

15 March

**Focus for the Week:** *“The poor ... are your brothers and sisters in Christ. You must never be content to leave them just the crumbs from the feast. You must take of your substance, and not just of your abundance, in order to help them. And you must treat them like guests at your family table”.*

Pope John Paul II

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

### **Principal's Platform**

Our school signage proudly states that we promote quality values education. In hind sight the sign could easily have read quality virtues education. The virtues of this school are based on the gospels. It is in these Gospels, through the teachings of Christ and in particular through the beatitudes, that the virtues are revealed. Virtues never change, but alas, all too often I see evidence that what society values does change.

This school promotes honesty, justice, compassion, mercy, respect, tolerance, patience, gratitude, reverence and generosity. Are these the virtues you promote at home? If both home and school model these virtues and are consistent in their acceptance of nothing less, then our children will be all the better for it. Good luck.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome the following students and their family into our school community: Rahia Walker (Rm21) and Manawa Walker (Rm15).

### **Marian School Board of Trustees:**

The Board Of Trustees is made up of the following people;

Dave Grace – Chairman

Andrea Savage – Chairperson of Staffing and Child Welfare

Daryn Goodall – Chairman of Finance

Baden Hilton – Chairman of Policies

Tim Purcell – Chairman of Property

John Coulam

Claire Bradley – Staff Rep

Sue Kenrick

Veronica MacKenzie

Rob Powell

Dave Vosper

Tammy Wong



### **Dates of BOT Meetings:**

4 April at 7:30

9 May – Annual Meeting

13 June

15 August

12 September

10 October

14 November

12 December

All meetings are held at 7:30. Everyone welcome.

### **PASIFIKANZ:**

Reminder - It's time to start our Marian Pasifikanz Culture Group.

When: Thursday(tomorrow)

Where: School Hall

Time: 12.30pm



### **Cathedral First Communion and Confirmation Programme:**

The date for this year will be Sunday 13th August at the 10.30 am Mass. The programme will begin in Term 2. Enrolment forms will be available soon. If your child is in Year 4 or above and wishes to make their First Communion this year please diary this date. Enquiries to Andrea at the parish office Phone 8566486 or email [andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz](mailto:andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz)

**Australasian Competitions:** There are a limited amount of past papers available at the school office. These may be borrowed overnight only.

**Lunches:** Available as of Monday 20 March and on a trial basis only ( Monday – Thursday). Sushi – 4 piece pack \$4.50. Chicken, seafood, vege or mixture. Made and delivered fresh each day from Kobe Restaurant (Hamilton East).

**PTFA Meeting:** Next Tuesday 21 March at 7:30pm in Te Whare Taonga. All welcome.

### **REMINDER ABOUT SOLIDARITY DAY**

Solidarity Day is only a week and a half away so we remind you to return permission slips if you haven't already done so. I would appreciate it if all slips could be in by Friday as we need to order the rice this weekend. We also invite you to discuss the purpose of the rice meal with your child/children so that they can fully enter into the experience and appreciate the wonderful position they are in to help others less fortunate than themselves.

We also take the opportunity to collect grocery items for the Food-bank. These will be taken up at the Offertory at Mass. If you are able to send along an item it will be gratefully received.

### **Cricket Draw:**

*Fri 5:30pm start*

Thunderbolts vs Tamahere Spinners @ Tamahere School

Yorkers vs Melville Stars @ Melville primary

Stumpers vs St Joes Sparks @ Flagstaff Park

All Stars vs Aberdeen Eagles @ Aberdeen Sch

Sonics vs Vardon Pirates @ Vardon Sch

Blockers vs Rototuna Green @ Discovery Park 1

Sat 9am start

Blasters vs Southwell Hunters @ Southwell Sch 3

Force vs Huntly Hawks @ Huntly College

Strikers – BYE

### **Team Four Swimming Results**

Year 7 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> place overall = Jessica O'Connor

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall = Sam Lockett Turton

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall = Emily Hunter

Year 7 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> place overall = Mathew Swney

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall = Luc Powell-Reymer

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall = Nathan Jones

Year 8 Girls

1<sup>st</sup> place overall = Olivia Smillie

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall = Kate Warner / Lashara Lim

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall = Sam Goudie

Year 8 Boys

1<sup>st</sup> place overall = James Grace

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall = Thomas Swarbrick

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall = Eoin Miles

Overall House Points

1<sup>st</sup> place overall = Green 178 points

2<sup>nd</sup> place overall = Purple 100 points

3<sup>rd</sup> place overall = Yellow 85 points

**Netball** – a reminder that all forms need to be in by tomorrow.

Trials for the year 7/8 girls are being held next week.

### **In-School Piano Lessons Available:**

Tutor; Janet Harper (ATCL, TTCERT, AIRMT). Held Tuesdays in the Whare. \$19.00 per lesson to be paid by the term in advance. Lessons will begin in Term 2. To secure a place please contact Janet on 856 3819

### **Lost:**

- A school jumper named Kate Dix – Please return to Rm15.

### **For Sale:**

- Woollen navy jumper, size 8 \$35.00. Ph Michele 839 0262 or 021 269 9393.
- Soccer boots sizes 13, 3 & 5. \$5.00 a pair 856 9320
- Sacred Heart skirt, chequered current style – as new. \$40.00. Please contact Maria Barker 824 6870

**Wanted to buy:** A guitar for beginner – reasonable condition please. Please phone 856 7609

**Part Time Vacancy** : Scallywags Playgroup require a kitchen co-ordinator for 2½ hours on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9am – 11:30a. Phone Raewyn for details 856 5006.

### **Spiralz Rhythmic Gymnastics Club:**

Invite new members 5 years and up to the club. Training is at Sacred Heart College on Tuesday and Friday nights. Beginners group Friday night 5:15 – 6:15pm  
All Welcome

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam  
**Principal**