



Newsletter 2, Term 2

Date 8 May 2019

Focus for the Week

Focus for the Week: Breakfast on the shore

John 21: 1-19 Third Sunday of Easter.

During the third appearance of Jesus after Easter, he met with His friends at the side of the lake. He prepared breakfast and ate with them. During this meal Peter pledged his love to Jesus and was given the task of leading and protecting the followers of Jesus. As friends of Jesus we are also asked to follow him. Like Peter we are asked to tell Jesus that we love him and to show this through our words and actions towards others.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH. This week, we are focusing on communicating with God through prayer. Prayer is simply talking to God. We need to know that we can tell God anything at all because He loves us no matter what.

We are lucky to be at Marian Catholic School - where we are able to develop our relationship with Jesus. To get to know Him so that he becomes a very good friend to us.

Talking to God is just like talking to your very best friend. To get to know your friends and to develop a really strong friendship you talk, laugh and share special things with them. Learning the different ways we can pray and talk to God is important for us to learn. Remembering that we also need to learn to listen to God and be open to him. Times of quiet are a good opportunity for us to listen to God.

Every day we can find opportunities to communicate through Prayer- Living our Faith and developing our relationship with God.

Maori Phrase for Week

Kuhuna te waka

Get in the car

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

E toru nga mea tino nui i tenei ao ko te whakapono, te tumanako me te aroha.

The three most important things in this world are faith, hope and love.

As we put our LIVE FAITH charism into action this term it is great to link faith closely to what we learnt last term with LIVE LOVE.

THANK YOU PARENTS

We thank our parent community for your support as we attended the Paid Union Meeting and stand strong to make a stand for a sustainable quality education system in New Zealand.

The NZEI and their members are addressing the crisis facing our education system based on the significant under-resourcing of education, shortage of quality principals and teachers, and increasingly unmanageable workloads.

UNIFORMS

This morning I was thrilled to see half of our senior students Year 7-8 file on to the bus to travel to St John's College for their Tech-Arts programme. It was impressive to see the high standard of both uniform and behaviour. Thank you parents for your support



with our uniform. When worn correctly we have a very smart uniform and the new logo looks stunning as it is being phased.

A couple of reminders - winter uniform may now be worn however please note - full winter uniform **or** full summer uniform must be worn. Winter Uniform requires our students to wear navy knee high socks or stockings and black plain leather type school shoes, able to be polished (note: Black sport shoes and ballet type shoes are not acceptable).

SCREEN TIME ADVICE FOR PARENTS

In discussions with children I regularly hear about the online games they play in the week ends. With winter weather approaching and outdoor activities becoming more difficult I feel it is timely to recommend to parents to monitor what children are doing on line. Many of the games have age restrictions and it is in the best interests of childrens' development that these age restrictions are adhered to.

Please talk to your children about how they are using the internet. Who are they connecting with? How long are they spending online? Research is showing us how addictive these internet activities are and the negative impact the games can have on young developing minds and attitudes.

There is a brilliant article for parents by NETSAFE online safety for New Zealand. Netsafe is New Zealand's independent, non-profit online safety organisation. They have a number of excellent articles to support schools and parents.
<https://www.netsafe.org.nz/screen-time/>

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Luigi Demdam (Rm2), Samuel Brown (Rm5), Qian-Li Su (Rm18) and Eden Billman (Rm4)

PARENT ELECTION NOTICE

Marian Catholic School Board of Trustees' election



Nominations are invited for the election of **six** (6) parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself. Both parts of the form must be signed.

Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

Nominations close at noon on **24 May, 2019** and may be accompanied by a signed candidate statement and photograph.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school.

Voting closes at noon on **7 June, 2019**

Marian Panettiere
Returning Officer

 **SCHOOL
TRUSTEE
ELECTIONS**

Nomination forms have been sent out. If you have not received yours by Friday 10th May, please pick one up at the office. It may be that we have an incorrect address.



Farewell Mrs Ellmers



Sacred Heart Girl's College Open Day

Open Day is Thursday 9th May, 2019

Parents/caregivers and students are invited to visit the school at 11.00am - 12.30pm or 1.30pm - 3.00pm.

The Open Day Registration form can be completed by clicking on the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1I-X--DY9LmHENcpcbZNe_4cJ62e7algZwfrBQJrdnx6M/edit

For more information visit: www.shgcham.school.nz

Enrolment Packs are available on the Sacred Heart Girls' College website, can be collected from our main reception, or will be available at our Open Day.

For preference students, a current signed **Preference Card** from their local Parish Office is required with their completed enrolment.

Year 8 students will also be invited to experience Sacred Heart for a half day in Term 2. There will be more details to follow.

We wish to receive enrolments by Friday 28th June. Whilst we do accept enrolments throughout the year this is our key close-off date.

-Sacred Heart Admin

Note: Please can you state which Open Day event your daughter will be attending by either sending a note or email to your child's class teacher. Please clarify if your daughter will be attending the 11-12:30 session or the 1:30-3pm session. We will then be able to keep track of our girls.

Many thanks

Anita Asumadu (Deputy Principal)
Marian Catholic School

PTFA Notices



News

PTFA Update

- Oxford pies fundraiser will take place later this term. Order forms will come home with students
- Entertainment books for sale in the school office
- Over the Ditch earrings for sale in the school office
- Next meeting will be Monday 20 May 7.30pm in the school staff room - all welcome

Save the date

Fieldays: **Wednesday 12 June – Saturday 15 June 2019**. Thank you to the **9 people** that have volunteered for this. We need to fill another 58 shifts. Please contact marianptfa@gmail.com to volunteer or find out more. FREE after school care is available to volunteers on the days they help.

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 are able to 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

Help needed

On Wednesday May 15th we have been asked to provide lunch to 300 students and 75 adults (including Cardinal John Dew, four other Bishops and a number of Priests). We have only had **13 families** offer to help. We need many more families to provide a plate of food to support this. We do not need sandwiches however if you can provide anything else e.g. sausage rolls, muffins, cake, slices, scones please contact



marianptfa@gmail.com to confirm your contribution

ANCHOR Bottle Caps Wanted

The Anchor Bottle Cap Cup is back for 2019, BIGGER and BETTER than ever before!

Last year over 55,000 bottle caps were recycled and turned into fence posts that ended up back on our



farms - and this year we're going to recycle even more!

Compete against other schools by collecting Anchor milk bottle caps and we could win:

1. A new school van (to KEEP!)
2. A coaching session from our Halberg Sportsman of the Year award winner, Tom Walsh!
3. Plus, there are loads more prizes for your school to be won!



Waikato 'Nesian' Festival

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

Saturday 11 May, 2019
10am to 3:00pm
Claudelands Park.



The Marian Pasifika community will have food available at Stall No. 1.
Please come and support our families

Dates to Remember

8 May	Teacher Stop work meeting. Whanau Hui
9 May	Sacred Heart Girl's College Open Day
11 May	Waikato Nesia Festival
14 May	St John's College – info evening
15 May	celebrate 300 years since the death of St John Baptist de La Salle. PTFA Help needed with catering.

16 May	Cyber safety – Hillcrest High
20 May	PTFA Meeting
12 – 15 June	Fieldays
23 August	Quiz Night
8 – 13 Sept	Aims Games

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.

Showing soon...

The Road That Wasn't There
Wednesday 22nd & 23rd May,
6pm shows

This is a story about a girl who followed a map off the edge of the world...

In New Zealand, there are some 56,000 kilometres of paper roads – streets and towns that exist only on surveyors' maps. Or do they? A young woman strays from the beaten track and finds herself in a paper world. It seems to be a land of possibility, but she soon discovers that things that happen in the fictional world can have frighteningly real consequences. From award-winning company Trick of the Light Theatre (The Bookbinder) comes an original fairy-tale drawn from the twitchy edges of children's literature – a dark world reminiscent of the works of Neil Gaiman and the late (great) Margaret Mahy.



Combining puppetry, shadow play, and live music, *The Road That Wasn't There* is a curious tale for intrepid children (aged 8+) and adventurous adults. "Charming, funny and haunting in equal measure.... a storytelling triumph." – *Word on the Street*

Recommended for 8yrs and up.

For tickets and more information visit:

<http://themetor.co.nz/event/the-road-that-wasnt-there/>

Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 8 May 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 10 May

Saints United 1st XI vs Berkley NMS 1st XI @

7.45pm @ St Pauls

Saints United 2nd XI vs Southwell White @

4.30pm @ Dio

Saints United 3rd XI vs CMS White @ 5.15pm @ GHC2



Intermediate draws are available at
<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Junior-1/Intermediate>

Saturday 11 May

Marian All Stars vs Hukanui Trappers @ 12.15pm @ St Pauls HA

Marian Rebels vs Hukanui Shooters @ 11.15am @ St Pauls HA

Marian Strikers vs Te Rapa Tacklers @ 9.30am @ GHC2 QC

Marian Thunder vs Whatawhata Panthers @ 8.30am @ GHC1

QC (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

Junior draws are available at
<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Junior-1/Mini-Hockey-1>

NETBALL

Saturday 11 May

Saints United 8A vs RHS 8A @ 10.30am on

Court 2

Saints United 8B vs Southwell School Turquoise

@ 10.30am on Court 19

Saints United Red vs Rotokauri Eagles @ 9.30am on Court 10

Saints United 7A vs Maeroa 7A @ 8.30am on Court 3

Saints United 7B vs Southwell School Pearl @ 8.30am on Court

9

Saints United Gold vs RHS7 Pulse @ 9.30am on Court 16



Tuesday 14 May

Marian Magic and Marian Tactix season begins

Wednesday 15 May

Marian Ferns season begins

Thursday 16 May

Marian Pulse, Marian Mystics and Marian Stars season begins

All netball draws can be found at <https://netballhamilton.org.nz/>

BASKETBALL

Brought to you by



Friday 10 May

Marian Ospreys season begins

Wednesday 15 May

Marian Eagles and Marian Hawks season begins

Thursday 16 May

Marian Tuis and Marian Wekas season begins

Draws not available at time of publishing.



REMEMBER

These are kids

This is a game

The referees are human

The coaches are volunteers

This is not the world cup

**Before you complain...
Have you volunteered yet??**

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz



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