

23 September

**Focus for the Week: Be Wise** - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why does God bless His children with pure wisdom. Jesus told his men they should have the qualities of children, direct and sincere, loyal and honest, innocent and docile. "The child must live within the adult for the adult to be a disciple of Jesus". Oh Jesus, put your arms around us, so that we are embraced by you in love and grace. We ask for the spiritual gift of Wisdom.

**Value Focus: Excellence – Week 10**

Encouraging excellence in others often gives added motivation for them to achieve their goals. Our encouragement of other's quests for achievement communicates to them that their accomplishments matter to us too.

Also, how much easier is it to have a training or study partner to push you to new heights? Aiming for goals together can give us good examples to follow and someone to reflect with to determine what our next steps are even when we fail. If we can support, learn from and encourage others in the attainment of their goals and likewise others towards us, it is more likely that we'll be able to continue alone when we need to.

*"You need to be aware of what others are doing, applaud their efforts, acknowledge their successes, and encourage them in their pursuits. When we all help one another, everybody wins."* – Jim Stovall

*"Those who are lifting the world upward and onward are those who encourage more than criticize."* –Elizabeth Harrison

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:**

It was great to be out of the school last week where I was able to have a closer look at the Australian Primary education system and to join in on discussions that affect their schools. They are worried about national testing and how results will be communicated and we have similar concerns as to how the results of the National Standards will be communicated. The teaching profession is not opposed to National Standards or the reporting against them to the parent community. What is making teachers anxious is how these results might be manipulated to unfairly compare school versus school without consideration to the variables each community presents.

Annually we celebrate Mission Day on the Friday before Labour weekend and therefore this year Mission Day will be on Friday 23 October. **Ms Bronagh Crook**, who went on sabbatical this time last year and who has subsequently shifted to Wellington will be acknowledged at a community morning tea on this day at 10.55 a.m. Ms Crook spent 24 years teaching at Marian. Parents, past pupils and parishioners who wish to say thank you or goodbye to Ms Crook are welcome to attend the morning tea which will be held in our school hall.

The foundations for the new library start on Monday, if you are driving by the school over the holidays feel free to drive down the cul-de-sac with the children and let them see the work in progress. Likewise bring the children down to enjoy the playground.

**Bereavements:** Last week we were saddened to hear the news that Yasmin Morgan, one of our pupils from the Patricia Avenue Satellite classes had passed away over the previous weekend. Yasmin had been in poor health and her death was not unexpected, but her cheeky grin in the playground will be missed. Mrs Steens represented the Marian School community at Yasmin's funeral, held last Wednesday. Special prayers are asked for Yasmin, her family and all those who loved and cared for her. May she rest in peace.

**Full School Mass:** This Thursday at 9:45am. It would be much appreciated if all students could bring a non-perishable item for the food-bank.

**Mufti Day** - Celebrate your House Colours

This Friday the children are invited to come to school dressed in their house colours. There will be no cost.

**ALL SPORTS NOTICES AND PAYMENT ARE DUE IN TOMORROW - THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER****Cricket.**

Please note that if you were in a team at the start of the year you have already paid for Term 4. Please let your coach know if you are unable to play this term.

New players will be slotted into existing teams if there are spaces.

**Library News:****Bags For Library Books**

Many pupils are using GREAT bags for their books. If you are shopping these holidays consider using one of the many recycled options.

**Parent Membership**

It is pleasing to have so many parents using our school library. Membership slips are in the Library a 8:30-9am & 2:30-3pm

**Hamilton City Libraries**

Check out The Battle of the Water Tower!

[www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz](http://www.hamiltonlibraries.co.nz)

**Eternal Word Television Network**

Check out the TV & Kids links [www.ewtn.com](http://www.ewtn.com)

Watch online or phone 09 4183428 to arrange installation of a satellite dish.



**The Real Art Roadshow Silver Truck** will be in Garden Place from the 28 Sept to 9 Oct presenting excellent printmaking, jewellery, art etc. All from prominent New Zealand artists. Entry is free. Do take up this wonder opportunity to have a look.

