

29 October

Focus for the Week: Mission Week

Today there are men and women who know that their work is to spread the good news of Jesus Christ by the witness of their lives

Value Focus for the Week: To honour Men and Women in our families or who are special to us, who faithfully loved God throughout their lives as we prepare for all saints day.

Success Criteria: Saying a prayer of thanks for the people we honour.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

Well folks the car park has now been completed and there is a need for education around its use. As you enter the car park, the area marked to your left in yellow is a drop off zone, children are best to exit the car from the left hand side and walk into school via the footpath. Drop off is simply that, don't park and the leave the car. The drivers who have used the drop off zone are then free to take the first right turn and the shortest route out of the car park. Please do not stop out side the Whare or by the gates to drop children off, this is inconsiderate and only causes chaos in the car park. I ask that you use the footpaths and crossings as they have been installed both for your safety and the safety of the children. There is an entry and an exit - please use them correctly.

Mufti Day: There will be a MUFTI DAY on Friday – Gold coin donation. All proceeds to Mission Day!

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Roisin Dalziel-Moran (Rm5)

Mission Day Mass – Full school: This will be celebrated on Thursday at 10am. Students from Teams 1 & 2 will be in the school hall and students from Teams 3 & 4 in the Sacred Heart Boarders Hall.

Mission Day: Activity Day is Friday 31.
Please bring in books , toys, sweets and cakes by Friday morning.

Bereavements: We extend our deepest sympathies to the following families who have recently lost their loved ones;

- The Hancock family whose much loved Uncle passed away.
- Sarah Dela Rue (Rm8) whose much loved grandmother passed away
- Nathan and Joshua Carrasco whose uncle Glen passed away in India.

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!

BOOK FUN FRIDAY!

To wind up the week Friday 14th will be a character dress up day for all children and staff!

Start thinking of your favourite book character now!

Scholastic Bookclub: Please ensure your order has been returned to the class teacher by Wednesday 5 November. Cheques need to be made out to Marian School.

Cathedral Notices:

- **Rehearsal First Holy Communion:** 3:15pm on 6 November. Please meet outside main doors of the Cathedral.
- **First Holy Communion:** Sunday 9 November in the Cathedral at 10:30am
- **Cathedral Fundraising Concert:** featuring Dame Malvina Major, Fr Chris Skinner and various other artists. Friday 14 November at 7:30pm. Tickets of \$50.00 available from the Parish Office.
- **Cathedral Opening Mass:** Friday 7 November at 7:00pm. All welcome.
- **Mass of Thanksgiving:** Saturday 8 November at 9am. All welcome.

AMENDMENT TO FINISH DATES FOR MUSIC CLASSES

Saxophone Wed 26 November
Violin Monday 1 December

2nd hand Uniform Shop: will be open on Thursday from 2:30pm – 3pm.

Near New Baby Clothes: various items available. Please contact me through the school office.
Regards – Martha

For Sale: Yr 9 Sacred heart Uniform for sale. 92 cm blazer, 77cm skirt, 2 x size 12 summer shirts, a pair black sandals size 5, and PE gear. Please phone Karen 855 9679 after 6pm or 027 438 6664

Celebrating Success: Well; done to the following students who have achieved well this week.

Mission Day: This Friday. Please be generous with donations

- Katie Pigou and Capri Fox will be dancing in The Nutcracker at Founders Theatre on Saturday 1st November, with the Russian Ballet Company. A great opportunity! Well done girls.

