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## Newsletter 8, Term 2

Date 19 June 2019

### Focus for the Week

Trinity Sunday Matthew 28: 16-20

The words in Sunday's gospel reading focus on the mystery into which we are baptised. The Trinity is a mystery that we can never fully grasp. The Trinity is what God has chosen to reveal. It is only a glimpse. The reality of the Trinity reveals to us, that God is a community of Love. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son, and the friendship of the Holy Spirit. To be baptised in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is to be in a relationship with the Trinity.

There are three persons but only one God. The Trinity is a mystery which we cannot really understand, but because we know that God can do anything, we believe in this mystery. It is part of our faith.

### Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH. We celebrate Trinity Sunday today - this mystery is an important part of our faith and belief in God. We share the love of God the Father, the goodness of Jesus the Son and the friendship of the Holy Spirit.

This week, we are focusing on showing our belief in God in the way we respect the sacredness of the church and places we pray.

We 'live' our faith as we enter the church, blessing ourselves with the holy water, walking in respectfully and either bowing towards the cross or genuflecting towards the tabernacle. These actions show that we respect the holy place we have entered.

Spending time in prayer - Being in the church or praying in our classrooms brings us closer to God as

we have the opportunity to spend time quietly thinking and talking to God in our hearts.

So the example we give and the way we act and react at church shows how we live our faith.

### Maori Phrase for Week

Tino tiwekaweka tēnei taiwhanga!  
This room is very untidy!

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

*"God loves us. May we discover the beauty of loving and being loved."*

Pope Francis

### CELEBRATING SCIENCE ACROSS OUR SCHOOL

Science has been an exciting focus throughout the school this term. Students have been inspired through tangible learning experiences that have engaged them in scientific inquiry, allowing for much hypothesising and investigation.

Many classes have utilised diverse programmes and educational materials from the House of Science, a charitable trust that provides kits for schools to promote positive engagement with science in all its forms.

Our Year 7-8 area have worked with Ambassadors from the Wonder Project. The Wonder Project is Engineering NZ's free programme for schools, designed to get young kiwis excited about science, technology, engineering and maths. In particular our Year 7-8 have learnt about Aerodynamics and Newton's Laws of Physics.

*Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.*



Lots of quality learning across the school!



### Relief caretaker

We have a temporary position available for a caretaker with negotiable hours approx 25 hours per week. The position will begin 23rd July 2019 through to approx mid November. Our current caretaker will be taking approx three months leave.

The person will need a wide range of DIY skills, enjoy interacting with children, be a team player and have a passion for our environmental vision. The person will need to be able to work unsupervised and prioritise jobs as required. If you are interested in this position please email principal [dwhite@marian.school.nz](mailto:dwhite@marian.school.nz) by Friday 28 June 2019.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

## D.R.S. Corner

### Parish /School Mass:

This Sunday 23rd June we have our second Parish/School Mass for the year. LC5 will be taking a leadership role within the Mass this **Sunday 10.30am at the Cathedral**. We encourage students from **LC 5** to support their Learning Community at this Mass, however, it will be lovely to see as many of our students from other Learning Communities within the school to attend as well. We ask those students attending to **wear their school uniform**.

### Grandparent's Day

Reminder that in Week 1 of Term 3, 25th July, we will be celebrating Grandparents Day. The date was selected at the beginning of the year to coincide with the Feast day of Jesus' grandparents Saints Anne and Joachim. There will be more information about the day before the end of the term.

### Display Items

We are wanting to create resource kits that reflects our community and can be used for Religious Education displays throughout the year in the school. If you have any items that you no longer need e.g. religious icons, candles, candle holders, hearts, cultural items, carvings, items from nature etc we would love to reuse these. Please drop them off to Marian in the school Office.

### Faith Insights

*19th June Suzanne Aubert's Birthday*

Suzanne Aubert, better known to mainly as Sister Mary Joseph or Mother Aubert, was a Catholic sister who started a home for orphans and the under-privileged in Jerusalem, New Zealand on the Whanganui River in 1885. Then many other works of compassion in Wellington and throughout New Zealand. Suzanne Aubert was born on 19 June 1835. Each year the Sisters of Compassion celebrate the occasion with a Birthday Mass. Find out more about this amazing woman.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hoEPepRy-gU>

God Bless,  
Nicki Whyte DRS



## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community,  
Dylan Fassler Rm4.

## Change of Date for Cultural Assembly

Cultural Assembly has been moved to Wednesday 26 June - Week 9 in the GSEC due to clash with LC4 Winter sports day. 1:30pm

## School Photos

Flyers have been sent home with the students.  
Our school photos are to be held in the first Week of Term 3. 24 July.  
All orders will be done on-line.  
If you wish to order a sibling pack, please pick up the photo request form from the school office.

## Teacher-Aide Vacancy

Looking for a new exciting challenge?  
A position has become available at our school to become part of a hard-working group of Teacher-Aides. We are seeking a person who has a positive, flexible attitude, effective communication skills and the ability to work closely with teaching staff to ensure student learning is enhanced. The position will be full time ( school hours) for Terms 3 and 4.  
If this sounds like you, please send your expression of interest and current CV to [yvosper@marian.school.nz](mailto:yvosper@marian.school.nz)

## Scholastic Book Club Orders

Scholastic Lucky Book Club orders close this Friday, 21st June. Every book purchased through the ONLINE LOOP system, gains rewards for our school so please check out the huge range of special books to be purchased!  
NO CASH, OR CHEQUES please- only online purchases using Debit/ Credit Card. Thank you!  
If you have misplaced your book club booklet- there is an online version to scroll through- just log into your account!  
Any questions or need any help please contact Miss D'Cruz at [sdacruz@marian.school.nz](mailto:sdacruz@marian.school.nz).

