

11 October

Focus for the Week: To be missionaries means to love God with one's whole being to the point of giving, if necessary, one's life for Him. To be missionaries is to attend to everyone's needs as did the Good Samaritan, especially to the poorest and most needy. Those who love with Christ's heart do not seek their own interest but the glory of God and the good of others. This is the secret of the apostolic fruitfulness of missionary work with cuts across frontiers and cultures, reaches peoples and spreads to the confines of the world.

Pope Benedict XVI

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform

Dear Parents and Caregivers:

A warm welcome to Miss Maria Wilson joins the teaching staff in the absence of Mrs Alison Taylor who is on maternity leave. I am delighted for Alison and husband Dave Taylor, on the safe birth of their baby daughter.

Welcome back to term 4, already I find myself in organisational mode for 2007. Once again, demand is out stripping supply with regard to enrolment at Marian School in 2007. The only enrolments being taken at this stage for 2007 are those of siblings already attending Marian School, families returning and names already on the waiting list as at the end of Term 3. All unexpected enrolment enquiries are being declined with names being taken for 2008.

A reminder to parents with children other than those in Year 8 to advise us as soon as possible if your child is not returning in 2007. If you know that your child will not be returning in 2007 please let me know now as this information is vitally important to help us determine the class structure for next year. There is a waiting list already of Catholic children seeking enrolment.

Welcome: We warmly welcome the following children and their families into our school community: Adarsh Areeckal (Rm7), Milly Bekx (Rm5), Elizabeth Chan (Rm5), Alice Pan, (Rm21), Charlisse Leger-Walker (Rm5), Caitlin McIntyre (Rm4), Tysha Williams (Rm4) and Marian Yao (Rm5).



Wearable Arts Evening: Who didn't go to the Wearable Arts in Wellington recently? Never mind – we have our own special Fashion Evening.
Yr 7 & 8 Wearable Arts,
Date: is next Tuesday 17 October
Venue: Sacred Heart hall
Time: 7:00pm
Cost: Tickets \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for school children are on sale in the atrium before school and during intervals, or at the office all day.

This will be a fun night, showcasing your children's creativity. Do join us!

Cricket and Touch

All teams have now been organised and all children should have brought home their team list. If you entered your child in either sport last term and they haven't received a list please check the notice board in the atrium or come and speak to me. Unfortunately there are no spaces for extra players at this stage. Flippa ball team lists should be out next week
Liz Walker

Yummy Stickers

Thank you to all families who contributed to the large number of stickers we received this year. Please start collecting for next year.

Congratulations to the following students who were placed in the top 20 at the recent South East Hamilton Schools Cross Country. These are the best results in years! Well done to all these students who have worked hard with extra training.
Regards - Mike Sommerville.

Yr4 Boys: Logan Stewart 11th, Daniel Hammond 12thYr 4 Girls: Renee Thumma 14th, Kate Evetts 18th, Ciara Gyde 19thYr 5 Boys: Stefan Krystman 1st, Cameron O'Connor 12th, Henry Goodall, 14th, Jacob Fransen 15th, Jacob Gibb 20thYr 5 Girls: Brianna Stewart 2nd, Rhegan Tu'akoi 3rd, Kristy Dennis 8th, Georgie Foot 15th, Gemma Rose 20th,Year 6 Boys: Conor Gyde 6th, Eugene Koning 7thYear 6 Girls: Zoe Poole 13th, Kelsey Wallbank 16th.

Tool Box Parenting Programme: To all parents who attended the overview of this new programme;

The six week programme will start next Tuesday, 17 October.

Where: Te Whare

When: Tuesday 17 Oct

Time 7pm-9pm

See you there - Martha

Results from the Australasian Spelling

Competitions: Well done to all the students who participated in these exams. A special congratulations to the following who achieved high scores:

Yr 4: *Distinction*- Lauren Baranski, Keana Fletcher-Mathews
Credit – Abhijit Singh

Yr5: *High Distinction:* Quin Leong (Well done!)
Distinction: Kate Slater, Rae Santos
Credit: Leticia Feausi, Nicole Chan

Yr 6: *Distinction:* Nicole Hunter,
Credit: Sam Franicevic, Jodie Hunter

Yr 7: *Distinction:* Conrad Fernandes,
Credit: Sonia Chan, Oliver Liddall, Aleena Sutton.

Yr 8: *Distinction:* Simone Mecchia,
Credit: Hilary Hayes, Sarah Harris, Tony Mathew, Rebekah Wilkins

PTFA Quiz Night: Saturday 28 October. Open to everyone!
Teams of 3 drawn on the night. Further information or entries ring Ian 855 8444

C.F.L.E. Information Evening: For the Parents of Team 4 except Room21. Information evening TONIGHT at 6:00pm in Room21.

