

30 June

Focus for the Week: Being a Responsible Disciple of Christ - Thirteenth Sunday of Easter

So often freedom is confused with licence – having a ticket or permit to do whatever we want to do or what is our responsibility – consideration of others. We all think we have rights and we do! However do we think about our duty or responsibility? If we always put ourselves first we will tear one another to pieces and eventually destroy one another. Do we build up and encourage or do we pull others down? The answers are not always as simple and clear cut as we would wish. Are you a responsible disciple of Christ who thinks of others?

Value Focus: Environment – Week 11

A popular motivational line often put to students is "Do your best, even when no one's watching." A quick inference of this leads us to understand that ultimately we need to set intrinsic standards for ourselves which govern our behaviour, rather than being influenced by rewards or punishments. So it should be with our school environment. Do we keep things at their tidiest, just because we should, or because someone's watching?

Do we respect that how our school is presented physically, contributes to the "feel good" factor of our place, or how our school is perceived by the wider community? Does this then lead us to care enough to make sure our actions keep our school looking at its best?

This should in turn translate into actions. For example:

Do we pick up rubbish that someone else has dropped every now and then, just because it makes our school a better place? Do we spread the word that it's not cool to mess up our environment because it spoils the enjoyment for others? And ultimately, do we continue to carry out the actions explicit in the environment messages of this term as we move to a new value focus?

We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors; we borrow it from our children. ~Native American Proverb

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Platform: As our busy and productive term comes to a close, we have a real sense of satisfaction in feeling we have achieved a great deal both inside and outside the classroom this term. Many thanks to those of you who attended the Parent Teacher Interviews last week, the reward of feeling we are in partnership with you in your child's learning and school life, makes the late nights worthwhile on behalf of the teachers.

Never ones to let grass grow under our feet however, we are already embarking on our next adventure of having professional development in the teaching and assessing of writing. We are also having our server upgraded to Windows 7 and as a result are having 20 lease computers put into classrooms this week to replace 20 which are insufficiently powerful enough to run the new operating platform. Teachers will be at school towards the end of the holidays finding out about the intricacies of the new system and on the final Friday we have a teacher only day led by Alan Parker furthering our development of the charism of Marian School

We are very pleased to announce that Mrs Dale and Mrs McLeod will be continuing to teach in Room 20 until the end of the year. Miss Anna Wood leaves us on Friday and we wish her well as she sets off on a grand adventure, starting in London. Miss Kim Oliver will be returning from her science fellowship to teach in Room 21 and it will be good to have her back with us to share her passion and gained expertise in science teaching.

We are joining other Catholic Schools in Hamilton this Friday in having a mufti day to raise funds to rebuild Sacred Heart Primary School in the village of Safotu on the island of Savaii in Samoa after the school was destroyed by the tsunami. A gold coin donation is requested for Friday's mufti. Please be aware that mufti days are not days where lollies or chewing gum can be bought to school. Year Seven children will need to wear covered shoes for tech arts.

I hope all children have a wonderful, safe and refreshing break over the holidays and return to us ready for another exciting term!

Regards – Kay Petchell (D.P.)

Liturgy: There will be a Full School Liturgy tomorrow (Thursday) in place of Mass as the Priests are all away. 9:45am in the Cathedral. All welcome

Bereavements: We extend our deepest sympathies the following;

- to Brianna and Lucy Ranstead and family, whose much loved grandfather passed away.
- Alyssia, Ava, Ethan and Madelon O'Donoghue and families whose much Uncle passed away.
- To Indy Nuku-Todd, whose Great-Grandmother passed away.

St John's and Sacred Heart Band: The whole school attended the St John's/Sacred Heart band performance at Sacred Heart yesterday. Another wonderful performance was tailored to our children. If your child has not yet paid, please send the money **(\$2.00)** to the class teacher as soon as possible.

Marian School PTFA presents an evening of mid-winter entertainment with Gary McCormick and Tim Shadbolt. The show is on at The Cook Café and Bar on Saturday the 3rd of July, with doors open for meals and drinks from 6.30 and show starting at 8.00. An artwork by Prime Minister John Key will be auctioned on the night. Get a group together for a fun mid-winter night out, with all proceeds going to provide resources for Marian School. Tickets at the school office, \$40.00 a head.

Op Shop: Many thanks for all your donations for the Op Shop. We raised around \$560.00. At this stage we are not collecting any more items due to lack of storage. I will let you know when we are collecting again so a Big Thank You on behalf of the children and families in need.
Martha

Results from the Oral Competitions: Well done to the following winners!


Yr 4 - Olivia McLennan
Yr 5 - Lily Gladstone-Gallagher
Yr 6 - Caitlin Greene
Yr 7 - Madeleine Muldowney
Yr 8 - Amelia Joshy
Bible Reading (Eggleton Cup) – Darren Caero

Thank You: The Trenwith family would like to say a huge THANKYOU to all those that donated money toward our mission trip to Africa. We have been amazed at the incredible generosity and support of our school community. This reinforces the wonderful morals and values that Marian school upholds. If you would like to stay in touch with our adventures and the work we are doing with ORA Uganda this is our blog address: www.trenwithsinuganda.wordpress.com
- Kim Trenwith

This Week's Health Nugget:

FOOD LABELS

Fruit Juice
or Fruit Drink?



There is a really big difference between these two drinks. It will always state on the label whether it's a 'fruit juice' or 'fruit drink' so check the label carefully.

1. A 'Fruit Juice' must contain **100% fruit juice** and can have up to 4% added sugar.
2. A 'Fruit drink' must contain at least **5% fruit juice** and is generally sweetened with heaps of added sugar, making it an occasional/special treat drink.

Celebrating Success:

- Congratulations to the following students on their achievements at the Central North Island karate Championships held on Sunday.
Hunter Moon: 8 yr boys- Gold (Kumite -) & Bronze (Kata)
Mason Tupaea: 6-7yr Boys- Gold (Kumite)
Quinn Tupaea: 6-7yr boys- Gold (Kumite) -, & Silver (Kata)
Liam Singer: 9yr boys -Silver (Kata)
Libby Singer: 6-7yr girls - Silver (Kumite)
Jake Scurrah: 9yr boys - Gold (Kumite) & Gold – (Kata)
Halle Scurrah: 9yr boys -Bronze (Kumite) & Gold (Kata)

- Finn Lally: 8 yr boys – Silver (Kumite)
- Jed Looker: 9 yr boys – Bronze (Kumite)
- Lizzy Grace: 12 yr Girls – Silver (Kata)
- Connor Lally: Participated
- Chase Hennessey: Participated
- Zac Calcott: Participated
- Xavier Staheli: Participated

- Congratulations to Quinn Tupaea, Caleb Wallbank and Daniel Trust for being named in the final WASP Team for Gwynne Shield Rugby Tournament. Good Luck!
- On Sunday June 27th, Girls from Marian School competed in the ALL STAR Nationals Cheer and Dance Competitions in Auckland. They competed for "Hamilton Shooting Stars" team @ Level 1 in the large group division. They were presented 1st place with the winners' trophy of their division which was marvelous. Out of all teams in the novice division they were placed 2nd Overall. A marvellous feat considering over half the team were new to cheerleading this year.

Lost:

- A school jersey named Annelise Brebner – please return to Rm 9
- Size 5 polar fleece named C. Frazer-Wilkins, from Room 1. Please return to the school office.
- Shoes named Lydia – return to Rm 14 please

Holiday Programmes:

- **Farm and Horse Camp – Karamu Trail Track:** For anyone who loves the outdoors and would like to experience country life on a farm or is interested in horses. Kids can attend on their own or with family and can stay as long as they wish – just for the day or for sleepover. Cost is \$40.00 per day. For more info visit www.ktt.co.nz. For bookings phone 07-825 9809 or email bookings@ktt.co.nz
- **The Magical Garden:** Bookings available now. Oscar funded.. Visit web site www.magicalgarden.co.nz or phone 856 6146

House for Rent – Hillcrest, 5 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, Double Garage and Lawns included. Gas Heater, Dishwasher and 3 Seater lounge suite. \$360. Contact 8566291. Available 4th July 2010.

House for rent, Clyde Street (Close to Sacred Heart and Marian school, 3 Bedrooms, Single garage with internal access. Non smokers, No pets and lawns are mowed. \$250pw. Phone: 8567870 after 6pm.

Brick House for Rent on Knighton Road. 3 bedroom, with wardrobes, sunny living areas.

Big fully fenced section and single automatic garage and plenty of off road parking. VERY close to Warehouse, and surrounding shops. 5 Minute walk to University. **Avail Now.** \$325 p/w. Call Bruce on (07) 8711877 or email baddison@marian.school.nz

Car For Sale: A 1998 Honda Accord SIR, 4 door sedan, automatic, white. 126,000km. \$4,700.00 o.n.o. Phone 856 4782

Experienced babysitter Available: I am a Year 13 Sacred Heart student available for babysitting. I have my St Johns First Aid Certificate and available most evenings. Please phone Rosemary Goodall 855 3465

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You
John Coulam
Principal

Reminder: MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY – GOLD COIN DONATION