

27 August

**Focus for the Week:** The best way to show someone special we care is to lift them up to God with the gift of prayer.

**Value Focus for the Week:** Respecting Others

**Success Criteria:** Students addressing people respectfully

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:** Let me share this amusing conversation with you.

On Monday I met a six year old from Marian School who stated, 'I know you, and you are the Principal of Marian School.' I quickly agreed with her then she paused and said, "Was it you who made today a holiday?" Again I agreed with her. She looked puzzled and asked if I were tired. Wanting to keep her happy I again agreed. Then all of a sudden she said, "Then you should retire!"

I must have needed Monday off, however I can assure you I am not retiring!

Work on the car park progresses, the tar sealing and markings will happen in the holiday break. The Cathedral is due to be finished by the end of October with the reopening being on the evening of 7 November.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome Keiana Meikle-Wainohu (Rm4) into our school community.

**Mass:** This will be celebrated with the students from Team 1 at 9:45am in the School Hall.

**Mufti Day:** There will be a Mufti / Fun Day this Friday as a part of Daffodil Day. **Gold coin donation.** The proceeds will go to the Child Cancer Foundation. Everyone is encouraged to wear YELLOW to add fun to the day!

Young Vinnies will also run a couple of Fun Stalls and activities so bring some extra coins if you want to take part of the fun. There will be Sherbet, face painting, sponge throwing etc.

This Friday is **Daffodil Day**. If weather permits and our source of daffodils are in good condition, they will be sold for 50c each by the Young Vinnies.

**Wearable Arts:** Have you bought your Wearable Arts tickets yet? This big night will be held on Wednesday 2 September. Come and see your children modelling and presenting their creative garments in the Sacred Heart College Hall at 7:00pm. Tickets are on sale before school in the Atrium or at the office during the day. \$5.00 Adults and \$2.00 school age children.



**Junior Assembly:** There will be **no junior assembly** on Friday due to illness of staff.

**Scholastic Book Orders** Scholastic Order Issue 6 is due Wednesday 17 September. Any cheques need to be made out to Marian School. Please hand orders and payments to classroom teachers.

**Pastoral Update - Are you finding it difficult to make ends meet?**

St Vincent de Paul have introduced a new programme called 'Loaves and Fishes'. The Programme is there to support families who are having financial difficulties. St Vincent de Paul will provide healthy lunches to children at school. If you would like to know more about this programme, contact me at school.

Martha

**New Entrant Parent Meeting:** This information meeting will be held tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:45 in Te Whare.

**Netball Prizegiving:** A reminder to all Netball players that Prizegiving will be held in the School Hall on 11 September at 5:50pm.

**Celebrating Success:** Congratulations to the following

- James Grace, a past pupil, competed in the in World Karate Champs in Canada recently. James won gold in his age group for his style of fighting. He is ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in the world for his age. (14 yrs). Well done James!
- Tauranga/Te Puke Dancing competitions were held in the weekend  
Kellie Petrin Restricted under 10yrs Tap: 1st  
Kellie Petrin Tap Solo open under 8yrs: 3rd  
Kellie Petrin Tap Duo open under 12yrs: 3<sup>rd</sup>
- To Sacha Kawe (11yrs from Rm 15), who won one of three Rally Car rides in the Repco Rally Competition. Sacha will be picked up in a Rally car in the morning and driven to school. She will arrive at approx 8:20am. There will be 2 or 3 cars here before school.

**Wanted – Wallpaper:** Team 2 would like any spare rolls of wallpaper for their end of Term Production. Please drop off a the counter.

### **Results of the Team 4 Cross Country**

#### Year 7 Girls

1st - Brianna Stewart  
2nd - Rhegan Tu'akoi  
3rd - Alicia Dennis

#### Year 7 Boys

1st - Stefan Krystman  
2nd - Cameron Reid  
3rd - Henry Goodall

#### Year 8 Girls

1st - Jordan Stirling  
2nd - Zoe Poole  
3rd - Joanna Mutu

#### Year 8 Boys

1st - Conor Gyde  
2nd - Nathan Willcock  
3rd - Eugene Koning

### **Flippa Ball: Draw for Sunday 31th August**

	<u>WHITE CAPS</u>	<u>BLUE CAPS</u>
3.00	Marian Marlins	Southwell White
3.25	Southwell Blue	Marian Dolphins
4.40	Hukanui	Marian Dolphins

**Uniforms for Sale:** Girls pinafore size S \$30.00, Polar fleece size 7 \$25.00, Jersey size 6 \$30.00, PE Shirt size 8 \$15.00, Phone Rita 834 2211 or 0274 187 697.

**Lost:** A pair of black suede shoes with a leather flower on top. Please return to Madeleine Dunn (Rm10)

**Hamilton Junior Naturalist Club:** 29 August

Mangroves – Goodies or Baddies? Catherine Beard, Environment Waikato Scientist will host this meeting.  
7:00pm Hort Centre, Hamilton Gardens Gate 2.

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