**Celebrating Success:** Congratulations to the following:

- Altrusa Award - Young Citizen of the Year Award**  
 Congratulations to Georgie Foot who has been selected as the Marian Altrusa Award winner for 2009. She fits easily into all the categories required. The categories are; Courtesy, Initiative, Community Service, Sportspersonship, Academic achievement  
 Georgie will attend a presentation ceremony early next term to receive her award. Well done Georgie!
- Congratulations to the following year 4-6 students who placed in the top 10 at the South East Interschool Cross Country at Mystery Creek:
  - Year 4 girls - Deanne Nicholson 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Year 4 boys - William Muldowney 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Year 5 girls - Sarah Krystman 1<sup>st</sup>, Leilani Fellowes 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Year 5 boys - Liam Steffert 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nicholas Farrell 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Year 6 girls - Olivia Schuler 2<sup>nd</sup>, Madeleine Muldowney 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kristin Clements 8<sup>th</sup>, Yena Jang 9<sup>th</sup>
  - Year 6 boys - Liam Coombes-Fabling 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Team 2 and 3 Cross Country**  
 Congratulations to these top place getters in the recent Team 2 and 3 Cross Country, held on 8 September.
  - Yr 2/3 Girls- 1 Brenna Leong, 2 Samantha Brown, 3 Charlis Leger-Walker
  - Yr 2/3 Boys-1 Cameron Steffert, 2 Grayson Abraham, 3 Alvin Rajan
  - Yr 4 Girls- 1 Deanne Nicholson, 2 Marianna Kang, 3 Olive Arlidge
  - Yr 4 Boys-1 Ryan Campbell, 2 William Muldowney 3 Liam Jamieson
  - Yr 5 Girls-1 Sarah Krystman, 2 Leilani Fellowes, 3 Maria Aubin

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Yr 6 Girls -1 Madeleine Muldowney, 2 Kristen Clements ,3 Yena Jang

- Hannah Smith - 1st in the Under 11 Girls Full Contact at the NZ Open Kyokushin-Kai Karate National Championships at Hillcrest High School last weekend.

**Netball Raffle** will be drawn on Friday this week. All proceeds go to the Netball camp being organised for 2010. The prize is a netball signed by the Magic Team and a shirt. Tickets \$1.00 at the school office.

**Netball Bags:** All netball gear bags and uniforms can be returned to me on Friday 25 Sept between 1:30 and 3pm or leave at the school office.

Thank you – Lisa Burgess

**Urgent – Homestay Wanted** for 10year old Korean boy for Term 4. Please see Martha before Friday


**Yummy Stickers:** Please continue to collect these and hand to Mrs Walker or Mrs Maarhuis. More charts are available from the school office.

**Lost Property:** There are mountains of lost property around the school. If your child has lost any articles of clothing please get them to check out the Lost Property Bins before Thursday afternoon.


**This Week's Nugget:**

Smart Snacks!

## STUFFED POTATOES



Makes four yummy potato snacks.

<p><b>Ingredients:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 4 potatoes</li><li>• 1 can of creamed corn</li></ul> 	<p><b>Method:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Heat oven to 200°</li><li>• Pierce 4 potatoes, put in oven for 1 hour (or put in microwave for 10 min)</li><li>• Take out of oven, slice in half (careful hot!)</li><li>• Scoop out the flesh, mash with milk</li><li>• Mix with can of creamed corn</li><li>• Put potato back in jacket</li></ul>
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### **News from the Walking School Bus**

Great news.....The walking school bus will be starting up again next term, just in time to get fit and lose those extra winter kgs before bikini season arrives!

The previously very successful Macfarlane Street route will once again be running every morning and there is a ground swell of support for two new routes.

The first of these will cover the east side of Grey Street from Brookfield Street to Clyde Street, and the second will run from Claudlands along Grey Street to Beale Street.

As before, this term there will be lots of prizes to be won by participating children (and parents) and school recognition for those children taking on an assistant leadership role on each route.

If you are interested in joining this fabulous initiative let me know asap. ☺

God bless, - Amanda Luke Room 14 , 027 3831286 or 839 3149

**Free to Good Home:** a child's wooden cot. Must go by Friday. Please see Martha

### **Wanted:**

- A 3-bedroom house close to Marian School. Please phone Martha at the school office
- Responsible family looking for a house to rent in the Hamilton East area for approx 9 months when building. Please phone Sarah 859 3505

### **Holiday Programmes:**

- **Barnardos O.S.C.A.R. Holiday Program:** Barnardos runs school holiday programs specifically designed for 5 to 8 year olds. The program runs from 7.45am-5.15pm Mon-Fri during both weeks of the holidays. For more info contact Barnardos on: (07) 847 1088 or ask for a flyer from the school office.
- **Chalk Pastel Art Workshop** with Lynne Sinclair Taylor. For 12 year olds to adult. Saturday 10 Oct. 10am – 3:30pm. Lynnes home studio, 95 Puketaha Rd, RD1 Hamilton (1km from Gordonton Rd). Students \$75.00, Adults \$110.00 (incl art supplies). ph 854 7402 or email [lynne@lynnesart.co.nz](mailto:lynne@lynnesart.co.nz)

### **Community Notices**

- **ST PETERS TENNIS CLUB** Palmerston Street Friday, 25th September 2009 3:30pm – 6:00pm
- Come and 'Meet the Coach' and find out about becoming a Junior Club Member
- Tennis Coaching Demonstrations
- Lolly Scramble & Sausage Sizzle
- Great prizes to be won !!
- Equipment Demonstrations
- Fastest Serve Competition
- 5 years – 17 years. All Levels WELCOME!  
Contact Lainie, 853 3017 or Richard, 839 3513
- **Ladies - A Celebration Of 9 Years Of Dove Catholic Fellowship In Hamilton**  
DATE: Thursday 1st October at 7.30 p.m.  
VENUE: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield  
**BRING A FRIEND AND COME AND ENJOY**  
For transport or further enquiries contact Wilma Ph 829 8616(Catholic Women's Fellowship) [www.dove.org.nz](http://www.dove.org.nz)
- **Lugton Park Junior Tennis Club Nights** Commence 15<sup>th</sup> / 16<sup>th</sup> October  
Group coaching for children 5 – 17 years Beg. / Adv.  
Small group and individual coaching available  
Contact Club coach Carlin ph 858 2042 / 856 5572  
Email : [carlinlinklater@xtra.co.nz](mailto:carlinlinklater@xtra.co.nz)
- **Rock n Rods Drive in Movie and Hot Rod Display:** Presented by Drifters Rock and Roll Club and Matamata Rod and Custom Club. \$20.00 per car or \$5.00 per person. Fun rides, Bouncy Castle, Refreshments, Food. 3pm – 10pm. 10 October 2009. Claudlands Common.
- **International Art Exhibition:** 28 Sept – 11 Oct. 10am – 5pm Mon-Fri, 10am – 4pm Sat, and 10am – 2pm Sun. 27 Collinwood St, Central Hamilton. Contact 021 141 7425 or go to [www.falunart.org](http://www.falunart.org)

### **First Communion Dresses**

'Miss Frilly' are makers of beautiful girl's dresses for special occasions. Available online at [www.missfrilly.co.nz](http://www.missfrilly.co.nz) or by appointment, phone Sian at 859 2274 or 021 128 5789

**Holiday Home in Hamilton to Rent:** for 6 weeks. Do you have family coming from overseas? From 29 Nov to 12 Jan. Large family home with 3 bedrooms, 2 living areas, pool and barbeque area. On the bus route and close to University, Riverside walks and Hillcrest Shopping Complex. Phone Jane 856 5747 a/hrs

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

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal