



Newsletter 10, Term 2

Date 3 July 2019

Focus for the Week

Welcoming Jesus

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 9: 51-62
Sunday's gospel reading marks the beginning of Jesus' journey to Jerusalem with his disciples. Jesus was calling those who would give up everything - family, friends, even their job, to follow him. What he got instead was excuses.

We are also invited to walk this journey today. We are encouraged to look around at our fellow travelers to make sure they are not neglected-the struggling poor, the forgotten elderly and the alienated in our society. The journey is long and difficult with many obstacles along the way. Hope is sustained by the belief that the end of the journey is life with God. Jesus wanted to share His love and His message with anyone who welcomes Him into their lives. He said, "Whatever you do to others you do to me." As we travel on our journey towards God and we treat other people with love and kindness and make them feel welcome then we are not making excuses but living the life Jesus asks us to lead.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term has been LIVE FAITH. During the term we have defined what LIVE FAITH means to us. Marian School is a Catholic School, a school where we have a special character that makes us different from other schools. At Marian Catholic School, we live and teach the gospel values. Living our faith and belief in God shows **'who we are'** at Marian.

We are able to learn from the example of our founders, Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin

Champagnat - who both trusted in God and lived their lives with a great belief and faith.
We are all called to show our faith in God, through our words and actions.

revealing who we are, by living what we believe...

We need for people to recognise that the students and staff at Marian school are Catholic and Christian and followers of Christ ... We need to pass on the love that we receive, and share that love in our actions and words.

LIVE FAITH



PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

We have much to celebrate as we come to the end of Term Two. We have had a number of stunning highlights over the last couple of weeks that make us feel very proud of our students, our staff, our community, our school.

Congratulations to the Year 7-8 teachers and students for showcasing the wonderful work our Intermediate department is involved in. We held an Open Morning



and our students were our finest ambassadors. Congratulations and thank you to each one of you.



Gold Card Assembly

Congratulations to the students who received a Gold Card certificate at last week's assembly. It is such a pleasure to read the testimonials written by the class teachers for each of the recipients. This year we have Emma Taylor LODGE REAL ESTATE sponsoring our Gold Card Assemblies and providing each child with a \$10 Book Voucher. Thank you Emma for making this special offer to celebrate positive role models within our school.



LC3 Matariki

Throughout this term, LC3 have been learning te reo with Whaea Donna, to help them use Maori language when preparing 'huawhenua hupa' (vegetable soup) to celebrate Matariki. Last Thursday, the team gathered together, with the help of some awesome parents, to cook up some kai. The day began very frosty, burning off to provide a beautiful sunny, mid-winter's day, for all to enjoy the soup they had made themselves.



Winter Sport

Both our LC 4 and LC5 teams were involved in Winter Tournament Days and our students once again performed with excellent level of Fairplay and their behaviour was exemplary. Congratulations on your results, you can all feel proud of your efforts. A HUGE thank you to the teachers who organise these events for our students and our parents who provide much needed supervision, coaching and managing of teams.

Badminton

Congratulations to our Badminton Players. This year working with Mrs Emma Scarle our students have out performed themselves. Awesome results which reflect your effort and commitment to the sport. Well done to each of you.

Lockable Bike Shed

I am thrilled to let you all know our Lockable Bike Shed is up and running!. All of the bike racks are now stored in the fenced off area adjacent the Gerry Sullivan Events Centre. The gate will be locked each morning and unlocked for the end of day. Your child's bike or scooter will remain safe without an individual lock during the school day.



A HUGE thank you to the Hamilton Catholic School's Office for funding this project for our school.



LINC-ED

This week you should have received an email from LINC-ED notifying you that our sharing of learning and reporting to parents has been posted. The Goals and Curriculum Wheels have been updated for the mid year assessment. **Please note learning comments are written by the classroom teacher and then checked and published by another teacher/DP which is why another teacher/DP's name may appear on your child's report.**

This learning information will be supported by Learning Discussions in Week 3 of Term 3.