Waikato Rugby Shirt – Fundraiser: As the Chiefs are in the semi-finals, wouldn't it be great to have a T-Shirt signed by them. Tickets on sale in the office \$1.00 each or in the church carpark – See Sandra Petrin

Scottish Country Dance Classes: Who wants to get some exercise and have some fun? Scottish country dancing classes are happening again this term. They begin next week and will take place every Tuesday lunchtime in the school hall. Classes will run from 12:45-1:15pm. This gives everyone a chance to eat their lunch first! There are lots of new dances to learn and new fiddle music to dance to. New students are very welcome – come along and try it. It's great fun, good exercise and free. Please fill in the reply slip below and hand in to the class teacher.

Marian Pasifika Culture Group: Kia Ora! Kia Orana! Malo e Lelei! Bula! Fakalofa lahi atu! Kona Mauri! Aloha! Talofa lava! Warm Pacific Greetings. A brilliant turn out with 45 of our 91 members performing at the University. Wow!! Way to Go! A BIG Thank you! Fa'afetai lava to our Parents, families, friends and students for being there participating and for taking the Marian Pasifika Spirit to a place of learning. Our Pasifika Culture Group will start next Thursday, 19 October (week 2), lunchtime in the hall. Thank you. The Pasifika Team

French Classes: These will continue and start this week 12 October.

Spanish classes: we need more enrolments so we can start next week, Monday 16 Oct. If anyone is interested to join the classes, please contact me, Anne Eddy 856 5258 or email ann@funlanguages.co.nz These classes are held after school in Te Whare.

Lost:

- A pair of black lace up shoes. Lost prior to the holidays. They have special orthotics in them designed for the wearer only. Please drop into the school office or phone Michelle 855 8425.
- A polar fleece named Coombes – Please return to Brin, Rm 10

Well Done!: Results from the Te Awamutu Competitions – Tap Dancing. Tap 8 and under 10: Isabelle Johnson (Rm 13) placed Very Highly Commended. Gemma Rose (Rm14) Placed Commended. Restricted Tap: Isabelle placed 2nd and Gemma placed Very Highly Commended.

Jubilee Fashion Parade: Featuring Pumpkin Patch's 2006 summer range. Saturday 14 October Time: 3-4pm (followed by a sausage sizzle) Cost \$5.00 per ticket (children under 12 are free!!!) Tickets are on sale now at Jubilee.

LEARN HOW TO RUN FASTER!!! At Hinemoa, Thursdays at Steele Park, Hamilton East. Starts 5.45pm Enquiries Ph Barrie Jennings 8252685, or Gail Wood 8252230

Hamilton East Heritage Trail: Family Fun day. Sunday 15 October at Steele Park from 12noon – 4pm. Includes Clydesdale Rides, Alf's Imperial Army's 5th Mounted Infantry Militia, Penny Farthing Cyclists, stalls, fun races, bands & performances and much, much more. Beale Cottage will be open with Live entertainment, Hamilton East school will also be open with entertainment and the St Mary's church is also open.

Dress up in 1860 – 1960 costumes. Official Opening of the HN East Heritage trail by Mayor Michael Redman at Steele Park at 1pm

Piano Tuition: I am a qualified piano teacher who is looking at taking on some beginner students. If you could put the following information into your newsletter, that would be very much appreciated. Beginner piano lessons available from a qualified piano teacher, Western Heights area. Phone 846 4066 Rosemary Pritchard (A.T.C.L Performance Piano)

Glittergals: The different party attraction little girls adore A Qualified hair stylist will come to you. Each girl will receive a hair-do, face art, lippy, glitter, sparkles & hair accessories to make her Gorgeous! **FREE GIFT** for the birthday girl Suits girls aged from 4 up to approx 10 Cost is \$100 for maximum of 6 girls, extra \$10 per head over the maximum. Please phone Bernice on 8550726 or 021714803

Want a great family day that is great value for money?? Sure Slim Wellness Clinic Two Parks Family Fun run & Walk Event Sunday 29th October, Jansen Park –Hillcrest from 12noon **Entry forms available from** Sure Slim Wellness Clinic Grey St, Hamilton Libraries, The Shoe Clinic, or download from our website **Entries before October 18th** 5yrs-adults **\$5** 2-5yrs **\$2** under 2yrs **free** **Late/walk up** 5yrs-adults **\$8** 2-5yrs **\$3** under 2yrs **free** More info at www.twoparks.co.nz ph 07 856 3977

South Pacific Tennis Coaching: Term 4 coaching for small groups begin 16 October, held after school. Pick up an enrolment form from the school office.

Lugton Park Tennis Club: Coaching for Term 4 Tennis starts 12th & 13th October. Dey St, Hamilton. Phone 856 5572 or www.lugtonparktennis.org.nz for more info.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage.

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyers:

- Worshipping under the Southern Skies
- Mission Day
- Calendar
- Computer Anti Virus fundraiser

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Scottish Dancing Reply Slip: *Please hand in to the class teacher.*

I would very much like to join the Scottish Dance classes on a Tuesday lunchtime.

Name _____

Rm _____