

# Marist Minute

I was at the letterbox late one sunny afternoon. The children as usual were in the street on their bikes and scooters (we live in a cul-de-sac).

They usually stop to say hello but this day they were totally absorbed in what they were up to. The youngest, a girl of about 4 or 5, came scuttling up on her little bike to chat, so I said how was school today? She didn't say anything just paused and stared. Then piped up "you have nice hair" and scuttled off again.

Made my day! I giggled to myself. Such a sweet comment that brought me joy. You may never know the mark you leave on someone's life.

Making your mark doesn't necessarily have to be some big adventure or acknowledgment. It can be as simple and unobtrusive as just being there and loving someone no matter what.

This sketch from Big Panda and Tiny Dragon by James Norbury says it all:

'I can't find my way out of this hole,'  
said Tiny Dragon.  
Big Panda smiled.  
'Then I will come and sit in it with you.'



## Journal Questions:

*"This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad"*

*Who has made your day this week?*

