

14 June

Focus for the Week: *We should abandon ourselves to God with all that we have, indeed with all that we could have. In this way, we will all the more speedily be lifted towards the perfect love of God.*

Blessed Mary Theresa Ledochowska

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

At last night's Board of Trustees meeting the resignation of teacher, Miss Helen McGuigan, was received with regret. As a Board we are delighted for Miss McGuigan, who has been appointed as Assistant Principal of St Joseph's Catholic School Whakatane. Miss McGuigan's last day at Marian will be Friday 4 August. An announcement will be made in due course as to who the replacement teacher will be for Room 12 for the remainder of the year.

As reported last year, demand for student places at Marian School is high and already this year at least 40 students have been turned away. With less than 20 places remaining for 2007, if you have a preschooler to start next year, please complete all documentation now. If you know that your child will be leaving Marian School before the end of the year please let me know as soon as possible, as I have a list of students who are keen to start.

The Catholic Primary schools in Hamilton are popular and will be at 98% capacity on 1 July this year. There are no plans at this stage for Marian School to grow any bigger than its current capacity.

Marist Soccer Team Photos are on the evening of Wednesday 21 June in the Marian school hall. Players please check with coaches for photo time. The cost will be \$12 per photograph payable on the night.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Devael Wijaya (Rm5)

FIELDAYS: A BIG thank-you to all the parents who have offered to carry out a shift at the Fieldays. Thank you for your support! Flyers for duty have gone out – BUT if you have any queries please call. Freda Grace – PTFA
f.d.grace@xtra.co.nz 847 8727, 027 2801 787

Oral Communications Evening: TONIGHT at 7:00pm in the school hall. Please come and support our young Speech and Bible reading finalists. All welcome.

Pie Reminder: Please remember to pick up your pies tomorrow at Te Whare Taonga between 2:30 – 4:30pm. We have no bulk storage facilities so if you need to make alternative arrangements, phone Shienping Dennis – 858 2236. P.S. if you have any spare plastic supermarket bags for the pies, we would be grateful if you could hand them into the school office tomorrow.

Parent Interviews: A reminder that notices were sent home with the newsletter last week. These will be held next Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21. The bell will go at 2:20pm on both days.

Ear and Eye Checks: 23 June, for 5 year olds who have been enrolled since 16 March, 2006. If your child is under specialist care or you do not wish the Technician to carry out the vision and hearing check than please send a note to the class teacher.

Results of the Australasian Computer Skills: Congratulations to the many children who took part in this competition. Particular congratulations go to the following children who did especially well.

Yr 4: *Distinction* – Renee Thumma

Yr 5: *High Distinction* – Joshua Hilton (well done – this puts Joshua in the top 1%)

Credit: Rhegan Tu'akoi

Yr 6: *Distinction:* Jackson Ruffley

Credit: Nicole Hunter & Samuel McCabe

Yr 7: *Credit:* Neshma Emile, Emily Howard, Emily Hunter, Justin Jang & Reshma Thekkekkara

Yr 8: *Credit:* Tony Mathew

Free:

- metal storage cabinet
- concertina panel-fold door

Please see John Groufsky

Lost: Please check all lost property boxes – as there are a large number of unclaimed uniforms around the school.

- A blue digital watch – please return to Brin Coombes Rm10
- School tunic and school shirt, near new (possibly within Team 3). Named Claudia Durning. Please return to Rm14.
- Polar Fleece named Lachlan Hynd – Please return to Rm15.

Holiday Programmes:

- **WSA Art** - 8 – 13 yr olds: 4-6 July or 10-12 July from 9am – 12noon
5 – 7 yr olds: 6 & 7 July 1-3pm or 13 & 14 July 10-12noon
Non stop art activities.
Phone Art School 839 4481
- **YMCA** – Activities such as Kiwi House, Kids fair in Auckland, pyjama party day and much more. For boys and girls 5 – 15 yrs old. 5 locations throughout Hamilton. Phone 838 2529 or book online www.nzymca.com
See school notice board for more information
- **YWCA** – Mon 3 July – Fri 14 July from 8am – 5:30pm. OSCAR approved. Activities include Excite, Burger King, Ooey Goey Mess, Mystery trip and more. located on the corner of Pembroke and Clarence St. For more information contact Danna 838 2219 or ywcahamilton@actrix.gen.nz
- **Waimarie Holiday Programme:** at Hamilton East Community House from 3 July to 14 July for 5-10yr olds from 7:45am-5:45pm. \$22.00 full day or \$11.00 half day. Work and Income accredited. Phone 858 3453.
- **Tui Glen Horse-Riding Camps:** from Beginner to advanced, your horse or ours. Activities include, horsemanship, learn to jump, games on horseback and plenty of adventure. for children aged 10years and older. Kids stay in Kids Cottage with great Camp Leaders. Phone 07-322 1919 or 027 232 5367 or email tuiglen@xtra.co.nz
- **2006 HCNC COACHES GROUP HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** for Yr 6, 7, 8 netballers At the Minogue Park Netball Courts Wednesday, 5th July 2006 Thursday, 6th July 2006 9.00am until 1.30pm
Cost; One day: \$20.00 or Two days: \$30.00 (Concession rates available for two or more children from the same family)
Programme
Day 1: Netball Skills sessions
Day 2: Mini-tournament
Players to bring: snacks, lunch, and drink bottle. Please wear suitable clothing (including hat/cap) and shoes Closing date for registration: Monday, 3rd July 2005 (Money and registration forms must be in by this date)
Enquiries and registrations to: Hamilton City Netball Centre Phone 847 4007
- **Force Three Soccer** in conjunction with Waikato FC are again running the official Small Whites Soccer Holiday Programme in the Waikato.
Venues and dates are:
July 3 and 4 - Matamata Domain
July 6 and 7 - Raglan Area School
July 10 - 12 - Fairfield College Hamilton (3 day programme)

July 13 and 14 - Melville High School
All venues have indoor facilities in case of wet weather
For further information or an enrollment form contact Leah King at Force Three Soccer phone 07 8478060 or e mail wjsa@xtra.co.nz

Babysitter available: Mature woman 29 yrs old available for babysitting. Have own transport and First Aid Certificate. Available weekends and nights. Contact Alex 027 6533 928 or 855 1351

Help Wanted: A female for one afternoon per week, (2hrs) to assist 11yr old female student with swimming or similar community activities. Hours and days negotiable. Full Drivers Licence and car required. Petrol will be reimbursed. Please phone Iris 856 0006.

For Purchase: family websites are available to purchase from www.familywebsites.nzmothers.com

Plunket Fun Day: Saturday 24th
A Plunket volunteer will be collecting money outside Pac 'N' Save Clarence St.
Location: PLUNKET, 12 RICHMOND ST, Classic Hits silver coin Saturday
8am- Garage Sale Come find a bargain. Or Donate one!
9am-Enrolment For the Pram Walk (Gold Coin Donation)
9.30- Walk Begins Around Hamilton Town Centre. Returning to 12 Richmond Street. The walk should take about 45mins to 1hr. Joining us on the walk will be NZIdol Jesse*, Maori All Black Decon Manu*, Ruben The Traffic Bear, the Fire Brigade
All Day- "Better Together" - Plunket knows that families in Hamilton are unique and culturally diverse. We have an opportunity to express what Hamilton families are really all about, by providing each family a wooden cut-out of a young child which can be painted with your own design. Each cut-out will be placed hand in hand around the building uniting all families together.
All Day- The Plunket Clinic will be open. Take the opportunity to ask a Plunket Nurse any health related queries you might have regarding your little one.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

