

19 October

Focus for the Week:***The 6 R's People need to be:***

*Restored
Renewed
Received
Reclaimed
Reassured
Redeemed*

*Never cast anyone out of your love and care.
"The royal mission of every baptised person is to serve as Christ did."*

Pope John Paul II

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform Dear Parents and Caregivers;
If you are planning your 2006 holiday breaks now, then I am sure that the 2006 school dates will be helpful.

Term 1: Tuesday 7 February – Thursday 13 April (Holy Thursday)

N.B: There is less than a two week break between the first and second term.

Term 2: Wednesday 26 April – Friday 30 June

Term 3: Monday 17 July – Friday 22 September

Term 4: Monday 9 October – Wednesday 20 December

Welcome: We warmly welcome the following children and their families into our school community: Noah Reti (Rm5), Alexandria Curran (Rm4), Blair Richardson (Rm5) and Deanne Nicholson (Rm5)

Mission Day: This will be held this **Friday, 21ST OCTOBER**. It will also be a mufti day for a gold coin donation. Please ensure children are dressed appropriately. Class teachers will be discussing this with their students.

Please keep goods rolling in – the success of the day depends on your generosity.

Mass will be celebrated at 9:30am. The stalls will open at 12noon for Team 1 children first then followed at 12:15 with Team 2 children. Teams 3 & 4 will have their turn at 12:30. There will be plenty of raffles, sausages, drinks, books, and toys for the children to buy. It will be a fun afternoon with the emphasis that all proceeds go to the missions.



Altrusa International Inc – Young Citizens of the Year Award: Team 4 teachers are very pleased to announce that **Rosemary Goodall (Rm 17)** is this year's recipient of the Altrusa's Young Citizen Award for Marian School.

To receive this award, we have had to look carefully at a number of criteria e.g. a positive attitude, initiative, community work, courtesy, scholastic achievements and

sportspersonship to choose a winner from many suitable candidates this year.

Rosemary is fully involved in and committed to many areas of school life – Orchestra, Choir, Kapa Haka, Library, wet-day monitor, sport and much more.

Congratulations Rosemary, we are very proud of you!

Rosemary and her family will be guests at a Mayoral reception today at which she will receive her award and enjoy a special afternoon tea.

Christine Troon

Nestlé Write Around New Zealand: We are very excited about our results in this annual competition. Since 2002, we have entered short stories from all our Yr 7 & 8 pupils. Congratulations to Patrick Glidden, Erin Sammons and Siobhan Keating (all Yr 8 students) who have been successful in the first stage of the 'NESTLE Write Around New Zealand' writing competition. They are three of 10 finalists for Waikato King Country Zone and their stories were selected from 1310 entries so their win represents quite an achievement. The winner will be announced at a presentation at the Central Library, tonight starting from 6pm, where their stories are being read and the winner will go through to the finals in Auckland.

Congratulations to these young people who have excelled in writing. We are proud of you.

Christine Troon

**Kia Orana! Malo e lelei! Bula! Hello!
Aloha! Talofa! To our Pasificanz Culture Group**

Its time to start again.

When: Thursday, 27 October

Where: School Hall

Time: 12:30 lunchtime

Why: 2 main events

- Big Catholic Weekend, 12 November
- Cultural Concert, 1 December

The Pasificanz Culture Group have been invited to perform at the Big Catholic Weekend held at Mystery Creek Event Centre on 12 November. This is a Saturday morning and our children will perform between 10am-11am. We will need lots of our family help and support. Your child will be given a notice and permission slips about this event tomorrow. More Information to follow...

Fa'afetai, Joanna

Results from Australasian Schools English

Competition:

Congratulations to all 76 students who participated in this assessment. Students from this school were awarded 8 Certificates of Distinction, 25 Certificates of Credit and 43 Certificates of Participation.

