



Newsletter 5, Term 3

Date 21 2019

Focus for the Week

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time - Luke 12: 49-53
'Be prepared, follow Jesus'

It is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In Sunday's Gospel Jesus tells us that we have to be prepared for difficult times. Following him won't always be easy and sometimes people will question us or even tease us for living the way.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is **LIVE COMMUNITY**. This week we are focusing on living our faith with others. Our faith is to be *shared, alive and active* in how we LIVE. The simplest way to share our faith is to live in a way that shows you believe in God.

At Marian School we look for opportunities to be the hands, face and voice of Jesus. But what does that mean?

To be the hands of Jesus- could mean offering help to others, holding the door open for someone, holding a hand to someone when they have fallen...

To be the face of Jesus could mean -showing the face of love and welcome to people. The face of joy and kindness to others.

To be the voice of Jesus- could mean using words that are kind and loving. Speaking in a tone that is positive and not critical.

We need to remember how we can share our faith with others by what we say, how we talk and in our actions towards others.

Maori Phrase for Week

Ka ngaki au i te māra i te rā nei.
I am going to tend the garden today.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Joy is a gift from God. It fills us from within.
Pope Francis 2013

Teacher Only Days

A HUGE THANK YOU to all our families for your support for our staff. David Wells - an international teacher, speaker, catechist and motivator was amazing. He celebrated Catholic Education and the important role staff in Catholic Schools play in making a difference for each of our students.

Farewell Mrs Kylie Strongman

This week we farewell Mrs Kylie Strongman as a Teacher Aide in our school. Mrs Strongman has worked in our school for the past five and a half years as an invaluable Teacher Aide supporting both students and teachers in so many ways. Mrs Strongman has been a valued member of our Social Club sharing her love of people and food. We thank Kylie for her contribution to our school and wish her all the very best as she leaves her Teacher Aide position to commit to her catering business.

Te Hui Ahurea Cultural Festival

On Saturday our Waikato Catholic Kahui Ako held a Cultural Festival. Each school was invited to send students to perform. We had a senior Kapahaka group and a senior Pasifika group. The students performed exceptionally well and were outstanding ambassadors for our school. I would like to acknowledge and thank the staff who work each week with our students to learn cultural dances and the rich meanings behind the



music and movements. Thank you parents for your ongoing and much appreciated support.

Royal Commission into Inquiry into Abuse in State and Faith-based care.

Last week I attended a seminar to discuss the Royal Commission into Abuse in Care. The Catholic Bishops and Religious Congregational Leaders have offered their support to the principles and aims of the Commission. Te Rōpū Tautoki (Support Group) has been established to coordinate and manage cooperation between the Royal Commission and the Catholic Church in Aotearoa New Zealand. For further information please see <https://www.abuseinstatecare.royalcommission.govt.nz/>.

Several years ago the Catholic Church set up the National Office for Professional Standards (NOPS) to deal with any reports of abuse within the Catholic Church. Their purpose is to create a secure and supportive atmosphere in which those who have suffered abuse can disclose this to a trusted person in the expectation of receiving a sensitive, caring and compassionate response, and to be supported in their continued healing. If you require any information you may contact <https://safeguarding.catholic.org.nz/>

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

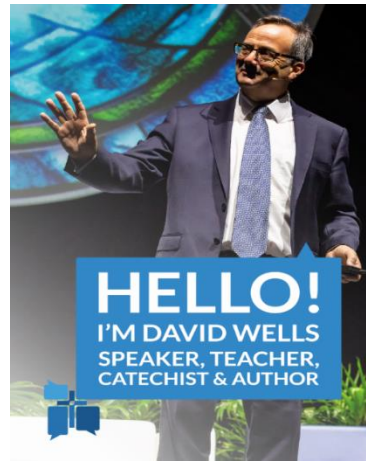
Teacher Only Day

On Monday, teachers from our school, joined teachers from the Hamilton Diocese to listen to David Wells speak about:

The Big Picture of Teaching in a Catholic School: Nurturing the Seed of Faith in our Young People.

We all had an inspiring day listening to David and really appreciated his messages. He connected so well with everyone, using humour and real life situations that we could all relate to.

"Each of us needs to have a healthy dose of self-criticism in order to wake up and remember why we are here. We are on a mission to put the Joy of the Gospel into action" (David Wells).



