



## Newsletter 10, Term 1

*Date 10 April 2019*

### Focus for the Week

#### **Jesus forgives a woman**

John 8: 1-11 Fifth Sunday in Lent

In Sunday's gospel Jesus showed mercy to the woman who had made mistakes and sent her away to try again. Jesus helped the people to realise that no one is perfect and that we all make mistakes.

Jesus knows that we often make mistakes and He is always ready to forgive us and gives us another chance to change our hearts and lives.

Often we can see the mistakes and faults of our brothers, sisters or friends before we notice our own. Our challenge from God is that we should be ready to forgive other people for their faults, and ourselves for our faults, with the same spirit of forgiveness that Jesus has shown.

### Charism Focus

#### **LIVE LOVE**

This is our final week of Term 1's focus on the pillar of LIVE LOVE.

We have learnt what it means to be a good friend: to be kind, trustworthy and to include others. To think about how we can live our lives in Love. Using both our words and actions

We have followed the model that Jesus has given us - To Love One Another. We need to spread that joy and love with all those we meet so that we can LIVE LOVE - both at Marian School and everywhere we go....by being the hands, face and voice of Jesus.

### Maori Phrase for Week

He mea nui te manaakitanga.

It is important to offer hospitality

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Titiro whakamuri kokiri whakamua  
Look back and reflect so we can move forward

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the efforts of our teachers and support staff and thank our parents for the wonderful support we have enjoyed this term.

What an amazing Term One we have had. This term the teachers have worked closely with their students to develop relationships that will help set them up for academic success during the year.

This term our Charism - LIVE LOVE has become a living value throughout our school. We look forward to LIVE FAITH next term.

We have had two successful Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) school camps: Learning Community 5 Year 7-8 @ Totara Springs Matamata and Learning Community 4 Year 5-6 @ Tui Ridge Rotorua.

We have celebrated swimming successes in our school swimming sports held at Waterworld and several Inter school swimming events.

Our students have had excellent Cricket, Tennis and Badminton physical education programmes provided by external providers. These are inspirational and provide rich learning opportunities for our students. The weather has been very supportive to our active physical education programme this term.

Our Year 7-8 students have gained placings in several external competitions representing our school with



pride. These events include; Catholic Interschool Literature Quiz, Top Team, Cheerleading, and Cricket. We have had students from Sacred Heart work with our Year 5-6 classes with Stop Motion filming and a Malayalam Language group.

As I look forward to next term upon reflecting on our first term above, I am saddened that the NZEI Industrial action is looming and the excellent professionals we have here in our school need to take such a stand to have their wonderful efforts - well beyond the classroom programme recognised by the politicians in power. I thank each and every one of our parents who do appreciate the work of our teachers and support staff who nurture our students, care for our students and make our school the wonderful learning organisation it is.

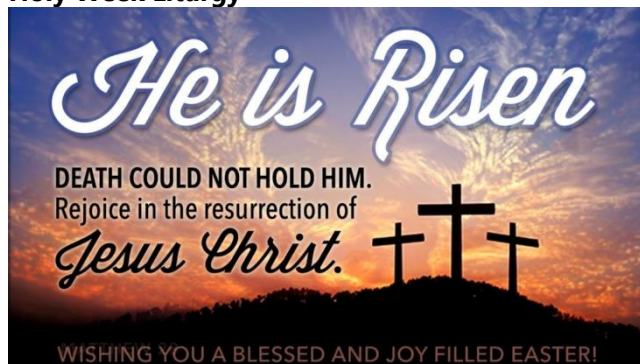
### Whanau Hui

We are holding a Whanau Hui for families of students who identify as Māori.  
Wednesday 10th April  
Te Whare  
5.30pm.

### Lockdown Practice

We have scheduled a Lockdown Practice - Thursday at 10.30am - 11.00am. We ask that parents do not come to school to collect their child/children during this time. We will have a Police Officer on site supporting us during our Lockdown.

### Holy Week Liturgy



I wish you all a Blessed Easter and special family holiday time. I look forward to working with you all next term.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

### Board elections

All New Zealand's state and state-integrated schools have a board of trustees. The board of trustees is the Crown entity responsible for the governance of the school. The board is the employer of all staff in the school and is responsible for setting the school's strategic direction in consultation with parents, staff and students, and for ensuring that its school provides a safe environment and quality education for all its students. Boards are also responsible for overseeing the management of personnel, curriculum, property, finance and administration.

Boards of trustees must hold elections for parent and staff trustees every three years (i.e. at each triennial election).

