

31 August

Focus for the Week: By the practice of your religion you are called to give witness to your faith. And because actions speak louder than words, you are called to proclaim, by the conduct of your daily lives, that you really do believe that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Pope John Paul's Message to High School Students at Madison Square

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform

A school is very much reliant on volunteers and Marian School is no different. The Parent Teacher Friend Association (PTFA), the Board of Trustees, parent helpers on class outings and sports coaches all give their time for our children.

Coaches and referees in sport at the primary school level are volunteers and are not always easy to find. It is my experience that they do their best in what is sometimes a thankless task.

With winter sport fast coming to an end, it is timely to thank those parents who coach and support Marian teams, I appreciate all that you do for our children. Thank you also to the many parents who have supported the Marist Junior Soccer club, which is made up predominantly of children from Marian. If your child is involved in a sport take a moment to acknowledge coaches and managers before the season ends.

To all volunteers associated with Marian School, thank you for your support of the pupils and staff of this school.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community the following students and their families: Remeta Teiwaki (Rm19), Emily Williams (Rm11) and Andrew Williams (Rm2).

St John's College Enrolments for 2006

Could Yr8 boys attending St John's College 2006, please send in their enrolment applications.

We hope to have these in by the end of this month, so that interviews can be organised during the last two weeks of this term.

Many thanks

Celia Jowsey

PRINCIPAL'S SECRETARY

ESOL Dairy Farm Trip: Thursday 1st September.

We will all now be travelling by bus to the farm. All children and mothers who are accompanying us please meet in the Hall at 11am. Children are to wear Mufti (long pants, warm clothing, gumboots or old shoes).

Lynne Fromont – ESOL Teacher

Team 4

Extravaganza

Come and sample our talented team as they perform for your pleasure – skits, dances, musical items, songs and plays. Bring along your grandparents to finish 'Grandparents Day' on a high note.

When: 7:00pm Thursday 8 September

Where: Sacred Heart Hall

Admission: Adults \$5.00 & Children \$2.00

The first 40 tickets sold will have front row priority, so be quick! You won't be disappointed.

Tickets on sale now in the Marist Block Atrium and at the school office.



Australasian Computer results:

Congratulations to all those who took part in this competition – you ought to have received your certificates and answer booklet by now.

Particular Congratulations go to the following children who did especially well.

Year 4	Nicole Chan	Credit
Year 5	Shani Fernando Nathan Willcock	Credit
Year 6	Gregory Kampjes	Distinction
Year 7	Tracy Sou Thomas Swarbrick	Credit
Year 8	Keely McCann Ye-Gon Ryoo Erin Sammons Duncan Willcock	Credit Distinction

Waterpolo: Over the past weekend the Waikato U14 Boys team competed in the Rotorua U14 tournament. The team was undefeated and went away the winners, defeating Northsport in the final on Sunday. Kelsen Simonsen represented Marian in this tournament.

-Jess Walker (Coach) and Jude Loughnan (Manager).

(Jessica Walker is a past pupil of Marian School and we thank her for her commitment to this sport).

Wanted: Rm 3 would like an array of coloured plastic bags for artwork please.

Cross Country Results for Yr 7 and 8

	Year 7 Girls	Year 7 Boys	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1	Sarah Harris	Russell Pryor	Christie Meyrick	Isaac Flutey
2	Abby Miles	Alexander Sebastian	Philippa Mills	Joshua Nooyen
3	Kate Warner	Nick Coulam	Frances Foot	Ezra Coombes

Well done to all the students for their participation.

The Hot Shots Tour: (Jump Rope) the Hot Shots will be performing at the Civic Plaza (outside Council Buildings) off Worley Place/Victoria St, on Wednesday 14 September at 4:00pm. (Dependent on weather), they will demonstrate a vast array of skipping skills – all choreographed to music, combining gymnastics and dances skills which will dazzle and amaze you.

Lost:

- A P.E. shirt named Nathan Lindstrom. Please return to Rm 11
- A school jersey named Kate Dix, please return to Rm 14
- A school jersey named Giegerl – please return to Rm 3.

Rocky Horror Picture Show: Anyone interested in going to this show in October at the Founders Theatre, please leave you name and phone number at the school office.

YWCA – Holiday Programme

With a short school term the school holiday's are fast approaching! These school holiday's the YWCA has an action packed programme available for **children aged 5-11!**

Our programme dates are:

Monday 26th Sept - Friday 7th October

Cost **\$25 per day OR \$120 per week**

Programme information and enrolment forms can be downloaded from our website:

www.ywcahamilton.org.nz OR

Please feel free to contact Sarah Wilson on:

ywcahamilton@actrix.gen.nz 07 838 2219

Dates:

8 September – Grandparents Day

8 September – T4 Extravaganza

11 September – Community/Picnic Day

21 September – Team 2 Production

16 November – Musical Appreciation Evening

PTFA Culture Day/Picnic Organisation:

A. Raffle: All Black Clothing items (3 raffles)

1. Doug Howlett jersey – signed
2. Reuben Thorne jersey – signed
3. All Black full training track suit

Tickets on sale now, \$2.00 each – can be purchased from the school office. These will be drawn on 1 September

B. Cake & Sweets:

To help with items for cake stall, we would be very grateful if parents could bake (or buy) the item corresponding to the class your child is in. (If you have a favourite recipe – feel free to bake that instead).

Room 1: Muffins

Room 2: Bags of sweets

Room 3: Slices

Room 4: Cakes

Room 5: Biscuits

Room 6: Pikelets

Room 7: Scones

Room 8: Loaves

Room 9: Muffins

Room 10: Bags of sweets

Room 11: Slices

Room 12: Cakes

Room 13: Scones

Room 14: Loaves

Room 15: Pikelets

Room 16: Biscuits

Room 17: Muffins

Room 18: Bags of sweets

Room 19: Slices

Room 20: Cakes

Room 21: Scones

Room 22: Biscuits

Rooms 23/24 : loaves

Please drop off at Te Whare Taonga after 10:30am

Mass on Sunday 11th September

C. Donations please:

Please donate any of the following items for the cake/sweet stall:

Icing sugar, cocoa, butter, cream, vanilla essence.

Books are also required for the book stall:

All items can be dropped off at the school office.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal