

24 September

Focus for the Week: Give us this day our daily Bread

We acknowledge our need for nourishment from the hand of God and commit ourselves to share what we have so that nobody will go hungry. The request is for our daily bread. As some have translated the phrase it would read: "Give us today the bread that we need for tomorrow." It is not about building up resources and great wealth. It is a humble request for daily needs and speaks of simplicity of lifestyle.

from the gospel of the poor by Kevin Barr

Value Focus for the Week: Respecting others by showing good manners

Success Criteria: Students will say excuse me if they have cause to interrupt a conversation or walk in front of someone.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principal's Platform:

At the end of this week Ms Bronagh Crook leaves us on a sabbatical to venture south to Wellington to be on hand for the arrival of her new grandchild. While away Ms Crook will be teaching in a state school in Wellington, this in itself will be a new experience as Ms Crook has been at Marian School for the entire 24 years of her teaching experience.

As Director of Religious Studies in this school Bronagh is a leader in her field and is held in high regard by her colleagues here and those working in other Catholic Schools. Wisdom comes with experience and Bronagh, often speaks on religious matters with wisdom based on her experience and study.

When Ms Crook entered the then St Mary's School 24 years ago, she was a declared atheist. Being part of this faith filled community has taken Bronagh from the wilderness into the light. Ms Crook declares that this school has given her the greatest gift of all, that of faith. It is our hope that when your children leave this school that they will have an enriched faith and love for their creator.

I will miss Bronagh and wish her ever success for next term.

Reminder: Monday 13 is Teacher Only Day. School Term resumes Tuesday 14 October.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Oisin Ryan(Rm4) and his family

Mass: Full School Mass tomorrow at 9:45am
Team 1 & 2 in the School hall and Team 3 & 4 in the Boarders Hall

MUFTI DAY: There will be a Mufti Day this Friday. The theme is a 'Blue Day'. So check out your wardrobes for something blue to wear. Gold coin donation and all proceeds will go to charity.

Team 3 Production: Tickets for "Maxina's After Dark Adventures" in the Sacred Heart Boarders' Hall are now on sale. Sales will continue until Friday 26 September and resume next term from Tuesday 14 October until Thursday 16 October or until such time as all seats are gone. Money raised from these performances will go towards costs for our Waitomo Camps.

Times for shows will be as follows:

Matinee – Thursday 16 October – 1:00pm

Evening Performance Thursday 16 October – 7:00pm

2. Tickets will be \$5 per adult and \$2 per child, and will be on sale from 8:30am – 8:55am in Room 15 each day and again from 3:05pm till 3:15pm. During the School Day (9:15 – 2:45) tickets may be purchased from the office.

(Please note that on some early tickets and earlier communication the wrong date of 14 October was entered – apologies for this – tickets are still valid!)

Mike Sommerville (Team Leader)

Mission Day Reminder: Suitable items are required for White Elephant Stall so don't go throwing things out during your spring clean. i.e. toys, books, statues etc. Mission Day Activities will be held on 31 October.

Reporting on Maori Student Achievement: A parent information meeting has been planned for Tuesday 21 October at 6:30pm

in the staffroom. I shall be reporting on assessment tasks completed this year and the 2009 reporting process on Literacy and Numeracy. An invitation will be sent out at the beginning of next term. Also a reminder note will go home in Week 2. Please book this date and I hope we will see you there.

Thank you – Delia

Second Hand Uniform Sale: There will be a \$2.00 sale tomorrow (Thursday) at 2:30pm in the corridor of the St Mary's block.
Regards - Martha

Yummy Stickers: Please return completed sheets of yummy stickers by Thursday.

Sport Photos: Orders close tomorrow, Thursday 9am

Walking School Bus: A walking bus is now operating from the Hayes Paddock area. At this stage it is a 'to school' bus only. However, the 'from school' route should be up and running in a few weeks. The route starts at the MacFarlane/Brookfield St corner and proceeds down MacFarlane to Wellington St, along Grey St to Marian. Anyone interest can phone Raewyn Steffert 856 5006 or Kelly Tupaea 858 4933.

A meeting will be held on Thursday 25 September at 2pm at the 'Grey St Kitchen' for all interested parties.

