



Newsletter 2, Term 3

Date 31 July 2019

Focus for the Week

Teach Us To Pray - Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 11: 1-13

Sunday's gospel reading reminds us to try to know God better through prayer. Luke's gospels often begin with Jesus in prayer before important events and decisions. He taught the disciples The Lord's Prayer and through this prayer the disciples learnt to think of God as a close friend not just someone all powerful and mighty. Jesus helped the disciples to understand, and us to understand, that when we talk to God in prayer we are building a relationship with Him.

God always answers our prayers in His own way, not necessarily as we want. Through prayer we know we can always be sure of God's fatherly love for each one of us. God is there - and he answers our prayers!

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE COMMUNITY. We are all different and unique, we also have many similarities.

As children of God, we need to be the best we can be - We need to be bold and brave in ourselves and feel good about who we are. As a community, we can support and encourage each other to be the best we can be. This will build our community of faith.

To *Live Community* is about encouraging each other to be the best we can be. It doesn't matter who we are or where we're from. We are all children of God.

*"What we **are** is God's gift to us. What we **become** is our gift to God".*

Maori Phrase for Week

Haere mai koutou ki te kai.
Come and eat, everybody.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

We have had a brilliant start to Term Three with the first week full of wonderful highlights. On Tuesday afternoon and evening over 18 staff completed a First Aid Refresher course. The laughter and hilarity coming from the staff room was infectious. Well done to the staff who completed this course to ensure that we have the best possible first aid cover within our school and on school trips.

Science Fair On Wednesday our Year 7-8 students showcased their science learning from Term Two with science fair boards produced during the holiday break. We had four external scientists judging our school Science Fair. The winners and highly commended place getters will be entered into the Waikato Science Fair to be held in August. Congratulations to each senior student who completed a Science fair project.

Our school winners are:

- 1st: Lucy Allen and Jayne McPhillips
"Which natural plant based dye is the most effective?"
- 2nd Joie Lin & Sophia Hall
"Rotten Teeth"
- 3rd= Finnula Giedt & Lara Lantieri
"Did You Just Eat That?"
- 3rd= Renee Sweetman & Hazel Cranfield
"Power of the Sun"



The following students were commended:

Marco Villegas and Yumeth George (Rm18)

Jack Calder and Jay Benefield (Rm18)

Irish Lee and Daniella Ramos (Rm18)

Zhan Price and Benedict Doohan (Rm20)

Liam Cornforth and Luka Dale (Rm20)

Kele Cuthers and Neo Ulrich (Rm21)

Ashleigh Varghese and Danielle Lewis (Rm 21)

EPRO8

Congratulations to our EPRO8 teams. This year we had Year 5-6 and Year 7-8 teams compete in the heats, semi finals and regional finals. Last Wednesday our teams competed in the grand final across Bay of Plenty and Waikato areas. Our Year 5-6 team finished in the top 12, and our Year 7-8 team came second equal. The students developed teamwork, communication, and problem solving skills while honing their technology and science knowledge. Well done to each of you.

Year 5-6 team: Fred McKenzie, Tamzyn McNarmara-Charleton, Alec Fraser-Jones and Sophie-Rose Bailey

Year 7-8 team: Kaylin Fong, William McMurray, Marco Villegas and Finnula Giedt

Grandparents Day

A highlight for us all was Grandparents Day. What a beautiful day to celebrate the special people in our lives and acknowledge the wonderful love and support our grandparents and family members give us. We had a beautiful beginning of term mass to acknowledge our Grandparents, and the day flowed like clock work. A HUGE thank you to our families, staff and PTFA for the morning tea which was a feast.

In the Library, we had the **Scholastic Book Fair** available for grandparents to purchase a book for their grandchildren. Over the day we sold \$4,000.00 worth of books and we received a 35% commission of \$1400.00 which will be spent on new books for our school library. Thank you for your support with this!

100 Days at School

To finish the week we had 100 Day Parties to celebrate 100 days at school in LC1 which have continued this week!

Absolutely outstanding effort from our superb teaching and support staff team. Bless you all.

ICAS Assessments - Year 3-8

Marian Catholic School will be participating in these OPTIONAL ICAS Assessments this year. These assessments are academically challenging and aimed to extend our most able students. There are assessments in English, Mathematics, Science, Writing, Spelling and Digital Technologies. The teachers have been asked to identify students they feel would benefit from these assessments. A notice will be sent home to the students selected. The deadline for registrations is 9th August. If you are interested in your child sitting one of these assessments please contact your child's teacher before 9th August to discuss.

Ngā mihi nui

Debra White

PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Feast days

29 July St Martha

Martha of Bethany is a biblical figure described in the Gospels of Luke and John. Together with her siblings Lazarus and Mary of Bethany, she is described as living in the village of Bethany near Jerusalem.

"Jesus loved Martha and Mary and Lazarus." This unique statement in John's gospel tells us of the special relationship Jesus had with Martha, her sister and her brother.