Nomination papers will be posted out in May.

Please make sure the office has the correct address for each parent.

A poster for school trustee elections. It features a man smiling. The text reads: "Schools need us all to step forward." Below that: "Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school trustee. Contact your local school for a nomination form." At the bottom right: "Step forward for our schools" with a checkmark and "Find out more www.trustee-election.co.nz". At the bottom left is the Marian Catholic School logo. At the bottom center is the name and contact information for Marian Panettiere, Returning Officer. At the bottom right is a blue box with the text "SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS".

Marian Panettiere  
Returning Officer  
Marian Catholic School  
P O Box 4244, Hamilton

SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



## D.R.S. Corner

This coming Sunday is Palm Sunday, the beginning of HOLY WEEK, leading to Easter Sunday.

The Easter season challenges us to reflect on what it truly means to be a resurrection people. We know in our minds that Jesus died for our sins and rose again, but do we truly understand in our hearts what this means?

We invite you and your family to journey with us this Easter and experience God's abundant love for us, through reflecting on the events that led to Christ's death and resurrection.

Be ever mindful that these events are the foundation stones of your faith

– the most precious gift that you can give to your children.



### Easter Mass Times

<u>Chrism Mass</u>	Tuesday 16th April	7pm
<u>Holy Thursday</u>	Thursday 18th April	7pm
<u>Good Friday</u>	Stations of the Cross	9am
	Liturgy	3pm

<u>Easter Vigil:</u>	Saturday 21st April	7pm
<u>Easter Sunday Masses</u>	Sunday 22 April	7:30am 10:30am 6pm

*Special congratulations to Mrs Shannon Dons who is becoming a full member of the Catholic faith this Easter. She has been on a journey of faith since last year and will receive the Sacraments of Initiation at the Easter Vigil. We all wish you special blessings - God Bless you Shannon.*

## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Marigold Coley (Rm4)

## A very big Thank-you!

He aha te mea nui o te Ao?

He tangata! He tangata! He tangata!

What is the greatest thing in the world? People!

People! People

I would like to extend my heartfelt, sincere thanks of gratitude and love to everyone who came to my assistance after I injured myself, mountain biking while on the LC4 camp. Parents, Tui Ridge staff,

Marian staff, children, all of you were and are amazing!

A special thanks to Kim Trenwith, Tracy Gillies and Loretta Coombes – you ladies are wonderful. Your skill and knowledge was evident in the way you looked after me. I'm truly grateful. To James Iremonger, Wayne Bates, Josh Hay and all who helped, thank you.

From the time I was 'rescued', receiving medical aid, informing my whānau, through to being taken to Waikato Hospital there was always someone there to reassure, support, carry and give expert medical attention. Thank you so much everyone!

I am in awe of the well wishes from children and parents. Thank you, thank you, thank you! God Bless.

Karen Tāwehi Taylor (Poukupenga's mum)



## 'Anchor' Bottle tops wanted

### The Anchor Bottle Cap Cup Competition returns!!

Last year, we collected hundreds of bottle caps and we won balls and other sports equipment for the school. This year, we could be into win more gear, a coaching session with Olympian Tom Walsh OR a SCHOOL VAN!!

Please bring in any type of **ANCHOR** milk bottle caps and pop into the box in the office foyer.

Last year, all the ANCHOR milk bottle caps were recycled into dairy farm fence posts!!!

## Tough Guy and Gal Event - 2019

Book with school please, as we have a limited number of entries available. Email

[mmaarhuis@marian.school.nz](mailto:mmaarhuis@marian.school.nz) (year 5/6) or [nhigby@marian.school.nz](mailto:nhigby@marian.school.nz) (year 7/8) to let them know

that you want to enter your child in this event. Book before May 20th - cost is \$25. After it will be \$30. An additional bus cost of \$10 will also apply as we will travel to the event together. Entry is open to year 5-8 students from our school. Once you let us know via email that you would like to enter your child, we will send you the online entry code!

## Wheels at School

A reminder that if you bring your wheels to school, you must walk them in or out of the playground. For children who are in





After School Care, areas are coned off for scootering or biking.



Parents and students need to feel safe walking through the playground.

## Cyber Safety

Mark your calendar.....



**FREE**  
**CYBERSAFETY**  
**PARENT INFORMATION EVENING**  
**THURSDAY 16 MAY - 7PM**  
**HILLCREST HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**

Logos for netsafe and New Zealand Police are at the bottom.