<https://www.davidwellslive.com/about-david/>

Parish /School MASS.

This term we have our **Parish / School Mass on Sunday 8th September at 10.30am** in the Cathedral. All students are invited to attend with LC3 taking responsibility for different roles in this Mass.

Healthy Burgers – School Cross Country

Fundraising at the cross-country next Tuesday.

Order slips were sent home yesterday.

Burgers are \$4.00 each.

Slips with money must be returned to the class teacher by tomorrow so that the school can order buns etc

Saints United Prizegiving

- Saints United Netball Prizegiving - Saturday 31st August 3pm at *St Pius School Hall*.
- Saints United Hockey Prizegiving - Friday 13th September 6pm at *GSEC Marian*.

All players to return their uniforms at Prizegiving and please bring along a plate of food to share.

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.



Cheesecake Festival



We would love to see as many Marian School families as possible at the Smith & McKenzie's Cheesecake festival

Dates to Remember

21 Aug	Vision and Hearing Testing
22 Aug	Hamburger orders close
23 Aug	Indian Community Meeting
23 Aug	PTFA Quiz Night
25 Aug	Family Funday – cheesecake festival - 3pm
29 Aug	Speech Finals
31 Aug	Saints United Netball Prizegiving
5 Sept	Marian Netball, Hockey, and Basketball Prizegiving
8 Sept (Sun)	Parish/School Mass - LC3
13 Sept	Saints United Hockey Prizegiving

2020 Term Dates

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T1= 30 January - 9 April (Thur)

T2= 28 April (Tues) - 3 July

T3= 20 July - 25 September

T4= 12 October – 11 December

This Week's Health Nugget



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

Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 21 August 2019

HOCKEY

Friday 23 August

Saints United 1st XI vs CMS A @

4.30pm @ GHC1

Saints United 2nd XI vs CMS Blue @

7.35 @ GHC1

Saints United 3rd XI - BYE



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

Saturday 24 August

Marian All Stars vs Te Totara Stormers @ 1.15pm @ GHC2HA

Marian Rebels vs Gordonton Trick Sticks @ 11.15am @ GHC1HA

Marian Strikers vs Aberdeen Kilts @ 9.30am @ GHC2QA



Marian Thunder vs Endeavour Quick Sticks @ 8.30am
@ GHC1RB02 (Skill Session @ 8am)

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

NETBALL

Thursday 22 August

Marian Pulse vs Temple View Swifts @
5.30pm on Crt 6
Marian Mystics vs HNS Hot Shots @
5.30pm on Crt 12
Marian Stars vs TMM Whetu @ 4pm on Crt 1



Saturday 24 August

Saints United 8A vs Berkley 8A @ 10.30am on Crt 6
Saints United 8B vs Melville 8B @ 10.30am on Crt 16
Saints United Red vs Te Kowhai @ 9.30am on Crt 8
Saints United 7A vs Rhode St Ferns @ 8.30am on Crt 3
Saints United 7B vs Te Rapa Primary Ravens @
8.30am on Crt 12
Saints United Gold vs RHS 7 Firebirds @ 8.30am on
Crt 17

Tuesday 27 August

Marian Magic vs HDS Flyers @ 4.00pm on Crt 8
Marian Tactix vs Crawshaw Magic @ 5.15pm @ Crt 5

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

BASKETBALL

Wednesday 21 August

Marian Eagles vs Insoll Ballers
@ 6.55pm @ YMCA Ct2
Marian Hawks vs X Factor
Silver @ 6.05pm @ YMCA Ct2

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Thursday 22 August

Marian Tuis vs KBC Jazz @ 4.50pm @ YMCA Ct1
Marian Wekas vs Te Ao Marama Raptors @ 4.25pm
@ YMCA Ct2

Friday 23 August

Marian Ospreys - Draw not available at time of
publishing



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 HOCKEY – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Monday nights at Gallagher Hockey Centre
Dates: Monday 14 October – Monday 2 December
2019
Kids 6 aside, mixed teams, 1/4 field, 13 min halves
Grades available: Years 3&4 and Years 5&6
Cost: \$25 per player

Please register your interest to me before Friday 13
September 2019 at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

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

Saints United Lacrosse

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

Melissa Nelson

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