



Newsletter 5, Term 1

Date 6 March 2019

Focus for the Week

Gospel - 8th Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 6:39-45

The Gospel this week is a challenge to us all to avoid all kinds of pride. We are asked to look at ourselves and examine our own failings and deficiencies. It is easy to see the faults of others and ridicule them but harder to see these faults in ourselves. We are urged to reflect on our own lives and our actions. A humble person is always truthful, even if the truth hurts because he is ready to admit his faults and sins. Good people produce good words and good deeds.

Today is **ASH WEDNESDAY**

This morning the students all attended Mass and received the ashes on their forehead. Ash Wednesday signals the beginning of Lent, a time of preparation and reflection for the coming of Easter. By observing the 40 days of Lent, we replicate Jesus' sacrifice and time in the desert for 40 days.



Charism Focus

Charism focus for this week are focusing on being a good friend to others by being trustworthy, honest and inclusive.

So how do we find the truth? How do we know what we read, see and hear is the truth? It has to come back to personal integrity and the values we hold.

If we ourselves use honesty as one of the pillars on which we build our lives, then we will speak the truth to others, because to do otherwise would be breaking

our personal code. Likewise, in seeking the truth from others, we can look not only to their words, but how they value honesty. Flowing in the tradition of **Marcellin Champagnat** and **Euphrasie Barbier** our two founders, we have learned the importance of showing respect for the dignity of each human person, showing honesty and love in the way we relate to others. In doing this we will learn to be a good friend to others.

Maori Phrase for Week

He wera tēnei rā
It's hot today

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

He aroha whakatō, he aroha puta mai.
If kindness is sown then kindness you shall receive.

Learning Discussions

This year our Learning Discussions are scheduled for Tuesday 26, Wednesday 27 March and Thursday 28. The purpose of these discussions is to share current learning goals and discuss the best way to support the student to achieve their goals. The parents have the opportunity to clarify any points and share any pertinent information with the teacher.

These discussions help to build a positive home school partnership to support your child's learning. I encourage you to make these discussions a priority and demonstrate their importance by your attendance.

Tuesday 26th **2:00pm to 5:15pm**

Wednesday 27th – **3:15pm to 6:30pm**

Thursday 28th – **3:15pm to 4:45pm**



Bookings will open Tomorrow 7 March at 2:00pm.

To make an online booking go to...

www.school.interviews.nz

The code is – **4uqgr**

Select your teacher and times.

Please book your Learning Discussion time. If you do not have access to a computer, either ring Marian at the school office or call into the office and we can help you.

Please mark these dates into your diaries now.

School will close as normal at 3pm (No early pickup)

Collaborative University School Partnership (CUSP) student teachers

This week we welcome nine CUSP student teachers from the University of Waikato. They will be in our school each Tuesday during their semesters. Later in the year the student teachers will complete a longer Practicum placement. Each student teacher is assigned to a classroom where they work collaboratively providing invaluable enthusiasm, passion and energy to work with our students. Mrs Toni Walters-Freke is overseeing the partnership, supporting both student teachers and our teachers.

Online safety and recent media about the Momo Challenge

I wish to draw your attention to the recent online "Momo Challenge". You may be aware of the "momo challenge" that depicts upsetting images, is a craze on the internet at the moment. The images can "pop up" unexpectedly. We have been sent this article posted by Netsafe which offers advice for parents. Please monitor and be aware of what your child is accessing online.

<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/momo-challenge-advisory-february-2019/>

Congratulations to the following Leaders and Achievers

Tietie Kaninteag – Head Girl at Sacred Heart Girls College

Alyssa Bautista – Deputy Head Girl at Sacred Heart Girls College

Eric Leiataua – Deputy Head Boy at Saint John's College
Curtis Finnegan – Deputy Head Boy and Head Boarder at Sacred Heart College in Auckland.

Katie Sullivan – Proxime Accessit for 2018 at Sacred Heart Girls College.

Lushomo Thebe – Age Quod Agis for 2018 at Sacred Heart Girls College.

We are very proud of our ex-pupils and their achievements.

I will be away in Christchurch for the rest of the week. I am attending the New Zealand Catholic Principals Executive meeting representing the Hamilton Diocese. Mrs Toni Walters-freke is Acting Principal in my absence.

Parish /School Mass

Next **Sunday 17th March** we will be taking part in the *Parish School 10.30am Mass* at the Cathedral. Learning Community 4 (LC4) will be taking responsibility for the different roles within the Mass such as the readings, offertory, collection etc but it would be lovely to see as many students from school attending this Mass with their families.

Students attending the Mass are asked **to wear their school uniform.**

Ngā mihi nui

Debra White

PRINCIPAL

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Liam Lantieri (Rm5), Mevio Pinto (Rm5), Samuel Escobar Quiroz (Rm12) and Jedeiah Cenita (Rm5).

Bereavements

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following students and their families who have recently lost a grandparent.

- Jasmine Beato (Rm13), whose much loved grandmother passed away in the Philippines.
- Karen (Rm8) and Sharon (Rm1) Jojo, who much loved grandfather passed away.
- Bruno (Rm13) and Reuben (Rm11) Feist, whose much loved grandfather, Peter Hutchison passed away yesterday.

