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## Newsletter 1, Term 4

*Date 16 October 2019*

### Focus for the Week

**Gospel Reflection:** Luke 17: 11-19

#### **Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

How often do we take for granted the blessings we have been given! It's not that we aren't thankful, it's just that we forget to stop and express our gratitude and praise to God who is the source of all goodness.

In the gospel, ten lepers came to Jesus. They believed in him and they asked to be healed. They followed his directions and they were cured. But it was only one who returned to Jesus to give praise and thanks. Only one recognised the true source of the healing he was both healed and received the gift of salvation.

Through our faith, we too can feel God's healing touch in our lives. If we respond in gratitude and praise, we also will be doubly blessed.

We also will feel God's loving embrace and will be included in his plan of salvation.

### Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE MISSION. This means living the Mission of Jesus.

What does Live Mission look and sound like? It involves **action** - to be the hands, face and voice of Jesus. To truly show love in your actions - just as Jesus said, "Love one another as I have loved you"

This month of October our church is focusing on Mission- living Jesus' Mission in the world. As a part of the Church community, we show through our actions how we can **live** our faith. Our Mission day on Friday is an opportunity for us to witness to our faith and what we can do to give to others in need.

What is our challenge? It means we will look for every opportunity in our day -using our actions to show we are followers of Jesus. It is not just talking about it, but it involves action. Giving and showing little acts of kindness to those we meet.

*Bring Christ into the World*

### Maori Phrase for Week

He aha tō mahi?

What do you do for a living?

### PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Welcome back to Term Four. The first Monday is always so enjoyable welcoming all our children back after a holiday break. While some find it a bit hard to get back into school routines the majority are pleased to be back to resume their friendships and challenging learning. We are looking forward to busy term with a range of exciting learning and end of year celebrations.

#### **Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L)**

This year we have been part of a Ministry programme *Positive Behaviour for Learning*. A team of staff have been attending regular professional development workshops and running staff meetings with our school staff. We have developed a rewards system that celebrates the positive behaviour we want to see and promote in our school. Our charism values are the core of this reward system. Each staff member has reward cards to hand out to children when they demonstrate the desired behaviors.

*Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.*



# Marian Catholic School Expectations

## Be the ...

### Hands



*What do you do for others and the environment?*

- Respecting others' property
- Respecting others' personal space
- Helping other people -choosing kind
- Taking Turns
- Caring for the environment

### Face



*What do you do?*

- Show Empathy and Acceptance
- Following instructions
- Being Inclusive
- Using Initiative and Common Sense

### Voice



*How do you speak to others and join in?*

- Using manners
- Participation in Church and class prayers
- Thinking before speaking
- Supports and Encourages
- Sharing ideas respectfully

## of Christ



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**Live Love, Life Faith, Life  
Community, Life Mission**

### Mission Day

This term our charism value focus is 'LIVE MISSION'. The timing of this charism value has been planned to coincide with our church's focus in October which includes Mission Sunday this Sunday. This signals to all Catholics the importance of reaching out to those who are less fortunate than us. Throughout New Zealand Catholic schools will be involved in Mission Days where children will be having fun raising money for their local projects. Our Mission Day is this Friday - we will be collecting grocery items for the Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank, and raising money for our parish programme 'Feed the Hungry' and a Marcellin Champagnet pre-school, St Marcellin Preschool in Kiribati

On Friday we will be selling healthy hamburgers and the money raised from the burgers will go towards our Mary Garden.

### Health and Safety: Chaos in the Church Carpark 8.30am - 9.00am and 3.00pm - 3.30pm

#### Stop chaos at the school gate

Never stop on yellow lines or double-park around the school. Parking like this can block the view of children and motorists.

**Park safe and protect our children.**



At the end of last term I had some very upset parents see me about a 'near miss' they witnessed in our church car park before school. I also have seen some 'near misses' after school as parents glide pass the Whare and children run out to the often moving car. Can I please stress the importance of parking your car - then collecting your children.

We are blessed to have such a generous car park available for our use before and after school. Please use the designated car parks, and talk to your children about not running out to your car.

The Health and Safety of all our children is paramount and we need the support of all of our parents to keep our children safe.



