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Newsletter 6, Term 3

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Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: Few Will Be Chosen

Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time Luke 13: 22-30

In Sunday's gospel reading, Jesus reminds us that the way to God's kingdom is by following God's way through our words and actions. This isn't easy to do, and throughout our lives we will often fail and make mistakes. Although many will turn away from God's life because it is too hard, with God's help, we can carry on. Each of us must try to live our lives every day as well as we possibly can. A good way of starting each day is to say the morning offering, a special prayer in which we offer all our thoughts and actions of the coming day to God. By offering our words and actions to God, we will be ready to greet Him at the end of time and share in His everlasting happiness.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is **LIVE COMMUNITY**. This week we are focusing on showing tolerance and pride in our cultures at Marian. Each of us belong to a particular culture - one that we feel proud of. We share the specialness of this culture in our music, worship, language and food.

As members of Marian School community, we need to show tolerance for people in our class and school who belong to a different culture from our own. We need to remember to use our words and actions to show acceptance and love for others.

As we *Live Community* in our classrooms and in the playground, we will show pride in the different cultures of our school and celebrate our differences. We will see

people showing love, acceptance and care for each other, just as Jesus did.

Being the hands, face and voice of Jesus.

Maori Phrase for Week

Pāketuhia ngā tarataru

Get rid of those weeds

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION



A HUGE thank you to Morag McKenzie and our wonderful PTFA team who organised a successful Quiz Nite fundraiser for our school last Friday night. The GSEC was filled with 'glitz and glam' as nineteen teams pitted their skills to answer the rounds of questions. Our much loved 'Mr Coulam' was an excellent MC, Quiz master and auctioneer for the evening. We had so much fun while raising funds for a Sun Shade for our middle school playground. Thank you so much to all the sponsors, Mr Chris Rollit on the bar, and our staff and parents who supported this event and made the evening so much fun!

Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.





LINC-ED

Last year we launched LINC-Ed and our aim has been to implement a robust system that allows teachers, parents, and students to access learning in a secure, easy, and effective online environment. LINC-ED allows teachers to share learning anytime, anywhere and on any device. We are excited about the potential this software offers.

The student mid-year and end of year report is designed to build year on year. Over time you will have access to comments, assessments, images, video and helpful resources, all in one place.

Next year LINC-Ed is releasing an APP (HERO) which will provide a seamless mobile interface for users. We are utilising more of the features of this on line reporting system, and we are keen to seek your views in order to tailor the reporting options to our parental community.

Mrs Toni Walters-Freke is putting a survey together and this will be sent to each family next week. We look forward to hearing your responses and developing our use of LINC-Ed.

Whole School Cross Country

Congratulations to all our students who participated in our annual cross country held yesterday. We were thrilled to combine the cross-country events and hold one Whole School Cross country event. This was a wonderful community event which celebrated our charism focus: Live Community for this term. The students and families enjoyed supporting all our runners across the school. I was particularly thrilled with the success of the 'Healthy Hamburgers' - delicious hamburger patties made fresh by New World Hillcrest and fresh buns by Bakers Delight.

Thank you so much to the teachers who led the organisation, the staff who carried our supervision and responsibilities, our amazing MC, our University teachers who came in especially from their holiday break to assist, the parents who took on marshalling roles and the team who cooked and prepared the hamburgers. A HUGE thank you to our families for coming along to support your child/children running the event. You are all amazing - we are a fantastic community - thank you all.

Finals of School Speeches Year 4-8

We are holding the finals of our School Speeches on Thursday 29 August in our GSEC starting at 6.00pm. If your child is in the finals they would have received a letter with relevant details for you. We welcome any students and their families to join us for these finals.

Uniform Policy Review

We have reviewed our current Uniform Policy and would like to share our draft with the community for consultation. Please see a separate attachment.

Key points to note:

- A clear change over date for Summer Uniform and Winter Uniforms
- Reduced the number of top options for girls
- Introduced a non - compulsory school jacket option

Please provide any feedback by Friday 13 September to info@marian.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

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. We ask that all students attending this Mass wear their school uniform so that the parishioners are able to recognise the students from their Parish School.

Michael Mangan Concert

Next Wednesday 4th September, the students will be entertained by Michael Mangan. He is a composer, teacher and music liturgist who is based in Brisbane, Australia. The students sing many of his songs in liturgies and Masses It will be a great morning for us all.



Tackling Technology – info for Parents

Tackling Technology - An Evening for Parents
Wednesday 4th September 6:30-7:30pm

The school are working in partnership with Lex from Parenting Partnerships and Attitude to provide high quality education to all our parents and our intermediate age children around safe use of technology. This is critical for us all to be aware and up-to-speed in an every changing world.

Your young people need you right there with them as they figure out how to live in this ever-changing technological age. Join us and hear about online safety, gadget addiction, boundaries, and the effects of technology on brain development.

Lex is a skilled presenter, with hilarious stories to get across powerful and important messages. A short video clip will be sent out to all parents via linc-ed in the coming days to provide further information.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at next Wednesday's event in the GSEC.

Seed Orders

King's Seeds

Room 5 is fundraising for a garden project by selling King's Seeds. Students will be coming with a seed list this week. If you wish to purchase any seeds please return the seed list and money to the office by Monday 16th September. Payment can be made via internet but must be cross-referenced seeds and child's name

Immunisation Records

In an effort to stay in front of the measles coming to the Waikato, we would like to ensure all students are immunised and our records are current.

We will be checking these, over the next few weeks.

Parents: if you were born after 1969 and before 1990, you will need to be vaccinated as they stopped vaccinating against measles during this time frame.

PTFA - Thank you

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.

Thank you to all those that attended or supported the Quiz Night and Auction last Friday. The GSEC looked amazing and it was great to see so many get into the Black and Bling theme. We hope you all enjoyed yourselves; thanks to your generosity we raised approximately \$10,000.00.



Special thanks to Chris Rollitt, Liz Bates, Amy Wren, Franja Crowley, Emma O'Connor, Chrissy Scott, Laura Pritchard, May Low, Char Casson, Melita and James Iremonger for all their behind the scenes efforts.



Out of School Music Twilight Concert

This will be held in Term 4. All students from the Out of School Music classes will show-case their talent

Date: 31 October

Time: 6:00pm

Venue: GSEC

Students are expected to wear their full school uniform.

Please keep the date free.

Mission Day

Our Annual Mission Day will be held on Friday 18 October. This is a fun event run by the students, in particular, LC5. The students set up many stalls and run various activities.

To make this a successful event, we rely on donations of books, toys etc that children have outgrown. Please spend the next couple of weeks sorting out anything that is no longer wanted and feel free to start dropping things off to the office

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.

Dates to Remember

29 Aug	Speech Finals
31 Aug	Saints United Netball Prizegiving
4 Sept	Technology Info eveing for Parents
5 Sept	Marian Netball, Hockey, and Basketball Prizegiving

8 Sept (Sun)	Parish/School Mass - LC3
13 Sept	Saints United Hockey Prizegiving
14 Sept	Marist Soccer Prizegiving
16 Sept	King seed orders due
18 Oct	Mission Day
31 October	OOS Music – Twilight Concert

2020 Term Dates

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T1= 30 January - 9 April (Thurs)

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 28 August 2019

The last games for hockey and netball are being played this weekend. Good luck to all the teams who



have made finals for their respective grades (highlighted below).

A very big thank you to all the coaches, managers and umpires that have enabled our teams to play our sports this winter. Please remember to give them a big smile and a thank you this weekend! Also remember prizegiving next Thursday nights, details are below.

HOCKEY

Friday 30 August

Saints United 1st XI vs St Peters Red @ 4.30pm @ GHC1

Saints United 2nd XI vs St Peters Blue @ 5.40pm @ GHC2

Saints United 3rd XI - BYE

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

Saturday 31 August

Marian All Stars vs HNS Hawkes @ 1.15pm @ GHC2HA

Marian Rebels vs Hukanui Whistlers @ 11.15am @ GHC1HA

Marian Strikers vs Whatawhata Sharks @ 9.00am @ GHC2QA

Marian Thunder vs St Josephs Fairfield Y1 @ 8.30am @ GHC1RB03 (Skill Session @ 8am)

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

NETBALL

Thursday 29 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 31 August

Saints United 8A vs CMS 8A @ 10.30am on Crt 7

Saints United 8B vs Peachgrove Gold @ 9.30am on Crt 11

Saints United Red vs HDS Lightning Strike @ 8.30am on Crt 5

Saints United 7A vs Rhode St Ferns @ 8.30am on Crt 7

Saints United 7B vs Te Rapa Primary Ravens @ 8.30am on Crt 11

Saints United Gold vs Fairfield Bronze @ 10.30am on Crt 16

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

BASKETBALL

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Wednesday 28 August

Marian Eagles vs TOA Aces @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct2

Marian Hawks vs Flyers Bulls @ 6.55pm @ YMCA Ct1



Thursday 29 August

Marian Tuis vs Flyers Raptors @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct2
Marian Wekas vs Frankton Rebounders @ 7.00pm @ YMCA Ct1

Friday 30 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.

As a guide... Netball teams to bring a sweet item, Basketball and Hockey a savoury item.

Please return all sports uniforms at Prizegiving

SUMMER HOCKEY – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Monday nights at Gallagher Hockey Centre



Dates: Monday 14 October – Monday 2 December 2019

Kids 6 aside, mixed teams, ¼ 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

FUTSAL – TERM 4

U9 Boys

Venue: The Peak (TBC)

Start date: Friday 18 October (no game 26 October)

End date: 6 December

Cost per player: \$65

Please be aware that if we get enough children to create a new U9 boys team, we will require a Coach. If we do not get a coach, this team can not be registered and will not play.

U11 Boys

Venue: Fraser (TBC)

Start date: Friday 18 October (no game 26 October)

End date: 6 December

Cost per player: \$65

Priority will be given to children who played in term 1 2019, and who return their registration form on time. New children will be placed in a team if there is space, or if there are enough numbers to create another team. As with all sports teams, there is a minimum number of children required to create a team, and there is a maximum number of children that can be in one team. It is no fun for anyone, coach, player or parent on the sideline, to have children spending more time off the court than on, due to too many players.

Registration forms are now available in the office. Registrations close Friday 13th September.

CRICKET – TERM 1 2019

Friday Night Cricket - Years 1-4 – 8 a side game

Start date: Friday 25 October

Finish date: Friday 6 December

Games start at 5.30pm

\$30 per player

Saturday Morning Cricket – Hardball Year 5&6 - 8 a side game

Start date: Saturday 26 October

Finish date: Saturday 7 December

Games start at 9.00am

\$40 per player

Wednesday Year 7&8 Girls Junior NPL – 8 a side game

Start date: Wednesday 30 October

Finish date: Wednesday 4 December

Games start at 4.00pm

\$20 per player

Registration forms are now available in the office. Registrations close Friday 13th September. For new players, please also take a code of conduct form. Children who played in Term 1 have already signed their form for 2019.

Priority will be given to children who played in term 1 2019, and who return their registration form on time. New children will be placed in a team if there is space, or if there are enough numbers to create more teams. As with all sports teams, there is a minimum number of children required to create a team, and there is a maximum number of children that can be in one team. It is no fun for anyone, coach, player or parent on the sideline, to have children spending more time off the field than on, due to too many players.

WATERPOLO for YEAR 7&8 – TERM 4

We are looking for expressions of interest in playing Waterpolo in Term 4.

Games are played at Waterworld Te Rapa on Sunday afternoons, with a tentative start date of Sunday 20th October, or possibly 3 November (Depending on venue availability).

Please register your interest by Friday 13 September by email to sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

Cost will be between \$30-50 per player and will be confirmed once the team is.

The coach may need to have a trial/swim test before team is confirmed.

A few key points to understand about waterpolo, and must be considered before you commit to playing: You can't touch the bottom of the pool.



You must be able to confidently tread water, swim and play the game for at least 5 minutes without a rest

You have to swim to a ball, catch the ball (with one hand) and pass the ball.

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

FLIPPABALL for YEAR 5&6 – TERM 4

We are looking for expressions of interest from year 5 & 6 players to play Flippaball in Term 4.

Unfortunately no information is available at this stage with regards to start dates etc, but games are normally played on Sunday afternoons at St Peters in Cambridge. Cost will be between \$30-50 per player and will be confirmed once the team is.

Please register your interest by Friday 13 September by email to sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

TOUCH

Years 3-8 played on a Monday night at Steele Park

Years 1 & 2 played on a Thursday night at Swarbrick Park

I am still waiting on confirmation from Waikato Touch with regards to Term 4 details. Registration forms will be available as soon as I get confirmation.

Marian AIMS Netball Team

Our Marian AIMS Netball team would like to thank the following Businesses for their support in our Grocery and Pamper Raffles.

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