

22 October

Focus for the Week: Mission Sunday

Missionaries great desire was to rekindle the faith, be part of the mission of Jesus and the Holy Spirit and to bring the love of Mary, our spiritual Mother to all. "The footsteps of those who bring good news are a welcome sound" Romans 10:15. Who will do this today?

A prayer for generosity...

"Lord Jesus, teach me to be generous, to serve You as You deserve to be served. To give without counting the cost, to fight without healing the wounds, to work without seeking rest, to spend my life with out expecting any other reward than the knowledge that I do Your Holy Will."

Saint Ignatius

Focus Value For children to know their God through prayer.

Success Criteria Saying the Prayer from Saint Ignatius

Dear Parents and Friends of the School:

Principal's Platform:

With the fourth term upon us it is time for the children to be wearing the school sun hat while playing outside in direct sunlight. If a child is not wearing a hat at interval then they are choosing to play in a shaded area. As from next week I will ask teachers to reinforce this policy while on duty. Please check that your child has a named uniform blue sun hat. (These are available at Postie Plus).

At this time of year many children are making the switch to a summer uniform and a reminder is needed around what is acceptable footwear. Sandals must be black, either buckled or Velcro, and have a back ankle strap. Sandals such as 'slave' sandals that wrap around the leg are not acceptable in terms of the policy. Please note that only clear finger nail and toe nail polish is acceptable. As parents, I ask you to support the school policy which you agreed to abide by when enrolling your children.

I'm starting to feel the excitement with the Cathedral opening on 7 November. One of the reasons I feel so excited is that I have been Chairperson of the Cathedral Redevelopment Committee over the last two years and been fortunate to meet and work with a number of people who have worked hard and given generously to leave a legacy of their faith for generations to come. Our Cathedral is beautiful and a place where I hope our children will feel very much at home. The carpeting is down and the furniture will be back in place after this weekend. Over the next two weeks the finishing touches to the inside and out will take place with instant lawn being laid out the front. When finished the Cathedral will easily seat 950 people which will be of great benefit to our school and hopefully will encourage parents and grandparents where possible to attend our school Masses.

Music Appreciation Evening: Reminder this Thursday 23 Oct., in the School Hall

6:00 – 7:00pm: Out of School Music Groups, Team 3 Choir and Orchestra

7:30pm : Team 4 Choir, Orchestra, Solo Singing Competitions. All students performing must be in their **school uniform**.

Out of School Music Notice

Finish dates for music classes:-

GUITAR - Tuesday Class 18 November

Wednesday Class 26 November

Thursday Class 19 November

BRASS - Wednesday 19 November

CLARINET- Tuesday 18 November

SAX - Wed 19 November

FLUTES - Mon Class 15 December

Tuesday Class 9 December

ORCHESTRA – Mon 15 December

VIOLIN – Monday (formally Tues) 27 November

Thursday (formally Wed) 26 November

Friday 12 December

Communication Ethics – See Flyer:

The following enclosed diagram summarises the line of communication at Marian School. If you have a query, problem or question, your child's class teacher should be the first port of call.

Kind regard, - Senior Staff.

SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB

The next Scholastic Book Order is due in by Wednesday 5 November .

Any cheques need to be made out to Marian School.

Please hand orders and payment to classroom teachers

BOOK FAIR BASH!

During Week 5, Monday – Thursday 10-13th November we are having a Book Fair. The focus is on families enjoying books and you may wish to consider giving to our library.

Classes will view the books Monday – Wednesday and be able to record the titles they wish for. You are able to purchase books at these times:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:30 – 9:30am & 2:30 – 3:30pm

Thursday – all day as it is Grandparents Day!

ENVIRO SCHOOLS!!

We still have heaps of worm juice left that we will be selling outside Room 15 each Friday before school from 8.30am. We are selling worm juice for \$5 per litre and \$8 for 2 litres. Money raised goes to funding more plants for our school gully.

Thank you - EnviroSchools.

To Our ESOL Community: A reminder about the ESOL Parent Book Corner in the School Library. There is a fabulous selection of books to borrow. It was set up for you to share with joy of reading with your children. Please make good use of it. Many thanks - Martha, Lynne and Sharron

Celebrating Success: Congratulations to the following for their wonderful achievements.

- Huon Cameron-Fraser, who came 3rd equal at the St Paul's Collegiate Chess Tournament, Intermediate Section last weekend. Well done Huon!
- Michelle Heggie, a parent of the school, who won the Miss New Zealand Title in the National Body Building Championships.

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 tomorrow, Thursday 23 October at 2pm at the 'Grey St Kitchen' for all interested parties.

Summer Uniform Sale: Tomorrow (Thursday 23 Oct), from 2pm – 3pm. As from next week, Jo, a parent from school has volunteered to open our \$2.00 shop every Thursday afternoon from 2pm – 3pm. If you have any requests, please leave notice with the office for Jo to sort out. Thanks a million, Martha and Jo

PE shirts may be bought from school office for \$30.00 each sizes 6 - 14. A limited number of sizes (small - large adult) are available for \$20.00.

VOLUNTEER WANTED - to help coordinate stock keeping and ordering of PE shirts for Marian School. This job takes less than 30 mins per month to oversee. The person in charge would need to check stock on a weekly basis, put an order in about 3-4 times per year, and report to the PTA at their monthly meetings. All PE shirts are sold through the school office - so no handling of money is required. Please leave your name with Marian at the school office if interested or ring Caroline on 858 3655. Many thanks.

Lost:

- Short sleeved shirt and summer shorts size 10 (not named). Please return to Ben M-R. Rm19.
- Polar fleece named Baumgartner, please return to Sean Rm15.
- PE Top - please return to Lucy Ranstead Rm 4
- Polar fleece named Chelsea Fursdon – please return to Rm 13

Wanted: A Yr 8 girls uniform (for 2009) size 12-14. Please phone 07-350 1491 or txt 027 343 9731

Learn to Swim lessons at Hamilton Swimming Club, Victoria St. Limited spaces left for lessons Mon- Fri 3.30 - 5.30pm. Spaces still available for Saturday 9.00-10.30am. Please phone 838 1232 and leave a message

Trust Waikato Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club

Training for the 2008/09 season is about to get underway for...

Junior Surf (Nippers) – 7 to 11 years

Rookies – 12 to 13 Years

Every Sunday from 10 am till 12 noon

Learn all about water safety and a wide range of surf skills including:

Beach Flags, Beach Sprints, Wading, Dolphin Diving, Boogie Boarding - just to name a few.

Register your Family for the 2008/09 season:

\$15 per child

\$20 for adult associate members

Registration and starting day is

Sunday 9 November 2008

10am till 12 noon

At the Trust Waikato Raglan Surf Lifesaving Club

Ngarunui Beach - Raglan

Register your interest by email by 24 October to:

Junior Surf Anne Snowden

snowdens@xtra.co.nz

Rookies Kevin Young

superairky@xtra.co.nz

Free Seminar: We are holding a free seminar that parents and teachers at your school are warmly invited to attend.

Smart but struggling? – Dore may be able to help. You are warmly invited to attend an information evening on learning, attention and behaviour difficulties at the **Anglesea Motel, 36 Liverpool Street, Hamilton on Tuesday, 11th of November, 7.30pm – 9pm.** To reserve your complimentary seat please call **0508 367 369** or visit www.dore.co.nz Dore offers an individually tailored, exercise-based treatment for children and adults with Dyslexia, ADD, ADHD and Dyspraxia.

Many thanks, - Fiona

Dutch Festival! The NZ Netherlands Society (Waikato) Inc is holding the Holland Festival from 10am to 5pm on 25th and 26th of October on the Rhododendron Lawn at the Hamilton Gardens. There will be Dutch food, performances, and an area of organised children's activities. The festival is an opportunity to promote and celebrate the Dutch culture. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the day.

Wanted to Rent: A 3-4 bedroom home within walking distance to Marian School. Please contact Nic 856 7575.

ArtZ on Show – School Holiday Performing Artz Workshops:

Coming Soon! Pick up flyer from school office or check out the web www.onshow.net.nz.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00

God Bless You

John Coulam

Principal

Flyer:

- Line of Communication
- First Credit Union

