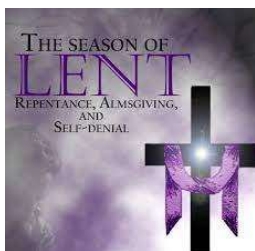


## MARIAN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTRE

Hi Everyone! Kia Ora, Ni Sa Bula Vinaki, Talofa Lava, Ni Hao, Malo e Lelei, Kia Orana, Na Maste, Kumusta, Sawaddee, Hallo, Willkommen, Mhoro, Choum reap sor, Ayubowan, Sawubona!



We welcome our new children and their families to our kindy ...  
**ELENOA, ETHAN, and GONG-YIN**

### ...General News...

- COVID-19 Update – Thank you for taking part in keeping our children safe. We do have a couple of families isolating and they are all doing well. Let us continue to pray for our kindy not to hit hard with Covid. We want to remain open to be able to teach our children every day, so let us continue with our mission and keep our centre safe.
- Positive case / Household Contact – if you or any household member test positive of Covid 19, please email Cyril/Abby at [marianecc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:marianecc@xtra.co.nz)
- Red Setting Phase 3 – Please make sure to wear a mask when dropping off and picking up your child.
- Isolation period – From 11:59pm today, Friday 11 March, isolation requirements for positive cases of COVID-19 and their household contacts will be reduced from 10 to **7 days**. They are free to return to normal activities on day 8 **if they are not symptomatic**.
- Website –our website [www.marianecc.co.nz](http://www.marianecc.co.nz) is up, tell your family and friends about us

### ...Whiteware...

- Our dishwasher and dryer need replacement. If you know, anyone or any place, where we can get them at a cheaper price or is slightly used but in excellent condition, please contact Cyril or Abby.

### ...Koha / Support...

- As a Catholic kindy, we like to THANK all parents who have donated and are regularly donating at kindy. Your donation goes to our children's resources, power, water and other basic maintenance, as we are not getting enough funding from the government. We humbly ask for your donations, as it will help support and benefit our kindy.
- **We need your help in promoting our kindy to friends and family.** Due to the pandemic, our student roll has declined and more children left for big the school. We were blessed to have 3 new families this year but we need more children to sustain our operation.

### Dates to Remember...

- 17 March **St Patrick's Day** (children to wear **GREEN** at kindy)
- 19 March **St Joseph's Day**
- 29 March **Management Committee Meeting**

### ...Thought/Reflection...

Lenten Reflection: *The Lenten season is a good time to refresh our mind, our heart and our spirit. At this time, if you are encountering feeling of darkness and insecurity, turn and head back to Jesus who is our great light. In light of all that is happening, do not lose sight of Jesus who says to each one of us; "I am the Light of the world – anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" – Teacher Maria -*

*Cyril, Addie, Maria, Adelaide, Fia and Abby*