

24 June

Focus for the Week: The Year of the Priest – Pray for our Clergy

We celebrated an extremely important feast day on Friday being the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. This feast day is especially important this year because ending on the Feast of the Sacred Heart on Friday, was the year of Saint Paul and the new beginning was for the Year of the Priest. The Year of the Priest was declared for the whole world by Pope Benedict the XVI to start on Friday 19 June 2009 and continue for a year till the Feast of Sacred in June 2010.

The 'Year for Priests' is in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the 'dies natalis' of John Mary Vianney, the patron saint of parish priests worldwide

Pope Benedict asks us to pray as often as possible for all priests and that more men will become priests and that they will be Holy and help to bring us all closer to God through their example and the scriptures.

Value Focus: RESILIENCE – Week 9

Resilience is shown by those who set goals for improvement – to do better next time. This does not necessarily mean that we have failed the first time. It simply means to make a commitment to doing our best by looking at what we are able to improve.

It may mean asking questions of ourselves: Was that part good enough? What stopped me doing my best? What can I do to get better?

Answering these questions in turn points us on a positive road to being the best we can be.

"Doing the best at this moment puts you in the best place for the next moment."

-Oprah Winfrey

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

From my perspective, the new system for booking interviews has worked well with 289 families booking interviews for 425 students. Taking into account that one teacher was unavailable; interviews were held or are scheduled for 75% of the possible student base.

Priority for **2010 Enrolments** will go to those who have submitted the enrolment forms by 20 September this year. It is anticipated that there will be about 110 vacancies to fill over the year. If you have a sibling to start please ensure all documentation is completed before this date.

Thank you to the many parents who have given of their time this term to coach or manage a sports team, work at the Fielddays, support class outings, cook sausages or be on a committee. It is my experience that the children who see their parents giving selflessly in turn grow up as adults who give willing to help others.

Welcome: We warmly welcome Michaela Greene (Rm4) into our school community.

Mass tomorrow will be celebrated with the students from Team 2 at 9:45. All welcome.

Op-Shop Reminder: Our \$2.00 Op-Shop is on this week, Thursday at 1:30pm – 3:00. Located at the back of the hall. Many thanks for all the donations. You'll get a lot at our \$2.00 shop! See you there! Martha

Cathedral Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation Programme 2009—last chance All enrolments **should now be in** for the 2009 group, however I am aware of a number of families who have not completed and returned a form. Please give this

matter some urgency as there is a lot of administrative work to be done before the meetings begin. Forms can be requested by email andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz Children who are aged 8 years or over and who are baptised are eligible to join the programme. The group includes those who have received Eucharist but have not yet been confirmed. (This often applies to young people who have come from overseas.) Meetings will begin in Term 3. A full list of dates will be given at the First Parent Input session on **26 July at 7.15pm**. The date of the ceremony will be **8 November at 10.30 am**, in the Cathedral. Enquiries please phone Andrea 8566486.

Marian Pasifika

Kia Ora! Kia Orana! Malo e lelei! Bula vinaka! Kona mauri! Hello! Aloha! Fakaalofa lahi atu! Talofa lava!

Warm Pacific Greetings

Reminder:

"New Zealand Girls Brigade opening ceremony"

Pasifika Members of teams 2,3,4 will be off to perform at the **Hamilton Gardens**.

When: 26 June (**this Friday**)

The bus will be leaving school @ 11.45 and arriving at the gardens by 12.00.

Our children will have lunch; get changed and perform at 1.30pm.

Thank you to all who have returned their permission slips.

Please please.... we need parents to supervise and help dress our children.

Any queries to Louella Dinnan room 12.

Thank you/fa'afetai lava.



Transport required to school from Rototuna

area: A Yr 8 student living in St James Park, requires transport to school in the mornings beginning in Term 3. If you are able to assist, please phone Lisa 853 6026 A/H.

Sports Nutrition Tip #3

Eat Protein for Repair

Protein helps our body's cells and muscles repair themselves after daily wear and tear. Eating 1-2 servings of lean meats, seafood, nuts, legumes or beans will give you enough protein to help your body repair. Remember that 1 serving is the size of your palm and the thickness of your index finger.



A Dog for Reuben – Charity Concert: A

concert will be held at St Matthews Church on Sunday 28 June at 2pm.

This concert is to help raise funds for a special dog for Reuben who suffers from Autism and seizures. The dog will enable Reuben to have a better quality of life and take the pressure off his family and carers. Entry is by donation. There are 3 raffles also for sale; a hamper, a bottle of wine and a fruit cake. Please come along and support this worthy cause. Afternoon tea will be provided after the concert.

Lost:

- a school polar fleece named Day-eth Smit. Please return to Rm8.
- a pink Supree bag with a pair of sneakers left on the Whare deck. Please return to Lauren Baranski, Rm20

School Holiday Programmes

- **Battle for the Tri-Libraries Cup these school holidays!** Hamilton City Libraries' winter holiday programme the Tri-Libraries Environmental Cup is back! Kids aged 5-12 can join one of three houses and earn points for themselves and their house by reading books and writing book reviews. There will also be bonus activities based on an environmental theme, including a tree-planting morning at "Shrek's Bog" and a fun finale on Friday, July 17. The programme runs from July 3 to July 17, 2009. Registrations are open now. To register or for more information visit www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz or ask at your local library.
- **Bubbledome:** Have you ever wondered how computer games and 3D movies like Shrek are made? Learn the latest in 3D Animation and Games Design on a Bubble Dome School Holiday workshop this July. Located at Hamilton

Boys High School. All ages and experience levels catered for. T: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or E: info@bubbledome.co.nz or visit www.bubbledome.co.nz

- **Holiday Tennis** – ASB Waikato Tennis Centre, Dey St. Mon 13 – Thurs 16 July. Primary and Intermediate from 9am – 12noon. Bring snacks and a drink. \$105.00 for four days. Phone 856 8181 or email; admin@tenniswaikatobays.co.nz
- **2009 HCNC Coaches Group HOLIDAY PROGRAMME for Y6, 7, 8** to be held at the Minogue Park Netball Courts **Wednesday, 8th and Thursday 9th July 2009 9.00am until 1.30pm**
One day: \$35.00 or Two days: \$48.00 (Concession rates available for two or more children from the same family)
Program
Day 1: Netball Skills sessions
Day 2: Mini-tournament (prizes to be won)
Players to bring: snacks, lunch, and drink bottle
Please wear suitable clothing (including hat/cap) and shoes
Closing date for registration: Monday, 6th July 2009
Enquiries and registrations to: Hamilton City Netball Centre P.O. Box 848



Centennial: St Josephs School Dannevirke will be celebrating its Centennial next year. We invite you to join us on **Saturday 20 March 2010**.

A one day event held at the School, Church and Town Hall. - a great day and evening to remember! With a mid-morning start there'll be lots of time to catch up with old school pals, be photographed, check out memorabilia and enjoy friendship, food and Mass together with minimal formalities.

We would like you to spread the word and register your interest with us at dvkestjo100@windowslive.com.

We will keep you up to date with more details as they are finalised. We anticipate accepting registrations from 1 October 2009.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Reminder: Term 3 Starts TUESDAY 21 July