Wearable Arts: This week's display at CENE is the category "Bizzare". Please support the school by visiting the displays. Thank you to Lisa McLennan from CENE, for displaying the winning categories in your window!

St John's College - Year 9 2009 Orientation Day

All Year 8 students enrolled to start at St John's College in 2009 will have taken home information regarding this day.

There are several scholarships available for students attending St John's in the following areas

Academic
Special Character
Cultural
Fees
Music

all applications close 4pm - 31 October 2008. Please see Mrs Walker if you are interested in applying for any of the above Scholarships.

Sport Notices: Returns for Flippa Ball Cricket and Touch should be in. Team lists will be out in week one of Term 4

Newsletter Advertising: We will shortly be having a new issue of our school's newsletters printed. These are financed throughout the support of advertisers whose advertisements appear on all the newsletters for the next 12 months. Because of this, the school receives the newsletter free of charge. This helps keep your business in front of the local community while helping to support the school. If you are interested, please contact Kathryn Stevenson of Newsletter Unlimited Phone 090530 8801, fax 09-530 8802 or email newsletters@xtra.co.nz

Celebrating Success:

- Ballet results** – Congratulations to Brenna Leong and Keelin Leong who both passed Classical Ballet grade Primary with distinction with the Royal Academy of Dance.

• **Results from the Australasian Maths Examinations**

Congratulations to the following students who performed well in the recent Australasian Maths Examinations

Year 4

Distinction - Liam Steffert, Nicholas Farrell

Credit - Chelsea Linn

Year 5

High Distinction - Christie Burborough

Credit - Maia Brown, Joshua Burgess, Stella Kang, Tabitha Leong

Genevieve Tuisamoa, Ben Wheatley, Callum Cameron- Fraser

Year 6

Credit - James Bai, Darren Caeiro, Keana Fletcher- Mathews, Amelia

Joshy, Christine Lee

Year 7

High Distinction - Yerin Ryoo

Distinction - Quin Leong, Kate Slater

Credit - Jason Carvalho, Nicole Chan, Christopher Deo, Kingsley Eng,

Noah Lockett – Turton, Irene Moon, Luke Orange, Kimberley Recabar,

Kyle Tuioi

Year 8

High Distinction - Samuel McCabe, Nathan Willcock

Distinction - Conor Harvey, Jodie Hunter, Nicole Hunter, Thomas

Loughnan, Mark Swarbrick

Credit - Callum Maxwell, Jackson Ruffley

• **Results from the Australasian Writing Competitions**

Congratulations and well done to all those who participated in these exams.

Year 4

Distinction – Nicholas Farrell, Chelsea Lin

Year 5

Credit - Jennifer Harvey, Stella Kang, Tabitha Leong, Madeleine

Muldowney

Year 6

High Distinction – Sequoia Short

Credit – Lauren Baranski, Stacey Jang, Nikita Thomas, Catherine Zhang.

Year 7

Distinction – Huon Cameron-Fraser, Alina Rajan

Credit – Nicole Chan, Quin Leong, Stevie-Rae Manawaiti, Yerin Ryoo,

Kate Slater

Year 8

Distinction – Jodie Hunter, Annabel McKinnon, Brooklyn Priestly

Credit – Nicole Hunter

• **Results from the 2008 NZ GymSport Colouring Competition.**

Well done to the following children who received prizes for their entries

Category 1 (Yr 0 – Yr 2 -

Winner: Hunter Moon

Highly Commended: Leo McDonald

Participation – Milou Sopers, Caitlin McIntyre, Seshan Weeraratne

Category 4 (Yr 7 – Yr8)

Winner: Melissa Cawdron

Highly Commended – Tayla Sanson, Eugene Koning, Jason Carvalho,

Sang Won Kang, Maria Leewah

Participation – Gemma Rose, Phillipa Brown.

- **Interschool Cross Country Results:** These are the children who were placed in the top 20 places at the last Wednesday for Yr 4 – 6 students Also, a huge thanks to the parent helpers who came to the Inter-schools cross country.