We have guest speakers:

Pauline Spence (Educator) from Netsafe

Constable Jack Driver from the Waikato Police Social media team and myself Constable Pete Van't Wout – School Community Officer.

**Please RSVP on the event link below so we get a rough idea of numbers.**

Please share this event.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/458156674953426/?ti=ia>

## Yr 8 Boys Info evening @ St John's



**St John's College**  
**Information Evening 14 May**  
All parents and prospective students are invited to attend.  
Tuesday 14 May : 6:00 – 8:30 pm  
St John's College Gym  
85 Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

## PTFA Notices



## News

### PTFA Update

- Mama's Donuts - will be delivered Friday 12 April
- Entertainment books for sale in the school office
- Over the Ditch earrings for sale in the school office

### Save the date

**Wednesday 12 June – Saturday 15 June 2019.** We will be looking for volunteers to cover shifts (gate duty) at this event. Please consider helping – you will gain free entry into the event following your shift and raise much needed funds for our school. This Fieldays fundraiser has been linked with Marian school for over 25 years and raises a substantial amount of money. Your support is appreciated.

**Friday 23rd August.** Quiz night and auction. Thanks to those that have started to donate auction items and spot prizes - we appreciate the support.

If you can provide any auction items e.g. weekend at a bach, fishing trip, sports coaching/lesson, vouchers, mechanical repairs, cooking lessons etc please contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com)

### Opportunities

A shade cover for the middle school playground has been identified as a priority project for 2019. The PTFA will be working to help raise funds for this initiative. If you are an owner or are employed in a business that could undertake the work required to complete this project and would be interested in providing a quote, please contact [gjordan@marian.school.nz](mailto:gjordan@marian.school.nz) to find out more.



## Spanish Fun Club

Would you like your kids to learn Spanish in a fun way? **Starting Thursday in Week 2 of Term 2** Activities are held on Thursday in Te Whare from 3:15pm to 4:10pm. For more information or to register, email Adriana [acubillosdon@gmail.com](mailto:acubillosdon@gmail.com)

BIENVENIDOS



## Waikato 'Nesian' Festival

Save the Date.....

Kaute Pasifika in collaboration with 'Talents of the Pacific Academy' bring to you the Seventh *Waikato Nesian Festival*.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 2019

10am to 3pm

Claudlands Park

## Wanted

The Junior department are wanting any unused or unwanted Lego. If you have no need for any Lego sets in your home, please send along to the school office or to Mrs Vosper.

## Dates to Remember

<b>TODAY</b> – 10/4	Panui – Whanau Hui in <b>Te Whare</b> at 5:30pm (by carpark)
11 April	Full School Mass LC5 C.I.S. Touch Tournament
12 April	Last day of term DONUTS delivered
29 April	First day of Term 2
11 May	Waikato Nesian Festival
16 May	Cyber safety – Hillcrest High
12 – 15 June	Fieldays
23 August	Quiz Night

## Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

## This Week's Health Nugget


### ICE BLOCKS

DRINKS

**Homemade ice blocks are a great way to stay cool in the summer. Fill an ice block mould with these options:**

- Water & chopped fruit
- Milk & berries
- Water & freshly squeezed orange or lemon juice

**Freeze, then ENJOY!**



Developed by Sport Waikato 2019

## Sport Notices

### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 10 April 2019

#### WATERPOLO



Congratulations to our Marian Sharks Waterpolo team who won their division final on Sunday!

If anybody wishes to Play Waterpolo in term 2, Waikato Waterpolo is running a Club competition for the intermediate and high school aged players. The link is

<http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/uncategorized/2019-term-2-club-comp-entries/>

The link for registration is

<http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/registrations/club-competition-entry-form/>



If you have any questions please contact Mark Harvey at [mark@sohotech.co.nz](mailto:mark@sohotech.co.nz)

Waterpolo for Marian will be back in term 4, so keep an eye out in the newsletter in term 3 for more info.

### **WINTER HOCKEY, NETBALL & BASKETBALL**

All teams have been finalised and emails have been sent out to parents.

If you have not done so already, please ensure payment is made to the school asap. You can pay via internet banking, or pop into the office and see Marian or Jardine.

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Quote pupils 'name' and 'sport' and 'Term 2'

Netball: \$65 per player

Hockey: \$65 per player

Basketball: \$50 per player

And that is it for summer sport for Term 1. I want to thank all the parents that coached, managed and supported our teams during the term. Without that support, our teams would not be playing.

I hope everyone enjoys a nice break during the school holidays and I look forward to winter sports beginning in term 2.

Melissa Nelson

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





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