



## Newsletter 4, Term 2

Date 22 May 2019

### Focus for the Week

#### **Gospel Reflection:** *John 13:31-33a,34-35*

*Jesus gives his disciples a new commandment: love one another.*

While Jesus was with his disciples at the Last Supper, he discussed his future following his death and resurrection, where he would be reunited with his Father in heaven. Jesus told his disciples to love one another in the same way he had loved them. He showed us this love through the examples in the main events of his life, by washing the disciples' feet, and later by dying on the cross.

Loving one another is the sign by which we are known as Christ's disciples.

### Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH. This week we are focusing on our faith inspiring action. Sunday's gospel reading today speaks about Jesus reminding his Apostles to love one another.

Our belief and faith in GOD is shown in our actions. Jesus is more concerned about our walk with Him than our talk about Him. He wants us to do what is right, not just say the words. We see many people who talk the "Christian" talk but their walk doesn't show it.

How can we live a life of faith and encouragement that brings hope to others?

Can you remember a time when you did something for someone out of kindness and love from your heart? Did you expect some kind of reward or favour in return?

Living our Faith is about putting into action our belief and trust in GOD- showing that love to others. Being the hands, face and voice of Jesus to those we meet.

### Maori Phrase for Week

*Me pānui pukapuka tāua*

Let's (you and I) read a book

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION



Last week three Lasallian Schools, John Paul College Rotorua, De la Salle College, Auckland and Francis Douglas Memorial College travelled to our Cathedral to celebrate the Tri Centenary of the death of their founder Saint John the Baptist De La Salle.

Saint John the Baptist De La Salle is the Patron saint of teachers. So I have enjoyed sharing his wonderful thoughtful quotes with our staff.

A HUGE THANK YOU to our PTFA and school community for providing a beautiful luncheon for the 350 students and dignitaries. The Mass was celebrated by Cardinal John Dew and was an absolute delight to attend. Thank you to our Special Character leaders who attended Mass and hosted the Year 7-8 students from the three colleges.



**NZEI Industrial Action : WEDNESDAY 29th MAY** Last week the NZEI union announced a significant decision. The latest vote of the union's membership has directed strike action and this time it will be a joint strike of primary and secondary teachers on Wednesday 29 May. We have never experienced this before.

Striking is not action that anyone takes lightly. We would prefer that settlement can quickly be reached through negotiations, so that there is minimal disruption to our communities. Unfortunately there has been a decade of neglect in school operations funding, in special education support services and in teacher salaries. If we want a future teaching workforce that is of high quality, and we do, then the profession must be an attractive career option. We want our teachers to be respected by our communities and to have the status they deserve. Salary and conditions are a part of achieving that.

Our school will be **closed for instruction on Wednesday 29th May**. Thank you for your continuing support as we work through these negotiations.

### **National Support Staff Day**

Last Thursday we celebrated National Support Staff Day to acknowledge the outstanding contribution our Support Staff make to our school. Our teachers and students appreciate each and every one of our Support Staff. Thank you all for the work you do and the difference you make for us all.



### **Year 6 Open Morning in preparation for Year 7 & 8 Intermediate Department at Marian School.**

We welcome our parents of Year 6 children to attend an Open Morning - WEDNESDAY 9th June at 9.30am

- 11.30am . The morning will begin in the GSEC and then parents will be given a tour of each of our Year 7-8 classrooms in action. The Open Morning will conclude with morning tea with teaching staff in the Green Room. Please come along and find out what we offer to meet the needs of our Intermediate Students. A flyer will be sent home with your students in due course.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

### **D.R.S. Corner**

#### **DRS CORNER**

Next Tuesday 28th May, we are celebrating Catholic Schools Day. This is a day that gives us the opportunity to celebrate and showcase who we are to our communities and to the nation.

The theme this year is:

**Extending Christ's Call: to love, to be, to do**

Kia rangiwhāwhātia tā te Karaiti karanga: kia aroha, kia tūturu, kia mahi



**CSD19**  
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS DAY  
TUESDAY 28 MAY 2019

At Marian Catholic School the students will be involved in many different activities to celebrate this special day. We are proud to be a Catholic School and to share our special character with our community.

*Some of our activities include:*

- Handing out little cards to parishioners as they enter the Cathedral for Midday Mass
- Visiting Selwyn Retirement Home and spend time with the residents
- Visiting Laura Fergusson Rehabilitation Trust to spend time with the residents
- Buddy readers to read a picture book to Jubilee students.
- Young Vinnies gifting homemade baking to shoppers in Hamilton East town Art Group will write prayers and display on small tags to



be wrapped around the baking being handed out.

- 4 Glee will sing a few songs on Grey Street to the local businesses/shoppers.
- Enviro Group will do a rubbish clean up on Grey Street, Hamilton East...
- Student Council will clean north end of gully.
- Sports Council clean up Steele Park.

***Marian Catholic School motto - Bring Christ in the World***

### **Sacramental Programmes**

If your child is aged 8 years or over and who is 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](mailto: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 8566486.

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.

God Bless,  
Nicki Whyte  
Director of Religious Studies

## **Welcome**

We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Leonidas Centena (Rm5) and Nathan Espiritu (Rm5).

## **Bereavements**

We offer our deepest sympathies to the following families

- Stephen Marks (staff member) whose much loved father passed away in Thames.
- Dayna Savage (Rm12) and family, whose much loved grandmother passed away.

## **B.O.T. Elections**

 **SCHOOL  
TRUSTEE  
ELECTIONS**

**Board of Trustee  
Nominations close  
this Friday at  
12noon.**

**Make sure your  
candidate statements have also been sent  
with the nomination papers.**

Papers received after this deadline will **not** be accepted.

Please consider putting your name forward.

## **Grandparents and Book Fair Day**

Please mark your calendars now. Grandparents day will run alongside our Annual Book Fair day on Thursday 25 July. (First Thursday of Term 3)  
More details to come at a later date.

## **PTFA Notices**



### **PTFA Update**

- We are fundraising for shade sails in the middle school playground. Help keep our kids sun safe by supporting the PTFA.
- 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

### **Help urgently needed**

**Fieldays Wednesday 12 June – Saturday 15 June 2019.** Thank you to the **42 people/29 families** that have volunteered for this. We need to fill another **19 shifts**. Please contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto: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**

**Sunday 30 June** The PTFA will be holding a sausage sizzle at Te Rapa Mitre 10, please come and support





this. All proceeds will be going towards our new shade sails for the middle playground.

**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](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com)

### Dates to Remember

24 May	BOT Nominations close 12noon
28 May	Catholic Schools Day
29 May	Proposed Strike Day
9 June	Yr 7/8 Open Morning
12 – 15 June	Fieldays
30 June	PTFA Sausage Sizzle – <b>Mitre 10</b> Te Rapa
25 July	Grandparents Day Scholastic Book Fair
23 August	PTFA Quiz Night
8 – 13 Sept	Aims Games

### Lego Enthusiasts

**Brick Show:** Awesome LEGO Creations and Collections from Members of Hamilton LEGO User Group and Friends  
Venue: Wintec Atrium  
Date: 22-23 June 2019  
Time: 9am – 5pm  
Cost: \$5.00 per person – (under 3 free)

### World Environment Day – Mobile phones wanted

#### World Environment June 2019

World Environment Day is a UN Environment-led global event, held 5 June and is celebrated by thousands of communities worldwide.

**The theme for 2019 is "Air pollution."**

**We can all play a part in helping to decrease Air Pollution.**



- By keeping second hand items in circulation we can help reduce the need of manufacturing replacements.
- By keeping end of life items out of landfills preventing toxic chemicals & gases releasing into our soil & air (92 per cent of people worldwide do not breathe clean air).

It's a global emergency affecting every aspect of our lives.

### How you can help to preserve our environment for generations to come.

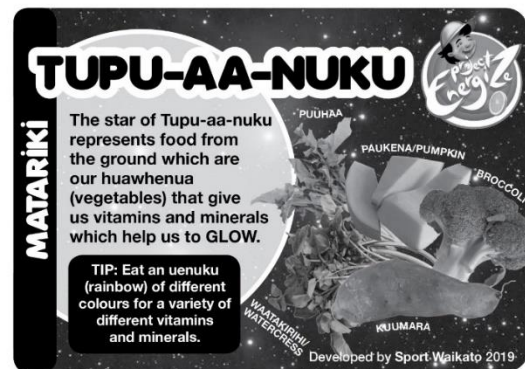
We are again dedicating the whole month of June to World Environment 2019. Please support by donating any unwanted mobile phones to help raise funds for Sustainable Coastlines



Marian Catholic School currently has 162 phones saved with the campaign.

Let all your students know they can dispose of any old unwanted mobile phones from home, family, friends or work and drop off at the school office

### This Week's Health Nugget



### Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.



## Sport Notices

### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 22 May 2019

#### HOCKEY

##### Friday 24 May

Saints United 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs King Country Devl @ 6.00pm @ GHC2  
Saints United 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Te Rapa Titans @ 4.30pm @ GHC1  
Saints United 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Te Awamutu @ 7.00pm @ St Pauls



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

##### Saturday 25 May

Marian All Stars vs Tamahere Gold @ 12.15pm @ GHC1HA  
Marian Rebels vs Gordonton Trick Sticks @ 11.15am @ GHC1HA  
Marian Strikers vs HNS Magic @ 9.00am @ GHC1QC  
Marian Thunder vs Te Totara Leopards @ 8.30am @ GHC1 (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

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

#### NETBALL

##### Wednesday 22 May

Marian Ferns vs Ham East Kiwi @ 4pm on court 1a

##### Thursday 23 May

Marian Pulse vs Ham West Flames @ 5.30pm on Court 10  
Marian Mystics vs Noera Anahera @ 5.30pm on Court 13  
Marian Stars vs Knighton All Stars @ 4pm on Court 10



##### Saturday 25 May

Saints United 8A vs Peachgrove Development @ 10.30am on Court 10  
Saints United 8B vs Berkley 8B @ 10.30am on Court 16  
Saints United Red vs BYE  
Saints United 7A vs Morrinsville Int 7A @ 8.30am on Court 4  
Saints United 7B vs rHS7 Steel @ 8.30am on Court 10

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

##### Tuesday 28 May

Marian Magic vs Kiwi Melons @ 4pm on Court 8  
Marian Tactix vs Ham East Ruru @ 5.15pm on Court 9

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

#### BASKETBALL

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##### Wednesday 22 May

Marian Eagles vs Glenview Sonics @ 7.30pm @ YMCA Ct2  
Marian Hawks vs Hillcrest Shooters @ 4.30pm @ YMCA Ct2

##### Thursday 23 May

Marian Tuis vs Flyers Grizzlies @ 5.30pm @ YMCA Ct1  
Marian Wekas vs Forest Lake Teina @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct2

##### Friday 24 May

Marian Ospreys - Draw not available at time of publishing



Melissa Nelson  
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