

26 July

**Focus for the Week:**

“Kotahi te kōwhao o te ngira,  
e kuhuna ai te miro mā, te miro pango, te miro whero.  
kia mau ki te aroha  
Ki te ture, me te whakapono

There is but one eye of the needle through which  
the white, black and red threads must pass.  
Hold fast to the love, to the law and to the faith



First Māori King  
Pootatau Te Wherowhero

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:** Nau mai, haere mai ngā  
tāngata nga hau e whā.  
Welcome people of the four winds.

This week 24-28 July (Hōngongi) is Māori Language week. In all classes this week there are activities taking place that recognise the Maori Culture and the richness of its language and legends. Here are some greetings in Māori

Kia Ora	Hi!
Tēnā Koe	Hello to one person
Tēnā Korua	Hello to two people
Tēnā Koutou	Hello to three or more people

On 8 September we will celebrate Grandparents Day. There will be a Mass at 10.45 followed by other activities. Please let Grandparents know of this date early should they wish to attend.

I will be away from the school for most of the remainder of this week, in my absence please direct all enquiries either to the Deputy Principal Mrs Wilson, or to Mrs Panettiere at the office.

**Mass:** Will be celebrated on Friday with Team 2 children at 9:30am. All welcome.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community, Katey Nichols (Rm4) and her family.

**Australasian Maths Results:** Congratulations to the following students who have performed well in this year's Australasian Maths Competition:

Yr4: *Credit* James Bai

Yr5: *High Distinction* Ye Rin Ryoo

*Credit:* Huon Cameron-Fraser, Amelia Hayes, Quin Leong, Kate Slater, Rhegan Tu'akoi, Noah Lockett-Turton,

Yr6: *Distinction:* Sam Franicevic, Callum Maxwell, Samuel McCabe, Jackson

Ruffley,

*Credit:* Nicole Hunter, Nathan Willcock

Yr7: *Distinction:* Conrad Fernandes, JiSoo Lee,

*Credit:* Michael Kim, Sonia Chan, Neshma Emile, Justin Jang, Sam Lockett-Turton, Luc Powell-Reymer

Yr8: *High Distinction* Tony Mathew

*Distinction:* Hoppe Yuen

*Credit:* Sarah Harris, Tracey Sou, Lauren Cannell, Marcus Pouwels-Strang, Grace Powell, Thomas Swarbrick, Henry Yuen.

**Australasian Science Results:** Congratulations to all those who participated in these exams. A special congratulations to the following:

Yr4 – Distinction: James Bai

Yr5- Distinction: YeRin Ryoo, Kate Slater

*Credit:* Huon Cameron-Fraser, Stefan Krystman

Yr6- Credit: Sam Franicevic, Nicole Hunter, Samuel McCabe, Jackson Ruffley

Yr7; Distinction: Sam Lockett-Turton

*Credit:* Conrad Fernandes, Emily Hunter, Luc Powell-Reymer, Aleena Sutton

Yr8: High Distinction: Thomas Swarbrick

*Distinction:* Marcus Powels-Strang,  
*Credit:* Grace Powell

**From Pastoral Care Worker:**

1. I have had a busy start to Term 3. I now have my very own room and computer. Thank you John !!! Life is much easier.

I am in the old Bursar's office (Mrs Stephens). Please check in at reception first. You can contact me via email [martha@marian.school.nz](mailto:martha@marian.school.nz)

Tuesday morning is our 'drop in for a coffee' morning. Please come and join us in Te Whare – Tuesdays 9:30ish to 10:30.

2. The Ministry of Justice has recently launched a programme to help parents help their kids when they separate. The programme assists parents with

information and skills to get through this difficult time so that they are in a better position to put their children's interests first. The programmes are run by a variety of community based providers contracted to the Ministry of Justice. It is free, voluntary and operates by way of two 2-hour educational sessions. Parents do not attend the same session as the children. Phone 0800 211 211 or check out the website [www.justice.govt.nz/family](http://www.justice.govt.nz/family) or see Martha.

