

1 March

Focus for the Week: *Loving God, you teach us your ways and show us your paths. Help us to listen for you in silence and to look for you in unexpected places.*

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principal's Platform:

Last week was a huge week for the school with the Education Review Office in the school. I am pleased to report that the visit went well and ERO were very complimentary about the school. A full written report will not be available for about three months as the process requires a draft report to be with the Board of Trustees within a month and then after a period of reflection and checking the report for accuracy, it then goes back to ERO for confirmation and publishing. You will be advised once it is in the public arena.

The Marist Junior Soccer Club registrations are now open. If you are unable to attend the muster at school this Sunday then collect a registration form from the school office. Teams will be drafted in about three weeks, so don't delay. Closer to the start of the season socks and shorts will be on sale through the school uniform shop, they may also be purchased at the muster.

Welcome: We warmly welcome the following children and their family into our school community; Josephine Zeke (Rm21), and Jocelyne Zeke (Rm2)

Marist Soccer Muster: This Sunday 5 March, from 11am – 1pm on the Junior deck. This is for students who wish to register for Soccer. Registrations close 24 March. If you are unable to attend please collect a registration form at the school office.

New Parents Morning Tea: Parents new to the school are most welcome to join us for a cuppa, hosted by the PTFA. Tuesday 9 March at 9am in the hall.

Messages to Classrooms: Please ensure your children are clear about arrangements for after school each day before they leave home. We are receiving an excessive amount of messages at the office for children.

Your Generosity Knows No Bounds: It's been a very busy start to the year and my very first ERO Assessment!!

We have had quite a few new families join us ... welcome!

Our International Parents meeting is going well. It is on Tuesdays at Te Whare from 2pm – 3pm – come and join us.

Once again, I need your help. We need household equipment. Anything will be gratefully received. I am located in the corner of the workroom. As space is limited due to renovations, it might be easier for me to collect items rather than you leaving them at the school.

On my wish list is:

- A washing machine
- Fridge/freezer
- Pots, pans etc
- Bedding
- Table & chairs
- Clothing

See?... I told you anything!

Catholic Family Support also urgently require clothing for boys/girls aged 2-10yrs. Time to have a clean out.

Again, thank you for your support and allowing the position of the Pastoral Care Worker to grow within our community.

Martha

Out of School Music: If your child learnt an instrument last year and is not enrolled this year, we would appreciate the return of any Tuition books and outstanding instruments to the office A.S.A.P

Cricket Draw:

Friday Night 5:30pm start

Thunderbolts vs HN West Firebirds @ Marian School

Yorkers vs Tamahere Spinners @ Tamahere School

Stumpers vs Rototuna Silver @ Flagstaff Park

All Stars Vs Puketaha Small Caps @ Flagstaff Park

Sonics vs Puketaha All Stars @ Puketaha School

Blockers vs St Joes F/F Volts @ St Joes Fairfield

Saturday Draw 9am start

Blasters vs Cambridge Piranhas @ Cambridge Middle School 2

Force vs Woodland Hunters @ Woodlands Est Oval

Strikers vs Morrinsville Primary @ Steele Park 1*

*games at Steele Park must be completed by 12.00pm for Club Cricket

Flippa Draw: Sunday 5 March

Marlons @ 3pm

Dolpins @ 3:20pm

Seals @ 3:40

Woodlands Antique and Collectable Roadshow and Garden Art fair.

Saturday 11 March from 9:30am-5pm and Sunday 12 March 9:30am – 4pm

Admission - \$2.00 per person

Venue: Woodlands Homestead, 42 Whitikahu Rd, Gordonton

Everything from arts, crafts, collectables, antiques storytelling, live music, Scottish dancing, doll & teddy displays Clydesdale horse & wagon rides, military displays, hot air balloons -tethered rides

Earthrace: Earthrace is a bid to break the world record for circumnavigating the globe in a powerboat using only renewable fuels. The programme includes an 18 month tour calling at 60 of the worlds great cities, promoting fuels like biodiesel and raising awareness about sustainable use of resources. Earthrace aims to smash the record by completing the voyage in less than 65 days.

The Earthrace will be the highest-profile powerboat in the world as well as one of the greenest.

Posters will be available of this powerboat outside the Whare after school on Monday 6 March \$4.00 each. Or phone Michelle 855 8425.

The boat will be visiting Raglan sometime in the near future.

English Tutoring: Experienced University student available to tutor students/parents in ESOL/English. Phone Georgia 858 3660

Lost: Alpaca Finger Puppet, Grey Knitted, answers to the name of MILO. Please return to Maia Brown Rm 9 or to the office.

Babysitter available: 17 Year of university student with own transport available for evenings and weekends. Phone Carla 856 7609

Sacred Heart School Uniform for sale.

Size small. Like new. Wanting \$40.00.

Contact Maria Barker at 824-6870

YMCA: Y's Gymnastics; games gymnastics skills and more all done with experienced instructors in an encouraging environment where everyone has the opportunity to achieve badges, certificates and award. For children 2-12 years.

Y's Birthday Parties; Have the whole stadium to yourself with your own specially designed obstacle course, party games, prizes. Bookings essential.

For more information, contact YMCA 838 2529

Hamilton Stamp Fair: 4 March, Scout Hall, Norton Rd 10:00am – 4:00pm

Private Childcare Available: 21year old uni student available for day and after school care in your own home. Own transport. – Good rates. Phone Anna 027 632 6989

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyers

- Lenten Message
- Calendar