

2 June

Focus for the Week: Life is about relationships. We ask ourselves, who am I? The more complete question is: To Whom do I Belong? For in knowing to Whom I belong, then I discover my true self. The Holy Spirit reveals that we are part of Jesus and Jesus belongs to the Father. The Trinity - God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit is what we are called to share in as Christians. A Christian is one who believes in the Trinity which means we believe in the risen Lord. We are drawn by the Spirit - the Love of God which has been poured into our hearts. We are one with God - So to Whom do I belong?

We praise You, O God, Trinity of Persons, Who have made us in Your image. May we delight in being with You, as You delight in being with us.

Value Focus: Environment – Week 7

As the 21st century progresses, the rate of urban populations expands exponentially.

With the demand for further residential, industrial and commercial real estate and natural resources to support these ventures, we must look at our use of the natural environment and the benefits it gives us in its natural state.

Questions that arise are: Should future generations have the same rights to enjoy the natural environment? How will our actions now affect the environment in the future?

How can we balance the advancement of our society while being mindful of sustaining and enhancing the environment?

Food for thought for us, for now.

"I would feel more optimistic about a bright future for people if they spent less time proving that they can outwit Nature and more time tasting her sweetness and respecting her seniority. -Elwyn Brooks White, Essays of E.B. White, 1977

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform: Winter has certainly arrived with plenty of rain and the coughs and colds have started. Please make sure that your children are clothed appropriately for the winter. School jerseys are appropriate at this time of year as are school socks and shoes.

Hand in hand with the winter illnesses is increased absenteeism. If your child is going to be away from school for any reason, please make sure the school office has been advised by 9 a.m. The office is open from 8 a.m. daily and the answer phone is always going. Please report child's name and reason for above.

Thank you to the many volunteers, who are supporting the PTFA by working on the Fieldday gates, your support is appreciated. There are still gaps to fill particularly on the Wednesday and Saturday. Read elsewhere in the newsletter for details.

A reminder that the Marist Soccer Club has team photos next Wednesday 9 June in the Marian School Hall, if you are unsure of your child's time for their team photo then contact the coach or manager right away.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following children and their families; Harrison Holden (Rm4) and Harrison Ward (Rm5).

Mass: We will celebrate mass with the students from Team 4, tomorrow at 9:45am. All welcome

Bereavement: We extend our deepest sympathy to Christie and Kurt Burborough on the death of their much loved great-grandfather. May he rest in peace.

SPORT NOTICE: There will be no sport this weekend due to Queen's Birthday (long weekend).

Monday 7 June – No School (Queen's Birthday Weekend).

Celebrating Success: Congratulations to

- Daniel Trust, Morgan Watts and Jackson Heggie on being selected and playing rugby for the Hamilton East area in the McKenzie Cup. The team placed 3rd.

- To Caleb Wallbank who has been selected to play rugby for the Gwynne Shield. Well done.

Thank you: Many thanks to the Pasifika and Maori families who attended the reporting parent meetings.
- Delia Wilson

Shoe Box Appeal: As support to the Trenwith family who are going to spend six months in Uganda working with orphaned children, each classroom has a shoe box for items to be donated. The Ugandan children have very little and we would like to send items from our school community. Some ideas of things are balloons, crayons, coloured pencils, small puzzles, ABC and Times Table posters, educational toys and games, things that may benefit more than one child. Bear in mind that we will be posting any donations.

This Week's Health Nugget:


FOOD LABELS

**Nutrition claims –
"reduced fat"**

This means that there is less fat than the regular version, whether its 2% less or 40% less.

If the label claims it is fat free or 98% fat free there is very little fat in the food but it may be really high in sugar – so check before you eat!





Lost:

- A size 6 polar fleece from Rm 1 named C. Frazer-Wilkins. Please return to the classroom

Old Ex-hall Chairs Available - Free: See Mr Jordan

Mooloo Kids Auditions – Mooloo is looking for some energetic fun kids aged between 5-14 years old to dance with him at the Waikato ITM Cup home games! Mooloo Kids must be available to attend all Waikato home games and a practice one afternoon a week. If you are interested go along to the auditions on Wednesday June 9 Waikato Stadium Warm – up Room Gate 5 at 5.30pm. For more information and game dates head to www.mooloo.co.nz or contact Danelle at the Waikato Rugby Union danellem@mooloo.co.nz

Hamilton City GymSports in Te Rapa has a holiday programme running from Monday 5th – Friday 9th July. The programme is based around gymnastics every morning and a different activity every afternoon. We cater for children aged 5-12 years of age. The hours are 9.00am – 3.00pm and the cost is \$25.00 per day or \$115.00 for a full week. Go to www.sportsground.co.nz/hamiltoncitygymsports for a registration form or phone the office on 07 849 4546

Artz on Show Performing Arts Workshop

presents: HOLLYWOOD MUSICALS
12th - 16th July 2010
Southwell School
200 Peachgrove Road, Hamilton
5 – 15 years
phone 0800 ONSHOW or
email giselle@onshow.net.nz or
visit our website www.onshow.net.nz

Summit Holiday Programmes are high quality experience based programmes running from 5th July to 16th July, open from 7:30am to 5:30pm. We have three programmes to choose from; the Young Adventurers Outdoor Programme (8-13 yrs), the Young Creatives Arts & Crafts Programme (8-13 yrs) and the Young Sparks Junior Programme (5-7 yrs). We use smaller age brackets and progressive skill building in programmes with a family environment where your children will be encouraged, inspired, motivated and most of all have fun. For more information please visit our website at www.summitholidayprogrammes.co.nz or you can contact Kelly on 856 5935 or 027 355 9252 or admin@summitholidayprogrammes.co.nz

Beauty Therapy: Drop your children at school and come to Body Café in River Rd, next door to the French Tart Cafe. Relax with a facial or have some maintenance with the **25% off** discount voucher & a **free gift** when you mention this.

548 River Road, 07 853 5506 woodstock@bodycafe.co.nz
829 Victoria St 07 839 2224 enquiries@bodycafe.co.nz
www.bodycafe.co.nz
Every 5 vouchers received will get a donation back to Marian School!

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyers:

- PTFA fundraising
- Fieldays
- Oral Competitions Yrs 4 - 8