Year 4 Girls

1st Sarah Krystman; 9th Alexandra Mc Lennan; 19th Catherine Bai

Year 4 Boys

5th Quinn Tupaea; 6th Liam Steffert; 8th Nicholas Farrell

Year 5 Girls

3rd Madeleine Muldowney; 13th Yena Jang; 14th Ani Gemmill;

20th Kristen Clements

Year 5 Boys

3rd Marcel Koning; 12th Liam Coombes Fabling; 14th Niko Nicholson;

15th Jonathan Blair 16th Michael Weir

Year 6 Girls

7th Krystal Leger-Walker; 13th Ciara Gyde; 19th Portia Baine

Year 6 Boys

2nd Logan Stewart; 13th Owen Norman; 14th Liam Fellowes; 20th Tayne

Tupaea

Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a Catholic or finding out more about the Catholic faith? The Cathedral Parish will begin a programme for adults on Wednesday 1 October at 7:30pm at the Cathedral Parish Centre. Please contact Andrea at andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz or phone 8566486.

Summer Hockey league: Reminder about fees to be paid before the end term. \$15 per player.

Fees to be placed in a named envelope with your room number.

Please give to Miss Addison in Rm9.

Any problems please contact Miss Addison Rm9 or

baddison@marian.school.nz

NOTE: All players should have received an email early last week regarding all required information if not please email Miss Addison as we may have your email incorrect.

Situation Vacant: Adult After School Care Assistant required 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. daily. Start date Tuesday 14 October. A split position would be considered, i.e. 2 or 3 days a week. Application forms available at the school office and close this Friday 26 September at 4 p.m.

Car Park Safety: Please drive into the carpark area with care and at a slow speed. There have been some complaints regarding backing into other cars. Please show respect for others.

Lost:

- A school jersey named Rowena – Please return to Rm 3.

Fairfield Swimming Club will be starting their **Learn to Swim classes** on the **20 October 2008** and their Competitive Squads and Fitness groups on the 13 October 2008. Registration date is on the 12 October 2008 from 12pm to 3pm at the Fairfield College Pool, Bankwood Road. For more information please contact either Rodney on 0273449142 /or Graham (Coach) on 0274906856
Website: www.Fairfieldswimclub.co.nz.

Waterworld Swim School: Bookings now open for Term 4 and the School Holiday Block Courses. Lessons taken by nationally qualified staff, small class sizes. For more information, contact Snapz's Swim School at Waterworld 958 5863 or Gallagher Aquatic Centre 958 5890

Hamilton Learn to Swim (Municipal outdoor heated pools, Victoria St) Enjoy the atmosphere of an outdoor pool in the spring and summer sun! Bookings now open for Term 4 (13 Oct – 20 Dec). Monday to Sunday \$90.00 for a 10 week term. Check out the block courses in the school holiday. Contact Caroline at hasc@hamiltonswimmingclub.co.nz or leave a message on 838 1232.

Shark Attack Aquatics is holding a beginner springboard and high board diving course. It will start Monday 6th to Friday 10th October. 9am – 2:00pm each day. Each day will include 2 hours pool time with two hours of dry land and trampolining skills specific to diving. The course will teach basic diving skills and several dives from the 1m/3m springboards. The divers may also get a chance to jump off the platforms if they dare.

This is a great opportunity to try something new and perfect for those wanting to be part of this fantastic sport.

The children will need to bring shorts, t-shirt, sports shoes, togs, towel, lunch, snacks and drinks.

Cost will be \$25 per child per day or \$100 for the full 5days.

To secure a place and for more information please contact me on

Email: colob@hotmail.com

Home: 078564662

Mobile: 0277521366

Regards - Clare Lobley (Coach of Shark Attack Aquatics and Waikato Diving)

House for Sale: 32 Nottingham Dr, Sherwood Park, Hillcrest. Spacious 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom home with excellent indoor outdoor flow. Master with ensuite. Landscaped section. Double garage, modern kitchen, alarm. Walk to Uni. Recent Lim and builders report available. Please phone 859 3152 or 021 061 8080.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God bless you and have a safe and happy holiday. See you on Tuesday 14 October.

John Coulam

Principal

Flyers: Kelly Sports for Yrs 1 - 4