May they rest in peace.

Please keep these families in your prayers.

For Sale - Friday

The PTFA will be selling ice-blocks and juices after school on Friday. \$1.00 each.



Marian Catholic School App

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

Dates to Remember

11 March	LC5 Camp
14 March	LC4 Swimming Sport
17 March (SUN)	LC4 Mass @ 10:30am (Yr5 & Yr6)
18 March	LC5 Swimming Sport
21 March (Thurs)	Solidarity Day
25 March	C.I.S Swimming Comps
26 March	Learning Discussions 2:00 – 5:15
27 March	Learning Discussions 3:15 – 6:30
28 March	Learning Discussions 3:15 – 4:45 Yr 4- Yr Interschool Swim Comps
29 March	WFPSA Swim Comps
1 April	LC4 Camp
3 April	Executive Functions

Lost

- A black and gold baby-G shock watch. Please return to Taana Waterhouse Rm15 or contact 029 200 6398
- A school P.E Top named Ashleigh. Please return to Rm 21.

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.

Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 6 March 2019

CRICKET

Friday 8 March

Marian Heat vs St Joseph Jaguars @ 5.30pm @ Marian School
Marian Blasters vs Matangi Mystics @ 5.30pm @ Galloway Park - 2

Saturday 9 March

Marian Wizards vs Ngahinapouri Young Guns @ 9am @ Marian Catholic School
Marian Knights vs Pirongia Pacers @ 9am @ Glenview Club - 1
Marian Titans vs Otorohanga Dragons @ 9am @ Otorohanga Sth School - 1
Saints United Development vs HOB Y7&8 Stars @ 9am @ Innes Common - 2
Saints United Prems vs Southwell 1st XI @ 10am @ Southwell School - C



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

TOUCH

Monday 11 March

No draw available at time of publication



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

FUTSAL

Friday 8 March

Marian Colts vs Red Rockets @ 8.15pm @ Fraser High - 1
Marian Y7&8 vs PG Boys Gold @ 6.00pm @ HBHS - Crt 1



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

WATERPOLO

Sunday 10 March

Marian Sharks vs Southwell Makos @ 2.00pm @ Waterworld
Marian Sharks vs Rotoruna Jnr High @ 2.50pm @ Waterworld



WINTER HOCKEY, NETBALL & BASKETBALL

Registration Forms for winter Hockey, Netball and Basketball are available in the office

NETBALL

Years 1&2 played on Wednesday's - \$60 per player

Game time is 4.00pm. Played on 1/3 of a court, 4v4 format

Each week you have 20 minutes of skill development before playing 2 mini games of 8mins

May: 15, 22, 29, June: 5,12,19,26, July: 3, 24, 31, August: 7

NO Game Dates: July 10, July 17

Years 3&4 played on Tuesday's - \$65 per player

Game Times: 4.00pm and 5.15pm. Played on 2/3 of a court. 5v5 format

Each week you have 15 minutes of skill development before playing 4x8min game

May: 14, 21, 28, June: 4, 11, 18, 25, July: 2, 23, 30, August: 6, 13, 20, 27

NO Game Dates: July 09, July 16

Years 5&6 played on Thursday's - \$65 per player

Game Times: 4.00pm, 4.45pm and 5.30pm.

Games played on full court. 6v6 format. 4x8min game

May: 16,23,30, June: 6,13,20,27, July: 4, 25, August: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

NO Game Dates: July 11, July 18

HOCKEY

Mini Sticks – Years 1&2 - \$65 per player

6 aside, 1/4 field, 25min Games (Basic intro for first time players, limited rules)

Kiwi Dev B – Years 3&4 - \$65 per player

6 aside, 1/4 field, 25min Games (Grade for inexperienced players with a few rules)

Kiwi Dev A - Years 3&4- \$65 per player

6 aside, 1/4 field, 25min Games (Grade for experienced players with a few rules) Suitable for yr5&6 beginner players.

Kiwi Sticks - Years 5&6 - \$65 per player



6 aside, 1/2 field, 25min Games (For the more experienced player, basic hockey rules).

The 2019 season starts 11 May, finishes – 31 August 2019.

All games are played Saturday mornings or early afternoons at Gallagher Hockey Centre, Queens Ave



BASKETBALL

Term 2 starts Friday 10 May and runs for 8 weeks

Years 1&2 played on Thursday nights - \$50 per player

Games played at the YMCA, starting from 4pm



Years 3&4 played on Wednesday nights - \$50 per player

Games played at the YMCA, starting from 4pm

Years 5&6 played on Friday nights - \$50 per player

Games are played at YMCA & The Peak, Rototuna, starting from 4pm

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.

Please be aware that we do not grade teams at Marian Catholic School for years 1-6. I will do my best to keep teams who have played together in the past together, HOWEVER I cannot guarantee it.

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

Saints United Netball trials.

Saturday 9th March @ Minogue Park Hamilton

Year 7's @ 8am

Year 8's @ 10am

You must be registered to trial.

Saints United Hockey registrations due this Friday 8th March.

Forms and Information in the school office.

Any questions please email:

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