



Newsletter 7, Term 3

Date 4 September 2019

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: 22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
Luke 14: 1, 7-14

In Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us that, in the sight of God, whoever puts themselves first will be last.

Have you ever rushed to get the "best seat" before someone else? All of us have done this at one time or another. Jesus wanted us to realise that when we do such a thing, we put ourselves before others, thinking that we are more important than other people.

What does Jesus tell us to do instead? We should try to put others first and act without selfishness or pride. God is not impressed by greatness or rank but by someone who acts humbly and shows kindness towards other people.

Jesus said: "Those who are last will be first, and those who are first will be last!" If we put other people first and recognise their importance, then we will be first in the eyes of God."

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is **LIVE COMMUNITY**. This week we are focusing on How can we live our faith openly. Next week is Social Justice Week. We are asked to think about what is fair and unfair in our community, and act toward fairness in our world.

How do we treat others in our class and playground? If we think about what we say, how we say it and what we do when working with friends and classmates we are more likely to act fairly.

Jesus is our model. He acted fairly and kindly to others, even those who treated him badly. What do we do

when we see someone being treated unfairly by others? Do we walk away or help them.

Treat others as we would like to be treated.

A quote from Matthew's gospel:

"Do unto others what you would have them do to you.

"Matthew 7: 12

Maori Phrase for Week

Kia pāore, kia harakoa

Relax and enjoy

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

An absolute highlight last week was hearing the speeches delivered at our School Speech Competition. This year we had the Year 4 through to Year 8 students. The Year 4 finalists recited a poem, and the Year 5 through to Year 8 finalists delivered their written speeches. The speeches were on a range of topics and our Special Catholic Character was evident in the Social Action perspective and values that came through in many of the speeches. I was impressed with the depth of content, connection with their audience and confident delivery. It was an enjoyable entertaining evening. Congratulations to all the finalists and the winners in each section. Thank you to our judges, Andrea Savage and Falstaff Dowling-Mitchell, who had a very difficult job. Thank you to the teachers for all your work preparing the students and to our parents and families for your ongoing support.



As Winter Sports comes to an end I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of many of our parents who put themselves forward to coach



and manage our school teams. The students gain so many vital skills while participating in a sport and the success of the sports teams is completely reliant on parental support.

Thank you to Mrs Mel Nelson, our Sports Coordinator who works hard to ensure our students are given every opportunity to participate in their preferred sporting code.

Congratulations to all our students on a successful season and may you all enjoy the growth and development - both physically and socially you have had during the season.

Tackling Technology Evening- An Evening for Parents

I encourage as many parents as possible to attend this evening. The speaker is entertaining and delivers a very important message for us all.

TONIGHT 4th September 6:30-7:30pm

Venue: GSEC

Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm

Lex is a skilled presenter, with hilarious stories to get across powerful and important messages.

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.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Parish /School MASS.

This Sunday 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

This morning we were entertained by Michael Mangan, a composer, teacher and music liturgist. The students all enjoyed the music and joined in with his singing enthusiastically. A great morning for us all.



Mission Day: Term 4

To begin next term, our school will celebrate MISSION DAY. It is a very special day in Marian School calendar- a day that all of the students look forward to.

It is the time of year when we are called to support our Church's involvement in Missionary work, both in New Zealand and overseas. As a school, it is our tradition to hold a Mission Day so that our students have an opportunity to be actively involved in raising money to support missionary efforts. This is to be held on **Friday 18 October**. This event supports our Charism in Term 4 of *Live Mission*.

For those of you who are not familiar with this day, it is a wonderful day of children putting on events and stalls children and raising money for the Missions. Children are allowed to **wear mufti** and are asked to bring along a **gold coin** for the Mission Day fundraising. Children will also need **small change** for the stalls.

Don't forget to start sorting out donations of books and toys that your children have outgrown and bring them to the school office.

There will be more information to follow.

Immunisations and medical info

There is a large number students who have not provided immunisation certificates or have only a certificate for children immunised up to 15 months. Certificates can be scanned/photographed and sent to info@marian.school.nz

Please help us to update our records. If your child has had a medical change in condition or is now asthmatic since enrolling, please let the office know.



For sale

We are selling white chairs currently stored in sheds in junior area. We want to convert the shed into a usable space.

They will be sold on Friday 6 September from 2:30pm in the shelter sheds- \$5 each CASH ONLY (sorry no eftpos)



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

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the following who have won the speeches in their year groups:

Yr 4 Mattheas Torres; *Dirt on My Shirt*

Yr 5 Laura Hampton; *Why we should have a Family Pet*

Yr 6 Tanesha Jeyakumar; *Insects-Why are they Important*

Yr 7 Boys- Chris Baby; *The Act of Giving*

Yr 7 Girls- Jayne McPhillips; *The Right to be Me*

Yr 8 Boys – Raphael Ferdinands; *–English is a Funny Language*

Yr 8 Girls – Serenita Wijaya; *One Voice*

New Entrants - 2020

Enrolments for New Entrants are now due. If you have a new Entrant to start in 2020 and you have not filled out an enrolment form, please pop into the school office and collect a set then return the completed forms to the office before the end of September.

Remember to get a Preference Card from Andrea at the Cathedral and also provide a copy of the birth certificate and immunisation forms.

Te Korowai Hui



E hika mā! Tēnā kōoutou!

He mihi mahana ki te whānau Māori o Mariana Kura Katorika nei. Huihui mai tātou hei te 5:30 i te ahipō, 24th o Mahuru, 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, 24th September in the Whare Tāonga at school.

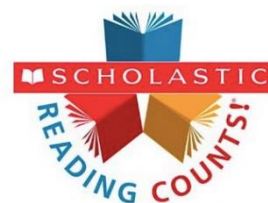
Activities for tamariki who attend, will be provided.

If you have any enquiries, please email Karen & Peter at kp_educul@yahoo.com

Looking forward to seeing you all

Scholastic Orders

Scholastic Book Club brochures should have come home at the end of last week. The brochure is packed full of great new books with something for every child to enjoy- with some costing only \$2!



Orders need to be done ONLINE only through the LOOP system - NO CASH OR CHEQUES PLEASE! Every book bought earns our school rewards! Last orders to be in by Friday, 13th September. Happy shopping! Any questions, please email Miss D'Cruz at sdacruz@marian.school.nz

After School Care Holiday Programme

The Marian School Holiday Programme will be running in the first week of the School Holidays from 30th September to 4th October.

Time: 8am – 5:00pm

Venue: The School Hall

Cost: \$32.00 per day per child

Please register with mcoman@marian.school.nz



Dates to Remember

4 Sept	Technology Info evening 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

If you have any cleaning or babysitting opportunities, or know someone who does, please don't hesitate to email me at jennylewis@shgcham.school.nz or text/call me on [0204539475](tel:0204539475)
I look forward to working with you!

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

READ THE LABEL!

There are lots of different nutritional claims on packets. It's best to check for yourself by reading the label. Look at the per 100g column, and if...

SNACKS

	PER SERVE	PER 100g
TOTAL FAT is LESS than 10g per 100g		
Fat, Total (g)	0.4	1.4
Saturated Fat (g)	0.1	0.3
SUGAR is LESS than 10g per 100g		
Carbohydrate, Total (g)	20.1	67.0
Sugars (g)	0.8	2.8
FIBRE is MORE than 5g per 100g		
Dietary Fibre (g)	3.0	10.1
Sodium (mg)	81	270

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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 4 September 2019

BASKETBALL

Wednesday 4 September

Marian Eagles vs COB @ 4.25pm @ YMCA Ct1
Marian Hawks vs Forest Lakers @ 7.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

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Thursday 5 September

Marian Tuis vs Te Ara Rima Pepi @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct1
Marian Wekas vs Aberdeen Keas @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct2

Friday 6 September

Marian Ospreys vs Hillcrest Sharks @ 4pm @ YMCA Ct1



Babysitter / Cleaner available

Hi everyone!

My name is Jenny Lewis and I am a Year 11 at Sacred Heart across the road. I am turning 16 in a week or two, and I am the fourth oldest in a family of 10 kids, a couple of which attend Marian. I am an experienced babysitter and cleaner, having worked in numerous households for a couple of years, and I have cleaned in University residencies several times.

I am currently looking for work because this summer, I am going over to Australia in order to participate in a Hospitality Internship in Sydney. As you can imagine, this will be costing me a lot of money as I need to pay for a passport, a plane ticket, and various other expenses.





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 netball and hockey uniforms at Prizegiving
 Children to wear mufti clothing

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

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

U13 Team

Venue: HHS (TBC)
 Start date: Friday 18 October (no game 26 October)
 End date: 6 December
 Cost per player: \$65

A couple of spaces have opened up in our U13 team. Please email ASAP me at sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz if interested in playing.

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 Years 5-8 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.

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 – TERM 4

Venue: Steele Park
Start date: Monday 21 October
Last game: Monday 2 December
Grades Available: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8 (all mixed)

Venue: Swarbrick Park
Start date: Thursday 24 October
Last game: Thursday 28 November
Grade: Year 1&2 (mixed)

Cost: \$25 per player

Registration forms are available from the office.
Registrations close Friday 13 September

No team will be registered to play without an adult to coach or manage the team. An umpire is also required, otherwise the team cannot play.

SAINTS UNITED Sport for Term 4



Lacrosse

- Girls only
- Games played on a Saturday afternoon at Tamahere Park, Hamilton.
- Fee per child is \$30 each to play
- New Sticks, practice balls and goals provided by Saints United. If you want goggles you will need to purchase your own (not compulsory at this age)
- Games are 6 aside. Maximum of 10 players in a team.
- Register your interest by email: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz or collect a registration form from the school office. Registrations close Friday 20th September.
- Season Dates: Saturday 26th October to 7th December.

Cricket

- 9 aside Cricket played on a Saturday in Waikato Area.
- The 2nd IX team is short a couple of players for term 4 so if anyone is keen please contact me by email: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz.
- Fee is \$40 for term 4 only.

Basketball

- All 3 teams are currently full this term, however for the Social teams we manage



teams term by term. Please let me know if you want to start playing in term 4. We could look to start up a 4th team if there is enough interest.

- Fee is \$45 per player, per term.
- Games played on a Tuesday night in Hamilton.

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

*If you have any questions or queries please contact:
jmcintyre@marian.school.nz or come into the school
office.*

WHEETBIX TRYATHLON

DATE: Morning of Sunday, 16 February 2020

LOCATION: Waikato University Fields, Hamilton East, Waikato

ENTRY AGE: Entry is open to all 6 to 15 year olds
(Based on age on event day)

ENTRY OPTIONS

Splash&Dash 6 years

Individual TRYathlon 7 – 15 years

Junior Team 7 – 10 years

Senior Team 11- 15 years

Both team members must meet age requirements.
Teams can be mixed gender (i.e boy / girl). One team member completes the swim, one team member completes the cycle and both complete the run.

EVENT DISTANCES

Individual Age Group

6 years: Swim 50m, Run 1.5km

7 years: Swim 50m, Cycle 4km, Run 1.5km

8-10 years: Swim 100m, Cycle 4km, Run 1.5km

11-15 years: Swim 150m, Cycle 8km, Run 1.5km

Teams - Age Group

Junior Team of Two (7 years): Swim 50m, Cycle 4km, Run 1.5km

Junior Team of Two (8-10 years): Swim 100m, Cycle 4km, Run 1.5km

Senior Team of Two (11-15 years): Swim 150m, Cycle 8km, Run 1.5km

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