

21 June

**Focus for the Week:** *The Eucharist ... shows us ... what value each person, our brother or sister, has in God's eyes, if Christ offers himself equally to each one, under the species of bread and wine. If our Eucharistic worship is authentic, it must make us grow in awareness of the dignity of each person...*

*Christ comes into the hearts of our brothers and sisters and visits their consciences. How the image of each and everyone changes, when we become aware of this reality, when we make it the subject of our reflections!*

Pope John Paul II

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:**

The last day of this term, Friday 30 June, will be a mufti day. For those from another land, mufti is a day where the school uniform is not worn and the children wear clothes of their choice. A gold coin per child will be appreciated with all proceeds going towards the rebuilding of Nukutere College, a Marist Brothers College in the Cook Islands that was destroyed earlier in the year by fire. This is a national appeal across all Catholic primary schools in New Zealand. It is hoped that \$20 000 will be raised nationally.

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the oral communications evening last week, I was well entertained by the excellent standard of speeches.

Over the holiday break the office staff will be relocating to the new office block, we are all very thankful for the new facilities. The office will be open on Thursday 13 July and Friday 14 July.

I will be away from school from Tuesday 27 June for the remainder of the term. In my absence the Deputy Principal, Mrs Delia Wilson will be running the school.

**Bereavement:** We offer our deepest sympathies to Wayne and Liz Walker on the death of a much loved mother and mother-in-law. May she rest in peace.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community, Paige Tuioti (Rm5) and her family.

**Yr 8 Girls - Important Notice:**

All Yr 8 girls wishing to enter Sacred Heart Girls College in 2007, must have their enrolments in to Sacred Heart Office by **14 July**.

You will need to have a **new Preference Card** signed by Father Frank or your own Parish Priest. Please phone now for appointments 856 6486 (Cathedral office)

**Vision & Hearing Testing:** A reminder that the Technician will be in the school on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>, to carry out checks on all 5 year olds who have entered school since 16 March, 2006. If your child is under a specialist or you do not wish the Technician to check you child, then please send a written note to the class teacher tomorrow.

**Soccer Photo Reminder:** Marist Junior Soccer photos will be held in the Marian School Hall TONIGHT. Please contact your coaches for details.

**Congratulations:**

- To Hilary Hayes who received Distinction in her Grade 4 Cello exam with the Royal School of Music. Well done Hilary!
- To Christopher Deo who gained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in a recent Karate Tournament. Well done!



### **First Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation Programme**

On Sunday 25 June at 2pm, 70 children will make their first Reconciliation. Please keep them in your prayers.

There will be a Parent Input talk at 7 pm on Sunday 2 July in the Cathedral. It is important that parents and caregivers attend this meeting. Enquiries please contact Andrea 8566486 or email [andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz](mailto:andrea@cathedralbvm.org.nz)

### **Speech and Bible Reading Results:**

Congratulations to all our contestants. The speeches and readings this year were all of a very high standard making it very difficult for our judges.

The Speech results are as follows:

Yr 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> Caitlin Fitzgerald, 2<sup>nd</sup> Victoria Chan, 3<sup>rd</sup> Keana Fletcher-Mathews

Yr 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Georgie Foot, 2<sup>nd</sup> Brianna Stewart, 3<sup>rd</sup> Rhegan Tu'akoi

Yr 6 - 1<sup>st</sup> Amy Alex, 2<sup>nd</sup> Callum Maxwell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sam Franicevic

Yr 7 - 1<sup>st</sup> Conrad Fernandes, 2<sup>nd</sup> Justin Jang, 3<sup>rd</sup> Siobhan Tu'akoi

Yr 8 - 1<sup>st</sup> Alexander Sebastian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ephraim Wilson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Conor Maxwell

Bible reading results:

1<sup>st</sup> Shannon Halley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alexander Sebastian, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ephraim Wilson

🎵 **Thursday Violin Class (with Sebastian)** – cancel for this week only. Friday classes as usual.

🎵 **Brendan's Violin Class – Friday** – please move to Room 7 for this week only.

### **Warm Pasifika Greetings:** Kia

Ora! Malo e lelei! Bula! Kona

Mauri! Hello! Aloha! Talofa lava!

ACC are holding a Community Fono in Hamilton to engage with Pacific

People to establish and strengthen relationships with our local Pacific communities.

This is a GREAT opportunity for our Pacific People to learn more about the services that ACC provide.

The meeting is: Tuesday 4 July – 6pm

At Celebrating Age Community Centre  
30 Victoria St, Hamilton

For more information phone Joanna 843 7875



### **Lost:**

- A PE Shirt named Bernard Sullivan – please return to Rm11
- A school jersey named 'Hancock 843 6651' – please return to Rm10.

**Free:** Our two current sick bay beds are going free to a good home. (First in first served basis) Must be removed on Friday 30 June after school. Feel free to inspect.

### **JULY –BASKETBALL HOLIDAY CAMP**

**Wednesday, 12 July to Friday, 14 July 2006**

**Hamilton Fraser High School, Ellicott Road, Hamilton**

**Time:** 9.00am to 3.00pm, registration at 8.30am to 9.00am

**Cost:** \$ 100.00 (all 3 days and includes camp pack)

**Family Cost:** \$80.00 each (2 or more players from the same family)

**Venue:** Hamilton Fraser High School, 72 Ellicott Road, Hamilton

**Ages:** 7 years to 18 years

**Entries Close:** Friday, 30 June 2006  
See school notice board for more details.



### **YMCA Children Activities – 36 Pembroke St, Hamilton:**

Y's Gymnastics – classes are designed to stimulate and develop physical and motor skills with experienced instructors. Opportunity to achieve badges, certificates and awards.

Y's Art Club – Members of NZ Art House Foundation for 7 – 17 yr olds with a passion for art.

Term 3 starts 17 July. Phone 838 2529

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday \$1.00 each.

God Bless You

John Coulam  
**Principal**