

Focus for the Week: Trust in God

The Passion narrative in Luke's Gospel holds in contrast, Jesus' obedience to the will of the Father and the injustice that condemns him to death.

Again and again we see in Luke's account Jesus' choice for self-sacrificing love. Self – sacrificing love means that the values of the reign of God as experienced through Jesus- freedom from oppression, compassion for all, liberation and acceptance, reconciliation and right relationships with God- were more important than Jesus' very own life. Now, we are invited to live our lives of self-sacrificing love, of choosing God's values, regardless of the cost. We can now choose such love because of Jesus' exceptional generosity, even from the cross.

May you and your family be blessed during the Easter Season.

**Value Focus: Respect – Week 9**

Stemming from respect for others is respect for their property. When we work hard for something ourselves – we appreciate its value, not only in monetary terms, but how it makes our lives easier or more pleasurable as a result. Shouldn't it also follow then that if we borrow or use another's property that we should appreciate the value it has for them? Consider also the trust that person shows towards you in lending it to you in the first place and the expectation that you will treat what's theirs with care and respect.

How we treat property gives some clue as to how we treat others – because what belongs to others is ultimately an extension of them, both deserving of respect.

"If you work for someone, ride for their brand, treat their cattle as if they were your own" – Traditional cowboy saying

Dear Parents and Friends of the school

Principal's Platform: This week we celebrate Easter, for Christians Easter is much more than chocolate eggs and hot cross buns; Jesus is the reason for Easter. Jesus died so that we might have a new life, a life of hope and a life that is eternal. As the first teacher of your child make sure that your child knows the significance of Easter.

With the holidays coming up and the weather changing, now is a good time to check out those winter school clothes. Children may dress according to the climatic conditions of the day therefore they are to wear either the full summer or winter uniform and not a combination of both. Remember that if shoes are to be worn, then they must be black school shoes and be worn with the school socks. Children may wear the approved school jersey or the approved polar fleece.

Enjoy the holiday break. The office will be open on Thursday 15 April with Term 2 commencing on Monday 19 April. Junior soccer kicks off on Saturday 24 April.

Teacher Only Day: A reminder that all staff will be involved in a training day on Friday 30 April therefore there will not be any school on **Friday 30 April**.

Paid Union Meetings: On Tuesday 4 May, so that teachers are able to attend a meeting to discuss their future collective employment agreements, classes will end at 2.15 p.m. Supervision will be provided until 3 p.m. for all students that cannot be collected until 3 p.m. The After School Care programme will operate from 3 p.m.

Welcome: We warmly welcome back from Korea Lydia Han (Rm14) and her family.

Results from the PTFA Raffle: The winner of the lovely basket is Delia Wilson. All proceeds went to the Tuioti family.

Full School Easter Liturgy: Tomorrow at **9:15am** in the Cathedral. All welcome

Easter Mass Times:

- Mass of the Last Supper – Thurs 1 April 7:00pm
- Stations of the Cross – Fri 2 April 9am (Suitable for children)
- The Passion of Our Lord – Fri 2 April, 3:00pm
- Easter Vigil – Sat 3 April, 7:00pm
- Easter Sun – Sun 4 April, 7:30am, 10:30am (Children's Mass), and 6:00pm

Flowers wanted for the Children's Mass please



2010 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS



Strong leaders make strong schools

Board of Trustees – Nomination Forms

If you did not receive your copy of a nomination form, please phone the school office urgently. Please consider standing for the Board. The Board has six positions to fill. If you or someone puts your name forward, remember to submit a brief (up to 400

words) statement. (3 nominations received so far!)

Nominations close Friday 23 April at 12 noon, (week 1 in Term 2) therefore it is important to get your nominations and statements in early. Many thanks – Marian Panettiere (Returning Officer)

PTFA Chocolate Fundraiser: A very big thank you to all who have sold chocolates. To date we have raised in excess of \$10,000. This has been a great community fundraiser. The funds raised will go towards improving general school amenities. 6 boxes still remain unsold. If you think you can sell these over the holidays, please collect a box from the school office.

- The top seller is Elysia Overwater (Rm22) who receives \$100.00 Centre Place voucher.
- The spot prizes went to Morjanna Bides (Rm10), Richmond Mwanza (Rm21) and Hone Tito (Rm21). Each person will receive a \$50.00 Centre Place Voucher

Students may collect their vouchers from the office tomorrow (Thursday) Congratulations and well done everyone.

Nic Moon - PTFA

THE 'MAY MAKEOVER' Cene clothing PTFA fundraiser

Tickets will be on sale for \$20 on first day of next term - the date this year is Wednesday May 5th 7-9pm. Please diary this date and get in quick next term for your tickets. Thanks, Alice Cornforth and Julie Chatwin

Marian After School Care Holiday Programme: 12 – 16 April (Week 2 of the school holidays) From 8am – 5pm daily. If you are interested, please see Maree at ASC or Marian at the school office

Found: A silver rope bracelet similar to Pandora found on the field. Please phone Glenys and give description to claim on 855 8272

Lost:

- A pair of pink and black "Barbie" prescription glasses named Malia Gemill – please return to Rm 11.
- A purple guitar in a soft black bag with a purple folder in front. Please return to Bianca Lunjevich in Rm 22.

- Navy swimming costume, pink/blue rash shirt, purple goggles and 'Dora' towel (in a clear plastic bag). All named - Olivia McDonald. If found, please return to room 2.
- A pair of roman sandals named Georgia Harvey – please return to Room 1.

For Sale: Soccer boots, 4 pairs, each pair has only been worn for 1 season. Would suit children aged between 7-12 years. Phone Jemma 855 9880. (\$5.00 per pair)

Health Nugget for the Week:

Banana Scream

Summer Recipe 4

Try these **Banana Scream** to keep you cool over summer! (serves 4)

Ingredients:

- 3 bananas (riper bananas make sweeter shakes)
- 2 tbsp non-fat milk

Method:

1. Peel the bananas, cut in half width-wise, wrap in plastic wrap and freeze until firm.
2. Place in a blender, add milk and puree until creamy.
3. Place in a small cup to serve or re-freeze in paper cup liners until ready to eat




Celebrating Success:

- **"Hamilton Open Karate Tournament - March 28th, 2010**
This is an annual regional Karate tournament with over 150 athletes from Whangarei to Palmerston North. Marian students Quinn and Mason Tupaea, Hunter Moon, Chase Hennesey, Liam and Libby Singer, Lizzy Grace, Conor Lally, and Jake and Halle Scurrah all competed this year and there were some excellent results with podium finishes and championship wins across the board. Getting up and competing in such a demanding sport with so many people watching shows great courage and you did yourselves very proud. Congratulations to you all."

Earthquake Fundraiser: Ella Graham's uncle lives in Chile and his family lost their home in the recent devastating earthquake in Chile. We are organising a fundraiser for victims of the earthquake.

Aftershock Afternoon - Fundraising afternoon of music, comedy and entertainment

All funds raised go directly to victims of the recent Chile Earthquake Sunday 11 April 2010, 11am to 6pm, The Cook Café and Bar Go to www.sixhats.co.nz/chile for information or ring Amanda on 027 482 3707

Team 3 & Team 4 Photos for Swimming Sports Photos ordered for this event have been emailed out. If you haven't received your order please contact Leeann Johnson by email LJohnson@marian.school.nz.co Photos are displayed outside the old Library.

Team 4 Social Photos

If you would like to order photos from the Team 4 Social these photos are displayed in the Atrium for viewing. *Cost for this service is a gold coin donation (this will help to cover the costs of displaying the photos) if you require your photo to be printed \$2.50 per photo.*

Transport Desperately Needed

Transport needed for a 10 year old girl from Room 12, and a 5 year old boy Room 5, to and from Marian School. Pickup and drop off at Vardon Road or Beerescourt Road (at the end of Vardon) or nearby. Petrol costs covered. Any help would be gratefully appreciated, even if you can only do one way. Please contact: Kersti Mead-Johnstone 021 910 978 or 027 218 1538.

Hamilton Operatic Society Production - "The Secret Garden" – Saturday April 17 – May 1st. Clarence Street Theatre.

Bookings: www.ticketek.co.nz
N.B- *past pupil, Olive Wilson takes the main lead of Mary Lennox at the matinee production on 25 April (2pm).*

Shen Yun Performing Arts (traditional Chinese Culture) – 30 April – 2 May at ASB Theatre, Aotea Centre, Auckland. Free bus from Hamilton to Auckland for Saturday Matinee performance (1 May 200pm). Phone 0800 289 842 or www.buytickets.co.nz or 854 9394.

Holiday Programmes

Cricket Coaching – with Grant Bradburn. Mon 12, Tues 13 and Wed 14. Held at Inzone Sports, Sunshine Ave, Te Rapa. \$60.00 per person. Phone 838 0912 or email gbsports@xtra.co.nz

St Peters Tennis Club: (Palmerston St. Morning sessions, aimed at coaching and development. Phone 853 3017.

Road Safety Campaign

over Easter: Unrestrained children have been identified as a major problem on our roads during the Easter period. The campaign is focused on raising awareness that unrestrained children can be seriously injured or even killed in the event of an accident.

Ensure your child is correctly restrained in the car.

LESS THAN 18KG*	CAR SEAT
LESS THAN 148CM OR 36KG	BOOSTER SEAT

*See your local Plunket for more details on the type of car seat suitable for your child.

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www.reducetherisk.co.nz

**School closes at 3pm tomorrow (Thursday)
Term 2 resumes Monday 19 April.**

Have a Safe, Happy and Blessed Easter
God Bless

John Coulam
Principal

Flyer:

- Sport Notices

