

14 October

**Focus for the Week: Give Generously - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"It is by giving we receive, and it is by serving that we grow in love."

.Please read flyer attached regarding mission day.

**Value Focus: Love of God, Self and Others – Week 1**

Gaining that "feel good" feeling from a Christian perspective often comes from doing things for others. The satisfaction from knowing that our actions have made someone's life that little bit easier, not only reflects a Christ-like attitude in ourselves but also strengthens relationships.

Practicing random acts of kindness to brighten the day for others often cost nothing, but leaves a lasting impression on the recipient and little by little builds our faith in humanity.

If we ourselves are the recipient, while it is not obligatory, we may consider being kind in return or to someone else in need. Paying it back or forward, either way, makes the world a better place.

*"No kind action ever stops with itself. One kind action leads to another. Good example is followed. A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees. The greatest work that kindness does to others is that it makes them kind themselves."* – Amelia Earhart

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:** Welcome back to the forth term and a special welcome to the new children who started this week.

As a nation we grieve with the parents of toddler Aisling Symes whose body was found earlier this week. Our children are gifts from God as are our own lives. Take time to enjoy your children and live a full and rewarding life making good use of your God given talents. Pray now that Aisling may rest in peace and that her parents may find comfort through the love and support of others. I ask you to pray also for the people of Samoa, Indonesia and the Philippines as they recover from the sadness of natural disasters and the loss of loved ones. My prayer is that they will know that they are never alone and that their God is with them always.

Over the holidays the rain set in and caused some delay to our building projects. The work at the St Teresa's block should be finished by the end of the month. The library will be finished late January or early February next year.

The Parent Teacher Association, PTFA, have kindly donated \$7000 towards construction costs of the covered area for our junior children. Thank you to the PTFA and all that have supported their events over this year.

Enrolments have now closed for 2010 and based on our Enrolment scheme, decisions have been made as to which applicants are accepted and which will be declined. If you know that your child will not be returning in 2010 please let me know now as this information is vitally important to help me determine the class structure for next year. The roll is once again over subscribed for next year.

Labour weekend sees the celebration of 125 years of Catholic Education in East Hamilton. The 6p.m. Vigil Mass on Saturday 24 October will be concelebrated by the Bishop and other old boy priests and will be a prayerful celebration of the legacy other generations have left us.

Our very own Kim Oliver has been successful in winning a science fellowship for the first 2 terms of next year to further pursue her passion for science education.

Only 34 fellowships were awarded nation wide so we are very proud of her!

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Brodie Thomas (Rm4), Alexandria Endres (RM4), Ethan Clark (Rm5), Shanan Saju (Rm 5),

**Full School Mass** – Tomorrow, Thursday at 9:45am. All welcome. Non-perishable items of food required for the food bank please.

**Bereavement** We extend our deepest sympathies to Tim, Chris and Aless Howard on the passing of their much loved Great Nana Millie. May she rest in peace.

**School Photos:** These will be taken on Tuesday 26 October. Envelopes are being sent home today. Please return with payment to the school office **no later than Thursday 22 October**



**Team 2 Disco:** Team 2 are having a Disco on Thursday 29 October from 6:30pm – 8:00pm in the School Hall. Forms will go out to each child in Team 2 in the near future.

**PTFA FUNDRAISERS****1. Sunblock Cream spf 30+ ON SALE!**

Keep your families safe in the sun this summer. Support your school by purchasing your stock of sunscreen through this fundraiser.

GREAT DEALS:

- 50ml Roll-ons \$6
- 100g tubes \$7.50
- 100ml after-sun tubes \$7.50

Pre-order forms enclosed with this newsletter. Please fill out and return with your money in a labelled envelope and place in the bright orange box in the school office. Sunscreen will arrive one week after order placed. Consider asking neighbours and extended family if they would like to purchase their sunscreen this way and support the fundraiser.

**2. Calendar Order forms** will be sent home today. Please fill in the required quantity and your child's name and room number. Return to the office and place in the red box labelled School Calendars. Any enquiries, please call Corry 021 449 872

**3. PTA Quiz Night:** to be held 7 November from 7:30 until approximately 10:30pm in the School Hall. We warmly invite parents and friends to a fun-filled evening. This is a free evening for adults and has been well received in the past. Spot prizes have been kindly donated by the Hamilton East business community. BYO Nibbles and drinks. A plate for supper is also appreciated. Please phone Sandra Petrin 855 7323 or Nic Moon 856 7575 for organising purposes.

### **Reunion 125 Years of Catholic Education in Hamilton East and the Arrival of the Mission Sisters.**

A list of all registered members has now been posted on the Marian School Website.

If you are interested in attending the reunion please go to [www.marian.school.nz](http://www.marian.school.nz) and follow the links for the reunion to obtain a registration form and information about the programme for the weekend.

Registrations remain open until end of day Monday 19 October 2009.

**Cathedral Notices:** Cathedral Anniversary Concert to be held 6 November at 7:30pm featuring Rachele Pike and Fr Chris Skinner. Associated artists include Karl Perigo, Evelyne Bourton, Cathedral Choir, Francis Cowen and Vicki Lee. Tickets \$30.00 Adults and Children \$15. Phone 856 6486 or email [shelly@cathedralbvm.org.nz](mailto:shelly@cathedralbvm.org.nz)

### **Summer Hockey League starts 21<sup>st</sup> October till 25<sup>th</sup> November**

If you are interested we still need few more players. Games will be played Wednesdays. Cost per player is \$25. Please contact Leeann Johnson 0274495290 or email [leeannj@ihug.co.nz](mailto:leeannj@ihug.co.nz)  
Entries close Friday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct (last Chance)

**\$2 Second Hand Uniform Shop:** Urgently require summer sandals and girls tunics and skirts. PE Tops also wanted in various sizes.

### **This Week's Health Nugget:**

**Wanted:** If you have a spare square ½ metre of soft pinex particle-board for children to do carpentry on. Please hand in to Mrs Ellmers, Rm 1

### **Public Notices**

- **Hamilton City Brass Presents "Double Delight"**  
Come and enjoy a delightful afternoon concert with Northshore Brass of Auckland and your own Hamilton City Brass. Waikato's premier brass band and one of Auckland's premier A-grade bands present classic and modern tunes to suit everyone. Be in quick to book your tickets! Following the near sell-out 'Winter Collection' concert held in July, tickets for the 'Double Delight' concert are sure to be in demand.  
Sunday 18 October 2009 2pm - Clarence Street Theatre  
Tickets through Ticket Direct 0800 224 224  
Adults: \$14.00, Children (5-15 years): \$5.00 Children, under 5 yrs free
- **St Stephens, Tamahere Christmas festival:** handmade gifts, wreaths, decorations, wall hangings etc. Eftpos available. Will open from 4 December to Thurs 24 December from 10am – 5pm
- **Dey St Tennis:** We have our next series of Grasshopper Tennis coaching starting Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> October, cost \$80 for beginner or \$90 for Challenger for 8 weeks at the Tennis Centre in Dey St, Hamilton East. Ph: 07 8568181. Email: [sportsforce@tenniswaikatobays.co.nz](mailto:sportsforce@tenniswaikatobays.co.nz)  
website: [www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz](http://www.tenniswaikatobays.co.nz) Enrolment forms available at the school office.
- **For Rent:** 3-brm house, 83B Albert St/Hamilton East. Available now. \$235 per week. Ph Kristan 846 9178 or 027 652 4123.
- **Enjoy your music and achieve your goals!**  
Flute, clarinet, sax, recorder, theory & ear test tuition available from a friendly, experienced and qualified teacher. Student and adult lessons available. All enquiries welcome.  
**Phone Catherine on 850 4998 or email [cwallace@orcon.net.nz](mailto:cwallace@orcon.net.nz)**  
• **Hillcrest Swim Club** is having their Learn to Swim Assessment day on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> October. If you are interested in assessments for your child and looking at joining our club for term 4 please email [swim@hillcrestswimclub.co.nz](mailto:swim@hillcrestswimclub.co.nz) or ring 856 6318 for further details



**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday

God Bless

John Coulam  
Principal

### **Flyers**

- Term 4 Calendar
- Celebrating Success
- BOT Newsletter
- Mission Day Notice
- Photo Envelopes
- PTFA Fundraisers X 2

After School Remix!

## swap:

Lazing on the couch

## for:

**Indoor bowling alley**

- Set up an indoor bowling alley down the hall using empty milk bottles as pins and a rolled up pair of socks to knock them down.
- It's heaps of fun, you gain wicked ball skills! Challenge your friends to a game.

