



Newsletter 10, Term 4

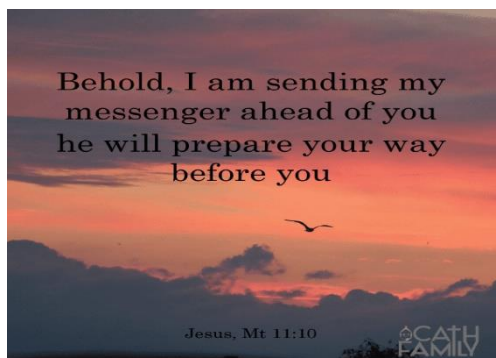
Date 18 November 2019

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection

Matthew 11:2-11

In the gospel of Matthew is full of questions. John the Baptist sends the disciples to ask Jesus a question. *Are you the one who is to come, or must we wait for someone else?* Jesus responds by telling them about the miracles that he has worked. The answer to John's question is to be found in what they hear and see. He praises John for his role in preparing the way for Him. How are we preparing ourselves for Jesus this Christmas?



PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION



Dear Jesus, help us focus on you during this busy season. May we stay aware of the joy you bring into our lives. We want to find you in the everyday moments and come with hearts of gratitude to your manger on Christmas. Amen.

I feel it is very easy to be filled with JOY when I reflect on the outstanding year we have had...

Thank you to all our families for your ongoing contributions and support throughout the year. We have had an excellent year with many highlights: Charism development throughout the year, Mission Day, Young Vinnies projects, visits to Muslim Mosque, our local Residential Care, and SPCA, and our outstanding contributions to Hamilton Christian Foodbank, Year 5-8 Camps; Tui Ridge and Totara Springs, Science Programmes; Rocket Challenge, Science Fair, and the House of Science Kits, EPro8 successes, Leadership Awards; Altrusa and Sir Peter Blake, Orchestra, Sam's Big Gig, Rock bands, Cheerleading, Winning Literature Quiz, Speech Competition winners, Tough Guy and Gal, Amazing Race, Police Challenge Team event in Wellington, Top Team Games, AIMS Futsal and Netball. Our Cultural Assemblies celebrate the wonderful diverse ethnicities in our school and are such a highlight for us all. Our Gold Card Assemblies are always an outstanding celebration of the learning during term. Thank you to



Emma Taylor LODGE Real Estate for providing a \$10.00 book voucher for each Gold Card recipient throughout the year.



A HUGE THANK YOU to our staff. I would like to thank and acknowledge the work of our teaching staff and support staff throughout the year. We have an outstanding team who are tirelessly committed to ensuring the smooth running of our school and providing the best possible learning opportunities for our children. God's blessings on you and your families.

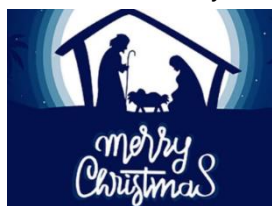


School Uniform

New Zealand Uniforms, Tristram Street will have the summer weight tunics available in mid-January. School-Tex in the Warehouse will have the current fabric until April.

We expect all students to be wearing summer uniform on the first day of Term 1 next year. Please see Uniform Policy sent as an attachment.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our school community a Holy Christmas and safe holidays



with family and friends. Let us all look forward to the festive season with JOY, and take every opportunity to rest, relax and recharge over the holiday break.

Arohanui,
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

DRS NEWS

Advent

The third Sunday of Advent is traditionally called *Gaudete Sunday*. *Gaudete* is the Latin word meaning "rejoice." This week the pink candle in the Advent wreath is lit, as a joyful reminder that our salvation is near. The pink candle is a candle of JOY.



Final Mass

Tomorrow at 9.10am we celebrate our final Mass for the year. You are all welcome to attend, to farewell our Year 8 students and to give thanks for the blessings of the year.

Christmas Mass Timetable

Masses will be celebrated at the Cathedral at the following times:

Tuesday 24th December

6pm Children's Christmas Mass

Midnight Mass Carols begin at 11.15pm

Christmas Day: 7.30am and 10.30am

Mass at Hillcrest : St Matthews at 8.30am



God Bless
Nicki Whyte DRS

Children wanted for Christmas Masses

Cathedral Children's Christmas Vigil Mass. We want to involve as many children as possible...

We will need readers, table setters, prayer people, and lots of shepherds and angels to mime the Gospel. Some roles are already taken but if your child or grandchild would like to be involved there will be a rehearsal Monday 23 December at 10am in the Cathedral. If your child wants to mime just turn up on the Monday...If they want to have a speaking role please contact Andrea in the office 8566486 or email: andrea@cathedral.cdh.nz (so that the readings etc can be given to you to practice) **and** turn up for the rehearsal

Also....Christmas Eve Mass

Anyone who would like to **sing in the choir** at the 6pm mass on Christmas Eve please come to a rehearsal on Monday at 11am in the Cathedral.



Second Hand Uniform Shop

The shop will be closed this Friday but will open on Tuesday 28 January from 11:00am to 1:00pm.

