

4 August

Focus for the Week: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Gospel; Luke 12: 13-21

The parable of the rich man is an interesting one as the two characters, of the rich man and God, are well defined and sharply contrasted. The man is full of self-satisfaction, prideful vanity and self-indulgence. God's response is chilling. He reminds us of the danger of being possessed by possessions, being focused on things and wealth, rather than having God as the centre of one's life. The parable reminds us that we are called to rise above the material things of the world that keep us from being Christ-like. By setting our hearts and focus on Christ, we will grow rich in God.

Value Focus: Honesty – Week 3

From our earliest days in sport, we are given and in turn give out fair play messages. These may take the form of sticking within the rules, not "getting ugly", or coaches or side-line supporters not putting undue pressure on players or volunteer officials.

What is the deeper meaning given in these messages?

Perhaps it lies in the realisation that no matter how high the stakes, ultimately our reasons for playing games and sport should be for enjoyment, to interact positively with others and to develop ourselves as people physically, mentally and emotionally within a participatory or competitive environment. These are the pure ideals of being involved in sports.

In the age of professionalism, there seems to be a lot more at stake. In the recent Soccer World Cup there were incidents by some players which ran counter to fair play, in an attempt to give their side an unfair advantage: deliberate hand balls, cries of foul where none were committed. The concern is that young players will see these incidents and may view them as a normal part of the game. Is this desirable? Definitely not. While we cannot prevent our young sportspeople from following the top echelon of their chosen sport, we can guide them as to what fair play in sport looks like, sounds like and feels like. It is a responsibility we should take seriously.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

Children's Safety: Please don't allow your children to wait for you after school out on the street. We are unable to supervise them and two children waiting outside the school have been approached by strangers in the past week. It may be timely to remind your children that they should never accept the offer to go with someone they don't know. Children are welcome to remain in the school grounds while they wait for you.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families; Carys Foot Rm5)

Bereavement: We extend our deepest sympathies to Sequoia, Savannah and Sabree Short on the death of their much loved 'Aunty Sue'. May she rest in peace.

Mass: Mass will be celebrated with the students from Team 2 tomorrow (Thursday) at 9:45am. All welcome.

Early Notice: No School – Monday 23 August due to Mid Term Break

The Scholastic Book Order No 5 is due tomorrow, Thursday 5th August. Please make out any cheques to Marian School and hand named **orders to class teacher**

The Hamilton Acoustic Jazz and Blues**Societies present 'An Evening for Emma':**

A combined concert to raise funds towards overseas medical treatment for our past pupil Emma Orange (who now attends Sacred Heart Girls College).

Saturday 7th August from 6pm – 10pm at the Centennial Lounge, Te Rapa Racecourse. \$20.00 door sales only.

Featuring Art Gecko, up in Smoke, Chris Thompson, Bruce Dennis, River Rockers, Big Muffin Serious band and many more artists from the Acoustic, Jazz and Blues societies. Bar and meals available. For more information email emmorangetrust@ihug.co.nz or contact Julian 027 290 1795

Emma suffers a rare disease that has her in chronic continual pain.

Vinnies Report: This week at Vinnies we discussed the postponement of the Teddy bears picnic until Term 4. We also discussed and would like to remind everyone about the lolly scramble/hunt this Friday. Years 1-4 are able to participate in a lolly scramble for \$1 and years 5-8 are able to participate in a lolly hunt for \$2. This is to raise money for simple toiletry items for the homeless in our community.

Waterpolo Notice: Marian Red game tonight will be 7:30pm not 7pm as advertised in sport notice

destitute gourmet: 'Sophie Gray'

Inspirational food and talk

Thursday 9 September 2010

At 7pm

In the Cathedral Parish Centre

\$30 a ticket

To purchase your ticket please contact Pip.

Phone 07 856 3450

Mobile 027 408 9185

I will also be in the school office from 8 – 9 am on Friday.

Sophie Gray is the author of 5 cook books and an inspirational cook and speaker.

This is a PTFA community event, and not intended to raise funds.





Celebrating Success: Congratulations to the following for their achievements:

Hamilton Competitions – Darren Caeiro (Rm22) gained 2nd place in Group Drama, Group Improvisation and Bible reading. 3rd in Prepared Prose. Very Highly Commended in 3 categories and a Highly Commended in Light verse.

Lost:

- A Marian School polar fleece size 10 named Kapa-Kaaka – please return to Te Kauimua Rm 6.

This Week's Health Nugget:



WINTER WARMERS

SOUP

Soup is great warmer for a cold winter's day. Serve with some wholegrain bread for a warm and tasty lunch or dinner. Try this yummy vegetable soup recipe:

- 1 onion chopped
- 2-3 cups chopped veg – pumpkin, kumara, carrot, parsnip etc
- 1 1/2 litres water or stock
- 1/2 cup skim milk powder
- 2 tbsp plain flour

Add veg, onion, water/stock into a pot, simmer until veges are very soft. Mix flour, milk powder and a little water into a smooth paste. Add to soup and simmer until creamy.

MARISTS DRAGONS – We need more soccer players for our team.

We need 4-5 new players until the end to the soccer season in September.

We are missing players due to injury so if you are in Year 7 or 8 and are keen to play come to training at Dey Park, Clyde Park on Wednesdays after school until 5pm.

Contact our coach – Nick Evetts on 07 856 4669 after 5pm.

For Sale: 1 x Summer polo shirt (Size 16) \$15.00
2 X Summer shorts (size 16) \$15.00 ea
1 X Winter Polar Fleece (size 16) \$30.00
2 X winter shorts (size 84) \$25.00 ea
2 winter long sleeve shirt (size M) \$20.00 ea
All available by the 17th August 2010. Contact Thana – 855 2613

Junats (Junior Naturalist Club) – A science conservation and outdoor pursuits club. Held at 7pm, Wintec Hort Centre, Hamilton Gardens Gate 2, Cobham Dr. Inquiries 846 4013. Next meeting **Light, Radio and Other Electromagnetic Waves** with Dr Marcus Wilson from Uni of Waikato

Organ Fantastique: Carlo Curley in Concert. Friday 3 Sept at 7:30pm. Cathedral of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Adults \$30.00, Concession \$20.00. School age students FREE. Door sales only. Enjoy popular works by Bach,

Handel, Mozart, Dvorak, Sousa and many others including 20th and 21st century composers.

Sacred Heart Girls College Presents: 'The Costume Room'. Thursday 5 August and Fri 6 Aug. 7pm in the School Hall. Students \$5.00, Adults \$8.00

Join Marching!

Railfreight Cavaliers Kiwi Marching Team is a well established team looking for new girls aged 5-8 (approx). If you love dance, music, making new friends, and having fun, marching may be for you. . We train every Friday from 4-5 pm. Only \$45 for the year!

Contact Sharnie for more information on: 027 3750 434 or 855 855 7

Or by e-mail: sharniepetal@hotmail.com

Check out our club site to see a bit of what our sport is about:

www.sportsground.co.nz/railfreightcavaliersmarching

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal



2011 Marian School Term dates

Term 1: Tuesday 1 February to Friday 15 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May to Friday 15 July

Term 3: Monday 1 August to Friday 7 October

Monday 5 September will be a **Marian School holiday**

Term 4: Monday 25 October to Friday 16 December