

30 July

Focus for the Week: THE 3Rs**REVERENCE****RESPECT****RESILIENCE**

The 3Rs encapsulate 'right' relationships. The 'right' relationship with our creator, with our fellow human beings, and with our environment.

Reverence – is profound honour and veneration for God and for everything that is sacred and holy.

Respect – is consideration and regard for the dignity, rights, beliefs and property of all people and the earth.

Resilience – is the human capacity to face, overcome and be strengthened by the adversities of life.

Value for Week: Respecting Others

Success Criteria:

Putting your hand up in class and not talk until asked.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

Thank you for your patience at the school gate while the car park upgrade takes place, unfortunately the rain is not helping progress.

Our Board of Trustees Chairperson, Mr Baden Hilton has written a separate letter to you today outlining the enrolment process as a result of our Enrolment scheme. Enrolments for 2009 close on 15 September, at this stage there are approximately 64 vacancies, the smallest number in years. Enrolment forms need to be in and completed to be considered against the approved priority rating. Already over 100 enrolment forms have been submitted.

Walking School Bus

Do you live in the Macfarlane Street/Plunket Terrace area? Are you interested in getting your kids active and saving fuel?

Yes? Then this new initiative could be just what you've been looking for!

This term the Marian School Travelplan committee, with the help of Hamilton City Council, is looking to set up walking school buses. Our first, 'pilot' bus would take those children living in Hamilton East and south of Grey Street. Parent volunteers are needed on a rostered basis to walk with children along a safe and pre-arranged route, stopping to collect or drop off children at 'bus stops' along the way. So, if you normally walk to school with your children why not do it in company? You could earn rewards and vouchers just for walking your children to school! And if you've been thinking about walking, now is a great

time to start - no more traffic or parking problems, beat those high petrol prices, just think about the savings to your wallet!

Interested? Call Amanda on 8393149 evenings, or email aml31@waikato.ac.nz

Bereavements: We offer our deepest sympathies to

- To Octavia Varouhas (Rm21) and Tarquin Varouhas (Rm7) whose much loved Aunt Anastasia passed away suddenly in Australia on 11 July.
- Libby Singer (Rm4) and Liam Singer (Rm9) whose much loved grandfather passed away.
- To Esira Tulagi (Rm7) whose much loved grandfather passed away in Fiji.

May they rest in peace.

Mass: Will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:45am with the students from Team 3.

Feast of the Assumption: Full School Mass, Friday 15 August, 10am at Sacred Heart Hall.

Scholastic Book Club Orders:

Scholastic Order Issue 5 is due in by Friday 8 August. Any cheques need to be made out to Marian School. Please hand orders and payment to classroom teachers.

First Communion/Reconciliation: The first Parent Input Meeting will be held this Sunday (3 August) at 7:00pm in the Sacred Heart Hall (**Firth St Entrance**).

Grandparents Day for 2008: A reminder that due to redevelopment of the Cathedral, Grandparents Day has been deferred from August to November 13.

Basketball results - Marian 49ers V SAMS

Dunkers

Marian 44 SAMS Dunkers 4

Points

Christie Burborough 4

Sam Harris O'Keefe 4

Sacha Kawe 10

Mackenzie Looker 12

Jared Howells 2

Krystal Leger-Walker 10

Dhyntae Floyd 2

Player of the night Sacha Kawe

Coach Jamie Barnett

Manager Paul Burborough

Practice Wednesdays at 3.15pm Scouts Hall

Next weeks game 6.15pm

Celebrating Success:

- Congratulations to Amelia Hayes who won 1st place in the 11 years and under 14 years cello in the recent Hamilton Performing Arts Competitions, and the Erica Colbert Cup for the best cello across 3x classes.

- **Congratulations** to the following students who competed in *the Speech Finals and Bible Reading Finals:*

Year 4 – 1st Nicholas Fitzgerald

2nd equal - Anna Hahn and

Alexandra McLennan

3rd Spencer Littlewood

Year 5 – 1st Brigit MacKenzie

2nd Michael Weir

3rd Braxton Dinnan

Year 6 – 1st = Jane Sul / Amelia Joshy

2nd Finn Maxwell

3rd Keana-Joy Fletcher- Mathews

Year 7 1st Georgina Foot

2nd Tara Fernandez-Ritchie

3rd Rhegan Tuakoi

Year 8 1st Sam Franicevic

2nd Devon Wilson -Jillings

3rd Lochie Hynd

Eggleton Cup for Bible Reading –

Callum Maxwell

Marist Soccer Photos: These will be held tonight in the school hall. Your coach will have given you all the details.

Lost Property: Please check all the boxes and hall for lost property as on Friday 1 August, everything will go to Martha for the welfare fund.

Hamilton Competitions Society presents **Performance Showcase:** Sunday 3 August, at 2pm at the Founders Theatre. This concert will feature winners from the recent competitions which will include piano, strings, dance, vocal, woodwind and speech and drama disciplines.

Two of our Marian School students, Jessica Chanwai and Amelia Hayes have been invited to perform their duet strings item at this Showcase Concert. Free entry. Tickets from Ticket Direct at Public Libraries.

YMCA CHILDREN ACTIVITIES – 36 PEMBROKE ST, HAMILTON

Y-Dance / Y-Gymnastics: The YMCA has a fun educational program for children of all ages. Classes are designed to **stimulate and develop** physical and motor skills with dance and rhythmical movement. Experienced instructors. Saturday classes -1st class free. Classes suitable for children aged from under 2 years -10 years

New Class Especially designed for children aged 8-10year on Monday at 4.30pm This class teaches basic skills of gymnastics and incorporates other skills to develop catching, throwing and kicking skills. Phone 8382529 for further information.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyers:

- BOT Enrolment Scheme letter

'Rain" by Jacob Cheatley (Rm 14)
As the rain walks from place to place,
It makes the sound of bashing on the rooftops.
Little children playing in its presence.
The pitter patter as it blows the trees back
Giving generously to the ground
Making the land rich with puddles.
The splashing as it stomps angrily through the
grass.
And the simple beauty as it leaves
Letting a rainbow take control.