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Newsletter 7, Term 4

Date 27 November 2019

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: Gospel Luke 23: 35-43

Feast of Christ the King

In Sunday's gospel reading we hear the story of Jesus' crucifixion. Even when the leaders, soldiers and one of the criminal's taunt Jesus they use the words 'the Chosen one, the King of the Jews.' These people also repeatedly use the word 'saved'; he saved others ...let him save himself ...save yourself as well as us.

They are acknowledging what we proclaim in faith, that Jesus Christ is our Saviour. We are called to commit ourselves to be followers of Christ and to the building of his kingdom. To do this we must model our lives on all that Jesus has taught us.

Charism Focus

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE MISSION. This week we are focusing on how can we serve. We are following the example of Jesus. As it is written in Mark's gospel, *Jesus did not come to be served but to serve...*

In this term's focus on Live Mission, we have so many examples of people we look to, who serve or have served others. Our founders Euphrase Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat who spent their life helping and supporting others in need. People in our parish community who support others in prayer, with food, housing, a listening ear and friendship.

The people at Hamilton Christian Food bank who organise for donations of food to be given to people in our city. So what actions can we show service in our school and in our homes.

So what does that mean to us at Marian School? How do **we** serve - being the hands, face and voice of Jesus

So what actions can **we show service** in our school and in our homes. How can we serve one another?

Maori Phrase for Week

Te āhua nei, ka paki.

It looks like it's going to be fine

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Kia ora koutou ma te Atua koutou e manaaki

Warm greetings and God's blessings on you all

You may be aware of an article that appeared in the NZ Herald last week which was critical of our decision to retain the existing tunic for girls following a recent uniform review.

I wholeheartedly appreciate there are strong and divergent opinions about this topic. Balancing our point of difference as a traditional, Catholic school while also trying to roll with the times and adapt to be more modern in many ways, can be quite a challenge. This certainly proved the case with the review of our uniform.

As parents, I understand you are passionate advocates for your children and their comfort at school is very important. I also realise you are busy people and we need to make it easy for you to have your say, with clear and upfront communication.

While we are retaining the tunics for girls, please be assured teachers will be encouraging students to remove them on hot days, particularly through February and March, so they can spend the school day in their PE shorts and blouse.

NZ Uniforms and The Warehouse have sourced a lighter weight version of the tunic. We will keep you posted as the new stock arrives in the stores.

Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.



Finally, please know I have an open-door policy and welcome your ideas, concerns and questions at any time. We have so many people in our community who care passionately about our school. This is a great thing and I want nothing more than a culture where we are all comfortable to have brave conversations at any time. I welcome any suggestions you may have about how we can do this better into the future.

Solo Singing - Congratulations

Last week we had our annual Solo Singing Competition. What an absolute delight to listen to our talented, courageous beautiful singers. Congratulations to the finalists who performed last week. Accompanying the singers were Mr Sam Trenwith and Mr Malcolm Barr two exceptionally talented musicians. We are most grateful to have you both supporting our students. A HUGE thank you to Mrs Judi Clark. Mrs Clark is a singer and actress and performs in many local Operatic Shows. We are very fortunate to have Mrs Clark working with our choir, individual singers and our Glee group.

THANK YOU

Last week the sunshade sails were installed over the middle school playground. These shades were a joint project between the Board of Trustees, our PTFA and the Catholic Schools Office. Thank you for your support to make this sun safe shade possible for our children.



Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

Sacraments

A large group of students received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist on the Feast of Christ the King last Sunday. Congratulations to all our Confirmation and First Eucharist participants who have chosen to become active followers of Christ on this special feast day.



Pictured are all of the students who have received Sacraments during this term at the Cathedral.

Year 7 Retreat: Journeying with Jesus

On Tuesday, our Year 7 students took part in a Retreat led by The Catholic Schools Youth Ministry Team (CSYMA from Canberra, Australia.) The Assistant Principal /Special Character Leader, Mrs Susan Van Zyl, from Aquinas College in Tauranga, has been hosting the Team and brought them across to Hamilton for the day to work with our students. Reactions from some of the students about the day.....

I found it really calming...

It made me think..

I liked it- entertaining and we got to react and discuss things with other people.....

I learnt about finding the right path with Jesus.....

Blessings
Nicki Whyte DRS

Chicken Pox

There seems to be an outbreak of Chicken Pox within the school.

If your child comes down with a fever and spots, please keep them home. If blisters appear on the top of the spots then your child has contracted chicken pox. Children must stay home until the last blister dries up. This usually takes 10 days.



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

National Police Competency Test

Marian Catholic School represented Hamilton in Wellington this weekend at the National PCT Challenge. Xanthe Lovegrove-Edlington, Hazel Cranfield, Liam Cornforth and Isaac Bates put in a great effort and time around the police training track. They represented our school and Hamilton at a high level and had a fantastic time. Thank you to Alice Cornforth and Wayne Bates for supporting our team and to Challenge 2000 in Wellington for hosting us for the weekend. The regional trophy is on display in our school library.



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 your own lunch.

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

There will be NO After School Care on Friday 20 December.

ICAS Results - MATHS

Mathematics

Distinction:	Joie Lin	Yr 8
	William Hernandez	Yr 8
	Tanesha Jeyakumar	Yr 6
	Fred McKenzie	Yr 6
	Alec Fraser-Jones	Yr 6
	Keilana Lee	Yr 5
	Christiano Crean	Yr 5
	Josephine Chong	Yr 5

Credit:	Liam Cornforth	Yr 8
	Serenita Wijaya	Yr 8
	James Twaddle	Yr 8
	Charlie Iremonger	Yr 8
	Lavelua Kaufononga	Yr 8
	Luka Dale	Yr 8
	Irish Lee	Yr 7
	Chris Baby	Yr 7
	Benedict Doohan	Yr 7
	William McMurray	Yr 7
	Yeonjoon Kim	Yr 6
	Sosaia Kaufononga	Yr 6
	Nathan McIntyre	Yr 5
	Tory Arnold	Yr 5
	Isaiah Lee	Yr 5
	Kaysie Fong	Yr 5
	Emily Jang	Yr 4

Merit:	Georgia Nelson	Yr 7
	Byron Casson	Yr 7
	Niamh Hall	Yr 7
	Raphael Bides	Yr 6
	Luke Twaddle	Yr 6
	Asher Roby Thomas	Yr 6
	Ardan Murphy	Yr 5
	Carter Wisnewski-Rowe	Yr 5
	Katie-Rose McIlvar	Yr 4



Cambridge Travel Lines

For children who catch the Cambridge Travel Line buses, the bus will run in the morning of the 20th of December only. There will be no afternoon pick-up. Parents will need to pick up their children at lunch-time on the last day as there is no After School Care

Dates to Remember

27 Nov	WFPA Athletics (LC5)
28 Nov	Indian Parent Group LC3 Movie Night
29 Nov	Last day for Scholastic books Interschool Athletics
4 Dec	Cultural Assembly
6 Dec	LC1 & LC2 Nativity Play
13 Dec	Carols by Twilight

SAINTS UNITED TRIALS for 2020



Basketball

4.15 -5.30pm on Friday 6th and Monday 9th December @ St Johns College (School Gym)



Cricket



3.30 – 5.00pm on Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 11th December @ Marian

Information sheets on both trials are in the School Office or just email me to get one sent out please. Please register your interest by email to me before **Friday 29th November:** jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Lost

- A school jumper named Lucas Ryan – please return to Room 19.

Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

Jubilee ECC

Jubilee Catholic Early Childhood Centre is a community based service, open to all families seeking Christian based values for their preschool child. Our children enjoy a welcoming, enriched environment where opportunities are created for children to discover through play. Staff are all fully qualified and experienced in providing these rich learning experiences. Transitions to school are made easier through the beautiful friendships children make and our close and collaborative connections to Marian School and the wider Catholic schooling community. There are spaces available for the beginning of term one 2020, if you have any queries or are interested in enrolling your child please feel free to contact us, you are welcome to pop in to have a look around at any time. We would welcome you to become part of our Jubilee whanau/family.

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This Week's Health Nugget

GLOBAL FLAVOURS

CHINESE SWEET & SOUR PORK

Ingredients:

- 1/2 Tbsp oil
- 350g lean pork, diced
- 1 red capsicum, chopped
- 1 onion, finely chopped
- 1 carrot, sliced
- 1 can pineapple pieces in juice, drained
- 1/2 c pineapple juice
- 1 tsp ginger, grated
- 1 Tbsp soy sauce
- 1 1/2 Tbsp white vinegar
- 1 1/2 Tbsp tomato sauce
- 1 tsp brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp cornflour
- 2 Tbsp cold water

Heat oil in pan over high heat. Add pork. Stir-fry until lightly browned. Add veges. Stir-fry for 5mins. Add ginger, juice, soy sauce, vinegar, tomato sauce and sugar. Simmer until veges are just cooked. Dissolve cornflour in water, add to pan along with pineapple pieces and stir until sauce thickens. Serve with rice.

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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 27 November 2019

FUTSAL

Friday 29 November

Marian Y7&8 vs Northern United U13
Juventus @ 7.30pm @ Hillcrest High 1
Marian Colts vs Northern United U11
Cubs @ 7.30pm @ Waikato Dio - 1
Marian Brumbies vs Northern United U9 Chargers @
3.45pm @ The Peak Crt 3



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

WATERPOLO

Sunday 1 December

Marian Sharks vs Rototuna Jnr High @
3.00pm @ Waterworld Te Rapa



<http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/competitions/intermediate/draws-and-results/>

FLIPPABALL

Sunday 1 December

Marian Dolphins – draw unavailable at time of publishing

<http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/competitions/flippa-ball/flippa-ball-draw/>

TOUCH

Monday 2 December

Draw unavailable at time of publishing



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

SUMMER HOCKEY

Monday 2 December

Marian Y3&4 vs Hukanui Strikers @
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 29 November

Marian Heat vs Matangi Black Caps @
5.30pm @ Matangi School



Marian Blasters vs Rototuna Primary Rockets @
5.30pm @ Marian Catholic School

Saturday 30 November

Saints United Prems vs Morrinsville Prems @ 10.00am
@ Waikato Uni - 1
Saints United Development vs Cambridge @ 9.00am
@ Swarbrick Park - 2
Marian Titans vs Cambridge – Good Union @ 9.00am
@ John Kerkhof Park - 4
Marian Knights vs Cambridge – Cricket Express @
9.00am @ John Kerkhof Park - 2
Marian Wizards vs Tamahere Firebirds @ 9.00am @
Swarbrick Park - 1

Draws can be found at:

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

LACROSSE

Saturday 30 November

Saints United Storm vs Berkley Hawks @
2.00pm @ 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.aspx?E=35575&G=99860>

SPORT AVAILABLE IN TERM 1 2020

Keep an eye out in this newsletter for registrations for the following sports available in term 1. Registrations will be available once I receive dates and costs from each sport.

Cricket – Years 1-6
Touch – Years 1-8
Futsal – Years 3-8
Waterpolo – Years 7&8
Flippaball – Years 5&6
Summer Hockey

Melissa Nelson

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