

1 November

Focus for the Week: *The teaching of the Communion of Saints is a “two –way affair” between the living and the faithful departed. The Saints pray for us and we pray for the dead. Death is no barrier to prayerful communion with the dead. We lovingly remember them and thank God for their eternal reward.*

Fr Paddy Cahill

Dear Parents and Friends of the school

Principal's Platform:

It was interesting to hear on the news yesterday about the Greenhouse effects on New Zealand Society. One solution offered was that as New Zealanders and responsible citizens, we should use our vehicles less, perhaps cycling, walking or using public transport to get to and from work. If we are to educate our children in conservation of our climate we should look at alternative ways for them to get to school. Car pooling is another good way to cut down on vehicles on the road.

Over the next few weeks we will survey all families re how children get to and from school. The information gained will help us promote safe travel to and from school and will support some of the above initiatives that will reduce chaos at the school gate, particularly at 3pm.

Bereavement: We offer our deepest sympathies to Anna Westerbeke (Rm11) and her family of the death of her much loved grandfather.
May he rest in peace.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community, Olivia McLennan (Rm5).

Music Appreciation Evening: A reminder to all that our Annual Music Appreciation Evening will be **TOMORROW (Thursday) starting at 6pm sharp** in the School Hall.



Children participating are to **wear school uniform and arrive at 5.30pm** in order to tune their instruments. The evening will be in two parts so that younger children may leave at interval, after their performance.

6-7 pm Presentation of items from Out of School Music Classes, Team 3 Choir and Orchestra.

7.30-8.30 pm Solo Singing, Choir, Orchestra and Trophy presentations.

Those involved in Senior Choir, Harmony Singers, Solo Singers need to meet in the Library at 7:00pm
Team 3 Choir will meet in the Library at 6:30pm.
There will be a sign outside the hall indicating which rooms to go to for instrument tune ups.

Out of School Music Classes These will continue until early December. Final dates will be notified soon.

Please settle accounts.

Friday 3 November – Teacher Stop Work Meeting:

A reminder that school will finish at 12:30pm to allow teachers to travel to Cambridge for a Stop Work Meeting. If you are unable to pick up your child on Friday between 12:30pm and 1:00pm, please notify the class teacher by tomorrow (Thursday). I will be making a list of children who need to be supervised.
There will be no sausage sizzle.

Thank you – Delia Wilson (Deputy Principal).

Monday 6 November – Teacher Only Day: Staff will be reviewing the new curriculum therefore the **school will not be open for instruction.**

Firth Street Cul De Sac

As a parent I am shocked at the continual lack of respect for staff, students and fellow parents, showed by parents that drop off and pick up their children on the cul de sac at Firth St. I have been a parent at Marian school now for four years, and over this time there have been continual requests by Mr Coulam for parents to choose an alternative place to park, many have chosen to ignore this. Do we need a tragedy to occur before people take heed of these requests and shouldn't we be setting a good example for our children? We all chose Marian because of the special character of the school, surely then that makes us people that would want to do the right thing by our children and others.

Pip Sullivan (Parent)

2007 Marian School Cookbook: This will be for sale on Community Picnic Day for \$10.00 per book.
(19 November 06)

All Team 1 Mums and Teachers: You are all warmly invited to a 'Pre-Christmas Dinner' to be held at 'The Clyde', Hamilton East Shopping Centre on Thursday 16 November at 7:00pm.
RSVP to Andrea Hall 846 5555 by 14 November

Marian School Community Day: Held 19 November at 11:30am on main sports field. Various Cultural Groups will perform song and dance items. There will be cake and lolly stalls with BBQ and drinks available.

If you are able to help the PTFA with any of the above events or stalls, please contact Sarndra Petrin, 855 7323.

For those who can help donate baking items for the cake stall, please drop any of the following to Marian and the school office, Icing Sugar, Cocoa, Butter, Coconut, Flour Vanilla Essence and Sugar.

Thank you – Sandra Petrin

Cake & Sweet Stall – to help with items for the stalls we would appreciate to item corresponding to the class your child is in. (If you have a favourite recipe, feel free to bake that instead).

Rm1 – bags of sweets

Rm2 – muffins/cupcakes

Rm3 – cakes

Rm4 – slices

Rm5 – fudge/coconut ice

Rm6 – biscuits

Rm7 – muffins/cupcakes

Rm8 – cakes

Rm9 – slices

Rm10 – fudge/coconut ice

Rm11 – biscuits

Rm12 – bag of sweets

Rm13 – muffins/cupcakes

Rm14 – cakes

Rm15 – slice

Rm16 – fudge/coconut ice

Rm17 – biscuits

Rm18 – bag of sweets

Rm19 – Muffins – cupcakes

Rm20 – cakes

Rm21 – slice

Rm22 – fudge/coconut ice

Rms 23/24 – biscuits

Please drop off at Te Whare Taonga before 10:30am

Mass on 19 Nov on a non-returnable plate.

Hamilton East Wine and Food Festival – Marian School has been lucky enough to be asked to run the BBQ at the Hamilton East Food and Wine Festival this year. This event is to be held on 25 November in Hamilton East. The PTFA are asking for parents to help us run this BBQ. The times are from 10.00am till 3:00pm. we are looking for 6 – 8 people to take turns cook and selling sausages.

If this sounds like you, please leave your name and phone number at the office or catch me at school.

Thanks for your support

Sandra Petrin

Congratulations:

- to Hilary Hayes (Rm17) who sat Grade 8 Trinity College Violin Exam and Passed with Distinction. Well done Hilary!
- To Jessica Chanwai (Rm13) who recently sat the Trinity Guildhall Grade 3 Violin Exam and Passed with Distinction. Well done Jessica!

Waikato Rugby T-Shirt Raffle: Thank you to all those who took tickets to try to win this T-Shirt. Shaun Clarkin (Rm21) was the lucky winner. Congratulations! Thanks again to Mrs Erin Watt for donating the T-Shirt and organising all the player's signatures. \$140.00 was raised, which will go towards the Team 3 camp. Shirley Kedian

Cricket Draw Term 4 2006

Fri 3 Nov - 5:30 pm Start

Team	Venue	Versus
Thunderbolts	Marian School	Old Boys Falcons
All stars	Vardon Park	St Peter Chanel Strikers
Stumpers	Southwell sch 4	Southwell Blue Caps
Yorkers	Victoria Square	Cambridge Small Caps
Blockers	Hamilton West Sch	Hamilton West Volts

Sat 9am Start

Strikers	Hamilton West School	Melville Strikers
Force	Woodlands Estate	Woodland Hunters
Blasters	Flagstaff park 2	Fairfield Red

Parish Life: Did you ever wonder what goes on at the Parish Centre. Come and listen to Andrea Savage from the Cathedral Parish. Tuesday 7th November in the Whare at 9:30am. All welcome.

Regards - Martha

Lost: A polar fleece jersey named Rawiri Kapa-Hakeney – please return to Rm8.

Maori Education Trust Secondary Scholarships

2007 – Available to all students of New Zealand Maori decent enrolled at a New Zealand secondary school in 2007 (excluding the Ti Maru Maori Trust and MET Overseas Scholarships).

Forms are available for download from www.maorieducaiont.org.nz or contact 04-499 8041

Rimbrook Women's Group: Christmas Workshop Decorations, treats, gifts – learn how, then make at home with your children. Rimbrook Study Centre, 64 Hillcrest Rd, Wed 8 Nov @ 7:30pm. \$10.00. Phone Dianne Willcock 856 8784. All welcome.

There will be NO Sausage Sizzle this Friday

God Bless You

John Couilam

Principal