### **Congratulations**

- to Amelia Hayes (Rm14), who won First place in the 11yrs and under, cello section of the recent Hamilton Performing Arts Competitions. Well done Amelia.
- To Alexander Sebastian, who won the trophy for speech in his age group at the recent Hamilton Competitions. He was placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in Piano overall and has been chosen to play in the 'Performance Showcase' on 30 July at the Founders Theatre. Well done Alexander
- Amy Alex who competed in the Hamilton Speech and Drama competitions and won a gold medal for Bible reading and a gold medal in Poetry. She also won a silver medal for Speech and 2 bronze medals for Prose Reading and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Verse. Amy also achieved second in Scholarship in the 10-12 age group and received a cash award. Well done Amy.

**Scholastic Book Orders:** These are due this Thursday 27 July. please ensure each order is named and cheques are made out to Marian School.

### **Lost:**

- A Silver Cross, plain on a chain. Please return to Claudia Miles Rm11.
- 3 keys on green lanyard. Please return to Stacey Rm11.
- Navy blue winter puffa jacket, named Raven Priestly. Please return to Rm19.
- A polar fleece named Conor Lally – please return to Rm 4

**Found:** A pair of women's sunglasses – brown. Please see office.

**Free to a Good Home:** A large office desk. Please see John Groufsky.

**Child Minding** urgently required until approx 4.15 daily for 9 yr old (Marian) and 3 yr old (Jubilee). Will consider responsible high school student, in my home or yours, and anything from 3 - 5 days per week. Please contact Pam Allison 856 7451 a/h or 027 619 7291.

**For Sale:** A Pair of Marist soccer shorts – size adult (S), 2 pairs of soccer socks (Lotto), \$25.00 for the lot. Phone Mieke 856 7609

**Hamilton Branch NZ Suzuki Institute Annual Concert** – 6 August 2006 at 2pm at the Concert Chamber, WEL Academy of Performing Arts, Waikato University. The programme will include solo and group performances on the piano, violin and cello. All welcome. Entry by gold coin donation.

**Destitute Gourmet:** Show/demonstration by Sophie Gray. 10 August at the Reformed Church Hall, 11 Aberdeen Dr, Hn 6:30 for 7pm. \$25.00 per person. ph Maureen 847 5444 or Barbara 855 3705

**Hn Junior Naturalist Club:** July 28 – 'Bioelectronics: effect of high – voltage electric fields on biological tissue'... 7pm, Hort Centre, Gate 2, Hamilton Gardens.

**John Paul College – Rotorua:** This college is from Yr 7 to Yr 13 and offers boys and girls boarding facilities at the Mary MacKillop House. These excellent facilities include TV & Games Lounge, and Recreational Hall. Rooms are single and twin only. Maximum number of students is 63. Managers (Husband and wife) live on site. There are spaces available for 2007. Phone 07-349 2347.

**Free English Lessons – For Adults:** Thursdays afternoons 4:30-6pm at Wintec.

Dates: 10 Aug, 17 Aug, 24 Aug, 31 Aug, 7 Sept, 14 Sept & 21 Sept.

Room: D.2.35

Phone Sue Edwards 834 8800 ext 6150 or

Selina Penjueli 834 8800 ext 8276

**Cathedral Children's Choir:** Singing in a choir is a rewarding and beautiful way to become actively involved in the Sunday worship. We are currently seeking new members – no auditions necessary – all you need is a love of singing. Come to the Cathedral next Wednesday after school (3:20 – 4:30) or phone Kristin Browne (853 6008) for more details.

**Dance Classes by Planet Dance:** From beginners to advanced. You don't need a partner. Terms 3 & 4 run from mid July to December.

From Ballroom to Salsa – phone 855 4243 or email [paradigm2@xtra.co.nz](mailto:paradigm2@xtra.co.nz)

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam  
**Principal**

**Flyer:** St Mary's Scouts

