

3 May

Focus for the Week: *Father in heaven, author of all truth, a people once in darkness has listened to your Word and followed your Son as he rose from the tomb.*

Hear the prayer of this newborn people and strengthen your Church to answer your call. May we rise and come forth into the light of day to stand in your presence until eternity dawns.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

Sent home with today's newsletter is a copy of the community page of our recently conducted Education Review Office Report. Both the Board of Trustees and the staff of the school are pleased with the report and welcome the opportunity for this school to continually move forward and keep up to date with trends in education. To read the report in its entirety visit

www.ero.govt.nz

Type in Marian Catholic School, select Schools, select Hamilton as the area. View the report dated 18/04/06.

Have you visited the school website recently? Check out the latest feature, the school calendar. Click on the date for details of the event. This feature is updated weekly. Check out the newsletter section, not only does the recent newsletter appear, but they are also archived.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community, Deo Soon (Rm19) and his family.

Pasifikanz Culture Group: Kia Oral! Malo e lelei! Bula! Kona Mauri! Hello! Aloha! Talofa lava! Warm Pacific greetings to you all!

Last Thursday evening a core group of 40 students/parents represented our Marian School Pasifika Group at the Hilda Ross Retirement Village. Our Pasifikanz performed and entertained at their 'Luao Evening'. The children were awesome! A gift of \$50.00 was received.

Last Sunday evening as our 'Special Pasifika Mass'. This involved our whole Pasifikanz group, families and our community, Sacred Heart and St John's College. It was a very special Mass where we came together as a Pacific Culture to celebrate the Eucharist. Wow!

A BIG thank you / fa'afetai lava to everyone who participated.

Lunch will be provided for our group at our usual practice Thursday 12:30 along with entertainment from the 'Samoan Fiafia Group'. Thank you for your support – Joanna Tui Samoa.



Bereavements: We offer our deepest sympathies to

- Delia Wilson, on the death of her much loved mother-in-law.
- Whaea Doak, on the death of her great-aunt.
- The Dennis family on the death of a much loved mother and grandmother.

May they rest in peace.

IMPORTANT NOTICE FROM THE CATHEDRAL PARISH

For more than 6 weeks now we have been calling for enrolments for First Eucharist and Confirmation.. Only 18 children from Marian have enrolled. There are at least 50 more who are eligible! Enrolments have closed and the sessions were to have started this coming Sunday. **All children over the age of 8, who are baptised are eligible to join. Please consider very carefully whether you wish your child to receive these important sacraments, which you promised to them at the time of their baptism.**

To allow others to join I will reopen enrolments until this coming Sunday

The first meeting will now be Sunday 14th May at 7pm.

To enrol please contact Andrea at the parish office 8566486 or email andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz or see Marian at the school office.

Postponed!

Whanau meeting

Due to bereavements we need to postpone our whanau meeting scheduled for tonight. It will be rescheduled as soon as staff return to school. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Mā te Atua e koe e manaaki. (God Bless You).
Nā Antonia Fong-Molenaar



B.O.T. Annual Meeting: To be held on Tuesday 9 May in the School Hall at 7:30pm. All welcome.

Team 4 Social – ‘Punk Rock’ Thursday 11 May.
Tickets \$4.00 or \$5.00 at door.

Scholastic Book Orders: These are due on
Thursday 11 May. Please make any cheques payable to
Marian School.

Fieldays 2006: Fieldays are booked from 14 to 17
June 2006. Same duties and time slots as last year.
I am taking bookings now. See flyer. Please contact
me on 847 8727 or email f.d.grace@xtra.co.nz
Many thanks – Freda Grace PTFA

Fluoride Referendum: The Hamilton City
Referendum closes on the 13 May. Have your say by
voting. Watch your mail-box for a brochure with
information on fluoride. If you have any questions or
comments, please phone the Waikato DHB Public
Health Unit on 838 2569. More information can be
found at www.moh.govt.nz or
www.waikatodhb.govt.nz

Drug Awareness Evening. Presented by the
Hamilton Police. Re: Methamphetamine. **Held
tonight** (3 May) at 7:30pm in the North City Apostolic
Church, North City Rd (Formerly Cate Rd). Phone 829
4591 for more info. 40 minute presentation followed
by question/answer time then a light supper. All
welcome.

Lost: School Jersey named Civia Varghese. Please
return to Rm 1.

For Sale:

- A Fisher and Paykel dishwasher and an Atlas
electric stove. See John Groufsky – caretaker.
- A school jersey size 7, only 3 months old and
worn about ½ doz times. Would like to sell for
\$45.00. Please phone Kelly 856 3734

Wanted: 2 pairs black leather shoes size 6½. And 2
Sacred Heart Girls long sleeve white blouses size 12.
Please see Martha

Egg Cartons/Trays wanted: I am making a
miniature Sleeping Beauty Castle and need empty egg
cartons or trays to make the castle walls. Please leave
at the office. Thanks for your help – Chris Versluys.

“Harmony Showcase” Concert – This Sunday 7
May, at WEL Energy Trust Academy of Performing
Arts, Gallagher Concert Chamber at 2pm. Gate 1 or 2B
Waikato Uni.
Waikato Rivertones Chorus with guest appearances by
Paul Ellery Jazz Trio, 2006 Waikato Young Women in

Harmony Chorus, Mighty River Harmony Men’s
Chorus. (some of the Marian School pupils are
members of the Young Women in Harmony). ALSO,
Hilary Hayes – Violin (Solo)
Tickets: \$15.00 Adults and \$7.50 Students, available at
Ticket Direct 0800 383 5200

Out of School Tennis Coaching Programme:
Available at Waikato Tennis, Dey St. Please collect
enrolment forms at the school office.
PEE Wee Tennis 5-8yr olds
Young Racqueteers 9-12 yr olds.

Biodiesel Making Workshops : One day course.
Parents – learn to make your own biodiesel at home to
beat the rising cost of fuels. Hands on activities. Come
in old clothes. Only 5 participants per workshop.
Every Saturday 9-2pm OR 3-8pm.
Also renewable energy seminars.
ETEC: 333 Great Sth Rd, Takanini (above Toyota
motors)
ETC, 6 Cape Hill Rd, Pukekohe 1800.
For more info. Ph/fx 09-238 1080, or 021 215 2850
email melvindin@varsity.co.nz

YMCA Programmes have commenced for Term 2.
These include Y’s Art Club, Gymnastics and Birthday
parties. For more information, contact Carolyn bates
838 2529

Newsletter of M.E.W. - Music Education Waikato
(Formerly Hamilton Society for Music Education)
President: Julie Jackson Gough jjjnz@waikato.ac.nz
Secretary: Janet Hanfling janet.hanfling@xtra.co.nz
M.E.W. is running a series of **FREE** demonstrations of
music-making with unusual instruments.
The first one will be **hand-bell ringing** by Wendy
Tyrell and a group of hand-bell ringers. This will take
place on:-
**Sunday 21st May from 3 to 4pm At St Peters
Cathedral Centre, Victoria Street**
This is a community event - All Welcome!

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage.

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyers:

- ERO Report
- Letter from the Bishop
- PTFA – Fieldays
- Term Calendar
- Scholastic Book Order

