

28 June

**Focus for the Week:***Love of Neighbour*

*I would rather see a sermon than hear one any day,  
I would rather that you walk with me than merely show the way.  
The eye is a better pupil and more willing than the ear,  
fine counsel can be confusing, but example is always clear.  
The very best of all the preachers are the ones who live their creeds,  
for to see the good in action is what everyone needs.  
I can soon learn how to do it if you will let me see it done,  
I can watch your hands in action but your tongue too fast may run.  
The lectures that you deliver may be very wise and true,  
but I am more inclined to get my lessons by observing what you do.  
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
but there is no misunderstanding how you act and how you live.*

March edition of 'Echo'

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:** At the time you are reading this I am away recharging myself with professional discussion, debate, listening to guest speakers and socialising at the New Zealand Principals' Conference and NZ Catholic Principals' Annual Meeting. This year the meeting is being held in Napier and I do hope the temperatures are getting a little warmer there. In my absence, please direct all enquiries to Mrs Delia Wilson, Deputy Principal.

Thank you for your continued support, I look forward to being back next term. We shift into the new office block on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The school office will be open from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on the last Thursday and Friday of the holidays, 13/14 July.

Remember that this Friday there will be a **mufti day** to raise funds for the national Catholic Schools' appeal for Nukutere College, a Marist Brothers College in the Cook Islands, a **gold coin** donation would be appreciated.

**Welcome:** We welcome back Zac Kroemer (Rm16), who has been in China for the past year.

**Maths Games Evening****Home & School Partnership Programme**

The third evening in the series will be held in the first week of next term. If you weren't able to come to the first evening you are still more than welcome to attend. It is an opportunity to share ideas with other parents about how to support your child's learning in mathematics by playing family games and other activities. Light refreshments will be served.

Date: Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July

Time: 7pm-8:30 pm

Venue: Whare - (next to the Cathedral carpark)

Co-leaders

Anne Stack, Nonu Tui-Samoa, Louella Dinnan and Evelyn Eron

**Free Paving Bricks:** Approx 500 bricks available to take away. Size 230 x 90 x 75. Please see John Groufsky.

**Congratulations:**

- To Ji Soo Lee, Rm18 and Josephine Zeke Rm21, who were selected for the Yr 7 Waikato Representative Netball team.
- To Lashara Lim and Samantha Goudie who have been selected to represent in the Waikato Under 14 Girls. Both girls will travel to Auckland to compete. Marian School wishes you all the best for this tournament.
- W.F.P.S.- Art Competition; well done to Alexander Sebastian who was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 8 boys and Sarah Harris who was also placed 3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 8 Girls.
- To Amelia Hayes, Rm14, who received Distinction in her Grade 4 Cello exam with the Royal School of Music. Well done Amelia!
- To Olive Wilson who on 25 June, was placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Hoop, 1<sup>st</sup> in Freehand and overall winner, level One, at the Spiralz Rhythmic Gymnastic Competitions. Well done Olive

**FIELDAYS**

A BIG THANK YOU to all the families who supported the school at the Fieldays this year. We have raised just over \$2600.00 for the PTA!! This is a great fundraiser - all coming from outside the school community!

Thank you

Freda Grace - School PTA

**Nit Notice:** Unfortunately, there are several classrooms in the school who have children with headlice. Please check your child's hair and treat accordingly.

**Reminder to the Pasifika families :** ACC are holding a Community Fono with Pacific People to establish and strengthen relationships with local Pacific communities. Come and learn more about the ACC services Tuesday 4 July at 6pm  
At Celebrating Age Community Centre,  
30 Victoria St, Hamilton. For more info contact Joanna 843 7875

**Lost:**

- A school jersey named Hames – Please return to Rm19
- A school jersey named Cynthia – Please return to Rm12
- A hunting style, fur-lined hat with ear flaps. Taken from the boys toilets in St Teresa's block. Please return to Bobby Brodnax Rm5

**Lost Property:** As there is a large amount of Lost Property that has not been claimed, it will all be put on display on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June outside the hall if fine, or inside by the second-hand uniform shop if wet. Any uniforms not claimed will then be given to the second-hand shop.

**For Sale:** A Sacred Heart Uniform in good condition. \$150.00 o.n.o. Please phone Christine 853 0191

**Free to a good Home:** a pair of female guinea-pigs with cage. Can deliver. Phone 0274 213 621 or 07-889 6998

**Public health Message:** Are you concerned about your child's weight and want assistance with managing this? The Ministry of Health, Children's Nutrition Survey (2002), showed that 9.8% of NZ children were obese and 21.3% overweight. These children are more likely to experience health problems in the future, including diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, arthritis and breathing difficulties. Many overweight children experience bullying and low self esteem.

Waikato Hospital is currently running a family based group called 'Bodywise'. 'Bodywise' is a group programme for children aged from 5-12 years who are overweight or obese, and their families. If you would like further information, please contact your school's Public health Nurse, Nicky McCormack 838 3565

**Holiday Programmes:**

- **Bubble Dome School Holiday Programme** – Auckland: Learn how the special effects are made in movies like The Incredibles. 3D computer animation, inventors lab, high-level thinking skills. Epsom Girls' Grammar School, 11-13 July, 5-15 years. Ph 09-622 0670 or 021 607 190. [denise@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:denise@bubbledome.co.nz)
- **Knitting and Pompom Workshops for Children.** held at Knit World, 55 London St, HN 838 3868. Knitting workshop \$5.00 includes instruction for scarf, bookmark or cell phone pouch, knitting needles and yarn. Held 4-6 July from 11am-12noon or 1pm-2pm. Pompom Workshop \$19.95 includes instruction and project sheet, yarn, scissors, pompom templates, felt, elastic and wool needle. Classes held 11-13 July from 11am – 12noon.

**The Great Waikato Buggy Run/Walk,** Sunday 23 July, Hamilton Gardens. 10.30am start.

A fun event for the whole family run or walk the 5km track and be in to win loads of great spot prizes, then stay for a picnic lunch. For more info, see entry form at office or website [www.buggyrun.co.nz](http://www.buggyrun.co.nz)

**Hamilton Competitions Society** – is holding its July Competitions from 30 June – 8 July. These include Piano, Strings, Woodwind, Dancing, Speech & Drama and Vocal. Free admission for school children. See list of venues & dates at the school office.

**Term 3 Tennis Coaching:** commences 24 July for 5yr olds to adults. St Peters Tennis Club, Palmerston St, Hamilton. Phone 853 3017

**Childcare Wanted:** For two girls after school. Must have drivers licence. Please contact Melinda 856 3907 evenings.

**Dunkley's Great Craft Show:** from Fri 30 June – Sun 2 July. from 10am – 5pm daily. Waikato Events Centre, Heaphy Tce.

**Babysitter Available:** 18yr old female is available for the holidays in the Chartwell area. Phone Rosi 855 7464

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

God Bless you and have a safe and happy holiday.

John Coulam  
Principal

**REMINDER: Mufti Day on Friday – please remember your gold coin!**

**Autumn Prayers:** (written by some of our ESOL students).

Dear God, thank you for the beauty of Autumn foliage. The warm red leaves remind me of your Life Blood. The brown reminds me of the Cross. The golden glow of yellow leaves reminds me of your Glory.  
by Seung Heon Chae

Dear Lord,  
Thank you for giving Autumn to us. Autumn leaves are many different shapes and colours just like us. Thank you for making us the way we are.  
by Sang Su

Dear Lord, thank you God for letting us enjoy the uniqueness of all four seasons, especially autumn with all its different colours. Your wonderful work of creation is so beautiful and colourful, so that no other artists can even copy your work. I am such a lucky person because I know who made this beautiful season and I can thank you  
by Diane Lee