We would like to thank our Shop helpers; Morag McKenzie, Maree Iremonger, Bridget Sonntag and Melita Iremonger for giving up so much of their free time to run the shop. May you all have a relaxing and Blessed Christmas.

Lost Property

Please remind your children to check for lost property, located in the recycling room (beside the ASC office, St. Mary's Block).
Items still remaining at end of this term will be donated to second hand shop.

Celebrating Success

- Congratulations to Marianne Montes who received a 'Commended' certificate in recognition of outstanding effort and achievement in the 2019 Intermediate Writers Award.

Dates to Remember

18 Dec	LC5 Leavers Ceremony 6pm
19 Dec	Final Full School Mass
20 Dec	School closes 12:30pm NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE
30 January 2020	First day of Term 1

No Sausage Sizzle this week

God Bless you all and have a safe and happy holiday.
We look forward to your return 30 January 2020

Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 18 December 2019

SUMMER HOCKEY – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Friday nights at Gallagher Hockey Centre
Dates: Friday 28 February – Friday 3 April 2020

Kids 6 aside, mixed teams, ¼ field, 13 min halves
Grades available: Years 3&4 and Years 5&6
Cost: \$25 per player (to be paid in 2020)

Please register your interest to me before Thursday
19 December 2019 at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

FUTSAL Y7 & Y8 - 2020

Trials will be held for a competitive Marian U team to play in term 1 and also represent Marian Catholic School at AIMS Games 2020.



If numbers allow, a second team will be created to play in the term 1 competition. This can only happen if we have a parent to Coach/Manage the team. Without a Coach/Manager, no second team can be created.

The first trial will be held on Friday 31st January at 3pm in the GSEC. We will advise details after the first trial if a second trial is required.

Cost for term 1 is still to be confirmed. (As a guide, 2019 fee was \$65 per player)

Please register to trial to me at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by midday
Friday 31st January 2020.

If your child is not interested in trialling for the competitive team, but is keen to play in a second team, please register their interest to me at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by midday
Friday 31st January 2020.

FUTSAL U9 & U11 – TERM 1 2020

U9 Boys

Venue: TBC
Start date: Friday 14 February (TBC)
7 Week League
Cost per player: TBC – (estimate \$65-\$75 per player)

We do require a coach/manager for our U9 team. If we do not get a coach/manager, this team can not be registered and will not play.

U11 Boys

Venue: TBC
Start date: Friday 14 February (TBC)
7 Week League
Cost per player: TBC – (estimate \$65-\$75 per player)



Priority will be given to children who played in previous teams and who return their registration form on time. New children will be placed in a team if there is space, or if there are enough numbers to create another team. As with all sports teams, there is a minimum number of children required to create a team, and there is a maximum number of children that can be in one team. It is no fun for anyone, coach, player or parent on the sideline, to have children spending more time off the court than on, due to too many players.

Registrations close 9am Monday 3 February 2020

Forms are in the office, or feel free to email me and I will send you one.

A payment reminder will be sent when teams are confirmed early in term 1. Please do not pay anything now.

If late, there is no guarantee your registration will be considered.

CRICKET – TERM 1 2020

Friday Night Cricket – Years 1-4

8 a side game

Start date: Friday 14 February

Finish date: Friday 27 March

Games start at 5.30pm

Venue: Various around Hamilton

Cost: \$20 per player (to be paid in 2020)

Saturday Morning Hardball Cricket - Years 5&6

8 a side game

Start date: Saturday 15 February

Finish date: Saturday 28 March

Games start at 9.00am

Venue: Various

Cost: \$40 per player (to be paid in 2020)

Wednesday Girls Junior NPL – Years 7&8

8 a side game

Start date: Wednesday 19 February

Finish date: Wednesday 25 March

Games start at 4.00pm

Venue: Various

Cost: \$20 per player (to be paid in 2020)

Registrations close 9am Monday 3 February 2020

Forms are in the office, or feel free to email me and I will send you one.

A payment reminder will be sent when teams are confirmed early in term 1. Please do not pay anything now.

If late, there is no guarantee your registration will be considered.

No team will be registered to play without an adult to coach or manage the team. Please consider taking up a one of these roles so our kids can play!

TOUCH – TERM 1 2020

Venue: Steele Park

Start date: Monday 17 February

Last game: Monday 23 February

Grades Available: Year 3&4, Year 5&6, Year 7&8 (all mixed)

Venue: Swarbrick Park

Start date: Thursday 20 February

Last game: Thursday 26 February

Grade: Year 1&2 (mixed)

Cost: \$25 per player



Registrations close 9am Monday 3 February 2020

Forms are in the office, or feel free to email me and I will send you one.

A payment reminder will be sent when teams are confirmed early in term 1. Please do not pay anything now.

If late, there is no guarantee your registration will be considered.

No team will be registered to play without an adult to coach or manage the team. An umpire is also required, otherwise the team cannot play.



WATERPOLO for YEAR 7&8 – TERM 1 2020

We are looking for expressions of interest from year 7 & 8 children wanting to play Waterpolo in Term 1. Games are played at Waterworld Te Rapa on Sunday afternoons, with a tentative start date of Sunday 16 February.

Cost will be approximately \$50 per player and will be confirmed once the team is.

We do require a Coach for this team. If interested, please let me know as soon as possible. I can not register a team without a coach.

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

Please register your interest to me at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by Monday 3 February 2020

FLIPPABALL for YEAR 5&6 – TERM 1 2020

We are looking for expressions of interest from year 5 & 6 students (or tall year 4's) to play Flippaball in Term 1. All students must know how to swim. Unfortunately no information is available at this stage with regards to start dates etc, but games are played on Sunday afternoons. Cost should be between \$40-50 per player and will be confirmed once the team is.

Please register your interest to me at
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz by Monday 3 February 2020

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>



MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our children who played sports this year, and especially our amazing parents, who made it possible for our children to play by coaching or managing teams.

I hope everybody has a nice and relaxing summer holiday, and I look forward to helping to get our kids playing sport again next year.

Melissa Nelson
sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz



PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS WHO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL

first
credit union



proud to offer
banking services to
the children of Marian
School

firstcreditunion.co.nz

Not a registered bank. First Credit Union deposits are shares secured by a first ranking registered trust deed. A Product Disclosure Statement is available.

big hugz
early learning centre LTD



30 ECE hours
Pick up and drop off service

Contact details: 07-856 2222 and/or 021 533 210
Website: www.bighugz.co.nz



Open to
the Public

Full Bloom
Nursery Ltd

Wholesale/Retail Production Nursery

Full Range of NZ Native Plants & Shrubs
Mon - Sat 8.30am - 4.30pm
524 State Highway 26, RD6, Hamilton
Ph: 856-4515 www.fullbloom.co.nz

Maths and English

Let Kip McGrath teachers create individual programmes to boost your child's success at school.

✓ Maths ✓ Reading ✓ English ✓ Spelling



Call Paul - (07) 853 5013
Two Hamilton Centres

Kip McGrath
EDUCATION CENTRES

Billman

Painters & Decorators Ltd

Josh Billman

021 972 922 • billmanpainters@hotmail.co.nz

painting interior & exterior • papering • light commercial
• waterblasting • residential • new homes

David Bennett

MP for Hamilton East

A 510 Grey St Hamilton East
P 07 834 3407
E davidbennett@parliament.govt.nz
davidbennett.co.nz

National



**Looking to buy or
sell your home?**

Stephanie Bormans
027 928 2282
stephanieb@lodge.co.nz

Lodge
Real Estate

**Hamilton East
Medical Centre**

We are proud to support Marian Catholic School

We welcome new patients!
www.hemc.co.nz • Phone 07 839 1232



KJ Law

Property, Commercial and Business Law,
Estates and Trusts

Buying, Selling or Refinancing your Home?
Trusts/Wills/Powers of Attorney/Subdivisions/Businesses/Leases
Call or email us first and save money on your legal fees.

07 853 2814

Kathryn@kjlw.co.nz • kirsten@kjlw.co.nz • www.kjlw.co.nz
Unit 15, 111 Thomas Rd, Rototuna, Hamilton 3210 (above LoneStar)

LET US TAKE CARE OF YOU

Pharmacy 547 is your local
specialist community
pharmacy - We strive to meet
all your family's health needs
in one location

• DISPENSARY •
• TRAVEL CLINIC •
• PATHLAB •
• FAMILY HEALTH CENTRE •
• VACCINATIONS •
• PASSPORT PHOTOS •
• JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

PHARMACY 547

07-839-0795
531 Grey Street - Hamilton East

MrRental
yes you can

Convenient & flexible
appliance & furniture rentals

Call 0800 111 313
Visit mrrental.co.nz



Lisa Hansen Physiotherapy

You're in good hands

Hand Therapy - Physiotherapy - Sports Injury
Family Friendly - Treatments available for Children

Hamilton East Clinic Victoria Central Clinic Hamilton Lake Clinic
Ph 07 838 3798 Ph 07 834 0333 ext. 2 Ph 07 838 3798

Email: lisa.hansen@lisahansenphysio.co.nz Web: www.lisahansenphysio.co.nz

Ann Marie Young
Winner - NZ Industry Mens
Hairdresser of the year 2016
Finalist - Industry NZ Hairdresser
of the year
Finalist - Hair Expo Hairdresser
of the year 2017, 2018

**JINGLES HAIR
DESIGN**

PH 07-859 1031
393 Grey Street
Hamilton East



www.jingleshairdesign.co.nz

WINGER

1 The Boulevard, Te Rapa, Hamilton
WWW.WINGER.CO.NZ

SUBARU SUZUKI ISUZU RAM Jeep

To advertise on this newsletter and support the school, please contact Newsletters Unlimited, Ph/Fax: 09 817 3867, or Email: newsletters@xtra.co.nz