## Classes for 2020

The Leadership Team are starting to work on class placements for 2020. I invite parents to email any information which will help place your child in the best learning context. Teachers are asked to provide academic, behavioural and social information on each child, however, parents are able to share information that may not have been evident this year that needs to be considered for 2020. Please email either: Toni Walters-Freke Years 1-4 or Anita Asumadu Years 5-8 if you have any information you feel we need to consider.

## Leavers

If you are not intending to return to Marian Catholic School next year please email the school office ASAP. This information helps us with our class organisation for 2020.

## Thank you from HAMILTON COMBINED CHRISTIAN FOODBANK

I have received a lovely letter from the Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank:

..... "we would like to express our sincere thanks for your continued support for our work. We appreciate all the food items donated by the students and your school community. An update for you: from the 1st August - 26 September, 841 food parcels were provided for 852 adults and 817 children. We would like to acknowledge all the help you give the Foodbank and the work we do. We just cannot do it without your support. It is very much appreciated and will assist in our helping many families in need." A HUGE thank you to all our families for putting our 'faith' into action and helping those less fortunate in our community.

## Principal Appraisal

On Thursday 24 October 2019, Rachell Allen, will be visiting the school to complete my appraisal. She will be available in the boardroom from 2.00pm to meet with any parents who may like to provide feedback on the learning experiences of their children.

Ngā mihi nui  
Debra White  
PRINCIPAL

## D.R.S. Corner



This Friday we celebrate our **School Mission Day**.

In order for our Mission Day to be a success, we do require your support. Senior students will be involved in running stalls but we depend on your generosity to supply

the stalls with sweets, cakes, and raffles. We are very grateful for any toys and books that your children have outgrown. Sweets and cakes would be gratefully received (to Rm 20) on the morning of Friday 18 October, and the rest can be dropped off at the Office.

For those of you who are not familiar with this day, it is a wonderful day of children raising money for the Missions by putting on events and stalls. 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.

As Mrs White has explained in her Principal's notice, we are donating proceeds from the Mission Day to three special groups - 2 local groups and one international.

- 'Feed the Hungry' at the Cathedral,
- Hamilton Combined Christian Food bank and
- St Marcellin Preschool in Kiribati - a Marist Brothers' preschool.

Today we had our **Annual Grocery Challenge** -with all groceries being donated to the Hamilton Combined Christian Foodbank.

Tomorrow, Thursday, we will celebrate our **Mission Day Mass** at 9.10am. LC4 have taken responsibility for planning this Mass. All parishioners and family members are very welcome to attend this Mass.

**World Mission Sunday** 20th October  
POPE FRANCIS SAID:

*"I am a mission, always; you are a mission, always; every baptized man and woman is a mission. People in love never stand still: they are drawn out of themselves; they are attracted and attract others in turn; they give themselves to others and build relationships that are life-giving. As far as God's love is concerned, no one is useless or insignificant. Each of us is a mission to the world, for each of us is the fruit of God's love."*





## Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following children and their families; Adia Rocina (Rm5), Jesse Asumadu (Rm5), Finn O'Dwyer (Rm4), Tetoa Tanua (Rm4), Jennifer Yun (Rm6), Rui Qin (Rm6), Benovia Edilbert (Rm2) and Andi-Lee Hunt (Rm2)

## Twilight Concert

The out of School Music programme will hold their Twilight Concert on Thursday 31 October in the GSEC. The concert starts at 6pm and all children involved must wear their school uniform. Permission slips have been sent home. Please return the signed slips to the office or to the music teacher.

## Claudlands Bridge



### SHARE WITH CARE ON CLAUDELANDS BRIDGE

A big THANK YOU from Hamilton City Council for your patience over the last couple of months while work has been underway to change the layout of Claudlands Rd, ultimately to make it safer for people on bikes to connect with the centre of the city.

Here are some tips for using the new-look Claudlands Bridge:

- Please give way to people on bikes when they need to merge with the traffic;
- Remember the speed limit is now 30km/hr;
- Look out for new road markings called sharrows (sharing arrows) – they tell bikes to claim the lane and ride in the flow of traffic (not on the shoulder);
- When travelling behind people on bikes, maintain a safe following distance and don't try to overtake them; and
- Share with care – we're all in this together and staying safe is priority #1.

Check out the short video we've made about the changes [here](#).

For more information visit

[hamilton.govt.nz/claodelandsbridge](http://hamilton.govt.nz/claodelandsbridge)

## PTFA Notices

### Field Honey



Marian Catholic School PTFA are selling Field Honey - this is a blend of pasture flowers gathered from a wealth of nectar sources including clover and native trees. Honey is \$15 per kg with \$5 from every sale going straight back to our school. The link to make orders online can be found in the previous school newsletter or contact [2019 Honey Order Form](#). Paper copies of the order forms can be

found in the school office.

**Last day for orders is Wednesday 23rd October.**

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### Carols by Twilight

The PTFA are planning Carols by Twilight, a Christmas Carol evening on Friday 13th December. This is an opportunity to bring our school and local community together at a special time of year. This would be an outdoor event with families bringing picnic blankets etc and sitting on the school field. More details to follow.

For more info contact [marianptfa@gmail.com](mailto:marianptfa@gmail.com)



## Celebrating Success



- Congratulations to Ella Caldwell who won an assortment of books from the New Zealand Post Finalists Competition. This is Ella's winning statement - ***"When you are reading it feels like you are dreaming and you are coming into a new world that you can see. It feels like it is coming alive and you can see the castles, the woods, fairies, trees and lakes. I'd like these adventures at my School Library"***
- Two teams competed in the PCT Competition during the last week of Term 3 with one of the teams winning the trophy. They will go on to compete in the Nationals in Wellington.



## Dates to Remember

17 Oct	Mission Day Mass – full school
18 Oct	Mission Fun Day
<b>28 Oct</b>	<b>Labour Day -SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
31 Oct	Twilight Concert

## Music at school

### Learn guitar, ukulele, piano and drums at Marian School!

MusiqHub's Carl Watkins and Yaw Asumadu are providing guitar, ukulele, piano and drum lessons for students at Marian School in Term 4!

### Yaw Asumadu - MUSIQHUB Tutor

Yaw Asumadu is an inspirational musician from Ghana, Africa, crossing between Jazz, Funk and Highlife. He has collaborated with Michael Jackson, Stevie Wonder, Andy Summers and many more.

Yaw is a Master Drummer, proficient in drumkit, African drums and percussion; plays bass guitar, acoustic guitar, ukulele, recorder and atentenben bamboo flute to a professional standard. He is also a composer, teacher and performer, featuring on stage, audio and film.

Having taught successfully for almost 20 years in London and across the U.K. Yaw is a well respected educator and a member of several internationally performing bands.



To register or for more information, contact us via:

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Or via our website [www.musiqhub.co.nz](http://www.musiqhub.co.nz)



## This Week's Health Nugget



## Sport Notices

### Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 16 October 2019

#### TERM 4 FEES DUE

All fees for Term 4 sports are now due. If you have not done so already, please ensure you pay either via eftpos in the office, or via internet banking to the following account:

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Quote pupils 'name' and 'sport' and 'Term 4'

Cricket

Friday night (y1-4) - \$30 per player

Saturday (y5&6) - \$40 per player

Touch - \$25 per player

Futsal - \$65 per player

Waterpolo & Flippball – Fees still to be confirmed

#### FUTSAL

##### Friday 18 October

Games begin this Friday night. Draws, when available, can be found at:

<http://www.waibopfootball.co.nz/FUTSAL/Leagues/Waikato-Junior-DrawsResults>



#### WATERPOLO

##### Sunday 20 October

Marian Sharks vs Fairfield Dolphins @ 2.25pm @ St Peters School, Cambridge

#### FLIPPABALL

##### Sunday 20 October

Marian Dolphins – draw not available at time of publishing



#### TOUCH

##### Monday 21 October

Draws, when available, can be found at:



<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/>

#### CRICKET

Cricket starts next weekend, Friday 25 October and Saturday 26 October (Labour Weekend).

Draws, when available, can be found at:  
<https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/primary-intermediate/>



#### SUMMER HOCKEY

##### Monday 21 October

Marian Y3&4 vs Pukete Puma's @ 5.45pm @ Water 1 QB

[https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=WKH&sport=SI&output=&gradenumber=5&switchgrade=1&date\\_from=1571050800000&date\\_to=1571655599000](https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=WKH&sport=SI&output=&gradenumber=5&switchgrade=1&date_from=1571050800000&date_to=1571655599000)

#### 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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