

10 Sept

Value Focus: Excellence – Week 9

Through setting goals to improve, we are able to understand what our best is and where our limits at the time lie. While we can always strive to improve, the personal attitudes that sometimes accompany our best efforts are those of dissatisfaction. If we remain positive about our best efforts, knowing we gave the best we could at the time, with what we have, we are the better for it. One result of this is that we are less inclined to be focused on excelling in just one area of our lives, but a greater range. We are also less likely to judge ourselves by others standards. Being honest and true to ourselves and being happy along with it allows us to be more open to improvements in the future.

"I've got a theory that if you give 100 percent all of the time, somehow things will work out in the end." ~Larry Bird

"They who would learn to fly one day must first learn to stand and walk and run and climb and dance; one cannot fly into flying." ~Friedrich Nietzsche

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Platform: - Building Community

"It takes a whole village to raise a child" *Chinese proverb*

Last week we were blessed at Marian to meet so many of the extended and surrogate families of our children. The school on Thursday was filled with grandparents, aunts, uncles and kindly neighbours who came to celebrate Grandparents Day and to be available for the children to share their learning with. The hospitality to our visitors was made possible by our wonderful PTFA and parent helpers who baked, served, made cups of tea and cleaned up with the unassuming efficiency which characterises this wonderful group of people. The day was capped with the Team 4 Extravaganza which showcased the considerable God given talent of our senior children. All in all it was a day to remember and a tribute to the power of community effort!

by Kay Petchell (D.P)

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community, Jay Wellman (Rm5) and his family.

Marian School Holiday Programme: Marian School has decided to run a holiday programme for Monday 5th, Tuesday 6th and Wednesday 7th October of the second week of the holidays. Please see Maree Coman or Louann at A.S.C. or phone after 3pm 0274 830 857

Changes to Urban (City) School Bus Routes

As from the beginning of Term 3, 12 October, the GoBus known as the Black Run that runs from Dinsdale in the morning to St Columbas then Sacred Heart and onto St John's College will cease to operate before and after school.

Also ceasing will be the Blue Run which travels from Pukete/ St Andrews through to Fairfield College where children then connect to other buses travelling to Sacred Heart.

These runs are no longer economical due to the success and cheaper fares of the Orbitor service. Any questions ring 0800 BUSIT or www.busit.co.nz to look at alternative urban bus services to school.

Parking: Residents along Clyde and Beale Streets will be taking a strong stance against parents parking in their driveways. Expect to be ticketed. The school has a delegated carpark behind the church, access off Beale Street - please use it.

\$2.00 Op-Shop: Tomorrow, Thursday from 12noon – 3pm in the School Hall. Our welfare fund has run out so please come and support us. Lots of Good bargains. See you there, Op-Shop Team

A Big Thank you – to all those wonderful mums and PTFA members that made grandparents day so successful. It was a super day and thank-you for providing the help and wonderful food!

PTFA Meeting will be held Tuesday 22 September at 7:30. We are planning more great fun days and would love to have other mums and dads come long to help with these events.

St John's College Scholarships

St John's College are inviting Year 8 boys who are attending St John's College in 2010 to apply for scholarships in a number of domains. There are Special Character Scholarships, Academic Scholarships, Cultural

Scholarships, Fees Scholarships and Music Scholarships. Scholarship applications are available from the Marian School Office and must be submitted to St John's College by the 30th of November

Confirmation, First Eucharist and Reconciliation Programme

This week most candidates will be attending their group meetings. If you have missed your group meeting please contact Andrea. The First Reconciliation ceremony will be on next Sunday **21 September at 2pm**. If for any reason you are unable to make it to this ceremony you must let Andrea know so that other arrangements can be made for you. It is a very important step on the journey. The date of the Confirmation, First Eucharist ceremony is **Sunday 8th November at 10.30am**, in the Cathedral.

Interested in learning more about the Catholic faith?: Are you, or any adults you know, interested in becoming Catholic or exploring our Catholic faith tradition. I am looking for expressions of interest, with a view to starting a group (called the RCIA group) in the near future. I also run groups for school age children who wish to be baptised. For more information please contact Andrea 8566486 or email: andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz

Celebrating Success:

- **WFP Cross Country** - Great day at the X Country last Wednesday. Well done to all runners and especially the following runners/schools.
Year 8 Girls Results
2nd Brianna Stewart
3rd Rhegan Tu'akoi
Teams - 2nd Marian
Year 8 Boys Results
2nd Stefan Krystman
- Omitted from last week's newsletter - Ciara Gyde placed 3rd at the CIS
- Kellie Petrin who received High Excellence in Jazz Medal test, Distinction in Tap Medal test, Congratulations in HipHop, High Honours in Jazz exam, Distinction in Tap exam. Well done Kellie!
- Emily Howard, ex-pupil of Marian School and 14 yrs old, has won the National 'Robotics Cup'. What an achievement!
- Waseem Mazahrih has been chosen for the Gwynne Shield, well done Waseem!

Lost:

- A school jersey named Rapson Tupuhi. Please return to Rm 7
- A school polar fleece named Keaton August – Return to Rm14
- A blue casio watch – please return to Keaton in Rm 14.

Music Appreciation Evening

Mark in your calendars now, our annual Musical Appreciation Evening will be held on Wednesday November the 4th. This an evening where our musically inclined students showcase their talents.

Sports Notice: A very big thank-you to all the netball coaches and managers and also the basketball coaches and managers.

Sports for Term 4

The following sports notices have gone home this week.

Flippa Ball

Touch

Softball

Cricket -

if your child is interested please fill in the forms and return with payment by Thursday 24 September. Forms are available from the class teacher.

Netball Raffle: A netball signed by Waikato/Bay of Plenty Magic Team and t-shirt. Tickets 1.00. Available on Netball Prize-Giving night or from the Sport Council representatives. (see Room17).

Netball Prize Giving: TOMORROW -Thursday 17 Sept, Marian Hall. **Please be seated at 5:50pm for 6pm start.** Girls must wear full netball uniform but bring a change of clothes as netball uniform is to be handed into team manager after proceeding. A shared supper will follow with the evening ending by 7:30pm

For the shared supper – please bring:-

Yr 4 Swifts – pizza

Yr 5 Rebels – Sausage rolls

Yr 5 Sting – savouries

Yr 6 Ferns Spring Rolls

Yr 6 Magic – Club Sandwiches

Yr 7A – Slice

7B – Biscuits / Muffins

7C – Raro sachets and tomato sauce

Yr 8B - setting up: please arrive at 5.30pm

Yr 8C - serving food and coffee

Yr 8A - tidying up at end

If anyone would like to make sushi – please feel free to do so.

Many thanks – Netball Prize Giving organisers.

Marian Hockey

A BIG thank you to all the people who have supported both the teams through out the season.

The 6aside has had a successful season and at the final game last Saturday **won** best dressed; as buzzy bees.

The 11-aside has had a great season also. Both teams have improved fantastically. Next year we will be that much stronger and be a team to be reckoned with. We look forward to it!

Prize Giving – Marian School HockeyX1 plus 8-aside.

Prize giving held Tuesday 22 September, School Hall at 6pm. Please bring a plate for supper for afterwards. Remember to bring an extra shirt as you will need to hand in your uniform after the prize giving.

This Week's Health Nugget:

Holiday Programmes

- **Kelly Sports Holiday Programme!!!** Now Oscar approved! Running Monday to Friday from 28 September till the 9 October, 8am-6pm at Southwell School. Numbers are limited to 50 per day so get in quick. Flyers are at the from office from the web www.kellysports.co.nz Do not hesitate to ring on 0800 898 444 if you have any questions.
- **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 September. Other courses in Movie Making, Fashion and Wearable Arts are on offer at different locations throughout the country. Ages 6-17 years. Tel: 0800 GET BUBBLE (438 282) or Email: info@bubbledome.co.nz or Visit: www.bubbledome.co.nz
- **Lollipops School Holiday Programme:** available both weeks for ages 5 – 11years. 8am till 5:30pm. Fun activities in a safe environment. (Cnr Vialou and Liverpool Sts. Ph 839 9126. See school office for more details.
- **Museum-** Awesome Activities: 28 Sept – 9 Oct. 11am-12noon, Monday to Friday. Week 1: Puss in Boots Pantomime 28 Sept – 2 Oct. Phone Lynne Robinson 838 6830 for more details.

Public Notices:

- **Calling all Friends of Jubilee!** Please come along to 'A Night at the Movies' on Thursday 24th September at Victoria Cinema. Tickets \$25 to include coffee, cake and a chance to win a 'pamper pack' (value \$200). Tickets available from Jubilee (EFTPOS accepted!). For further details please see Judith Burrows or Kerrie Martin. Thank you!
- **'Beauty and the Beast'** – school holiday show at Southwell Theatre, 200 Peachgrove Rd, from Sept 28 – Oct 2 at 11am daily. Evening performance Thurs 1 October 7pm. Book @ Ticket Direct 0800 224 224. \$10 Child, \$15 Adult + booking fee. Door Sales – cash only (no eftpost or visa available).
- **Hamilton learn to Swim.** Victoria St South, Hamilton 838 1232. www.hamiltonlearntoswim.com. 10 X 30 minute lessons. \$99.00
- **Frankton School Agricultural Day! - It is Tuesday 20th October 2009** Mark it on your calendars. Agricultural Day is a special day where children who have raised a calf, lamb or kid bring them along to Frankton School to be judged in three different events. The children who raise these animals learn a variety skills including caring for and rearing an animal, time management skills, and on the day will be asked various questions about their animal by a judge. This event is open to all children in the greater Hamilton area up to year 8. If your child or some one you know, is interested in raising a calf, lamb or kid goat then now is the time to find a source for your animal. If you require assistance in finding one please contact Frankton School. Entry forms can be picked up from your school office or Frankton School, Massey Street contact 847 6726 or email admin@franktonschool.ac.nz.
- **Davies Karate** are situated in Cameron Road, Hamilton. If you or anyone you know is interested in joining the club, please contact me for more information. Alva TOHOVAKA-STAPLES) DDI: (07) 838 9444
- **Hamilton Junior naturalists Club.** "You don't Need Silicon to Build Computers" presented by Professor Steve Reeves. 7pm, Hort Centre, Hamilton Gardens Gate 2.

For Sale: family home - 3 bedroom character with wooden features throughout. Outside room (work from home). Large private section. Inquiries, phone Sarah 859 3505.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Smart Snacks!

APPLE JAFFLE



Here's a tasty treat that's quick to make.
Makes four sandwiches.

Ingredients:

- 1 apple
- 2 tablespoons of sultanas or raisins
- ¼ teaspoon of cinnamon
- 8 slices of fruit bread

Method:

- Grate apple
- Put apple, cinnamon and sultanas in a bowl. Stir
- Place slices of bread in the sandwich maker to form the sandwich bottom
- Top with the apple mixture and cover with another slice of bread
- Toast for 2-3 minutes or until golden brown

