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Newsletter 5, Term 2

Date 27 May 2020

Focus for the Week

Gospel Reflection: Feast of the Ascension

Matthew 28: 16-20

In Sunday's Gospel Jesus returned to His father in heaven. The disciples were feeling very sad because they knew they wouldn't see Jesus again in this world. Jesus knew how sad and scared the disciples felt. He said to them that He would be with them always through the power of the Holy Spirit, and through the sharing of the bread and wine at the Eucharistic meal.

Jesus asked the disciples to "Go out into the world and share God's love and teachings with everyone." An invitation to all to become Christ's followers.

Today we are asked to share our faith and God's Word with others. We all have the Holy Spirit living within us and God's goodness working through us. May we be examples to others bringing "Christ into the World" through our words and actions.

Focus for the Week

Our Charism focus for this term is LIVE FAITH.

"revealing who we are, by living what we believe..."

Marian School is a Catholic School, a school where we have a special character that makes us different from other schools. At Marian Catholic School, we live and teach the gospel values. Living our faith and belief in God shows **'who we are'** at Marian.

We are able to learn from the example of our founders, Euphrasie Barbier and Marcellin Champagnat - who both trusted in God and lived their lives with a great belief and faith.

So what does this mean to us at Marian School? We are all called to show our faith in God, through our words and actions.

We need for people to recognise that the students and staff at Marian school are Christians and followers of Christ ... We need to pass on the love that we receive and share that love in our actions and words.

PRINCIPAL'S REFLECTION

Kia ora koutou katoa



Greetings to all our school community,

We have settled well into our second week of Level Two. Last week we had 85% of students and this week our attendance has increased to 93% of students at school. Thank you for your confidence in us and I wish to thank you for your understanding and support of our Level Two procedures.

Thank you for your support keeping your children at home if they are unwell. As the temperature drops and we move into winter it is likely coughs and colds could become more prevalent. However, we cannot have any students at school who are unwell and presenting with respiratory symptoms.

Empowered to Learn. Inspired for Life.



SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19, FLU AND COLD

	DRY COUGH	FEVER	RUNNY NOSE	SORE THROAT	BREATHLESSNESS	HEADACHE	BODY ACHES	SNEEZE	FATIGUE	DIAHRROEA
COVID-19	✓	✓	~	✓	✓	✓	✓	~	✓	~
FLU	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
COLD	✓	~	✓	✓	✗	~	✓	✓	✓	✗

✓ FREQUENTLY ✓ SOMETIMES ~ LITTLE ~ RARE ✗ NOT

@SIOUXSIEW @XTOTL thespinoff.co.nz SOURCE: WHO, CDC CC-BY-SA

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE The above diagram was developed by Dr Siouzsie Wiles, to assist us when considering symptoms. It is important to note that a dry cough and high temperature are common to both flu and COVID-19. Also, that while sneezing is not a symptom of COVID-19, if someone has COVID-19, then sneezing can spread droplets containing the virus.

CELEBRATING OUR LEARNING THIS WEEK.....

Room 20 have been busy creating 'Tiny Houses'. These models are amazing and the students attention to detail is to be commended.

This week Room 20 students shared their 'Tiny House' projects with their buddy class - Room 10.



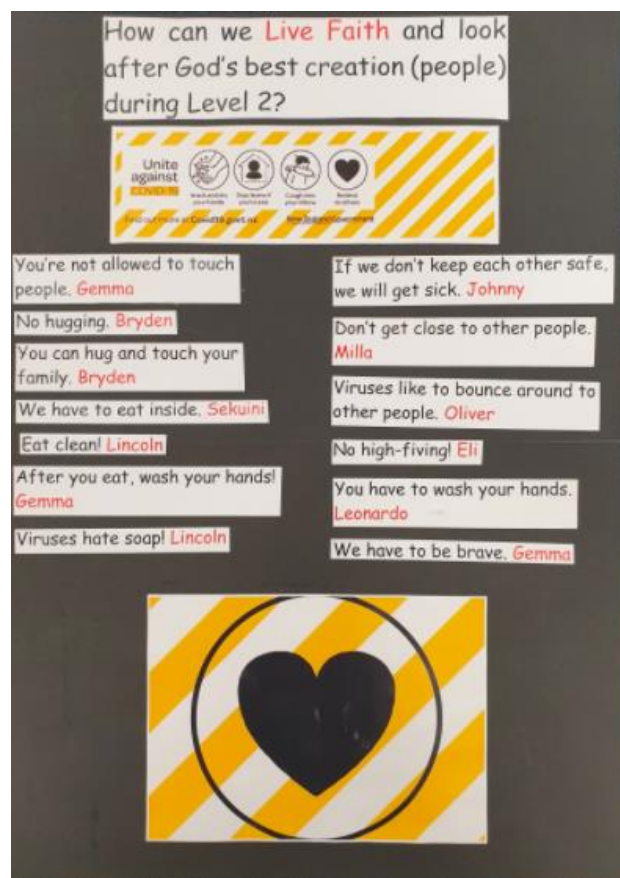
Congratulations Room 20 on your creativity and patience to design and make these models.

Room 4 have created this mural as part of their learning on Pope Francis' Laudate Si - Caring for our Common Home. Looking at our environment the



students have discussed how we can look after God's creation. The students also produced a poster related to COVID-19 to

learn about how we can look after each other.



Queens Birthday School Closed Monday 1st June 2020



PARKING

We have been asked by our neighbouring Sisters to remind our parents that the driveway beside the Chapel **is private property** and **not available for school parking**. We are blessed to have the Cathedral Carpark to use for our school parents. Please use this carpark instead of the Chapel driveway and carpark.

MOVE to HERO

We have successfully migrated from LINC-ED to HERO for our Student Management System. Within this system is Community Newsletters. We have had some feedback that our weekly newsletter is too small and hard to read. We are looking into this and will make some changes to help our newsletters be more accessible.

Ngā mihi nui
Debra White
PRINCIPAL

DRS News

A special notice from Father Darren - Resumption of Masses

Sunday Mass will resume on 30/31st of May. The numbers will be limited to 100 per Mass. More information will follow on how to register for Sunday Mass.

The normal weekend timetable will apply.

Saturday Vigil 6pm

Sunday 7:30am, 10:30am and 6pm.

Sunday 8:30am St Matthews Church Hillcrest
Weekday Masses and Confessions for the Cathedral will resume on Monday 1st June.

The new weekday timetable is as follows:

Monday-Friday: 8am and 12:05pm

(please note **no** 6:30am Mass)

Confessions: Wednesday- Friday 8:30am and 11:30am

Please note: At present you are not obliged to attend Sunday Mass. Due to the limited numbers allowed at Mass it may be **best for you to choose a weekday Mass to attend instead of a Sunday Mass.**

PENTECOST

This coming Sunday, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost.



Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. Celebrated 50 days after Easter, Pentecost marks the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. This was the start of their ministry to go forth and make disciples of all nations. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe into me Holy Spirit that my thoughts may be holy

Move in me Holy Spirit that my work may be holy

Attract my heart Holy Spirit that I may only love what is holy

Strengthen me Holy Spirit that I may defend all that is holy

Protect me Holy Spirit that I may always be holy
- St Augustine

Vision and Hearing Testing

Vision Hearing Technicians from Community and Southern Rural Health will be visiting our school 2 June. The objective of the test is to identify previously undetected vision and hearing defects.

Which children are routinely checked?

- Catch up screening for children who have not completed vision and hearing checks as part of their B4 School Check
- Children absent from previous visit, require retests or follow up
- In special circumstances, parents, teachers or others may request a vision or hearing check
- New immigrants
- All Year 7 student's vision only

What tests are carried out?

Ears

- Audiometry (hearing test)
- Tympanometry – middle ear function test (only)



carried out when hearing test is not within a normal range)

Eyes

Long distance vision tests – not a complete visual examination, but a simple screening test

NB All of these checks are non-invasive, safe and should cause no discomfort.

If any parents/caregivers **do not** want their child to be checked, or their child is currently under specialist care for a vision or hearing defect, they should let the school know.

Uniforms

Children are expected to be in full school uniform travelling to and from school.

Changeover date into full winter uniform is **Queens Birthday weekend . Children will wear winter uniform as of Tuesday.**

The Second Hand Uniform shop re-opens on Friday 5th June. 2pm to 2:45pm in the Whare.

Marist Football

Marist Football begins next Saturday **6 June.**

Your coaches will be in touch with you



Out of School Music Lessons

OOSM has started again. Please be on time for your lessons 😊

Absentees

If your child is going to be away from school for the day, please let the office know before 9am.

You can either phone the office and leave a message on the answer phone (856 7515), OR email: absentee@marian.school.nz.

Marian School App

Download the Marian School App from your play list or App store. This is a good way to receive notifications, notices, events, term dates, alerts and absentees and contact tracing etc.

Lost

- A school polar fleece named Basil Jenson - please return to Rm10.

Dates to Remember

26 May	Yr 8 visit – St Johns
1 June	Queens Birthday weekend – No school
2 June	Vision and Hearing testing
5 June	Uniform Shop re-opens
6 June	Marist football begins

Lunch Orders

To order school lunches, please go to the website and order online. This must be done **before 8:30am**. Lunches will be missed if ordered late.



For Sale

St Johns college Uniform for Sale.

All bought January 2020

XL Jacket -\$90

2x Large shirts -\$35 each

87 waist shorts-\$25

Cap -\$10

PE shorts medium -\$20

PE shirt XL -\$20

SECOND HAND ITEMS

87 waist shorts x2 -\$15 each

XL Jersey -\$40

Large shirt -\$5

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Sausage Sizzle this week

There will be no sausage sizzle during Level 2



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Sport Notices

Marian Catholic School Sports Notice Wednesday 27 May 2020

NETBALL, HOCKEY AND BASKETBALL

There are still no confirmed dates from Waikato Hockey, Hamilton Netball or Waikato Basketball on when the season will start.

I hope to have teams confirmed in the next day or so and emailed out. This will allow teams to begin training next week, getting ready for whenever the season may start.

Melissa Nelson
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