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## Newsletter 9, Term 3

*Date 18 September 2019*

### Focus for the Week

#### **Gospel Reflection:** Luke 15: 1-32

Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday's Gospel contains three parables that speak to us of God's love and mercy. These stories remind us that no matter how far off the chosen path we may stray, God will be waiting to welcome us back. Like the son who returned to his loving father, we too can celebrate with God. But like the son we must acknowledge our sin, our turning away from his love, in order to return to God. We need not doubt the unlimited mercy of God, nor deny the need to have his help in getting 'back on track'. We walk our closest walk with him when we acknowledge our helplessness and dependency on God, our Father.

The Church offers us Christ's welcoming arms through the sacraments of Baptism and Reconciliation. Through celebrating these sacraments we encounter our loving Father as he welcomes us, calling us back into his family of believers.

### Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE COMMUNITY. This week we are focusing on including and valuing everybody, not just our friends. Being part of a community means that we treat others the way we would like to be treated.

Jesus gives us a wonderful model of what it means to value and include others. The gospel tells us of many times that Jesus included people who had been ignored by others- the lepers, tax collectors, the poor and the lame.

How can we show that we value the other members of our community? We need to stop, think and then act. We need to think about people in our class

community, in our school and family. What words can we say, or actions can we make that will make people feel included and happy?

Our challenge this week is to share the love that Jesus showed with those around us.

### Maori Phrase for Week

He aha ngā kai reka ki a koe?

What kind of food do you like?

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

*Joy is a powerful state of mind. It is also a choice.*

#### **Congratulations**

Last week we had 24 Year 7-8 students represent our school in the annual AIMS Games. There were 11,500 competitors across 24 sporting codes. Competing at AIMS is an opportunity for our more able competitive sporting students. We rely on the wonderful support of our teachers and parents to fundraise and support their children and our teams. I would like to congratulate all our students who represented our school with pride. Across both the Netball and Futsal our school was singled out for exemplary Fair Play attitudes and flair in their sport. The wonderful support our parents provide was also commented on. Well done to each student, their families, our coaches, managers and teachers who passionately committed to this event.

Congratulations to our netball team who finished mid field out of 128 teams, and our Futsal Team who won GOLD. This was a tremendous result and one we all feel so proud of. Thank you for being such fine ambassadors for our school.

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## Healthy Thinking

Last week I attended a Waikato Principal Association Connections Day where Dr Tom Mulholland spoke on the importance of Healthy Thinking. His session was titled, "Reclaiming the important things in life", and focussed on the importance of having healthy attitudes to change your thinking. Dr Tom is an Emergency Department Physician at Auckland Hospital, and a lecturer in Psychological Medicine at Auckland Medical School. He is an expert on workplace stress, emotional control, productivity and psychoneuroimmunology. He is a gifted speaker and consults on stress and attitude globally to some of the world's largest corporates. If you are interested in finding out about his approach to Healthy Thinking here is his TED Talk

[Tom Mulholland TedX Youth Live](#) I thoroughly enjoyed Dr Tom's presentation and have taken note a number of his key messages to take into my daily routines.

## Gold Card Assembly

Tomorrow we have our Gold Card Assembly for Term Three. This is a wonderful sharing of learning highlights during the term. –

We have Emma Taylor sponsor our Gold Card Assembly Award recipients. Each recipient receives a \$10 book voucher.



Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

## D.R.S. Corner

### Special Dates:

**26th September:** School Mass 9.10am (Led by LC2)

### Term 4

**17th October:** Mission Day MASS Thursday 9.10am (Led by LC4)

**18th October:** MISSION DAY Friday

### Father Matt

Since Father Matt's ordination two weeks ago, he has begun visiting classrooms at school and talking with

the students about his ordination. It has been lovely to welcome him into our classrooms and look at the gifts he received at his ordination.



### Mission Day: Term 4

On the *18th October*, the first Friday of 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 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 with the older students running events and stalls to raise money for the Missions. Children can **wear mufti** and are asked to bring along a **gold coin** for the Mission Day fundraising. Children will also need **small change** to spend at the stalls.

LC4 will be holding a stall with books, toys and board games, so if you have any of these at home and wish to part with them, LC4 would much appreciate it. Please bring these items into the school office.

God Bless,  
Nicki Whyte DRS

### Online Photo Access – school photos

Parents can now access, view and order children's class and individual photos online.



The children will be bringing home today their individual Photo Access Key. Please make sure your children hand them to you.

**The FREE DELIVERY period expires at Midnight on SUNDAY 13 OCTOBER, 2019**



### 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 4<sup>th</sup> October.

Time: 8am – 5:00pm

Venue: The School Hall

Cost: \$32.00 per day per child

Please register with [mcoman@marian.school.nz](mailto:mcoman@marian.school.nz)

### Lost Property

Welcome to Springtime, and with it a mindset for a re-organise and tidy up. There is currently a large amount of lost property (mostly school uniform) sitting in areas around the school. With the hope of reuniting these items with their owners we will be displaying them in the GSEC each afternoon next week between 2.45 and 3.15 pm. Unclaimed items will be donated to the second hand shop at end of this term, with proceeds going to welfare fund.

### Rugby – Marian Catholic vs Hamilton East

Stephen Marks Shield Rugby Match  
Marian Catholic School vs Hamilton East Primary School

12.30pm, Tuesday 24th September

Bottom Field, Hamilton East School

Contact [mmaarhuis@marian.school.nz](mailto:mmaarhuis@marian.school.nz) or

[rjordan@marian.school.nz](mailto:rjordan@marian.school.nz) for further queries

All welcome

### Everyday Heroes

**Everyday Heroes** is back for a second year running during the next school holidays and it's going to be bigger and better than last year.

See social media platforms by using the link below.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1567153903420642/?ti=icl>

**When:** Thursday the 10th of October 2019 from 9.30am till 2pm

**Where:** The Base Shopping Centre, North eastern carpark

**Some of what's happening so far:** Dunk tank - Your chance to dunk a cop, a fireman or ambulance officer (with donations going to CureKids)

Interactive hands on displays

Loads of Giveaways and Goodie bags

Police Car rides

AOS and Dog Demonstration

Police Eagle helicopter landing

Photo opportunities

BBQ and food stalls

Entertainment for the kids

Come dressed as your favourite everyday hero for your chance to win a special goodie bag containing a Police dog soft toy.

### Dates to Remember

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 19 Sept    | Gold Card Assembly                                |
| 20 Sept    | Health/PE/Sport review due                        |
| 24 Sept    | Stephen Marks Rugby Shield Whanau - Hui           |
| 26 Sept    | School mass led by LC2                            |
| 27 Sept    | Term 3 ends                                       |
| 13 Oct     | School photos - <b>Last day for free delivery</b> |
| 14 Oct     | Term 4 begins                                     |
| 18 Oct     | Mission Day                                       |
| 31 October | OOS Music – Twilight Concert                      |

### School Lunch Orders

To order school lunches, go to [www.lunchorder.co.nz](http://www.lunchorder.co.nz) before 8:30am in the morning.

Check out their menu. There is a variety of healthy eating options.

For more information, look up Libelle Group at [www.libelle.co.nz](http://www.libelle.co.nz)

### Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.





## This Week's Health Nugget



## Alteration Services

"Sewing on Grey"  
707 Grey St (Across from Claudelands Event Centre)  
Hamilton  
Ph 021 333 711  
10% discount given to all customers who quote  
"Marian 11" as a code at the counter.

## For Sale

- Child's Touch Rugby Boots - Active brand, yellow/blue, size 3, \$15  
Nicky 027 254 5986
- My daughter attended **Sacred Heart College** for the 1<sup>st</sup> term 2019. She has returned back to Dunedin and I have a near new uniform to sell. If anybody was interested please call me on 0275 362 865.
  - 1 x School blazer
  - 1 x Summer skirt
  - 2 x white shirts
  - 1 x Sports top
  - 1 x Sports shorts

## Sport Notices

### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 18 September 2019

#### BASKETBALL

Brought to you by  
**Wednesday 18 September**  
Marian Eagles vs Insoll Ballers ¾  
@ 4.50pm @ YMCA Ct2  
Marian Hawks vs HES Tuataras  
@ 5.40pm @ YMCA Ct1



#### Thursday 19 September

Marian Tuis vs KBC Jazz @ 6.30pm @ YMCA Ct1  
Marian Wekas vs Aberdeen Keas @ 4.00pm @ YMCA Ct1



#### Friday 20 September

Marian Ospreys – draw unavailable at time of publishing

### WATERPOLO for YEAR 7&8 – TERM 4

We still need a player for our waterpolo team!  
Contact me @ [sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz](mailto:sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz) if interested.

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

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.



## 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](mailto:jmcintyre@marian.school.nz) or collect a registration form from the school office. Registrations close Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.
- Season Dates: Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October to 7<sup>th</sup> December.

### 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 4<sup>th</sup> team if there is enough interest.
- Fee is \$45 per player, per term.
- Games played on a Tuesday night in Hamilton.

*If you have any questions or queries please contact: [jmcintyre@marian.school.nz](mailto:jmcintyre@marian.school.nz) or come into the 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

Click the link below to register under our Marian School Group

<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=35575&G=99860>



### Superstar Cricket is back!

The Superstar cricket sessions are aimed at 5-10 year olds and are a fun way to introduce kids to cricket or develop their current skills.

Check out the closest hub to you and dates below

|           |                    |  |
|-----------|--------------------|--|
| North Hub | Discovery Park     | Mondays 4 <sup>th</sup> November – 9 <sup>th</sup> December    |
| East Hub  | Waikato University | Tuesdays 29 <sup>th</sup> October – 3 <sup>rd</sup> December   |
| West Hub  | Swarbrick Park     | Wednesdays 30 <sup>th</sup> October – 4 <sup>th</sup> November |

Hubs run from 5:30pm – 7pm each week

Find out more and register here:

[www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/superstar/](http://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/superstar/)





# GOOD SPORTS FORUM

Kids sport can be challenging for parents & their coaches on so many levels. Join us for a discussion on the issues & we'll also explore some options & approaches for dealing with them.

If you're keen to give your kids/players the opportunity to do their best in sport, this is a must-attend event!

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 6.30 – 8pm  
 Sport Waikato  
 Brian Perry Sports House – Trust Waikato Room  
 51 Akoranga Road, Hamilton  
 To secure your place please RSVP to Katie by 11<sup>th</sup> October

• [goodsports@sportwaikato.org.nz](mailto:goodsports@sportwaikato.org.nz)  
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