• **Results from the recent Australasian ICAS English Exams**

Year 4

Credit : Chelsea Lin

Distinction: Sarah Krystmen

Year 5

Credit : Rawiri Kapa-Hakeney, Madeleine Muldowney
Michael Lamb, Tabitha Leong and Thomas Slater

Distinction: Callum Cameron-Fraser and Jennifer Harvey

Year 6

Credit: James Bai, Catherine Zhang, Keana Fletcher-Mathews, and Isabelle Johnson

Distinction: Lauren Baranski and Katie Pigou

Year 7

Credit: Huon Cameron-Fraser, Alina Rajan, Christopher Deo, Amelia Hayes and Quin Leong

Distinction: Yerin Ryoo

High Distinction: Kate Slater

Year 8

Credit: Abbie Bond-Ewart, Jodie Hunter,
Annabel McKinnon, and Lauren Morgan

Distinction: Samuel McCabe, Sam Franicevic and Nicole Hunter

Cricket Draw:

Friday night game 5:30pm start

Blasters vs Cambridge Runners @ Seddon Park 7

Stumpers vs Southwell White Caps @ Seddon Park 10

All Stars vs Hillcrest Smashers @ Hillcrest Normal School

Thunderbolts vs Hillcrest Knights @ Marian School

Saturday Game – 9am start

Force vs Matamata 1 @ Matamata Intermediate

Strikers vs Southwell Jaguars @ Raymond Park 1

Blockers vs Tamahere Wizards @ Marian School

Summer Hockey League 29/10/08 TONIGHT

Please arrive at 4.40pm

5.00pm

W1 Marian 2 v Te Kowhai Rebels

W1 Marian 1 v SAMS

6.00pm

W1 1 Marian 1 v Tigers

W1 3 Marian 2 v Raglan Rebels

Teeball Notice: A newsletter will be sent to our Marian School students who are taking part in the South East Hamilton Teeball Tournament being held at Tauwhare School on 20 November.

The students need to bring back the permission slips and lunch orders as soon as possible as next week, Team 3 classes will be at camp and I need this information before they go.

Thank you for your support – Delia Wilson

Flippa Ball: I don't have the flippa ball draw as yet. Players will need to check the notice board or get in touch with team manager.

Water polo

Reminder that there are no games tonight training times as per usual.

Touch

Draw for next week is not out yet. Please check the notice board for game times.

Waterpolo Fundraiser: The Marian School waterpolo team are raising funds to attend the North Island Intermediate Tournament next month. Raffle tickets for a \$100.00 are on sale at the school office - \$2.00 per ticket.

Lost:

- School jersey named Peter Wenzlick – please return to Rm10
- School tunic named Bristow left on playground last Thursday lunchtime. Please return to Rm7

BIRTHRIGHT BIRTHDAY

On Sunday 9th November 2008, Birthright will be celebrating our 50th birthday with a FREE family fun day at Innes Common.

Birthright is a community social service agency that supports one parent families.

We were established in 1958 and provide a range of services to one parent families including social work, counselling and educational services for parents and subsidies for holiday camps and programmes.

The event is open to ALL families and we would really appreciate it if you could promote the following details in your school newsletter:

BIRTHRIGHT FREE FAMILY FUN DAY

When: Sunday 9th November

Time: 12pm to 3pm

Where: Innes Common (by the lake)

Run, Jump, Throw.

We cater for all abilities while having fun, at Hinemoa Athletics Club. Join our **new Branch** for 5 to 11 year olds at Hinemoa North, **Mondays** at Discovery Park, Flagstaff. Starts 5.45pm, or come to Steele Park in Hamilton East on **Thursdays** at 5.45pm. If you are 12-19 your day is **Tuesdays** at Porritt Stadium at 5.45pm.

Enquiries Ph Barrie Jennings 855 0295, or James Walsh on 8549509

The NI GHABHANN IRISH DANCE ACADEMY

Presents to you: *Celtic Fusion: A journey through time*

15th November 2008, 7:30pm

At the WEL Energy Trust Gallagher Concert Chamber, Performing Arts Centre, Waikato University.

Adults \$15, Children (under 12) \$10

Tickets available at TicketDirect Ph: 0800 4 ticket, online at ticketdirect.co.nz or any Hamilton City Library.

For more information about the dance school visit our website www.freewebs.com/irishdancenz/

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage. All proceeds to Mission Day.

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal