

5 May

Focus for the Week: Love One Another Fifth Sunday of Easter - Year C

Jesus said "I give you a new commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." Pope John Paul II called us to build a world of love. This is for us to continue the work of Jesus. We need to enter into the mind and heart of the other, to carry one another's burdens, to forgive one another, to work and pray together. When we do this, then we will build a new heaven and a new earth. We will be able to see that God lives among us through one another.

Value Focus: Environment – Week 3

Those of us that watch either "Breakfast" or "Sunrise" on TV One or TV3 regularly, are often shown images of slow crawling or gridlocked cars on Wellington's or Auckland's motorways. Could an expanding Hamilton become as bad as this? Certainly most of us would admit to being "stuck in traffic" and the frustration that goes with it on occasion.

While it is inevitable that most of us out of necessity or convenience need to take cars, the question could be raised; do we need to take them as often as we do?

Is there an opportunity to walk or bike to where we're going once in a while or regularly?

Could shopping trips on weekends involve catching the bus? Could longer trips across the country take in the unfamiliar sights you get from travelling by rail? There are plenty of opportunities for leaving the car at home once in a while – lets not let convenience get in the way of new experiences once in a while. Ultimately the environment benefits.

"Your grandchildren will likely find it incredible - or even sinful - that you burned up a gallon of gasoline to fetch a carton of milk!"
-Paul MacCready, Jr.

Dear Parents and Friends of the school

Principal's Platform: The Board of Trustees has sent out an extremely important one question survey to the community around the future of a school pool at Marian. Last year 96 people signed an open letter to the Board of Trustees wanting the existing pool saved. The reality is the current pool is approximately 60 years old and won't last for ever. The current Board of Trustees wants to be able to pass on informed direction to the soon to be appointed Board. A 'Yes' vote will signal the understanding that the community will fund part of any replacement, a 'No' vote is likely to signal the end of aquatics education for all children at Marian School once the existing pool dies. I urge you to return your survey form, one per household by next Wednesday 12 May.

For as long as the Fielddays have operated, Marian School and formally St Mary's School, has been involved in the Field Days at Mystery Creek. Once again this is an important fundraiser for the community. Please consider donating your time to assist, it is a lot of fun. This is one fundraiser where we don't ask you for money, just the donation of your time. Consider an early shift and then gain free access to the day to the event to look around.

I am away for the remainder of the week attending a conference for Catholic school Principals and Directors of Religious Studies. In my absence please direct all enquiries to Deputy Principal, Mrs Petchell.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Hannah Gillies (Rm4), Aileen Varghese and Ethan O'Donnell Rm1.

Mass: We will celebrate Mass with the students from Team 3 at 9:45 this Thursday.

Scholastic Book Club: Order No 3 closes 13 May. Please make all cheques payable to Marian School and hand to the class teacher.

Entertainment Books: Please return or pay for all books by 9am Friday.

ART AUCTION - MAY 20

- Individual art pieces will be on display in the classrooms as the children finish their pieces – parents who wish to buy the artwork can do so by giving a donation for the piece to the classroom teacher to collect
- Classroom pieces will be available to view in the hall on May 20th from 2:30-3:30pm. Some of these pieces will be as a 'silent auction' whereby you get to put a bid on the item and place bid in an envelope – classroom teachers have a form you can fill in to do a silent bid. You will be notified on the night of the auction if your bid is successful
- Art auction advertising flier – please feel free to collect one from the office to display in your workplace etc – this encourages people in the wider community to attend the auction
- There will be no door charge on the night of the auction but a donation to cover cost of food would be appreciated. We hope to have a cash bar also set up for a glass of wine.
- Viewing of the art material will be from 6:30pm and bidding to commence at 7:15pm

Voting for the Board of Trustees closes this**Friday at 12 noon.**

Either post your vote in the envelope provided or hand delivering by placing the envelope in the election box in the foyer.



