

21 April

**Focus for the Week: Loyalty to the Lord Third Sunday of Easter - Year C**

When Jesus died on the cross the dream of the Apostles died also. So is it any wonder that the apostles went back to their old trade of fishing? The Lord standing at the shore told them where the fish were. Only one apostle recognised Jesus. It is only when we love others that we recognise God and his generosity to us. When the apostles came to shore Jesus had prepared them a fire and meal for their breakfast, a gift of warm hospitality. Jesus asked Peter three times if he loved him and the dream came to life again. They were fishers of men once more.

**Values Focus: Environment – Week 1**

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century has thrown up several "care for the environment" messages. Whatever the current slant is at the time e.g. the energy crisis, global warming, two messages remain constant – those of reducing litter and recycling sensibly.

If these habits remain constant in our lives, the benefits to our immediate environment and the wider world are seen, in an aesthetic sense, and also in terms of sustainability.

Most importantly, we must pass these habits on to our children – do we use both sides of paper sheets? Sort our waste properly? Pick up litter just because it makes places look better? Use organic waste for compost? These are just a few ideas to reduce our impact on our environment.

"The ultimate test of man's conscience may be his willingness to sacrifice something today for future generations whose words of thanks will not be heard."

— Gaylord Nelson

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:**

It is so good to be back for another term, I love my work and the excitement of making a difference for children and their learning.

The school holiday period is an opportunity for school maintenance projects and the holidays just been were no exception. All classrooms from Rooms 1-14 now have heat pumps installed. Thank you to the Justice system for providing PD workers to clean up our gully of weeds.

The Board of Trustee nominations close on Friday and at the time of writing there are five nominations for six places.

**Teacher Only Day:** A reminder that all staff will be involved in a training day on Friday 30 April therefore there will be **no 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.

**School Uniform:**

Students are reminded that there is no official day for changing into winter uniform, as they are encouraged to dress for the conditions of the day. I do ask your cooperation in ensuring that students are abiding to our dress code and wearing official uniform items only.

The wearing of the school uniform according to the school policy is the responsibility not only of the students, but also of you as parents. As a staff we can challenge the incorrect wearing of uniform however it is you that can make a difference. Don't be offended if your child brings home a non-compliance slip for you to sign and act upon, compliance is your responsibility.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Boston Gordon (Rm5) and Angelo Rodrigues (Rm6).

**School Mass:** There will be a Full School Mass on Thursday at 9:45am. All welcome.

**Bereavements:** We extend our deepest sympathies to

- Grace Johnstone (Rm 1) and her family on the sad death of her much loved poppa.
- Mike Sommerville and family, whose much loved cousin died suddenly in the holidays.

May they rest in peace.

**B.O.T. Elections** To date five names have been submitted. Please consider standing for the Board in these elections. **Remember,**

**Nominations close this Friday 16 April at 12noon.**

Could all candidates please supply or email a brief statement of no more than 400 words and supply or email a photo of themselves. (A photo can be taken at the school office).

**PTFA FUNDRAISERS:**

- **'The May Makeover'** exclusive shopping/wine/nibbles evening at 'Cene' on Ward St – Wednesday May 5<sup>th</sup>, 7-9pm. Tickets \$20 on sale from beginning of Term 2. Fliers (with tear off portion at bottom for ticket) and May Makeover orange box for payment is at the school office and fliers will also be distributed at school at dropoff/pickup times. Please contact Alice Cornforth 8550622/0272729948 or Julie Chatwin 021779373 for more information. Get in quick!! – 40 tickets on sale until Thurs April 29<sup>th</sup>. Support your school and have a fun night out.
- **The Entertainment Book.** These were sent home with the children on Monday. Please read the instructions regarding orders and payment. If you do not wish to keep them please return to the office intact in the envelope provided. If your child did not receive one, please see Marian at the school office. Books are \$55.00 each – the school receives \$11.00 per book
- **ART AUCTION**  
Please put this date in your diary!  
Date: May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Time: 6.30pm  
Venue: Marian School Hall  
We have 4.5 weeks to go now till this event - some teachers still need some **sewing help** - anyone that is able please contact Alice Cornforth 8550622. Anyone keen to help with set up on Thurs May 20 and next day clean up please also let us know.

**PTFA MEETING:** 7:30pm in the staffroom. Tuesday 27 April

**An urgent Art Auction request.**

The children in Room 3 are making pottery garden sculptures for the Art Auction (May 20). I urgently need 4 large pieces of pumice please (about the size of a marrow/pumpkin).

We also need driftwood, smaller pieces of pumice and shells that are large enough to have holes drilled in them. They are going to be threaded onto metal rods. Please let me know if you are able to help the children complete their sculptures.

Many thanks in anticipation, Anne Stack.

**PMP – Helpers Needed for the Junior School PMP.** Held in the hall 1:30 – 2:50 on Monday and Tuesday. See Mrs Keoghan if you can help.

**Scholastic Book Club Order No. 3:** Orders close Thursday 13 May. Please make all cheques payable to Marian School. All payments best be in a named envelope and handed to the class teacher.

**Second Hand Uniform Shop** – urgently require winter uniforms and shoes.

Many thanks - Martha

**For Sale:**

- Soccer Boots: Nike size 5 \$20, Mitre size 5 \$25, Diadora size 4 \$10. Phone 855 0768 Steve or Paula.
- Marian School Woollen jersey size 6, excellent condition \$30. Phone 856 5072

**Marian Netball Pre-Season Training Camp:** 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> April 2010 at Marian School.

Thank you to all who participated in the camp, and a special thank you to those volunteer coaches who enabled it to happen! Our wonderful sponsors were: First Credit Union; Café 547; Café Indulge; Books for Kids; Subway Hamilton East; Hamilton East Pharmacy; Hamilton East Stationary; Green Grocer Hamilton East.

**OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC NOTICES - IMPORTANT CHANGES TO CLASSES**

- From next week Tuesday Continuer Violin classes will be shifting to Wednesday, while Beginner classes will all be held on Tuesdays from now on, times for lessons remain the same.
- GUITAR CLASSES will not start till next week
- FLUTE CLASS which was to be held Fri 30<sup>th</sup> April (Teacher Only Day) will be held on Wed 28 April instead.
- ORCHESTRA AND SECTIONALS WEDNESDAYS (times advised by Alison Hepburn)

UPDATED OUT OF SCHOOL MUSIC TIMETABLE  
Effective 26 April 2010 Wk 2

DAY	HALL	ASC LOUNGE	Whare	Ref Room	Blue Room
MON 8-9 am					
TUES 8-9 am	Beginner VIOLIN	BRASS		8am Adv FLUTE 8.30am Beg	Begin GUITAR
WED 8-9am	Adv/Cont VIOLIN	CLARINET			
THUR 8-9 am		SAX			Cont/ Adv GUITAR
FRI 8-9am				Continuer FLUTE	

**Sacred Heart Girls College Open Day** – Wednesday 5 May 2010.

Session 1 9am – 10:30

10:30 Morning Tea at Euphrase Boarding House

Session 2 11am – 12:30pm

12:30 – Euphrase Boarding House

Applications for 2011 must be in by 11 June.

**This Week's Nugget:**

**FOOD LABELS**

**What's in a label?**

All foods have labels to tell you what is in it. Once you can understand and interpret food labels you can work out whether a food is actually healthy for you.

There are several parts of the label that you need to consider –

- the **nutrition information panel** (a grid usually on the back that has all the nutrients and numbers in it)
- the **ingredient list**
- and the **nutrition claims** (e.g. 'lite' or 'no added sugar')

Each week we will give you more information to 'decode' food labels.

**Westpac Air Ambulance Open Day:** On Sunday 2 May, from 10.00am to 2.00pm, the Westpac Waikato Air Ambulance is holding an Open Day at the Jennian Hangar, Waikato Hospital.

This gives the students an opportunity to get up close and inside the Westpac Waikato Air Ambulance and experience the valuable work undertaken by the pilots and crews of the Air Ambulance, NZ Police, NZ Fire Service, Search & Rescue, Coastguard, Armed Offenders, Civil Defence and St John Ambulance!

Sponsor giveaways. Face Painting. Refreshments. Demonstrations and a flight draw – You could win a flight in the Air Ambulance. A fun-filled and action packed day!

You can also grab a 'crew combo' - a framed photo of yourself sitting in the pilots seat of the rescue helicopter, plus a drink and a sausage. All for only \$10!

**Private Speech and Drama lessons available.**

Would you like your child to gain confidence and improve their communication skills? Fun interactive group lessons. Exam and competition work covered. Ages 8 - 14. Contact Laura Watson 8563303 0274124204 [laurawatson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:laurawatson@xtra.co.nz)

**Term Two indoor tennis coaching.** Perry Arena Dey Street.

Beginner/intermediate coaching will be on a Tuesday afternoon from 4.00-4.45 and will run indoors, this will run for 6 weeks from 4/5 till 8/6. Cost will be \$60 per child. Minimum number of 6 children and a maximum of 8. 4:1 coach to child ratio.

Please contact NZTA qualified coach Carlin Linklater 027 280 7821 or [carlin.linklater@xtra.co.nz](mailto:carlin.linklater@xtra.co.nz)

**Enjoy your music and achieve your goals!** Want to sit a Royal Schools or Trinity College practical exam? Strengthen your skills for NCEA? Flute, clarinet, sax, recorder, theory & ear test tuition available from a friendly, experienced and qualified teacher. Free first lesson. All enquiries from children and adults are welcome.

Phone Catherine on 850 4998

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

**Flyers**

- Sport

**Reporting on Pasifika Achievement:** I will be reporting on Pasifika 2009 comparative data (Mar-Nov). The meeting will be in the staffroom **Thursday 6 May, 6:30 – 7:30.** Children welcome. Invitations will be sent out next week.  
Delia Wilson