



Newsletter 3, Term 2

Date 15 May 2019

Focus for the Week

Focus for the Week: God's Love

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice. They belong to me, listen to me, know me, follow me, will never be lost, are given eternal life..." The word of God to his faithful followers is the gift of everlasting life.

The Church's mission is to speak the word of God in every time and place. Everywhere we turn we should hear the words of salvation, of love, of compassion and life. We should also echo these words in our daily lives.

What we know of this word of love and life we know because we have first been loved and called to life. Our response to this understanding is to give praise to God. The more we join the Church in praise, the greater are our experiences of God's love and life.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH. This week we are focusing on participating at church, and showing God we are thankful for all we have. This is easy for us to do at Marian.

We have opportunities during the week - at class prayer time and visits to the church to be fully involved and participate when we are asked to respond. It is not just for the person speaking up the front, we can **all** be involved: in our responses, our singing and listening. Allowing God to 'speak' to us. We are all a



part of the Church, the community of faith and we all have an important part to play.

Living our Faith this term, is an opportunity for us to *show* that we are thankful - to respond with kindness and thanks for things that we have been given and not to take them for granted.

Maori Phrase for Week

Māku koe e āwhina.

I will help you.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Congratulations to our Pasifika Group

On Saturday our Pasifika group performed at the Nesian Festival. The students performed three beautiful dances, one Kiribatian, one Tongan and one Samoan. The students did an amazing job showcasing their culture and the work they had put into learning their dances.

Thank you to Fuli and Taakura for preparing our students and making their wonderful costumes. They really did look stunning and I felt so proud of them all. Congratulations to all their families who supported the students. Well done to you all.





Proposed NZEI Industrial Action - Wednesday 29 May 2019

📌 Please note - If NZEI Industrial action goes ahead the school will be closed for instruction and you will need to find alternative care for your children.

Following the announcement of our strike vote, the Ministry has requested we enter into urgent facilitated negotiation through the Employment Relations Authority. Hopefully this will result in a positive outcome for New Zealand Education system and teachers. Please keep up to date with SchoolAPP, emails and newsletters. We will let you know as soon as any industrial action is confirmed.



This week is Bully Free Week. It is a good opportunity to reflect on our school environment and reinforce to our students their responsibility to keep themselves safe and seek help from an adult if they need support dealing with behaviours in the playground.

We are thrilled with our Peer Mediator Programme, which provides training on how to facilitate a restorative type conversation between two people when conflict arises. Our Peer Mediators are trained and rostered on during our lunchtimes. Our Peer Mediators deal with our low level playground issues. Teachers on duty are aware of the Peer Mediators and are available to assist when necessary.

PLEASE CAN YOU HELP.....



Our school has a long history of manning the gates at Field days each year. We are proud of our long association and value this opportunity to fund raise for our school. We rely on parents and family members to provide their time to work on the entry gates processing the tickets. We want to continue this fine legacy for our school and our students.

Marian Catholic School has an amazing opportunity to raise funds for our children and we need your support.

We need volunteers to help out at the Fieldays which run from Wednesday 12 June – Saturday 15 June 2019 at Mystery Creek. You will be required to simply scan tickets as people arrive. There are various shifts available each day (5.15 am - 12.00 noon, 7.15 am - 12.00 noon, 11.15 am - 4.00 pm, 11.15 am-5.30 pm).

Marian Catholic School receives payment for each shift covered - this money goes towards new equipment and opportunities for our children. Please think seriously about helping out. Free after-school care can be provided on the day/s that you cover a shift if required. You also get free entry into the Fieldays after your shift. Please contact marianptfa@gmail.com to get involved.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Last evening at Staff Meeting, the staff listened to Father Darren speak to us about how we express our Faith and how God shows himself through our faith. He discussed with us, how we as teachers can help our children show the face of God to the world. A very thoughtful and inspiring session.

This time of the year, we begin thinking about **Sacramental programmes**. If your child is aged 8 years or over and baptised, they are eligible to join the



programme for Confirmation, First Communion and Reconciliation that runs through the Parish. Andrea from the Parish office is the person to contact for this. She has the enrolment forms for you to complete (andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz).

Meetings will begin in Term 3. A full list of dates will be given at the First Parent Input session on **4 August at 7.15pm**. The date of the ceremony will be **24 November at 10.30 am**, in the Cathedral. Enrolments must be in by 10 July. Enquiries please phone Andrea 856 6486.

If your child has not had the opportunity of receiving baptism and they wish to do so please contact me, and we can discuss the options for you.

Thank you – Andrea Savage

Later this month, we are celebrating *NZ Catholic Schools Day* on 28th May. In next week's newsletter there will be more information about this special day.

God Bless,
Nicki Whyte
Director of Religious Studies

MUFTI DAY - Friday

This Friday, our school is having a **mufti day** and students are asked to bring a gold coin. We have an opportunity to express our charism of LIVE FAITH. Living out our 'faith in action'. There is a special fundraising day this Friday for **Ronald McDonald House** in Auckland.

Build a Fort - Ronald McDonald House Charities.
330 families from the Waikato use Ronald McDonald House in Auckland each year while their child receives medical care.

As Friday is also **Pink Shirt Day** for Bully Free Week. Help us turn Marian Catholic School into a **sea of pink** this Pink Shirt Day as we work together to stop bullying and spread aroha and kindness! This Friday, Children, parents and staff are encouraged to wear pink in support.

Money will be collected in classrooms.

Welcome

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

(Rm2), Zheng Xi Ye (Rm9) and Janetta Chakkalakal (Rm11).

BOT Elections

The triennial elections for the Board of Trustees are almost upon us. The Board are seeking nominations for **six** parent representatives.

Parents, caregivers and people in the wider community can be representatives, and self-nominations are welcome. If you would like to contribute to shaping the future of your children's school, please consider putting in a nomination. This is an excellent opportunity to be part of the governance and guiding of our school as we continue to move forward.

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

Nominations must be received by **12noon, Fri 24 May**.



Scholastic Book Club Orders

Orders will close THIS FRIDAY, 17th May.

Anchor bottle cap - competition

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. We also won a range of sports gear for the school. This year, we are going to recycle even more and compete against other schools by collecting Anchor milk bottle caps.

We could win: a new school van which would be used school wide, a coaching session from our Halberg Sportsman of the Year award winner, and a lot more prizes for our school.



We have decided to launch a **class competition** within Marian School where each class collects as many Anchor Bottle Caps as possible to win a class prize.

There are two competitions that Anchor are running with the Bottle Caps -

- 1) the most Bottle Caps
- 2) the most creative art work using the Bottle caps collected. Caps are to be collected by **3rd of June** for the artwork competition. We then have another week or so to collect more caps for the final total. The due date for all caps to be handed in is the **14th of June!**

It would be amazing if you could get involved and help where possible (perhaps there are some great bottle cap sculptors out there or you may even live close to a cafe/restaurant and collect their caps!) Each class will have a box to collect the bottle caps so may the best class win and we hope our school can too!



have volunteered for this. We need to fill another **37 shifts**. Please contact marianptfa@gmail.com to volunteer or find out more. FREE entry into the Fieldays and FREE after school care is available to volunteers on the days they help. Your support allows us to provide equipment and opportunities for **your** children.

Save the date

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

Thank You

Thank you to those families that donated food or made a financial contribution to provide lunch for 375 students and invited guests. Your support has been noted and very much appreciated.

Out of School Music

Just a reminder for all students that out of school music classes are still running during the winter terms. Please remember it's a full year's commitment, and to have your children at their lessons on time. Thank you.

PTFA



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

Help urgently needed

Fieldays Wednesday 12 June – Saturday 15 June 2019. Thank you to the **28 people/21 families** that

Spanish Fun Club

Would you like your kids to learn Spanish in a fun way? Activities are held on Thursdays in Te Whare from 3:15pm to 4:10pm. For more information or to register, email Adriana acubillosdon@gmail.com

BIENVENIDOS



Celebrating Success

- Congratulations to **Shae Ellice** and **Nyasha Mupfurutsa** for making it into the Hamilton City Year 8 Rep Netball squad. Shae went on to make the playing team. Well done girls.
- **Kristian Bates** has been selected into the WaiBop under 12 Futsal skill centre to represent Waikato in upcoming game days throughout term 2. **Isaac Bates** has been



selected into the WaiBop under 14 Futsal team to represent Waikato and play at the national tournament which takes place in the July Holidays in Wellington

Dates to Remember

16 May	Cyber safety – Hillcrest High
17 May	Scholastic Order close Pink Mufti Day – gold coin
20 May	PTFA Meeting
24 May	B O T Nominations close 12noon
29 May	Proposed strike day
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.

Guitar lessons at school

Would your child like to learn to play a musical instrument?

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Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 15 May 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 17 May

Saints United 1st XI vs St Peters Red @ 4.45pm @ St Pauls

Saints United 2nd XI vs St Peters Blue @ 5.15pm @ GHC1

Saints United 3rd XI vs Melville 1st XI @ 7.45pm @ St Pauls



Intermediate draws are available at

<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Junior-1/Intermediate>

Saturday 18 May

Marian All Stars vs St Joseph Fairfield Y6 @ 12.15pm @ GHC1HA

Marian Rebels vs Whitikahu Green Sticks @ 11.15am @ GHC1HA

Marian Strikers vs Hukanui Strikers @ 9.00am @ GHC1QD

Marian Thunder vs HDS Flickstix @ 8.30am @ GHC1 RB10 (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

Junior draws are available at

<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/Junior-1/Mini-Hockey-1>

NETBALL



Wednesday 15 May

Marian Ferns vs Southcity Angels @ 4pm on court 1a

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

Thursday 16 May

Marian Pulse vs Rototuna Flyers @

5.30pm on Court 17

Marian Mystics vs Knighton Magic @

5.30pm on Court 13

Marian Stars vs Rotokauri Keas @ 4pm on Court 10



Saturday 18 May

Saints United 8A vs Southwell School Diamond @

10.30am on Court 10

Saints United 8B vs Peachgrove Gold @ 10.30am on

Court 16

Saints United Red vs Te Kowhai Ferns @ 9.30am on

Court 11

Saints United 7A vs RHS 7 Magic @ 8.30am on Court

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Saints United 7B vs Morinsville Int 7B @ 8.30am on

Court 10

Saints United Gold vs Ngahinapouri Fast Feet @

8.30am on Court 19

Tuesday 21 May

Marian Magic vs Pukete Comets @ 4pm on Court 7

Marian Tactix vs Vardon Magic @ 5.15pm on Court 9

All netball draws can be found at

<https://netballhamilton.org.nz/>

BASKETBALL

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Wednesday 15 May

Marian Eagles vs Fairfield

Bullets @ 5pm @YMCA

Ct2

Marian Hawks vs

Glenview Pelicans @ 5pm

@ YMCA Ct1



Thursday 16 May

Marian Tuis vs Glenview Grizzlies @ 6.30pm @ YMCA

Ct2

Marian Wekas vs Aberdeen Thunder @ 5pm @ YMCA

Ct1



Friday 17 May

Marian Ospreys season begins

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