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Newsletter 5, Term 1

Date: 4 March 2020

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: Jesus is Tempted in the Desert

Matthew 4: 1-11 First Sunday in Lent

In this week's Gospel reading, Jesus, proclaimed Son of God at his baptism, is subjected to a triple temptation. Obedience to the Father is a characteristic of being a true son, and so the devil does his best to get Jesus to rebel against God. Each refusal of Jesus is expressed in language taken from the Book of Deuteronomy (Dt 8:3; 6:13, 16). The temptations of Jesus echo those of Israel during the wandering in the desert and later in Canaan. The victory of Jesus, the true Israel and the true Son, is in contrast to the failure of the ancient and disobedient "son," the old Israel.

During this season of Lent, we are called to take an honest look at our lives. What tempts us away from God? What is stopping us from completely trusting in his path for us and surrendering our lives to his will?

Charism Focus

Our Charism Focus for this term is the value of LIVE LOVE. The gospel today tells us how to pray- how to talk to God and show our forgiveness of others when they do something wrong.

We ask in our **prayer** for God's **love** and to use that **love** to **show** others. Help us **show** patience and forgiveness with those around us.. At Marian School we have the models of our founders Euphrase Barbier and Marellin Champagnat who lived their lives always praying to God and being open to God's Love in the way they treated others.

So what does that mean to us this week at Marian School? Bring Christ into the World is our motto. We

need to ask God in prayer to work through us - to be the hands, face and voice of Jesus in our dealings with others. Giving friends another chance, looking for people who need a smiling face and a helping hand.

By this, everyone will know that you are my disciples: if you love one another"

John Chapter 13: verse 35

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

"To love God above all things, to love all people as oneself, to give one's heart and soul, one's mind and strength in order to make people better and happier, that is life, that is the law, that is happiness, justice and truth."

Suzanne Aubert

Pilgrimage

I have had the privilege of spending the last three days on the Whanganui River with a group of Catholic Principals. We stayed at the Sisters of Compassion Old Convent and visited three local marae, Te Kura o te Wainui-a-Rua School at Ranana, and the site of the battle of Moutoa. We learnt about the history of the area and the influence of the Marist Brothers and Sister Suzanne Aubert. We were blessed to enjoy the manaakitanga of the local Kaumatua and his whanau. A very peaceful, spiritually moving three days.

Resignation

With regret Mrs Katrina Dale has resigned from her teaching position effective from 21st February 2020. Mrs Katarina Dale has resigned to pursue other opportunities. Mrs Dale has a long association with the school which includes ten years teaching in our Year 7-

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8 area. Mrs Dale was passionate about teaching literacy, developing Student Leadership and was a driver for our top sports teams to attend AIMS Games. We wish her all the very best in all her future endeavours.

Coronavirus

As you would have heard in the media the Coronavirus is now in New Zealand. We have clear guidelines from both Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health to follow. Please be reassured we have robust systems in place and are proactive with any overseas travellers self isolating. Please read the attached email for more information.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

D.R.S. Corner

OUR CHARISM GARDEN

Last week our Charism Garden was completed. We are all delighted with the garden. It has been a two year journey developing our Marian School Charism and the Garden depicts the story well for the students, staff and the community.

Special thanks to Frania Crowley who spent many hours listening to the ideas of staff and students, developed the amazing artwork and coordinated the garden for us.
God bless you Frania.



Catholic Character Review

This week we are hosting the Catholic Review Team who are here to review the Special Character of our school. The team is led by Terry Consedine and supported by Wendy Consedine, Jane Rutherford, Principal for St Pius Catholic School, Rhonda McFarlane, DRS from St Joseph's Fairfield and Pauline Schmidt, DRS from St Columba, Frankton.

God Bless
Nicki Whyte
DRS

Welcome

We warmly welcome into our school community, the following students and their families; Daniel Nguyen (Rm5), Jayden Gregory (Rm5), Fiona Augustine (Rm5), Chris De Jesus (Rm 3), Carmen Fernandez-Ritchie (Rm4), Alona Shimmit (Rm17), and Alvina Shimmit (Rm8)

Carparking - safety

Please do not enter the Firth Street cul-de-sac for dropping off and picking up your children. Also, there is to be no parking on the footpath between Jubilee and Marian School, or in front of the entrance way. Parents are asked to do all drop off and pickups at the Cathedral carpark.

Before School Care needed urgently

- **Urgently seeking support for a family who live in Old Farm Rd.**

A Marian family urgently needs temporary support to get their 5 year old daughter to school at a safe time. Both parents work at the hospital and have very early starts so we need a family to look after their daughter from 6.50am and drop her off at school with their own children. This is only until May, when her grandparents will be able to take over. Please contact Mrs Nicki Whyte nwhyte@marian.school.nz if you are able to help in any way.

We appreciate your support.

- Before School care required for a new entrant girl, 2 or 3 mornings per week starting in Term 2.

Galloway Street area.

Drop off would be at 7:15am and would require transport to Marian School also please.

If you think you could help, please email aimeescreen@gmail.com

Thank you.

School Photos

Class and Individual photos will be taken this month, 19 March.



A flyer will be sent home today with instructions on how to order your photos. Sibling Order Forms will kept at the counter. Feel free to pick one up if you wish to have your children taken together.

Enviro Project

Can you help our Enviro Angels' Garden Project?



Taking care of our school environment is something that everyone can be involved in. We are very lucky to have Pip Dimantis, a garden lover and Marian school parent, to lead a garden project with a group of keen students. Work has begun preparing the raised gardens beside classrooms in the middle and senior school and we will soon be ready for planting.

If anyone has any of the following, spare or able to be donated, we would gratefully accept. These can be taken to Room 10.

- Plants or seedlings suitable for planting now
- Plastic or compostable seedling trays or pots
- Gardening tools or watering cans

We welcome more volunteers. If you, or someone you know, think you would like to help and/or share your passion for gardening and our environment, let us know. Throughout the year there will be various enviro projects on the go.

Saints United - HOCKEY

Saints United Hockey Trials 2020

Dates: Monday 9th and 16th March 2020

Time: 4.00 – 5.30pm

Venue: St John's Hockey Turf, Hillcrest Road, Hamilton

Please collect a Player Registration form from the School office and return before:

2pm Thursday 5th March 2020.

Any questions email: jmcintyre@marian.school.nz

Music Notice – Free Piano trial

Lauren is offering 5 students a half hour free piano tuition each for any child who is interested in learning the piano but not sure if they would like to make a commitment.

If your child is interested in learning about the piano, please email laurengrout@hotmail.com
First 5 accepted.

Marist Soccer – Terms 2 and 3

Registrations are now open on the website. Go to the Marist Soccer Club website and follow the link under player registration.

Registrations close Thursday 9 April at 9pm



Celebrating Success

On Saturday, **Heidi Maarhuis** (Hinemoa Athletics Club) and **Sienna Cassons** (Fairfield Athletics Club), participated in the Cambridge Pentathlon. The girls had a great day competing in their events and both came away with a podium finish- Heidi- 2nd and Sienna 3rd overall!! Well done, for the amazing effort girls!



Dates to Remember

3-5 March	Catholic Review team at school
19 Mar	Whole School Class Photos
3 Apr	Mama donuts order forms due
9 April	Marist Soccer Registrations close
27 August	Grandparents Day

This Week's Health Nugget



Sausage Sizzle this week

This Friday - \$2.00 per sausage.

Sport Notices

**Marian Catholic School Sports Notice
Wednesday 4 March 2020**

WINTER HOCKEY, NETBALL & BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE NOW ONLINE!

Head to our Marian Catholic School Website, under 'School Info' heading you will find 'Sport'. Click on your chosen sport, fill the registration form out, press send and its done!

Registration link:

<https://www.marian.school.nz/2479/folders/241-sport>

If for some reason you cannot do it online, please email me at sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz

Registrations close Wednesday 25 March 2020

NETBALL

Years 1&2 played on Thursdays - \$60 per player

Game time is 4.00pm.

Played on 1/3 of a court, 4v4 format

Each week you have 20 minutes of skill development before playing 2 mini games of 8mins

Dates: 7 May to 2 July

Years 3&4 played on Tuesdays - \$65 per player

Game Times: 4.00pm and 5.15pm.

Played on 2/3 of a court. 5v5 format

Each week you have 15 minutes of skill development before playing 4x8min game

Dates: 5 May to 18 August (No Game Dates: 7 & 14 July)

Years 5&6 played on Wednesdays - \$65 per player

Game Times: 4.00pm, 5.00pm or 6.00pm

Games played on full court. 6v6 format. 4x8min game

Dates: 6 May – 19 August (No Game Dates: 8 & 15 July)

HOCKEY

Mini Sticks – Years 1&2 - \$50 per player

25min Coaching & 25min Game (Basic intro for first time players, limited rules)

Kiwi Dev - Years 3&4- \$65 per player

6 aside, 1/4 field, 25min Games

Kiwi Sticks - Years 5&6 - \$65 per player

6 aside, 1/2 field, 25min Games

The 2020 season starts Saturday 2 May 2020

All games are played Saturday mornings (Mini Sticks game starts at 8am) or early afternoons at Gallagher Hockey Centre, Queens Ave, or St Peters Collegiate.

BASKETBALL

Term 2 starts Friday 1 May and finishes Thursday 25 June, running for 8 weeks.

Years 1&2 played on Thursday nights - \$55 per player

Games played at the YMCA or The Peak, Rototuna, starting from 4pm

Years 3&4 played on Wednesday nights - \$55 per player

Games played at the YMCA or The Peak, Rototuna, starting from 4pm

Years 5&6 played on Friday nights - \$55 per player



Games are played at YMCA & The Peak, Rototuna, starting from 4pm

Please be aware that we do not grade teams at Marian Catholic School for years 1-6. I will do my best to keep teams who have played together in the past together, however, I cannot guarantee it. We also need to not have too many children in a team. It is no fun for the child, the coach or the parents on the sideline to have kids spending more time off the court/field and on. Depending on final numbers in each age group, some children may miss out or be placed in a team older than their age group.

All netball, hockey and basketball teams require a coach and manager to look after the team. Netball and hockey teams also need to supply an umpire for every game (this cannot be the teams coach). It is very important that people volunteer their time for this and are willing to put their hands up to help. Without it, I am unable to register teams to play, and the kids miss out. Please be aware that sometimes we are fortunate enough to have young students that offer to umpire. If this is the case, you may be asked to provide a small donation to pay the student.

CRICKET

Friday 6 March

Marian Heat vs Matangi Magic @ 5.30pm @ Seddon Park 2

Marian Blasters vs Rototuna Stars @ 5.30pm @ Jansen Park 5

Saturday 7 March

Marian Wizards vs Hamilton Old Boys Knights @ 9.00am @ Marian Catholic School

Saints United Premiers vs Rotorua High School @ 10.00am @ Rototuna High

Saints United Development vs Hamilton Old Boys Leopards @ 9.00am @ Discovery Park 1

Saints United Matrix vs Te Awamutu Titans @ 9.00am @ Shirwin Park 1

You can find the draw at:

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

FUTSAL

Friday 6 March

Marian vs PG Gold @ 8.15pm @ Hillcrest High 2

Marian Colts vs Wanderers Renegades @ 7.00pm @ Fraser High 1

Marian Brumbies vs Northern United U11 Cowbys @ 6.15pm @ Fraser High 2

You can find the draw at:

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

SUMMER HOCKEY

Friday 6 March

Marian vs Puketaha Tigers @ 5.30pm on GHC1QA

You can find the draw at:

<http://www.waikatohockey.org.nz/summer-draws>

WATERPOLO

Sunday 8 March

Marian Sharks vs Hautapu @ 4.05pm @ Waterworld

Marian Sharks vs St Peters @ 5.20pm @ Waterworld

You can find the draw at:

<http://waikatowaterpolo.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2020/02/2020-Intermediates-Semester-1-Draw-18-Feb.pdf>

TOUCH

Monday 2 March

No draw available at time on publishing.

You can find the draw at:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/steeleparkjunrtouch/Draws-Results/Draws-Results?ts=0.20508126524195625>

SCHOOL SPORT PAYMENT DUE NOW

Please ensure you have paid your sports fees to the office or via internet, details are as follows:

Marian School 12 3152 0132786 00

Quote pupils 'name' and sport they are playing eg 'Touch' and 'Term1'

Cricket:

Friday night = \$20 per player

Saturday Hardball = \$40 per player

Futsal = \$65 per player

Waterpolo = \$45 per player

Touch = \$25 per player

Summer Hockey = \$25 per player

Melissa Nelson

sportscoordinator@marian.school.nz



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