If you have not received an email please contact your child's teacher.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents are invited to attend our Annual Grandparents Day. This year we have decided to have our special celebration close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Anne (26th July), who were Jesus' grandparents.

A flyer will be sent home to pass on to all grandparents.

Date: Thursday 25 July 2019

Schedule for the day:

- 9.30 Meet in child's class to go to Church together
- 11.00 Morning Tea in the GSEC
- 11.30 Grandparents visiting classes
- 12.40 Bring your own lunch to have a picnic.
- 1.30 LC1 item
- 1.40 LC2 songs
- 1.50 LC3 item (Jump Jam)
- 2.10 LC4 item (Choir)
- 2.30 LC5 item

Scholastic Bookfair: This will be set up in the Library for grandparents and parents to look and buy. The Library will be open 8:30am to 4:00pm

A flyer will be sent home for families to pass on to all grandparents

Sickness We have had such a lot of sickness over the last weeks with both staff and students being affected. The term holidays have come at a good time for staff and students to replenish their energy levels and recover from the winter ills. I would like to thank you for your support this term and on behalf of the

staff wish you all a relaxing holiday break. Gods blessings on you and your families.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

School Masses

4th July: This Thursday 4th July, we have our final Mass for the term. The Mass is at the usual time of 9.10am. You are all very welcome to attend. At this Mass we will farewell retiring Board of Trustees Members who have served our school so well over many years.

A reminder to students to bring along an item of grocery for the Combined Christian Foodbank.

Upcoming Masses: Term 3

25th July: Grandparents Day MASS. Week 1 next term.

15th August: The Assumption

26th September: End of Term 3 Mass



All Catholic primary schools will join with Caritas and the NZ Catholic Primary Principals' Association to take part in the CaritasMufti Mania next Friday 5th July.

All money raised through Mufti Mania 2019 will go to Doputz Primary School in Bougainville, to help them access water, new toilets, repair classrooms and get new resources. [Caritas -Mufti Mania](#)

*As we end Term 2 and our Charism Focus of **LIVE FAITH** - we will be able to share what we have with those less fortunate than us. An opportunity to show our faith in action. **Students are asked to bring a gold coin to school for this Mufti Mania.***



Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community Selena Lorensu-Hewa (Rm 5) and her family.

PTFA Notices



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Grandparents' Day

Thursday 25th July 2019

Dear Parents/Caregivers

On Grandparents' Day we are serving morning tea for all our visitors. The school is providing sandwiches, and we would appreciate it if families can bring a plate. Families with children in **LC 1, LC2, LC3** are asked to bring a **savoury plate .e. Cheese and crackers, sausage rolls etc,** and families with children in **LC 4 and LC5** a **sweet plate i.e. cakes, slices etc.** If you have children in both teams you can decide.

Please take food to the Gerry Sullivan Event Centre before school.

Thank you for your support on this special day.

Marian ASC Holiday Programme

The holiday programme will run in the first week of the holidays only.

\$32.00 per day.

8am – 5pm

Please contact Maree Coman to register

mcoman@marian.school.nz

OOS Trumpet class

NO Trumpet Classes tomorrow (Thursday). Clive will make up the lesson later this year.

David Wells on Tour

International Author, Teacher and Speaker. Amongst a host of speaking engagements, our Diocese is sponsoring a FREE event for the public: Saturday 17th August 3-4pm - The Joy of the Gospel - Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Talk for all ages on sharing our Catholic faith with others. David is an engaging and inspiring speaker, this event is not to be missed!

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.

Oxford Pies

Thank you all for your support - this initiative raised nearly \$1,500. Huge thanks to Liz Bates for organising this; thanks also to Frania Crowley, Laura Pritchard, Emma O'Connor, Amy Wren, Kim Hardaker and Sophie Vosper for all their assistance.



There is still an order to be picked up from the school office but has no Seller name. \$80.00 worth of pies. Please see Marian

Mitre 10 Sausage sizzle

This was held at Mitre 10 Te Rapa on Sunday. Nearly \$700 was raised for our middle playground shade sails. Thank you to all those that donated bread or sauce. Huge thanks also to Melita Iremonger for organising this event, Amy, Isaac and Ruben Wren; Matt, Maree, Charlie and Harry Iremonger; James, Sergio and Sofia Iremonger, Angus, Morag and Elsie McKenzie for their cooking skills and sales patter on the day.

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

Entertainment Book

Books are still available at the school office. Get your copy now before the holidays.



Have a safe and happy holiday everyone. See you in term three!

Dates to Remember

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| 4 July | Full School Mass |
| 5 July | Mufti Mania -Gold coin Last day of Term |
| 22 July | Term 3 begins |
| 24 July | School Photos |
| 25 July | Grandparents Day Scholastic Book Fair |

This Week's Health Nugget



Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

Learn to Dive

Learn to Dive with Waikato Diving Club

Waikato Diving (Springboard and Platform) are running Learn to Dive sessions at WaterWorld commencing early Term3 2019.

We have spots available on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday.

Diving teaches fitness, water confidence and safety, learning to meet and conquer challenges, friendship and a team spirit without the team environment of some other sports. It is also an Olympic Sport. (for those planning ahead)

Costs works out at \$10 a session (Which includes pool entry).

Divers should be confident in water and ideally at least 6 years old. (Exceptions are possible).
To register your interest or find out more information please email waikato.diving.wv@gmail.com or txt / call Danny on 0276002201 (bookings are essential)

Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 3 July 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 5 July

Saints United 1st XI vs St Peters Red @

7.30pm @ Fraser

Saints United 2nd XI vs Maeroa @ 4.30pm @ Dio

Saints United 3rd XI vs Orini Blacksticks @ 6.45pm @ St Pauls



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

Saturday 6 July

Marian All Stars vs HNS Hawkes @ 12.15pm @ GHC1HA

Marian Rebels vs Ngahinapouri All Stars @ 11.15pm @ GHC1HC

Marian Strikers vs Homeschool Tiger Cubs @ 8.30am @ GHC2QA

Marian Thunder vs Ham East Geckos @ 8.30am @ GHC1RB06 (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

Junior draws are available at

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

NETBALL

Wednesday 3 July

Marian Ferns vs Te Rapa Primary

Fantails @ 4pm on Crt 1A



Thursday 4 July

Marian Pulse vs Te Ara Rima Tau 6 @ 5.30pm on Crt 4

Marian Mystics vs DSS Ferns @ 5.30pm on Crt 2

Marian Stars vs Rotokauri Keas @ 4pm on Crt 2



Saturday 6 July

Saints United 8A vs CMS 8A @ 10.30am on Crt 2
Saints United 8B BYE
Saints United Red vs Te Rapa Twisters @ 9.30am on Crt 7
Saints United 7A vs Berkley 7A @ 8.30am on Crt 4
Saints United 7B BYE
Saints United Gold vs RHS 7 Firebirds @ 8.30am on Crt 17

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

Hockey and Netball will take a break over the holidays, with games commencing again week 1 of term 3.

BASKETBALL

Brought to you by

Wednesday 3 July

Marian Eagles vs
Flyers Thunder @
5.00pm @ YMCA
Ct2
Marian Hawks vs
Flyers Bulls @ 5.30pm @ YMCA Ct2



Thursday 4 July

Marian Tuis & Marian Wekas draw not available at time of publishing.



Basketball will take a break over the holidays, with term 3 games starting the week of Tuesday 30 July.

YEAR 1&2 BASKETBALL PLAYERS REQUIRED

Our Marian Weka's basketball team is after some new players for term 3. Games are played on a Thursday night at the YMCA beginning on Thursday 1 August and running for 8 weeks. Cost is \$50 per player for the term.

Please contact me at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz asap if interested. It will be on a first in, first served basis as there is a maximum number that can be in the team.

Marian Sports Photo Day will be held on Wednesday 7th August. Timetable will be available next term.



Please note that there will be no Saints United team photos being taken this year. This has been decided by the Saints United Committee. If you would like a team photo, you are welcome to take one at a game and email it to Jardine to put onto a document with the team details jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz



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