



Newsletter 1, Term 3

Date 24 July 2019

Focus for the Week

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Luke 10: 38-42

The story of Mary and Martha is very well known. There is more to the story than two women, one of whom was very busy trying to be hospitable while the other sat at Jesus' feet and listened to him, and with whom Jesus appears to side. We can feel for Martha. Jesus arrives, possibly with his disciples as well and Martha is busy preparing everything so that the mob could be fed. Little wonder that she gets annoyed with her sister who apparently is doing nothing to help serve the guests but instead sits at Jesus' feet and listens to him.

While Martha is anxious and worried, Jesus points out to Martha that Mary has chosen the better part, to welcome the Lord, to be present with the Lord, to keep one's life focused on the Lord, to come to know the presence of God in all parts of her life.

Being in tune with God –listening to Jesus– is the key to a fruitful life.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE COMMUNITY. This week we will focus on showing love and concern for others. Being part of a community means we need to think of others. Thinking and acting as Jesus would –doing what is good for **all** of us - not just thinking of ourselves. Is an important part of being in community. When you're thinking of other people you think less about yourself, and more about others — you're generous and kind.

This includes how we welcome new students and visitors. Do we welcome them positively and think of how we can make their stay or visit a positive one? How

can we show our love and concern for those who are visiting or new to our school?

To **Live Community** at Marian Catholic School means for us to be aware of those around us - to show love, concern and respect for those we spend our day with. To think like Jesus and to do what is good for us all not just thinking of ourselves. To be the hands, face and voice of Jesus.

Maori Phrase for Week

He aha tā te pouaka whakaata ā te pō nei?
What's on TV tonight?

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Welcome back to Term Three

Hopefully the holidays came at a good time for your families and you have been able to either recover or miss the nasty winter virus that hit many of us at the end of Term Two. My wish is that you have all had a restful holiday break and been able to enjoy the change in routines.

During the holidays the teachers were involved in a number of different courses.

- We had seven teachers complete a three day Religious Education paper - Introduction to Catholicism. This paper is one of the requirements for all teachers who teach Religious Education in our Catholic Schools.
- Fourteen teachers attended a two course on 'Teaching as Inquiry' which helps to build a culture of professional inquiry in our school.
- Three teachers attended a Learning through Play course where the content focussed on the



developmental stages of Years 4-8 students and highlighted how student agency can super charge the learning outcomes with engaging, practical, hands on learning.

- One teacher attended a three day residential course on 'Godly Play'. Godly play is a way for children to encounter the Scriptures through storytelling, imagination and play.

With each of the courses above our teachers worked with teachers from other Catholic Schools. This is a direct benefit of being in the Waikato Catholic Kahui Ako. There is a wealth of quality professional development available for all our schools.

Learning Discussions - Tuesday 6th 1.45pm - 7.30pm and Wednesday 7th August 3.15pm - 6.00pm

We have our mid year Learning Discussions scheduled for Tuesday 6th August and Wednesday 7th August. The children **will remain and be supervised at school** on Tuesday and school will end at the usual time of 3.00pm.

Please make your bookings for your interviews through our online booking

site: www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter the event code **4329u**.

Teacher Only Days Friday 16 August and Monday 19 August

This term we have two Teacher Only Days planned where the school is closed for instruction. These days have been scheduled for Religious Education professional development. On Monday 19 August we will join with other Catholic Schools and hear a fantastic speaker David Wells - an International Speaker, teacher, catechist and Author.

Grandparents Day

We are looking forward to hosting our Grandparents tomorrow. The children are very excited to share their learning with their grandparents. There will be a **Scholastic Book Fair** set up in our library for grandparents to purchase a book for their grandchildren. The school receives a percentage of the book sales and this goes towards purchasing new titles for our school library.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

CHARISM GARDEN



We are very excited about the start of our **Charism Garden**. You may have noticed the four poles erected in the side garden opposite the School Office. These are the four pillars of our Charism Live Christ:

Live Love, Live Faith, Live Community and Live Mission.

We look forward to watching the development of this garden over the next few weeks. Many thanks to Frania Crowley for her hard work in creating the Charism garden for us all to enjoy.

Saints Joachim and Anne

This Friday, July 26th, we celebrate the Feast day of Saints Anne and Joachim. They were the Grandparents of Jesus. Joachim and Anne were greatly honoured by God who gave them a daughter, Mary.



Saints Joachim and Anne are role models for grandparents. We are pleased to welcome all of our grandparents to school tomorrow for our Grandparents Day. Happy Feast Day to all our grandparents.

A Prayer for Grandparents

Dear God,
Please bless our Grandparents.
Thank you for the life they gave my parents and for the life they gave to me.
For the ways they helped my parents and made me strong. I give thanks.
For the ways they love me no matter what, I rejoice.
For the ways they have paved the road that leads me here, I am grateful.



*Let them grow in wisdom and joy in life.
Let them find peace and rest from their work.
Let them be healed of every sickness and pain.
And let them see with their own eyes the glory of your
son, Jesus, in the love of their children and
grandchildren.*

*Bless them always until they come to rest in you.
We ask this through Christ our Lord*

Amen

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Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following children and their families:

Georgia Andaya (Rm5), Mary Lailai (Rm4), Nyah Dobbyn (Rm4), Emily Cooper (Rm2), Thomas Song (Rm22), Yiyi Luo (Rm15), Helena Hong (Rm14), Alan Xie (Rm7a), Thushi Pathriana (Rm20), Elisa Liu (Rm6), Sunny Hu (Rm9), Comet Cho (Rm18) and Robbin Cho (Rm11)

Marian Catholic School App

Download the Marian School App onto your phones to receive alerts, dates, notices etc. Also, check out our facebook page.

Whanau Hui



E Hika mā! Tēnā kōtoutu!

He mihi mahana ki te whānau Māori o Mariana Kura Katorika nei. Huihui mai tātou hei te 5:30 i te ahipō, 30th o Hōngongoi, ki Te Whare Tāonga o te kura nei. Rua hāora te roa.

A warm greeting to the Whānau Māori of Marian Catholic School. You are invited to attend our hui, to be held 5:30, 30th July in the Whare Tāonga at school.

Activities for tamariki who attend, will be provided.

*If you have any enquiries, please email Karen & Peter
at kp_educul@yahoo.com
Looking forward to seeing you all*

Cheesecake Festival

Help win some dollars for Marian School!
The 10th Annual "Smith and McKenzie" Cheesecake Festival is back for the month of August.
Order the Marian School cheesecake and \$1.00 per slice goes back to school.
The school who has the most votes and sales will receive a \$500.00 book voucher.



Photo of our cheesecake is not available at this stage

Celebrating Success

- In The recent school holidays **Isaac Bates** took part in the *Youth National Futsal* tournament where he represented Waikato as part of the under 14 Futsal team. The team finished 2nd losing the final on penalties to Capital (Wellington)

Dates to Remember

25 July	Grandparents Day Scholastic Book Fair
20 July	Whanau Hui
6 Aug	Learning Discussions
7 Aug	Learning Discussions
16 Aug	Teacher Only Day
19 Aug	Teacher only Day – David Wells
2 Sept (Sun)	LC3 Mass
16 Sept	Gold Card Assembly
26 Sept	End of Term mass
27 Sept	Last day of Term



Lost

- Jarryd Fernandes lost his Spider-Man fit bit in school on the last day of term 2. Please return to Room 15.

Spanish Fun Club

Would like your kids learn Spanish in a fun way? **Starting the 3rd of August.**

Activities are held each Thursday in the Whare from 3.15 to 4.10pm.

Ask for more information or register:

acubillosdon@gmail.com. Adriana

BIENVENIDOS !!!



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.

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St Mary's Scout Group

Vacancies exist for Keas and Cubs.

Please contact Dave Cannell for more information.

Phone

856 7243



Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 24 July 2019

HOCKEY



Friday 26 July

Saints United 1st XI vs RHS Yellow @ 7.30pm @ GHC1

Saints United 2nd XI vs Melville Int 1st XI @ 4.30pm @ Fraser

Saints United 3rd XI vs RHS Purple @ 4.30pm @ GHC1

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

Saturday 27 July

Marian All Stars vs Te Rapa Tornados @ 12.15pm @ GHC2HA

Marian Rebels vs Whatawhata Hurricanes @ 10.45am @ GHC1HA

Marian Strikers vs Pirongia Mountain Sticks @ 9.00am @ GHC2QA

Marian Thunder vs Rototuna Silver @ 8.30am @ GHC1RB04 (Skill Session @ 8.00am)

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



NETBALL



Wednesday 24 July

Marian Ferns vs Bananas @ 4pm on
Crt 1A

Thursday 25 July

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

Marian Mystics vs Ham East Kea @ 5.30pm on
Crt 5

Marian Stars vs SC Kiwi @ 4pm on Crt 2

Saturday 27 July

Unfortunately draw was unavailable at time of
publishing.

Tuesday 30 July

Unfortunately draw was unavailable at time of
publishing.

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

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.

MARIAN SPORTS PHOTO DAY

Marian Sports Photo Day
will be held on
Wednesday 7th August.
Timetable to come.



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

BASKETBALL



Basketball games start
again next week.

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Melissa Nelson
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

If you have not done so already, please ensure
you pay the fees for term 3.

You can pay in the office or into the school
account.

\$50 per player

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Quote pupils 'name' and 'Bball' and 'Term 3'

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



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