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Newsletter 2, Term 4

Date 23 October 2019

Focus for the Week

Luke 18:1-8

Jesus tells us a story about a bad judge and a widow who wants justice – who wants what is right. The widow was ignored by the law but she didn't give up. She just kept nagging the judge to make things right. Eventually, just to get rid of her, he gave her what she wanted, justice. Her prayers were finally answered. The widow is like us - we call to God in our prayers to give us what we need and want.

Jesus says that God hears the cries of all who call out to him day and night. And God will certainly answer our prayers, even if it's not in the way that we expect. There are many things that are unfair in our world. And there are many people, like the widow in the story, who struggle to make their voices heard. We can pray for these people but we also have to do what we can to make sure all people are treated fairly.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE MISSION. This week we are focusing on how we can tell people about God's love.

To **Live Mission** means to live the message of Jesus - to show God's love - to serve others.

We are all called to tell people about God's love through the way we live - to bring Christ into the world is our school's motto.

Our Charism is LIVE CHRIST - be the hands, face and voice of Jesus.

We can tell people about God's love through our actions. People notice how we behave towards them and others. We believe in God and God's love for us -

we need to spread that good news with others around us. We need to serve others as Jesus did.

At Mission day we were able to share that love by giving what we had, so that others could receive.

"Go out and preach the Gospel: and if necessary, use words." a quote attributed to St Francis of Assisi

Maori Phrase for Week

Kei te whiti te rā
The sun is shining

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Mission Day

I would like to thank our school community for the awesome effort with our Mission Activities last week. On Wednesday we were overwhelmed with the grocery items bought to school for the Combined Christian Foodbank. The generosity of our families providing these grocery items is impressive and much appreciated by the Foodbank. On Thursday we had a beautiful mass. Fr Darren spoke so well to our children on the importance of Mission and how we spread God's love. The singing was exceptional. On Friday we had our Mission Day. The senior students organised and ran stalls and activities. Each Learning Community organised a raffle, LC4 sold used books, games and toys, and LC3 sold drinks. The playground had a fantastic feel as the children had lots of fun raising money for our selected Mission Projects. Thank you to everyone for your contribution to this successful week. A great way to celebrate our charism focus - Live Mission.



Congratulations

Congratulations to Leala Holland a Year 7 in Room 18 for being selected as one of the 'Design your own Helmet Competition' winners. This competition is run through Hamilton City Council to promote road safety and bike safety awareness. Leala will have her design air brushed onto her bike helmet and attend a prize giving ceremony with her family.

Congratulations Leala we are very proud of your achievement.



School Donation Scheme

As you will have heard in the media recently about the Government's decision to offer schools \$150 per child so schools scrap payments for activities. As we know Marian Catholic School offers our children a wide variety of educational opportunities with our parent community supporting these outstandingly well. The BOT will need to make a decision whether we opt in or out of the scheme for 2020. The BOT would like to invite parents to a community meeting to discuss this information. We have two time options: Monday 4th November @ 2.30 - 3.00pm OR Monday 4th November 7.00 - 7.30pm in our staffroom. Below is a link to the latest Ministry updates on the proposal.

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/funding-and-financials/fees-charges-and-donations/>

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Upcoming School Masses

Week 3: Thursday 31st October at 9.10am, which is being led by LC5. Parents and parishioners are very welcome to attend.

Parish School Mass: On Sunday 3rd November at 10.30am Mass, the Learning Communities 1 and 2 will be taking responsibility for the singing, readings, prayers of the faithful, and offertory. All students are encouraged to attend this Mass and are asked to wear their school uniform.

Mission Day Activities

Last week we had our annual Mission Day. We actually had three days of activities with our **Grocery Challenge** on

Wednesday with students bringing grocery items to give to the *Hamilton Combined Christian Food Bank*. The students collected 20 banana boxes filled with Groceries.

On Thursday we had our **Mission Day Mass** led by LC4.

On Friday, **Mission Day**, the senior students organised

amazing activities for all of the students to enjoy.

Food stalls, games, raffles, used books and toys and many

treats.



It was a very successful day and the school raised \$6270.80. The money will be given to the following organisations.

- **Feed the Hungry** programme at our Cathedral Parish that provide a nourishing lunch each Tuesday for the homeless of Hamilton.
- **Hamilton Combined Christian Food bank** who provide food to families in need in the Waikato.
- The Marist Brothers **St Marcellin Preschool in Kiribati**, so they will be able to build the



necessary buildings to improve their preschool.

We have 19 students from Kiribati at our school and it is important to be able to support one of our founder's schools (Marcellin Champagnat) who began the Marist Brothers.

Many thanks for the support that has been given to our Mission Day.

God Bless,
Nicki Whyte

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community the following children and their families; Indie Allen, (Rm5) and Basil Karukappillil Jenson (Rm7)

Twilight Concert



The annual event for learners of instruments in the Out of School Music programme will be held Thursday 31 Oct at 6pm in the GSEC. Participating

students need to be in school uniform and must be at school for tuning and warming up no later than 5:30pm.

Please come and support our talented children.

First Communion and Confirmation gifts

Pop into the Parish Office and have a look at the variety of items for sale; Rosaries, Bibles, pictures, bookmarks, Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation gifts. Eftpos available.

School Closed - Monday

This Monday, 28 October is Labour Day. School will be closed as it is a Public Holiday.

Scholastic Book Club



Scholastic Book Club brochures are coming home this 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 next Friday, 1st November.

Happy shopping! Any questions, please email

Miss D'Cruz at sdacruz@marian.school.nz

Book Club



Celebrating Success

The Stephen Marks Rugby Tournament

The Marian LC4 rugby boys finally got their opportunity to play against Hamilton East last week. It was a close fought battle with plenty of heavy hits and moments of brilliance. Marian were the victors in the end with a 6-3 scoreline.

A big thank you to Matt Iremonger for supporting the team transport and management and to Baz Vevers for bringing much needed structure to the game plan.

Former Marian teacher Grant Stuart was also an excellent referee making it look easy. The man of the moment Stephen Marks certainly enjoyed the occasion. He walked back with the victorious team and addressed the boys with his congratulations. The Stephen Marks Challenge Shield will be on display in the Marian Library for another year!



Dates to Remember

28 Oct	Labour Day -SCHOOL CLOSED
31 Oct	Twilight Concert



This Week's Health Nugget



Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

Kids 'Light Party'

It's that time of year again and we are hosting our annual community 'Light Party' for kids aged up to 12 years.

Last year we had a great response with over 1000 people coming along having a fun night. We believe this is a great, safe, fun, family friendly event and something we put on for the community, free of charge.

There's a parents café, bouncy castles, balloon twisting, candy floss, sausage sizzle, games, and more.

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Cricket

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

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

Touch - \$25 per player

Futsal - \$65 per player

Waterpolo - \$40 per player

Fippaball - \$45 per player



FUTSAL

Friday 25 October

No games due to Labour Weekend

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



WATERPOLO

Sunday 27 October

No game due to Labour Weekend

FLIPPABALL

Sunday 27 October

No game due to Labour Weekend



TOUCH

Monday 28 October

No games due to Labour Weekend



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

SUMMER HOCKEY



Monday 28 October

Marian Y3&4 vs Frankton Flames @
5.45pm @ Water 1 QB

https://drawsresults.sportsrunner.net/?org=WKH&sport=SI&output=&gradenumber=5&switchgrade=1&date_from=1571050800000&date_to=1571655599000

CRICKET

Friday 25 October

Marian Heat vs Puketaha Panthers @ 5.30pm @
Marian Catholic School
Marian Blasters vs Ham East Knights @ 5.30pm @
Hamilton East School

Saturday 26 October

Saints United Premiers vs Cambridge Cricket @ 10.00am
@ Waikato Uni – 3
Saints United Development vs Berkley Int 2nd 1X @
9.00am @ Marist Park - 1
Marian Titans vs St Peters Blue @ 9.00am @ St
Peters, Cambridge – Artificial 4
Marian Knights vs Orini Smashers @ 9.00am @
Woodlands Oval - 1
Marian Wizards vs Hillcrest Hitters @ 9.00am @
Ashurst Park - 1

Draws can be found at:

<https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/primary-intermediate/>

WEETBIX 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

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