLO

### Sunday 3 March

Marian Sharks vs Cambridge Middle School @ 2.25pm @ Waterworld  
Marian Sharks vs Berkley Blue @ 3.25pm @ Waterworld



## 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.

Marian School 12 3152 0132786 00

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



## 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 are available now in the office.

## WINTER HOCKEY, NETBALL & BASKETBALL

Registrations for winter Hockey, Netball and Basketball open next week, with registration forms available in the office from Monday.



### Netball:

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

Y1&2 play Wednesday nights

Y3&4 play Tuesdays nights

Y5&6 play Thursday nights

### Hockey:

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

Y1-6 All games are played on a Saturday morning



### Basketball:

Term 2 starts Friday 10 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.

Melissa Nelson

[sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz)



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