SCHOOL MASSES Term 3

15th August : Thursday *The Assumption* 9.10am

26th September: Thursday 9.10am

Our Lady's Birthday

8th September: *Parish School Mass* -Sunday 10.30am

MASS - lead by *Learning Community 3*

ADORATION

Next Thursday, each class will have the opportunity of spending time in Adoration in the Chapel. All classes will then meet together, later in the afternoon, for Benediction with Father Darren.





17th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Ask, and it will be given to you; search and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you (Jesus, Luke 11:9)

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following children and their families; Malohi Falekano-Seager (Rm 4) and Leo Peng (Rm2)

Learning Discussions (Parent Interviews)

Have you made your booking?

One week to go!!

Date and times as follows:-

Tues 6th Aug- 1:45-7:30pm

Wed 7th Aug -3:15pm – 6:00pm

Make you bookings online. Go to...

www.schoolinterviews.co.nz

enter code **4329u**

Children will remain at school and will be supervised on Tuesday until the usual pick-up time of 3:00pm.



Enrolments for 2020

If you have a child due to start school next year and have not yet enrolled him or her, please pop into the school office to collect a set of forms.

Remember to get a Preference Card from Andrea at the Cathedral office.

Marian Catholic School App

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

Te Aroha/Grey Street Roundabout

Delays are expected over the next couple of weeks as the result of ongoing safety improvement work at the Claudelands roundabout.

Contractors will be working on constructing pedestrian refuge islands and raised crossing platforms. For this to take place, there will be a four-way stop/go in place between 9am and 3pm. It is strongly advised for motorists to use an alternative route during the next couple of weeks where possible.

It is anticipated to be completed by Friday 9 August depending on weather.

Waikato Catholic Kāhui Ako

Te Hui Ahurea

Maori and Pasifika Cultural Festival

DATE: Saturday 17th August

TIME: 10am to 4:30pm

VENUE: Activate Church, 11 Bisley Rd, Enderley

Come and celebrate our Maori and Pasifika students as we highlight their culture through a day of song and dance.

There is no charge to attend, so bring your whanau and aiga. Food trucks and coffee cart will be available to purchase food.

Cheesecake Festival – for the month of August

A reminder to sample some delicious cheesecakes to help support our school. \$1.00 per cheesecake comes back to the school. If Marian School wins we receive a \$500.00 book voucher so start tasting our cheesecake.

Complimentary Meal Vouchers for kids were sent home today.

Visit: Smith & McKenzie Steak House, Chartwell



AIMS Netball Team Hakarimata Fundraiser

All welcome....

When: Sunday 11th August - 1.30pm start

Please join us to walk the Hakarimatas, track in Ngaruawahia. This challenging hike will help towards cross country training.

Entry fee: \$5.00 per person. Walkers will be in the draw for spot prizes drawn at the end of the hike. To enter **OR** to sponsor one of our netball girls, please contact Nicole Higby at nhigby@marian.school.nz. Thank you for your support.

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to Caleb McIntyre for successfully making the Waikato Hockey Under 13 Hatch A Rep Team. Congratulations to Jamie Mills for making it into the Waikato Hatch Under 13 Dev Team. Well done boys.

Dates to Remember

31 July	Yr 7/8 Problem Solving Comp
6 Aug (Tues)	Learning Discussions
7 Aug (Wed)	Learning Discussions
7 Aug	Sports Photos
15 Aug	Waikato Science Fair Waimaths 4-6pm Southwell Sch Full School Mass
16 Aug (Fri)	Teacher Only Day – school closed
19 Aug (Mon)	Teacher Only Day – school closed
23 Aug	PTFA Quiz Night
2 Sept (Sun)	LC3 Mass

Lost

A school jersey named Sunny Hu. Please return to Room 9

Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

St Mary's Scout Group

Vacancies exist for Keas and Cubs. Please contact Dave Cannell for more information. Phone 856 7243

This Week's Health Nugget



Fusion Marching Club

Fusion Marching Club is looking for New Members to: "To GIVE MARCHING A GO"

We will be at Peachgrove Immediate on Saturday's for pre season training.

The following age groups, looking a few more members:

Open Free Choice: 5 years to 7years (Non Competitive) – 10.30 -11.30am

Under 12: 8 years to 12 years (Competitive) – 1pm – 4pm

Over 30+: Looking for interest to form a team

Marching is a gentle non-conflict sport which offers Fitness, Friendships for life, Fun learning to music, and the opportunity to travel.

We value teamwork, promote self discipline, and growing confidence.

If you would like to join our Fusion Marching Club please contact for details:

Michelle: 021376288 or

Fusion.marching.club@gmail.com.

Fusion Marching can be found on social media sites: Facebook, Instagram have a look, and come along to give Marching a Go.

Private Music

Guitar, ukulele, piano, bass, voice and drum lessons all available at Marian!

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

Enrol your child in the music lessons they have always wanted to do.



MusiqHub has guitar, ukulele, piano and drum lessons available for students at Marian School, all provided by top quality tutors who are successful working musicians at the top of their game.