- This project is a major fundraiser for PTFA – your support is most appreciated.
- Some classes are still completing their art projects – please try to give your child's teacher a hand in these final couple of weeks if you can spare the time
- Anyone interested in helping with setup/cleanup etc please contact Alice Cornforth = joecornforth@xtra.co.nz or 8550622

Fieldays 2010: Our school community as usual once again has proven itself to be an outstanding supportive community. Within less than 24 hours of the Fielday's notice being sent home I had 15 shifts filled. Thank you to those who responded so quickly. It certainly gave me as the organiser for this event much excitement and enthusiasm so early on. I still have many shifts to fill but seeing such a positive response so early on I am sure we will fulfil the remainder.

Training Day – The date is yet to be set for this day but all volunteers are expected to attend this day. It usually is on a Sunday prior to the Fieldays event and it only takes one hour. Last year 45 volunteers attended the Training Day and this earned Marian school \$450 for one hour's work. We have the potential to earn \$900 for the training day if all volunteers attend. This Training session is certainly worth while for those who are new and also those who are experienced. It explains what is expected of you as a volunteer and how the system works. From year to year things do change and we need to be reminded about some of the things we may overlook.

Breakfast Service Available for Fielday's Volunteers committed to the early weekday shifts. Many Thanks to Sue Kenrick and Lisa Burgess for running this wonderful service. You will have the opportunity to drop your child/children off at the school hall after 6.30am. Your child/children will be supervised till 8am and will be given breakfast. This is a free service to Fielday's Volunteers. Marian School has offered this service for the last two years to assist those who support the Fielday's Fundraiser.

Any further enquires please contact
Leeann Johnson 0274495290 or leeannj@ihug.co.nz

Writing Competition: Fairfax media are running a personal experience writing competition. There are money prizes. If a student is keen to enter please see me for an entry form.

Thank you – Kay Petchell

Wanted: A pram, clothing, bed linen etc for a yet to be born baby boy. Please drop off to Martha at the school office.

Lost:

- A PE Top size 6 named Sabree Short (or S.S.), please return to Rm9.
- A polar fleece named Teariki Williams – Return to Rm 19 please
- A polar fleece, sweatshirt and pink 'zogg' goggles all named and urgently needed. Return to Madeleine Bean Rm7.
- A size 10 un-named polar fleece. Please return to Jasmin Milton Rm19


Could parents please check their children's clothing that they are wearing their own clothes.

For Sale: A Marian School Jersey size 14. As new. Offers. Phone 027 218 0744

Health Nugget for the Week:

FOOD LABELS

How to read a NIP
(Nutrition Information Panel)



Three rules to follow when reading NIP's:

1. When comparing two products always look at the **100g column**
2. Think about what nutrients you would be concerned about being too high in that 'type' of product. **E.g. snack bar = fat and sugar**
3. Choose the product with the **least amount** of those nutrients

	Per 100g
Energy	1730kJ
Protein	5.6g
Fat – Total	14.6g
– Saturated	7.2g
Carbohydrates	64.4g
– Sugars	32.6g
Sodium	270mg

Cancer Research Concert:

Margaret Matheson and The Country Connections Choir invite you to join us

Te Kauwhata Aparangi Sunday 2 May at 1.30
Pukekohe Baptist Church Sunday 9 May at 1.30

Hamilton Catholic Cathedral Sunday 16 May at 1.30

Music: Andrew Lloyd Webber and Gershwin

Guest performer : Fiona McIntyre

Other soloists :Cherry Lyons, Marie Morrison, Saskia Cheyne, Margaret Matheson, Ross Manning, Neil Goodin, Kees Van Duin.

Entry by donation to a selenium trial to help the side effects of Chemo

Piano lessons My name is Lucia Stevens and I have just moved to Hamilton. I am 26 and have a degree in Performance Piano from the New Zealand School of Music. I have been teaching piano for a number of years both in Wellington and Nelson. I teach children of all ages and have an energetic and fun approach to learning music. I will be teaching piano at your school and at my home. Lessons are 30 minutes long and include both practical and theory training. Please give me a call if you are interested or have any questions.

Lucia Stevens
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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.

Ideal family home for rent. Walk to Marian/Sacred Heart/Cathedral (same block). 5 BR; 3 B&T; 2C Garage; newly-renovated kitchen; centralized HEAT PUMP; HRV; low-maintenance yard. \$430/wk. Available now. Rex/Joan 021573113

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal