

10 May

Focus for the Week: Prayer for Mothers*Dear God,**Give all Mothers joy in their children.**Give them the blessing they need to be the best of all mothers.**Console them when their children suffer and strengthen them to let them go with a joyful heart.**We make this prayer through Mary the Mother of all believers.
Amen*

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

Bullying is a behaviour that is unacceptable. Regretfully the behaviour of a bully is not just found in children, it can be found in adult relationships too, e.g. the workplace, politics and marriage.

The school has both the challenge and responsibility of empowering the victims so that they know how to deal with bullies and also to modify both the behaviour and attitude of the bully. Neither of these are easy tasks.

At Marian School we constantly ask children to use their **W.I.T.S.** and follow one or more of the following strategies.

Walk away

Ignore

Talk ("I don't like it!")

Seek help

You can help your child and the school by reinforcing the W.I.T.S. strategy.

Cathedral First Eucharist And Confirmation Programme

The first meeting will be this coming Sunday 14th May at 7pm in the Cathedral. The meeting is for parents and caregivers and will explain the programme in detail. If your child is enrolled it is very important that you attend.

Enrolments are now closed. Any enquiries please contact Andrea at the parish office 8566486 or email

andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz

PTFA Meeting: There will be a meeting on Tuesday 16 May at 7:30pm in Te Whare Taonga.

All welcome

Kids' Lit Quiz 2006

This year the annual Children's Literature Quiz is:

Wednesday 17 May

St Paul's Collegiate

6.15 – 9.30

The following students have been preparing for this event and would welcome support of friends and family who are sure to enjoy this most competitive and exciting night – you might even win books!

Shannon Halley

Conor Maxwell

Hilary Hayes

Oliver Barrett

Sam Lockett-Turton

Grace Powell

Ephraim Wilson

Alice Kennedy

Morgan Hogg

Luc Powell-Reymer

Hn City Gymnastics: Enrolment forms for Teams 1 & 2 have been sent out. They must be returned by Friday as lessons will be held at lunchtimes and begin on Monday / Tuesday, next week.

Earthrace update:

To Marian, St Columba, & Te Rapa Schools.

Thank you for having Pete Bethune at your school

to learn about the Earthrace boat. The support you have shown through buying posters or telling others about the boat is a really big thing – thank you. Those who follow the boat on the website may have noticed that the new calendar is on it, as the New Zealand tour has now started; our closest visit will be Raglan on Saturday 17 June, 2006 We hope to see lots of you there!

www.earthrace.net



Parking: Please use the church carpark as a drop off and pick up point for your children. The cul-de-sac is OUT OF BOUNDS and the entrance way to Jubilee is an accident waiting to happen.

Could parents please think of the safety of ALL our children.



Fieldays: Blue flyers were sent home last week asking for gate keepers at the Fieldays. Please fill them in and return to the school office as soon as possible.

The Fieldays this year will be from 14-17 June.

Lost:

- A school hat named Claudia Durning. Please return to Rm14
- A school polar fleece hunter named Jodie Hunter – Please return to Rm 16.
- A brand new PE Shirt (size 14) named A.W. – Please return to Rm10.

For Sale:

- Marian School boy's uniform (Yr7/8 level) – shorts, polo shirts. Please phone Rachael 07-829 9109
- School jumper for sale – size 34. \$20.00 Please phone 854 6252
- Painted white piano \$300.00 o.n.c.o. Phone Shelley 021 549 787

Piano Vacancies: tuition available with Robyn Smith for children 8 yrs and over. Adult learners also welcome. Please phone 856 1404 or email; robyns_49@yahoo.co.nz

Building Habits for Life – Equipping your child for the future. A seminar with educator and author, Andrew Mullins. His advice is clear and simple: lead by example, foster good habits, nurture a spiritual dimension, and love your spouse and kids madly.

Fri 12 May 7:30pm – 9:30pm,, Ventura Inn, 23 Clarence St. Cost \$20.00 per couple. Phone Nicola and Ian Lewis 849 3233.

12th Hamilton Girls Brigade: For girls aged 5-18. Meet at Knox Presbyterian Church, Albert St, Hamilton

Discover Life through Caving, Camping, Crafts, Friendships and much more. Contact Helen Stevens 07-887 6949 email mike.stevens@infogen.net.nz or Karen Honey 07-889 4119 hunnybee@paradise.net.nz

Wanting to Rent: A 3-bedroom house in Hamilton East/Hillcrest area. Please phone Petarina 855 1473 or 027 484 8904

Dance Classes by planet Dance. From Beginners to Advanced. Salsa, Latin Rock, Argentine Tango, Ballroom,. Contact 855 4243 or email paradigm2@xtra.co.nz See school notice board for more details.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyer

- Letter from Bishop Denis

