

8 November

Focus for the Week: *We all want to love God, but how?*

The Little Flower is a most wonderful example. She did small things with great love. Ordinary things with extraordinary love. That is why she became a great saint. I think we can bring this beautiful thing into our lives.

‘Words to Love By’ – Mother Teresa

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

At this time of the year people are starting to look ahead regarding classes for next year. The Board of Trustees will be advised of the 2007 school structure at their meeting next week. The Board are also in the process of appointing staff for 2007. Once all appointments have been made then the community will be advised by way of the school newsletter. This is likely to be in the newsletter on 22 November. The week beginning the 4 December will be a period of consultation where it is necessary. The process for this will be notified in a later newsletter. The classes for 2007 will be available before the end of the school year. Once published no changes to class compositions will be made unless initiated by the Principal.

If your child, other than current year 8 students, is not returning to Marian in 2007 please let Marian or myself know this week. This information is needed urgently.

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Geronimo Vellozo (Rm4) and his family.

Hats: Children should be bringing their school hats to school each day. It is compulsory to wear their hats outside during lunch and interval in compliance with our Sun Policy during terms 4 and 1.

St John College Scholarships: For those boys entering into St Johns 2007, there are on offer 4 scholarships as follows:

- Academic
- Culture
- Music
- Special Character

Please pick up the Application forms from Mrs Troon. All Applications must be at St Johns by 4pm on 24 November.

Short Story Competition: This year we conducted our own Short Story Competition as the Nestle Competition is not being offered now.

Some wonderful stories were written by our Year 7 and Year 8 students.

Year 7 1st – Iona Dalziel-Morran
 2nd – Nisha Fernandez-Ritchie
 3rd – Kate Sandwell
 Year 8 1st – Grace Powell
 2nd – Rebekah Wilkins
 3rd – Brendan Versluys

Mr Coulam presented gift vouchers and the inaugural cups at our assembly last Friday.

Congratulations to our placegetters and to all who worked hard to improve the quality of their writing.

Christine Troon

The Music Appreciation evening was wonderful – Many thanks to the tutors this year.

Final dates for 2006 Classes are as follows:

Paul **Guitar - Mon 4 December**

Andrew - **Sax/Clarinet - Mon 11 December**

Katie - Tuesday **Flute - Tues 5 December**

Thursday **Flute - Thurs 7 December**

John - Wed **Guitar - Wed 29 November**

Vinny - **Wed Brass - Wed 6 December**

Sebastian - **Thurs Violin - Thurs 30 November**

Fri Violin - Fri 1 December

Brendan - **Fri Violin - Fri 1 December**

Flute Classes: There will be **no Flute class tomorrow or next week** - classes will recommence Tues 21 Nov and Thurs 23 Nov

Congratulations: ‘Congratulations to Hayley Flett (rm22) who recently passed her Guide Outdoor Camp Permit and achieved the highest award in the Guide Section - Guides Aotearoa. This was an awesome effort’ - Hillcrest Guide Unit Leaders

Urgent Request - 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

Combined Catholic School Culture Concert: Kia Ora! Kia Orana! Malo e Lelei! Bula! Fakalofa lahi atu! Kona Mauri! Aloha! Talofa lava!

Warm Pacific Greetings

Thank you / fa’afetai lava to our parents who have returned their permission slips for the ‘Combined Catholic School Concert’.

Reminder:

Date: 10 Nov (this Friday)

Venue: Sacred Heart Hall

Time: Children must be at Marian School Hall by 5:00pm to get changed. Girls to bring their white blouse please.

If you have not returned your permission slip, please do so to Mrs Chadwick, Rm8 or the school office.

Thank you – The Pasifika Team

Kapa Haka Group: A reminder that the Catholic Combined Concert is held this Friday 10 November at Sacred Heart Hall. Please meet outside the Marian School hall at 5:00pm. Wear your school uniform. Support is much appreciated. The concert starts at 6pm and should finish by 8pm.

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

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 at the school office, Icing Sugar, Cocoa, Butter, Coconut, Flour, Vanilla, Essence and Sugar.

Thank you – Sarndra Petrin

Cake & Sweet Stall – to help with items for the stalls, we would appreciate an 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.***

Lost:

- A school hat named Claudia. Please return to Claudia Miles Rm 11.
- A PE Shirt named Sarah Pennell – Return to Rm 9.

Cricket Draw

Friday 10 Nov 5:30pm start

Yorkers vs Rototuna Blue @ Flagstaff Park

Stumpers vs HN West Stags @ HN West Sch

Thunderbolts vs Southwell Blue Caps @ Southwell Sch 4

All Stars vs Hukanui Shooters @ Flagstaff Park

Blockers vs Puketaha Blue Caps @ Discovery Park1

Saturday 9am start

Blasters vs Cambridge Piranhas @ Uni 2

Force vs Cambridge Blue Caps @ Cambridge Mid Sch

Strikers vs Hukanui Cannons @ Raymond Park 2

School lunches: A reminder that we now have a couple of additions to our lunch menu all priced \$3.00 each. They are: Macaroni Cheese, Chilli Beef, Stir Fry, Cottage Pie, Salad Bowl or Ham, Chicken or vegetarian. (Fruit Juice has gone up to \$1.50)

Ceili: Concert and Dinner Fundraiser for St Pius School– Ceili (Irish & Scottish music, singing and dancing)

Bring the whole family for a night with their dancing shoes and tapping feet!

Venue: Melville Methodist Church, Cnr Bader St & Normandy Ave, Melville

Date: Sat 11 November

Time: 6pm – 10pm - dinner, dancing, singing, raffle, lucky door prize

Tickets available from St Pius School office, 843 6554 or the Scottish Shop 843 5264 (1 Normandy Ave). Adults – \$12.00, Children 6-16yrs – \$5.00, Under 5 – Free, Family of 3, -\$20.00, Family of 4 - \$25.00, Family of 5 - \$30.00, Family of 6 - \$35.00

Open Home Foundation: Foster Families needed urgently!: Have you a place in your home to care for a child for a weekend, a month or longer? As one of our team you would be provided with training, ongoing support and financial assistance. Please contact Martha. If enough people are interested, I will arrange for Betty to come to meet us at school for an overview of fostering children in New Zealand.

Petrin Processing: If you have a small business and don't have time to do your own administration, phone Deborah Petrin from Petrin Processing who can help you with her professional and confidential service. Typing, proof reading, newsletters, MYOB, document layout and design or anything you don't get a chance to do. Phone Deborah 856 0987 or 0210 333 187 for a free quote today. 'We focus on what we do best so you can too!'

Wanted to Buy: A Sacred Heart Girl's School Uniform, size 16 or small women's please. Phone Liz 846 1045

“Wish Upon a Star” presented by Drury Lane Dance Studio. Founders Theatre, Saturday 11 November at 7:00pm, and Sunday November 12 at 2pm. Tickets available at Ticketdirect – counter sales – all Hamilton Libraries.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal