

28 April

**Focus for the Week: God's Love** Fourth Sunday of Easter

"My sheep hear my voice. They belong to me, listen to me, know me, follow me, will never be lost, are given eternal life ..." The word of God to his faithful followers is the gift of everlasting life.

The Church's mission is to speak the word of God in every time and place. Everywhere we turn we should hear the words of salvation, of love, of compassion and life. We should also echo these words in our daily lives.

What we know of this word of love and life we know because we have first been loved and called to life. Our response to this understanding is to give praise to God. The more we join the Church in praise, the greater are our experiences of God's love and life.

**Value Focus: Environment – Week 2**

Making efforts to save water and power goes hand in hand. Because much of New Zealand's electricity is generated by hydropower – it makes sense to conserve both.

What things could we be mindful of? Take care when washing and cleaning to turn off taps when not in use. Switch off TVs at the set or the wall. Consider whether you really need the light on and if you do – switch to energy efficient bulbs. Install water saving shower heads. Monitor sprinkler use. Use battery power and energy efficient settings for laptops some of the time... The list can go on and on, but each new way we think up to save water or power, the less chance of restrictions having to be enforced or worse – in the future having to go without.

*"Don't blow it - good planets are hard to find". ~Quoted in Time*

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:** If I ever needed affirmation that the newsletter was being read, it came by way of the last minute nomination forms for the Board of Trustees election. Thank you to the eleven people who have put their names forward for election, voting papers were posted out on Monday night. I would also like to acknowledge and thank those members of the Board who are not standing again, Dr Tammy Wong, Mark Willcock, Nonu TuiSamoa and Matthew Cooper.

The First Credit Union has offered pupils the opportunity to bank weekly through school banking. Soon Marian School will be giving Pupils the opportunity to bank weekly through this school's Bank, the ASB. Marian School will continue to promote both as viable options for school banking; the choice will be yours as to which 'bank' if any suits your needs.

First Credit Union provides a school banking service to all pupils at Marian School School. Getting started is easy - just pick up an application pack from the school office, fill in the application form and return it to the school office. If your children already do school banking – great! Remember, the school banking is collected on Wednesdays each week!

**Board of Trustee Elections:** A very big thank you to the 11 candidates who have put their names forward to stand on the Board. Voting papers have gone out in the post. Please read the instructions and return your voting paper in the reply envelope supplied. **Voting closes 12noon on Friday 7 May.** If hand

delivering, please place in the election box in the office foyer. Thank you. Marian Panettiere – Returning Officer.

**Mass:** This will be celebrated with the students from Team 1 on Thursday 29 April, at 9:45am. All welcome.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families: Charlotte Saunders (Rm 5), Paige Hayward (Rm4), Tamia Wade (Rm 14) and Fidella Wijaya (Rm4).

**All artists wanted.** If you or someone you know would like to submit art work to sell, into the upcoming Art Auction, please arrange to collect a registration form from the school office, alternatively contact [kerrie@artswaikato.org.nz](mailto:kerrie@artswaikato.org.nz). Any questions can also be directed Kerrie's way.

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**PTFA Chocolates:** Once again, a huge thank you to our school community for their amazing support of this very successful fundraiser. We have ten boxes of chocolates unsold which we obviously do need to sell. If anyone could help sell them, please call in to collect a box at the school office. Thank you again – Nic moon

**The May Makeover**

Cene is a clothing shop owned by a mother at Marian School. We are running a shopping evening from 7-9pm on May 5th whereby you buy tickets for \$20 and are provided with drinks and yummy nibbles. All ticket proceeds goes directly to the school. There are spot prizes on the night to be won and exclusive shopping for 40 lucky ladies to be done! Come and enjoy an evening with us. Any purchases made are discounted 15% for you and a further 5% commission goes directly to the school. Pick up a flier by the orange box in the school office - fill out form and place your cheque in the orange box to secure a place. Tickets selling fast! See you there?  
Alice Cornforth and Julie Chatwin

**Manners:** There is Netball practice every day by various teams at various courts. Please do not walk through the courts in the middle of a practice. It is very disruptive for players and coaches.

**2010 SCHOOL TRUSTEE ELECTIONS**

Strong leaders make strong schools

## LIBRARY NEWS

*Pupils are enjoying casting their Children's Choice Award vote for the NZ Post Children's Book Awards this week!*

The Lit Quiz Teams are preparing well - when you see the following team members ask them book questions: Sacha Kawe,

Victoria Chan, Melissa Petrin, Finn Maxwell, Sean Willcock, Michael Weir, Jaimie Bai, Portia Baine, Emily Sopers, Michael Lamb.

**Marian School -Young Vinnies:** Vinnies is a community group for Yr 7 and Yr 8 students. We meet fortnightly and do different projects that help our school community. Next fortnight, we will be making 'stop littering' posters to put around the school and 'caring cards' for others in need within our school community.

The results from our Vinnies elections are as follows:

President – Bianca Lunjevich

Vice-President: Sharn Rao

Secretary – Victoria Chan

Spiritual Advisor – Katie Pigou

Treasurer – Mackenzie Looker

Vinnies Reporter – Anna Westerbeke


**Uniform Shop:** We need winter uniforms for our shop. Please drop off any spare items to the office.

**Op Shop:** We have been asked so many times about the \$2.00 Op Shop that we have decided to run one every Thursday alongside the \$2.00 Uniform shop. Come long and get a bargain. – Cheers, Martha

**Nugget for the Week:**

# FOOD LABELS

## Can you trust a label?



There are certain things that legally have to be on a label and have to be accurate and correct – so yes, you can trust the label!

These are:

- The **nutrition information panel** (containing calories/kJ, fat – total and saturated, carbohydrates – total and sugars, protein and sodium.
- **Ingredient list**
- **Use by/best before date**

Some manufacturers are clever with the way they label, it's still accurate information, but it may make you think it's better than it is, so read a label with caution!

**Lost:**

- A school polar-fleece named Isaac Balemi – please return to Rm 8 or phone 856 1236
- A school polar-fleece and pink 'zogg' goggles. URGENTLY needed. Return to Madeleine Bean Rm 7
- A polar fleece named Takudzwa – Rm 6
- A jersey named Liam (or Megan) Jamieson – return to Rm13
- A size 14 jersey named Thomas Martin – please return to Rm 13

**For Sale:**

- Soccer boots x 2 pairs, size 3, shin pads, Marist shorts and socks - \$40.00 for the lot.  
Soccer boots six 6 shin pads Marist shorts and socks - \$35.00 Phone Corry 021 449 872
- Lotto Soccer Boots & Shin Pads (US7/UK6) used one season only. It great condition.  
Boots - White/Red. \$30 for set. Call Brant or Lou on 853 3254.
- **MARIAN SCHOOL TOGS FOR SALE\*** Speedo type boys togs - used for waterpolo/flippa ball or swimming with school name on back. Size 10 or 60cm waist. Would fit age 10-12 medium build boy. Brand new (still have tag on them) \$40.00. Please call Caroline ph: 858 3655 or Sarndra 027 232 5217  
\* Black boys long leg pant (hip to mid leg) size 10 fit boy aged 8-10 years. Please call Sarndra 027 232 5217

**Salsa Classes:** Term 2 starts tomorrow (Wednesday) at 7pm. \$3.00 per lesson. Get fit, stay fit, dancing the fat away. See you in the Hall – Martha.

**OPUS Chamber Orchestra: "An Angels Voice"** described as 'exciting, eloquent and superb' Sydney based Soprano, Katherine Wiles returns to her home town to join Opus Orchestra for a selection of Opera Arias, Copland Old American Songs.  
Venue: WEL Energy Trust Academy of Performing Arts  
Date: 6 May (only)  
Cost: Adults \$35, Senior Citizens \$20, Tertiary Students \$15 and School students Free.  
Bookings at [www.waikato.ac.nz/academy](http://www.waikato.ac.nz/academy) or [www.ticketek.co.nz](http://www.ticketek.co.nz)  
Phone 846 5726 for more information.

**Learn Guitar with Livenote:** specialises in guitar/bass tuition with both one on one and group lessons for all age groups. Contact Leon Tan 847 8682, 021 520 838 or email [leontan.livenote@gmail.com](mailto:leontan.livenote@gmail.com)

**Free to a Good Home:**

- 3 very cute 7-week old kittens, phone Michelle 021 269 9393
- 2 young friendly cats (sisters) looking for a good home. Both spayed – phone Carmel 859 0158

**St John's/Sacred Heart band Fundraisers**

**Zumba:** Fitness hour for \$5.00 per person at Sacred Heart College Hall, 3pm Saturday 1 May. Great Opportunity to have a go. Bring a friend. Funds go towards the St John's/Sacred Heart Concert band Sydney trip.

**Mother's Day High Tea:** Held Sunday 9 May, 10:30am, at St John's College. A great way to treat yourself, your mother or your grandparents. Enjoy some tasty home made treats and music. Tickets \$20.00 available from Marian School office and Annemaire Lamb.

**Squash** – Lugton Park Juniors, Fridays at 5:30pm. Learn to play in small groups. Equipment provided. Contact Anne 021 0747 304 or 858 4394

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

**Flyers:**

- Sport notice
- Field Days notice