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Newsletter 5, Term 4

Date 13 November 2019

Focus for the Week

Luke 20: 27-38; Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel reading the Sadducees tried to trick Jesus as he taught about life after death, a truth they did not believe in. Jesus' message to them was that those chosen to rise from the dead will be the sons and daughters of God and longer subject to earthly rules. Our resurrection is a gift from God to us, his followers. The gift of being able to live forever with God. What a wonderful gift this is.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE MISSION. This week we are focusing on being hopeful. As we work to bring Jesus in the world and reaching out to make a difference, it is important to be hopeful. As Christians we know that God's love is there to help us and give us the support we need. We have so much to be thankful for. Hope is not just wishful thinking; it is an important part of our faith.

Hope in God gives us strength and confidence when things aren't going well for us. Hope teaches us to be patient and not always wanting things now. Putting our trust in God gives us hope.

So what does that mean to us at Marian School? As we begin this week with your friends and classmates.

You can be confident that God will provide us with what we need, to face any challenges that come our way.

Maori Phrase for Week

He aha tēnei rā? What day is it?

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Kia ora koutou ma te Atua koutou e manaaki

Warm greetings and God;s blessings on you all

As we reach the mid point of the term we are busy reviewing our year, completing our student assessments, completing many key school activities all while we begin the crucial planning for our 2020 school year. Exciting busy times!

Today's newsletter includes our reviewed Uniform Policy. I would like to thank the 20 parents who provided feedback. The feedback received from parents was mixed – with any clear requests met with an opposing request. Our purpose was to improve the service for our parents by our two uniform stockists, and ensure a consistent clear policy for our uniform with minimal cost impact for our families. We want to work with our parents and will be transitioning the changes in over the next year. A letter and our uniform policy will be sent you seperatly to this newsletter.

Congratulations to LC 4 and LC 5 on a very successful School Athletics held on Monday. I would like to express a most sincere thanks to our parents for their help with the different events and for your ongoing support which makes these events possible.

Thank you to Mrs Nicole Higby and Mrs Maria Maarhuis for their organisation and all the staff for their help and assistance on the day.

Ngā mihi nui Debra White PRINCIPAL





D.R.S. Corner

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Children (RCIC)



Last weekend a group of 9 students from our school received some or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation). These children have been

attending weekly lessons with Andrea from the Parish since July, preparing them for the Sacraments.

Congratulations to the following students: Indie Allen & Skyla Heta for Baptism and Millie Devcich, Finnula & Cian Giedt, River Heta, Jaedyn,



Caleb and Dameon Jerome who received all three Sacraments of Initiation. We pray for them as they continue on their journey of faith.

Classroom Programmes

As a part of their learning in Religious Education this term, students will be covering the following topics:

Prayer- The Rosary,
Charism: LIVE MISSION,
Sacrament Strand

Liturgical Year - All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Advent

and Christmas

VINNIES

The Year 7 and 8 (LC 5) Vinnies Group are fully involved in service activities as part of our school Charism this term of LIVE MISSION. It is great to see our students active in their faith and looking for ways to serve our community. The activities include: cleaning the church and parish centre each week, making Christmas cards and baking for the elderly in our community, working on running The Hits Toy Run 2019 collection from Marian School and preparing Food Parcels for the refugee families at the Muslim Kindergarten. We are very proud of your efforts.

Vinnie's will be giving shoe boxes to each class in the school today. If you are able to support this initiative, please send a non-perishable grocery item, (festive or non festive) to go into the shoe box.

These shoe boxes will be given to the refugee families at the Muslim Kindy in week 8.

Blessings Nicki Whyte DRS

Solo Singing Competition Finals

Wednesday 20th November 6:00pm - 7:30pm

Gerry Sullivan Events Centre

Marian Catholic School





Join us for an evening of song.

Hear some of our finest Yr 7&8 singing talent.

Also a performance by some of our Senior 4GLEE and Yr 3-6 Choir.

See you there!

Indian Parent Group

We warmly welcome any Indian parents to come together on the 28 November at 2:15pm in the staffroom.

This is a chance to get together, learn a bit more about our school and ask any questions you have. We will have a Malayalam interpreter with us to share ideas.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Yvonne Vosper

Te Korowai Hui Meeting

A warm greeting to the Whānau Māori of Marian Catholic School.

You are invited to attend our next hui held...

Date: 26 November Time: 5:30pm

Venue: Te Whare Tāonga at school



'Yummy Sticker' Result

Dear Parents/Caregivers

A big thank you to all of you who have collected Yummy stickers over the past few years. With the quantity we had, the school have just been able to purchase \$1782.00 worth of sport equipment. Classes will be given new sticker charts so please keep collecting and returning them to school.

LC3 Change for Good

Caring for our community and environment - Putting our learning into action

MOVIE NIGHT - The Lion King Thursday, 28th November, 5 pm, GSEC

Students in LC3 are undertaking a Student Volunteer Army action in the form of a Movie Night where we will share our learning, and raise awareness and funds for groups and charities that have been highlighted throughout our Change for Good inquiry. Students will be selling tickets for this event at school, with more information to come.

The students are excited to support charities, Red Cross, S.P.C.A., the Hamilton Food Bank, Women's Refuge, St Vincent de Paul, Salvation Army and Ronald McDonald House, that they have been learning about, and would like to invite our school community to help by donating any of the following, either new or second hand, but in good condition between now and the Movie Night: clothes, books, toys, towels, pet food, jewellery, toiletries, or food stuffs. These can be delivered to Room 11.

Marian School Holiday Programme

The Marian School Holiday Programme for 2020,

begins 13 January, 2020 Cost: \$32.00 per day per child. Time: 8am – 5pm Daily Venue: Marian School Hall

Morning and afternoon tea provided. Bring you own

lunch.

To register, see Mrs Coman in the Hall at 3pm or email mcoman@marian.school.nz

There will be <u>NO</u> After School Care on Friday 20 December.

ICAS RESULTS

Digital Technologies

| Distinction: | Fred McKenzie | Yr 6 |
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| Credit: | William McMurray Shannon Dias Tory Arnold | Yr 7 Yr 6 Yr 5 |
| Merit: | Sloan Flight | Yr 8 |

Spelling

| Distinction: | William Hernandez | Yr 8 |
|--------------|--------------------|------|
| | Lauren Middleton | Yr 7 |
| | Irish Lee | Yr 7 |
| Credit: | Andrea Vanzuela | Yr 8 |
| | Joie Lin | Yr 8 |
| | Niamh Hall | Yr 7 |
| | Kaylin Fong | Yr 7 |
| | Blake Hennessy | Yr 7 |
| | Lance Garan | Yr 6 |
| | Fred McKenzie | Yr 6 |
| | Olivia Moon | Yr 6 |
| | Matt Montesa | Yr 5 |
| Merit: | Marionne Montesa | Yr 8 |
| | Rochelle Fernandes | Yr 8 |
| | Isabella Lee | Yr 5 |
| | Kaysie Fong | Yr 5 |
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Expressions of Interest

Children in Year 6, 7 or 8 who would be interested in singing in a traditional Church Choir. This Choir would practise weekly in the Cathedral and have a



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regular weekend Mass to sing at. Please email admin@cathedral.cdh.nz.

Celebrating Success

 Congratulations to Luka Dale who has been selected for the Hamilton Cricket Association Primary Boys Team. He will play against other regions in a tournament late November.

Dates to Remember

| 18 Nov | CIS Athletics (LC5) |
|--------|----------------------------|
| 20 Nov | Solo Singing Competition |
| 21 Nov | Vision and hearing testing |
| 26 Nov | Te Korowai Hui |
| 27 Nov | WFPA Athletics (LC5) |
| 28 Nov | Indian Parent Group |
| 13 Dec | Carols by Twilight |
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Lost

 A pair of black sandals named Jelin Ammu please return to Rm1.

This Week's Health Nugget



Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

Sacred Heart Uniform for Sale

- 1 x Size 10 Sacred Heart Jumper
- 1 x Size 8 Sacred Heart Skirt
- 1 x Size 10 Sacred Heart Skirt
- 1 x Size 10 Sacred Heart Blazer
- 1 x Size 10 Sacred Heart Physical Education T-shirt
- 1 x Size 14 Sacred Heart Physically Education Shorts
- 1 x Sacred Heart Scarf
- 2 x Size 8 Sacred Heart White Blouses

All items are in excellent or very good condition. My mobile number is +64 27 244 7410 Kindest regards Maree

Sport Notices

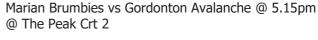
Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 13 November 2019

FUTSAL

Friday 15 November

Marian Y7&8 vs PG Gold @ 7.30pm @ Hillcrest High 1
Marian Colts vs Northern Utd U11 Storm

@ 7.30pm @ TBC



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

WATERPOLO

Sunday 17 November

Marian Sharks vs Cambridge Middle School B @ 2.50pm @ Waterworld Te Rapa



http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/competitions/intermed iate/draws-and-results/

FLIPPABALL

Sunday 17 November

Marian Dolphins – draw unavailable at time of publishing

http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/competitions/flippaball/flippaball-draw/



TOUCH

Monday 18 November

Draw unavailable at time of publishing



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

SUMMER HOCKEY

Monday 18 November

Marian Y3&4 vs SPC Mighty Spirits @ 5.15pm Water 1 QB



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

CRICKET

Friday 15 November

Marian Heat vs Tamahere Chiefs @ 5.30pm @ Jansen Park - 2

Marian Blasters vs Southwell White Caps @ 5.30pm @ Marian Catholic School



Saturday 16 November

Saints United Prems vs Ham Old Boys Premiers @ 10.00am @ Waikato Uni - 3
Saints United Development vs Southwell 2nd XI @ 9.00am @ St Andrews Park
Marian Titans vs Rotoruna High 2nd IX @ 9.00am @ Ashurst Park - 1
Marian Knights vs Ngahinapouri Strikers @ 9.00am @ Reid Park, Ngahinapouri
Marian Wizards vs St Peters Chanel All Rounders @ 9.00am @ Elliot Park - 2

Draws can be found at: https://www.hamiltoncricket.co.nz/primary-intermediate/

LACROSSE

Saturday 16 November

Saints United Storm vs Morrinsville Gold @ 4.00pm @ Tamahere Park – Field 4



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

https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.asp x?E=35575&G=99860

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