



Newsletter 4, Term 3

Date 14 Aug 2019

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: Jesus Trusts Us
Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 12: 32-48
Sunday's Gospel reading reminds us that Jesus trusted His disciples to carry on His work of curing the sick, forgiving sinners and sharing the Good News of Christ with the world after He had gone. After Pentecost the disciples did what Jesus had asked them to do and shared everything they had seen and heard with others.

Who is trusted to do the work of Jesus today? Each one of us has a part to play in sharing the good news of the Gospel with other people. We share Christ's message with others by our words and actions, by being kind, forgiving and loving just as Jesus was. By sharing our faith we will be rewarded with joy, happiness and everlasting life.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is **LIVE COMMUNITY**. This week we are focusing on working together. Understand that by working together we can achieve much more than a whole lot of people working on their own.

Being together is a learning experience in itself—we learn to love not by being surrounded by people easy to love, but, by sometimes being with people who are hard to love—people who are different from us.

We all have been given different gifts by God and when we share those gifts with others, we can achieve great things.

So what does this mean to us at Marian School? Within Marian we belong to different communities: our class, our Learning Community, our whole school and the community of our Parish. When we listen, work and share our gifts with others and do things to help and support each other, we can achieve great things. *We bring Christ into our World*

Maori Phrase for Week

Hororia ngā maitai.
Wash the dishes

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Ma te Atua koutou e manaaki - God's blessings on you all.

As I'm sitting writing this newsletter I am reflecting on how fast the term is flying by. Every week there are numerous learning events and we are so committed to delivering our best for your children. This commitment comes from a team of staff who feel valued and supported by our community. Working in positive partnership with our community supports both our students and our staff and I thank you for your interest and engagement.

Learning Discussions

Our recent Learning Discussions had over 90% parent attendance which shows the great love and support for our students learning. I would like to thank you for your feedback which is being collated by our Deputy Principals. Our initial findings are showing the Learning Discussions are very valuable in sharing the students learning. However, our reporting tool, LINC-ED is not providing our parents with the information they required. Therefore, we are looking at developing an



one page summary which clearly shows the achievement level for your child and an indication of expected working levels. More information will be provided on this for you.

Teacher Only Days Friday 16 August and Monday 19 August

Thank you for your support for these two Teacher Only Days. Our staff will be attending a top quality international speaker with over 300 staff from other Catholic Schools. I have been thrilled to hear how some families have capitalised on the opportunity to take an extended family long week end.

Shout to our PTFA

Our PTFA have put together an amazing 'Quiz Nite' on Friday 23 August. This is a fundraiser for our Sunshade over the Middle School Playground. As with these type of fundraisers, there is ample opportunity to develop our school community meet new parents, reconnect with parents and form new friendships. Thank you to our PTFA who have worked so well to organise this event for our school community.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Feast of the Assumption



This Thursday 15th August is the Feast of The Assumption. God chose Mary to be the mother of his son, Jesus. Mary was always ready and willing to do whatever God wanted. Because she was so special she was taken up body and soul to be with Jesus in heaven – this is what 'Assumption' means. *What qualities of Mary would we like to grow in our lives?*

Remember that we will celebrate this special day with MASS at 9.10am this Thursday. All parents and parishioners are welcome to attend this Parish Mass.

First Communion, Confirmation and Reconciliation Programme

Last Sunday, the students who will receive the Sacraments of Confirmation and First Communion later in the year were presented to the Parish Community at the 10.30am Mass. We ask you to keep these students in your prayers as they begin their preparation.



Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, Annaleyne Collier (Rm18) and her family.

School Closed

Due to Teacher Only Days, school will be closed this Friday 16 August and Monday 19 August.

Bereavements

We extend our deepest sympathies to the following families who have lost loved ones;

- Jackson Hay (Rm15) and Carter Hay (7a) whose much loved grandfather passed away.
- Blake Hennessy (17) and Ryan Hennessy (7a) whose much loved grandfather also passed away.

May the rest in peace

Invitation to the Indian Community

Indian Families

Greetings to all our Marian Catholic School Indian families. We wish to invite you all to a gathering with a focus on listening and recording family ideas on how to better support and encourage our Indian students. How can we refine our school space and personnel to ensure students feel confident to maximise their success Indian learners? We would also love to hear from older siblings on what needs to be prioritised and how to improve transitions to high school.

Date: Friday 23 August

Time: 2 15pm

Venue: Staffroom.



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.

MARIST Soccer Prizegiving

Date: Sat 14 September

Time: 10am

Venue: GSEC

Children to please come wearing your Marist Uniform.
NO Boots

There will be a sausage sizzle after the awards.

Dates to Remember

15 Aug	Full School Mass – 9:10am
16 Aug (Fri)	Teacher Only Day – school closed
17 Aug	Waikato Catholic Kahui Ako
19 Aug (Mon)	Teacher only day – school closed
21 Aug	Vision and Hearing Testing
23 Aug	Indian Community Meeting
23 Aug	PTFA Quiz Night
29 Aug	Speech Finals

This Week's Health Nugget



GROW SNACKS

Milk and milk products give children calcium to help build strong bones and teeth. They also help adults maintain strong, healthy bones. Some great choices are:

- Cheddar cheese
- Yogurt with fruit
- Milk

Milk for Schools – if not already, get your school on board!

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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 14 August 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 16 August

Saints United 1st XI - BYE

Saints United 2nd XI - BYE

Saints United 3rd XI vs St Peters

Flying Mooses @ 4.30pm @ GHC1



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

Saturday 17 August

Marian All Stars vs Homeschool Tigers @ 1.15pm @ GHC1HC

Marian Rebels vs Gordonton Trick Sticks @ 11.15am @ GHC2HA

Marian Strikers vs Te Totara Cheetahs @ 10am @ GHC2QA

Marian Thunder vs Ham West Jnr Pukekos @ 8.30am @ GHC1RB07 (Skill Session @ 8am)

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

NETBALL

Thursday 15 August

Marian Pulse vs Frankton Blues @ 5.30pm on Crt 7

Marian Mystics vs Deanwell Lightning @ 5.30pm on Crt 10

Marian Stars vs Ham West Thunder @ 4pm on Crt 7

Saturday 17 August

Saints United 8A vs CMS 8A @ 10.30am on Crt 2

Saints United 8B vs Peachgrove Gold @ 9.30am on Crt 17

Saints United Red vs HDS Lightning Strike @ 9.30am on Crt 7

Saints United 7A vs CMS 7A @ 8.30am on Crt 3

Saints United 7B vs Fairfield Gold @ 8.30am on Crt 12

Saints United Gold vs Ham West Assassins @ 8.30am on Crt 18

Tuesday 20 August

Marian Magic vs Gordonton Silver Bullets @ 4.00pm on Crt 7

Marian Tactix vs Pineapples @ 4pm @ Crt 9



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

BASKETBALL

Brought to you by
Wednesday 14 August
Marian Eagles vs SC Knights @
6.55pm @ YMCA Ct1
Marian Hawks vs Hillcrest
Hawks @ 4pm @ YMCA Ct2



Thursday 15 August
Marian Tuis & Marian Wekas - Draws not available at
time of publishing



Friday 16 August
Marian Ospreys - Draw not available at
time of publishing

PRIZEGIVING



Marian Catholic School
Netball, Hockey & Basketball Prizegiving 2019
Thursday 5th September @ 5.30pm
Gerry Sullivan Events Centre

Awards to be presented to teams, followed by a
shared supper.

*I would appreciate all parents providing a small plate
to share on the night*

SUMMER SPORTS AVAILABLE IN TERM 4

As winter sport is winding down, I thought I would
list the sports available for our children to play in
Term 4. Details like start dates, pricing etc has not
been finalised, but keep an eye out in the newsletter
for further information, including registrations, over
the next few weeks.

All teams need to have coaches, managers and
sometime umpires. Please consider helping out where
you can. From my experience it is not as daunting as
you may think and can also be very rewarding. If a
team does not have an adult helping out it cannot be
registered and children will miss out.

Cricket

Years 1-4 played on a Friday night
Years 5 & 6 played on a Saturday morning.

Touch

Years 3-8 played on a Monday night at Steele Park
Years 1 & 2 played on a Thursday night at Swarbrick
Park

Waterpolo

Years 7 & 8 - Games played on a Sunday afternoon
at Waterworld Te Rapa

Flippaball

Years 5 & 6 – Games played on a Sunday afternoon
at St Peters, Cambridge

Futsal

Years 3-6 – Games played on Friday nights

Summer Hockey

Info not available as yet, but last year was played on
a Monday night

Saints United Lacrosse

Years 7 & 8 Girls – Games played on a Saturday
afternoon

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