

23 June

Focus for the week: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St Paul says that we are all made sons and daughters of God by our faith in Jesus Christ. At our baptism we were clothed in a white gown, symbolising that we now belong to the Lord through our faith and that we will inherit all that He promised. This does not mean though, that everything in our lives will be easy or wonderful. The grace of God can be a difficult thing. Remember in Genesis 32: 24 Jacob wrestled with an angel. We, at times, must also wrestle with the demands of God's grace. To live the life of Jesus, we are invited to take up his cross daily. Living for others, rather than solely for our own self fulfilment in today's increasingly self absorbed world. This is surely a denial of self and perhaps our cross here on earth.

Values Focus: Environment – Week 10

A few years ago the term "goos paper" was coined at Marian School. Goos? You might ask.

Good On One Side ☺.

The catch phrase caught on, with students and staff encouraged to examine their paper consumption habits. Was paper, which had one good side, going into a scrap paper pile for reuse? Was paper, which had been used on both sides, going into the paper recycling box? Was all clean, definitely recyclable paper being kept out of the general rubbish? Did we really need to print that?

It is safe to say that our schools and homes have the access to systems and facilities which reduce paper waste, but the question needs to be raised every now and then – "are we using them to full effect?"

"They kill good trees to put out bad newspapers." ~James G. Watt, quoted in *Newsweek*, 8 March 1982

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

I am pleased to announce that Miss Sarah Wilkinson will join the teaching staff for terms 3 and 4 and will teach a year one class in Room 1. The current Room 1 pupils and their teacher, Mrs Ellmers, transfer to Room 7A (the old library) this week. The parents of students transferring to room one will be notified over the next week.

The **Parish** is really keen to hear from the parents of children eight years and above who want their children to receive the **Sacraments** of Reconciliation, First Eucharist and Confirmation. Refer elsewhere in this newsletter for details. Act now; this is your personal invitation.

Priority for **2011 Enrolments** will go to those who have submitted the enrolment forms by 20 September this year. It is anticipated that there will be about 110 vacancies to fill over the year. If you have a sibling to start please ensure all documentation is completed before this date.

Thank you to the many parents who have given of their time this term to coach or manage a sports team, work at the Fielddays, support class outings, cook sausages or be on a committee. It is my experience that the children who see their parents giving selflessly in turn grow up as adults who give willing to help others.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Joseph Connolly (Rm4) and Edan McChesney (Rm5)

Full School Assembly: Tomorrow (Thursday) at 1:30pm in the Cathedral.

ICAS Writing - Last week it was advertised that the ICAS Writing Exam was to be scheduled today. Due to teacher professional development, this has been rescheduled for tomorrow, 24 June, 9:15 in Room 15.

Apologies to all those involved. The situation is regrettable but unavoidable. Any students unable to sit tomorrow will be caught up at the earliest opportunity.

Regards,
Mike Sommerville
ICAS Co-ordinator

Sacred Heart Girls College have a Teacher Only Day on the last day of term. School is on as usual for Marian School and St John's. Please ask your children to confirm with the drivers if the buses are still operating that last day and arrange alternative transport if necessary.

First Communion/Reconciliation: Enrolments must be in **this week**. Please see Andrea at the Parish Office or email andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz ph 856 6486

Peanuts: Please do not send your child/ren to school with peanuts or peanut butter sandwiches. We have several children who are very allergic to peanuts and peanut products. One child in particular now requires an epipen and ambulance if in any contact with peanuts. Also, if your child has had peanut butter for breakfast, please ensure that the hands and face have been thoroughly cleaned.
Thank you for your consideration.

Concert: On Tuesday the 29th June Marian School have been invited to a concert by the St John's/Sacred Heart Combined Band at the Sacred Heart Hall. You may recall

that this group played to us last year and received rave reviews from our students! The reason we are taking the whole school is that the conductor – Stuart Stanbridge takes the time to introduce the children to the various instruments and the sounds they make and ties in learning about an element of music, with a theme that appeals to the age group of our children. In addition, our children get to see older children they may recognise from years past, or from the church community, participating in the band - and they enjoy that! The cost is \$2 per child and can be paid from now until next Tuesday. – Kay Petchell

PTFA Fundraiser – Comedy Show with Mayor Tim Shadbolt and Gary McCormick: Flyers went home last week. Tickets are \$40.00 each available from the school office or email comedy@thecook.net.nz Show starts at 8:00pm on Saturday 3 July at the Cook Café and Bar. (Dinner is available from 6:30pm –price not included).
A cool way to get a group of friends together for a real fun night.

Next PTFA Meeting: To be held 29 June at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

Celebrating Success: Congratulations to:

- Daniel Trust for his selection into the Gwynne Shield Wasps Team.
- Nathan Hancock who took part in the Riverlea Stagecraft Festival of Drama and received an award 'Outstanding for Drama and Musical Theatre'.

PARKING: In the Cathedral Carpark - Please ensure that you only park in designated carparks, as obstructing the pedestrian crossing puts ALL our children at risk. When you are not parking, and only dropping off children, please use the designated area - the Drop Off Zone, at the carpark entrance. Thank you for your consideration.

Young Vinnies Report for the week: Our litter campaign is working like a charm and we are very proud of the progress we have made. We will finish off with two activities. The first is where 5 students patrol the Team 4 lunch area and give out house points to the 'tidy kiwis'. Secondly, some of us will perform a play to Team 3 at their assembly regarding littering.
Next term we will be focusing on the homeless. We will be fundraising to buy them items such as toothbrushes, clothing and shampoo.

Lost:

- A polar fleece named Analita Singleton – Please return to Rm11
- A school jersey named Emma Parsons – please return to Rm 6

Found: A headpiece belonging to a Bluetooth phone. Please see Marian at the office.

Wanted to Rent: A 4 bedroom home in good condition. Central location. Please contact Hyam 027 2244 926

This Week's Health Nugget:



FOOD LABELS

Heart Foundation Tick

The heart foundation tick is a labeling programme run by the NZ Heart Foundation. Here are a few key points about the heart tick and how to use it.

- The tick indicates that it is a healthy option when looking at specific heart healthy nutrients – energy, fat, saturated fat, sugar and salt/sodium.
- Manufacturers have to apply and pay for their product to be analyzed and if it meets the criteria it's then awarded the tick.
- If a product doesn't have the Heart Foundation tick it doesn't mean it's not a healthy choice – check the nutrition information panel.
- Not all products with the heart tick are healthy, some are still sometimes or occasional foods.

Remember, the Heart tick is a good guide but always read the label.



Can God Redeem A Nation? ALL LADIES WELCOME

DATE: Thursday 1st July, 2010

TIME: 7.30 – 9.30 pm.

VENUE: St Joseph's Parish Centre, Clarkin Road, Fairfield, Hamilton
For transport or further enquiries contact Wilma Ph 829 8616 Bring your Bible and a friend

(Catholic Women's Fellowship) www.dove.org.nz

Holiday Programmes:

- **Cricket Coaching:** with Grand Bradburn Mon 5, Tues 6 and Wed 7 July. To be held at In Zones Sports, Sunshine Ave, Te Rapa. Up to 10 yrs from 9am – 11am and 11yrs and over 11:30 – 1:30. bat, soft sole shoes, drink and a smile are required. Cost \$60.00 per person. Phone 838 0912 or email gbsports@xtra.co.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"

Term 3 Tennis: Lessons with South Pacific Tennis @ St Peters tennis club will start on 19 July. Phone 853 3017

Hamilton Community Centre of Music Calling all budding musicians both beginners and continuers. You can select from a wide range of instruments and choose to play in our many groups and bands, or you may like to join our choir. Our friendly and experienced tutors will help you develop your skills, and you can hire most instruments from us at very competitive rates. Classes are held each Saturday morning during the school term at the University of Waikato. Classes for Term 3 start on **Saturday July 24th**

We are accepting new enrolments - enrol online at www.hccm.org.nz/enrol

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You
John Coulam
Principal