## Pasifika Shared Lunch

Kia orana. Fakaalofa lahi atu. Mālō e lelei. Tālofa lava. Talofa ni. Kam na mauri.  
Greetings to all our Marian Catholic School Pasifika families. We wish to invite you all to a shared lunch with a focus on listening and recording family ideas on how to better support and encourage our Pasifika students. How can we refine our school space and personnel to ensure students feel confident to maximise their success and security as Pasifika learners? We would also love to hear from older siblings on what needs to be prioritised and how to improve transitions to high school.

Pasifika Shared Lunch  
Te Whare Taonga  
Sunday 23rd June 12.00pm (following Mass)  
Bring a plate please

## PTFA Notices

### PTFA Fundraising Goal

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

### Thank You

A huge thank you to all those that volunteered to help with the Fieldays this year. We hope you enjoyed your time and had a chance to look around



### Oxford Pies

Please return completed orders and money to the office by **Friday 21st June**.

### Help wanted

**Sunday 30 June** The PTFA will be holding a sausage sizzle at Te Rapa Mitre 10, please come and support this. If you can help cook for an hour or can donate a loaf of bread or a bottle of tomato sauce please contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com) 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. TICKETS ON SALE SOON. If you are able to provide any spot prizes or 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)

### Opportunity available





Do you or someone you know affiliated with a Chartered Accountancy firm with a Xero partnership? The PTFA are looking for a new accountant to take on our annual accounts and Xero subscription. If you could recommend anyone within our community please email [mariatnptfa@gmail.com](mailto:mariatnptfa@gmail.com)

## Lost

- One digital watch. Pink velcro strap. Belongs to Emma Wood Rm7.
- A Special Character badge. Please return to Vidushi in Rm18

## Dates to Remember

20 June	Pizza Day
21 June	Pie Orders close
23 June - Sun	LC5 School / Parish Mass
23 June -Sun	Pasifika shared lunch 11:30am
26 June	Yr 7/8 Open Morning
26 June	Cultural Assembly – 1:30pm
27 June	Gold Card Assembly
5 July	Term 2 ends
22 July	Term 3 begins
24 July	School Photos
25 July	Grandparents Day Scholastic Book Fair
7 August	Sport Photos

## This Week's Health Nugget

MATARIKI

### TRADITIONAL MEALS

### MADE HEALTHIER

Add a variety of vegetables to any dish. Green leafy vegetables like spinach, puuhua, watercress and silverbeet are GREAT!

When preparing dishes such as boil up and haangii, cut visible fat from meat, and skin from chicken to reduce the fat!

Developed by Sport Waikato 2019




## Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

## Hamilton Civic Choir presents....

'When we Were Young'

Songs of childhood

Conductor: Timothy Carpenter

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Date: Sunday 7 July

Time: 2:30pm

Venue: Cambridge Town Hall

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## Holiday Show at the Meteor

# THE PRINCE AND THE PEA

**JULY**  
MONDAY  
**15TH**  
SATURDAY  
**20TH**

**TICKETS FROM \$9**

SHOW TIMES:  
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## Sport Notices

### Wednesday 19 June 2019

#### HOCKEY

##### Friday 21 June

Saints United 1<sup>st</sup> XI vs Southwell 1<sup>st</sup> XI @ 7.40pm @ GHC2

Saints United 2<sup>nd</sup> XI vs Matamata Int CCC @ 5.30pm @ Matamata College

Saints United 3<sup>rd</sup> XI vs Te Awamutu Int Tornadoes @ 6.40pm @ GHC2



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

##### Saturday 22 June

Marian All Stars vs Rhode St Ratbags @ 12.15pm @ GHC2HA

Marian Rebels BYE

Marian Strikers vs St Columbas The Spirits @ 9.00am @ GHC1QB

Marian Thunder vs Hukanui Dribblers @ 8.30am @ GHC1RB09 (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

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

#### NETBALL

##### Wednesday 19 June

Marian Ferns vs Little Rascals @ 4pm on Crt 5A



##### Thursday 20 June

Marian Pulse vs Endeavour Magic @ 5.30pm on Crt 2

Marian Mystics vs Te Totara Shooters @ 5.30pm on Crt 4

Marian Stars vs HCS Opals @ 4pm on Crt 9

##### Saturday 22 June

Saints United 8A vs Maeroa Y8A @ 9.30am on Crt 12

Saints United 8B vs Peachgrove Gold @ 9.30am on Crt 14

Saints United Red vs Karioi Tuis @ 9.30am on Crt 9

Saints United 7A vs Rhode St Ferns @ 8.30am on Crt 2

Saints United 7B vs Maeroa Y7 Falcons @ 8.30am on Crt 11

Saints United Gold vs RHS 7 Pulse @ 8.30am on Crt 17

##### Tuesday 25 June

Marian Magic vs Pukete Comets @ 4pm on Crt 5

Marian Tactix vs Puketaha Fireworks @ 5.15pm @ Crt 1

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

#### BASKETBALL

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##### Wednesday 19 June

Marian Eagles vs SC Knights @ 4.30pm @ YMCA Ct1

Marian Hawks vs Flyers Bulls @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

##### Thursday 20 June

Marian Tuis vs KBC Jazz @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct1

Marian Wekas vs Te Totara Rockets @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct2

##### Friday 21 June

Marian Ospreys - Draw not available at time of publishing



Melissa Nelson

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





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