Yr	Credit	Distinction
4	Quin Leong	Kate Slater
	Rhegan Tu'akoi	
5	Nathan Willcock	Nicole Hunter
	Jackson Ruffley	Sam Franicevic
	Lauren Morgan	Abbie Bond-Ewart
	Callum Maxwell	
	Jodie Hunter	
6	Mathew Swney	Gregory Kampjes
	Emily Hunter	Conrad Fernandes
	Neshma Emile	
7	Marcus Pouwels-Strang	Hilary Hayes
	Ursula Frickey	
	Sarah Harris	
	Tony Mathew	
	Conor Maxwell	
	Alexander Sebastian	
	Shannon Halley	
8	Rosemary Goodall	Frances Foot
	Craig McKernan	
	Erin Sammons	
	Kari Wisnewski	
	Leah Searle	
	Duncan Willcock	
	Caitlin Finnegan-Ramanui	
	Keeley McCann	

Urgent: Have you Room for One More??? One of our mums needs her 5 year old boy looked after on Mondays & Wednesdays from 3pm – 6pm and on Fridays from 3pm to 4:45pm. (Approx 8 hrs per week). This mum lives in the City district. \$\$\$ negotiable. Please contact Martha at school if you can help.

A Big Big Thank You for all the Items Donated to the School:

We have decided to join in our Mission Day focus and let families come and buy any items listed below. We will set up a stall in the school hall on Friday from 8:30am – 9:30am and from 12noon to 2pm. Please come along and feel welcome to 'grab a bargain'.

We have: children's clothing & shoes, baby clothes & equipment, Jackets, men's and women's clothes, a single bed, 4 buggies, baby highchair & changing station. A baby alarm, child's bike, booster seat, toys and a toaster.

See you there – Martha

Scholastic Book Order: Order for this term is due in by Thursday 27 October. Please ensure your child's name is on each order form used and cheques should be made out to Marian School.

Hats: Please ensure all children bring their hats to school this term. It is school policy that they wear them during intervals.

Cricket Draw

Friday Draw:

All Stars vs Tamahere Stags @ Tamahere School
Stumpers vs HN West Firebirdss @ HN West Sch
Yorkers vs Cambridge Slammers @ Victoria Sq,
Cambridge

Thunderbolts vs St Columba's Blue @ Swarbrick Park
Sonic vs Woodlands Cubs @ Uni 3
Blockers vs St Columba @ Swarbrick Park
Strikers vs Melville Saints @ Melville Primary
Saturday Draw
Blasters vs Berkley White @ Raymond Park 2
Force vs Cambridge Torpedoes @ Leamington Domain

Hockey Results: Congratulations to the Saints Combined who won their division in the Hockey Competition. The team includes players from Marian, St Columba & St Peter Chanel

St Johns Basket Ball Development Programme: The Programme runs till 11 December. NEW members can join anytime throughout the term.

Training times at St John's College for Term 1 as follows;

U16/18: Sunday 9 – 11

U14/12 Boys: Sunday 11-12:30

U10 Mixed: Sun 12:30-1:30

U12 Girls: Saturday 1:00-2:30

Cost: \$5.00 per session – there are 7 sessions in this term. \$35.00.

Junior softball commences on Saturday 29th October 2005 at Resthills Park in Glenview, Hamilton. It is not too late for entries. For more information please contact the secretary Christine Kerr on 07 839 6675 or Lois Johnston 07 846 4954 email christina.kerr@xtra.co.nz.

Host Families Wanted: For Japanese students based at St Joseph's School. From 17 February 2006 to 6 March 2006. Board is paid weekly. Please contact Karen Blank 849 5547.

Spiralz Rhythmic Gymnastic Club: for members 5yrs and up. This is a combination of ballet and gymnastics. Training is a Sacred Heart College Gym on Tuesday and Friday nights. Beginners group Friday 5:15-6:15. For more details contact Suzanne Nicholson 855 0060 or Lori van Asbeck 855 4621

Gymnastics – advance notice: A notice will be sent home tomorrow for Teams 1 & 2 children to participate in Gym on Mondays or Fridays.

Rimbrook Women's Seminar Series: French Food, Fun and Finesse – a cooking demonstration. Thursday 20 October at 7:30pm – Rimbrook Study Centre, 64 Hillcrest Rd, \$8.00. Phone Diane Willcock 856 8784. All welcome.

Lost:

- A school jersey named Jackson Ruffley – please return to Rm 14.
- A school jersey lost on the last day of Term 3. Named Dayne Carter. Please return to Rm 24.

Wanted to either Rent or Buy: 4 or more bedroom house in Hamilton East/Hillcrest area. If you can help, please email Michael on hahn@waikato.ac.nz

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 each. Proceeds to the Missions.

God Bless You

John Coulam

Principal