CARL WATKINS - MUSIQHUB MANAGER

Carl is a musician with over 20 years experience in the music industry, as a writer, performer and recording artist. He has a Master of Music and has been tutoring for MusiqHub for 5 years, having taken over his own franchise last year. Carl is a trained vocalist, who taught himself to play guitar, ukulele and piano. He writes for orchestra and rock ensembles and is involved in local theatre. At Marian, Carl has with him **Yaw Asumadu**, also a hugely experienced percussionist, who has played with world-renowned musicians, and also teaches/plays guitar and ukulele.

Lessons are half an hour long Drum kits and keyboards are provided at lesson time but students are required to have their own drums for home practice. Guitar and ukulele students are required to have their own instruments.

Costs (GST inclusive). Small Group Tuition \$18.00-\$23.00 per lesson on a term-by-term basis. Individual lessons \$31.00 per lesson on a term-by-term basis (limited availability).

Music tuition books are \$33.00 each.

To register or for more information, contact us via:

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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 31 July 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 2 August

Saints United 1st XI vs King Country Dev
@ 6.30pm @ SCHC (HBHS)

Saints United 2nd XI vs St Peters Blue @
5.45pm @ St Pauls

Saints United 3rd XI vs Whitikahu Hawks @
5.30pm @ Fraser



Intermediate draws are available at

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

Saturday 3 August

Marian All Stars vs Te Totara Stormers @
12.15pm @ GHC1HA

Marian Rebels vs Hukanui Whistlers @
10.45am @ St Pauls

Marian Strikers vs Endeavour Black Sticks @
9.30am @ GHC2QA

Marian Thunder vs Hukanui Dynamos @
8.30am @ GHC1RB03 (Skill Session @ 8am)

Junior draws are available at

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

NETBALL

Wednesday 31 July

Marian Ferns vs Southcity Angels @ 4pm on
Crt 1A

Thursday 1 August

Marian Pulse vs DSS Ferns @ 5.30pm on Crt
4

Marian Mystics vs Te Rapa Primary Tigers @
5.30pm on Crt 10

Marian Stars vs Te Ara Rima Tau 5 @
4pm on Crt 1



Saturday 3 August

Saints United 8A vs Morrinsville Int 8A @
9.30am on Crt 13



Saints United 8B vs Southwell Citrine @
9.30am on Crt 14
Saints United Red vs HCS Emeralds @
9.30am on Crt 8
Saints United 7A vs Berkley 7A @ 8.30am on
Crt 4
Saints United 7B vs Berkley 7B @ 8.30am on
Crt 8
Saints United Gold vs Southwell School
Amethyst @ 8.30am on Crt 18

Tuesday 6 August

Marian Magic vs Te Rapa Primary Kiwis @
4pm on Crt 6
Marian Tactix vs Southwell School Quartz @
4pm @ Crt 9

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

BASKETBALL

Brought to you by



Wednesday 31 July

Marian Eagles
Marian Hawks
Draw not available at time of publishing

Thursday 1 August

Marian Tuis
Marian Wekas
Draw not available at time of publishing



Friday 2 August

Marian Ospreys - Draw not available at time
of publishing

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
Marian School 12 3152 0132786 00
Quote pupils 'name' and 'Bball' and 'Term 3'

MARIAN SPORTS PHOTO DAY

Marian Sports Photo Day will be held on
Wednesday 7th August. Please see timetable
below.

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

Marian Catholic School Sport Photos



**– Wednesday 7 August 2019
School Hall,
9.20am start**

**These Times are ESTIMATES and
could change.**



Teams	Time for Photo	Name of Team	
Year 1-6 Hockey	9.20 am 9.25 am 9.30 am 9.35 am	Marian Strikers Marian Thunder Marian Rebels Marian All Stars	All teams to wear Hockey Uniform, socks & sneakers.
Year 1-6 Cricket	9.40 am 9.45 am 9.50 am 9.55 am 10.00 am	Marian Heat Marian Blasters Marian Wizards Marian Knights Marian Titans	Yr 1-4 wear PE uniforms and sneakers. Yr 5&6 Saturday hardball cricket players must wear cricket white trousers, shoes, PE top & cricket cap
Year 1-6 Netball	10.05 am 10.10 am 10.15 am 10.20 am 10.25 am 10.30 am	Marian Ferns Marian Magic Marian Tactix Marian Stars Marian Mystics Marian Pulse	All teams to wear Netball Uniform, socks & sneakers.
Year 1-6 Basketball	10.35 am 10.40 am 10.45 am 10.50 am 10.55 am	Marian Wekas Marian Tuis Marian Hawks Marian Eagles Marian Ospreys	Teams to wear Basketball Uniform, socks & sneakers. Marian Wekas to wear PE Gear
Touch	11.00 am 11.05 am 11.10 am 11.15 am	Marian Blue Marian Red Marian Maroon Marian Gold	Wear PE top, PE shorts & sneakers.
Futsal	11.20 am 11.25 am	Marian Colts Marian Y7&8	Wear PE top, PE shorts & sneakers.
Top Town Team	11.30 am	Marian Top Town Team	Wear School uniform
Cheerleading	11.35 am	Marian Cheerleading	Wear cheerleading outfit
Waterpolo	11.40 am	Marian Sharks	Wear School uniform
Lit Quiz	11.45 am	Marian CIS Lit Quiz	Wear School uniform

Melissa Nelson



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