

14 March

Focus for the Week: *While food and drink are essential for our human living, it is the Body and Blood of Christ that are vital for our Christian living.*

Communion! Holy Communion! The Eucharist is the food and drink of Catholics. It nourishes our hunger. It quenches our thirst. The Eucharist sustains us for our new life in Christ!

What do you do after you have received of the Body of Christ and drunk of his Blood? Is your mind somewhere else? Are your thoughts everywhere else, rather than on communion with God?

In the SACRED SILENCE that follows Holy Communion, offer your thanksgivings to God '..... with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind...' (Lk 10:27).

Don't be half-hearted! God deserves better!

Parish Bulletin Notice 5

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform: Our school signage proudly states that we promote quality values education. In hind sight the sign could easily have read *quality* virtues education. The virtues of this school are based on the gospels. It is in these Gospels through the teachings of Christ and in particular through the beatitudes that the virtues are revealed. Virtues never change, but alas all too often I see evidence that what society values does change.

This school promotes honesty, justice, compassion, mercy, respect, tolerance, patience, gratitude, reverence and generosity. Are these the virtues you promote at home? If both home and school model these virtues and are consistent in their acceptance of nothing less, then our children will be all the better for it. Good luck.

Bereavements: We offer our deepest sympathies to Ashley-Rose & Kate Jefferson whose much loved grandfather passed away. May he rest in peace.

Election Notice: A reminder that the nominations close at 12noon tomorrow. Can the candidates please supply a statement of no more than 400 words.
Thank you – Marian (Returning Officer)

Scholastic book orders need to go to each child's teacher with exact payment in an envelope with teacher's name and room number. Please ensure the child's name is on the order form.

This is a change of organisation for 2007 and your teacher will help you with any queries.

The closing date for the second order is **Friday 23rd March**.

Solidarity Day: A reminder that Solidarity Day is next Thursday 22 March. The rice meal is \$2.00 per person. A large number of students have not yet paid. We are also very short on helpers. Please remember there will be approx 900 meals to cook on this day as we will have students from 5 visiting schools. A grocery item will also be appreciated for the food bank Please fill in the reply slip below and return with payment to the office. We need rice cookers & chilly bins!

Whanau Meeting: Parent Meeting held tomorrow Thursday 15 March in the school hall at 6pm. Come and join us for waiata and learn a new action song. We will also be discussing our policy on Tikanga Maori and Student Achievements, and 2006/7 Te Reo Target.

A big thanks you to the wonderful attendance for our first meeting on 22 February (22 families!).

Pies: Thank you for all the orders received so far. Keep them rolling in! Last day for placing orders with payment is Friday 23 March. Don't miss out on these yummy pies. You might regret it!

P.S. If you are available to help pack the pies on Tuesday 3 April, please call Shienping on 858 2236

Uniform Sale: Its all got to go. Come this Thursday 2pm – 3pm. everything \$2.00.

A very big thank you to all who came and supported our sale. We still have some very good bargains. For parents of older boys, we have brand new 'never worn, still with price tags' winter shorts. Great value @ \$5.00ea– get in quick!

Also, some PE shirts have arrived.

1 X size 6, 2 x Size 8, 1 x size 12, 1 x size 14. \$2.00 each. First in gets a bargain. Lots of winter uniforms but sorry – no girls skirts.

Great Kids Need Great Parents: Thanks for your response. Come and hear all about the Tool Box Parenting. This Monday 19 (Teens): 2pm – 3pm in the Hall
Tuesday 20 (0 – 6yrs) : 2 – 3pm in the Hall
Anyone in need of single beds – contact me.
It's been a busy term – Easter soon, who remembers Christmas???

Cricket Draw:

Friday Night – 5:30pm start

Thunderbolts vs Cambridge Colts @ Marian Sch

All Stars vs St Joes FF Sparks @ St Joes FF

Stumpers vs Hukanui Shooters @ Flagstaff Park

Yorkers vs Old Boys Sputniks @ Uni 3

Blockers vs Southwell Corollas @ Southwell Sch 3

Saturday – 9am start

Blasters vs Te Rapa Pukekos @ Ashurst Park

Force vs Ngahinapouri @ Ngahinapouri

Strikers vs Te Rapa Junior Caps @ Raymond Park 2

Swimming Results Team 4

Overall	Yr 7 Boys	Year7 Girls	Year 8 Girls	Year 8 Boys
1 st	Sam Franicevic	Jordan Stirling	Lauren Barclay Sam Lockett - Turton 1=	Mathew Swney
2 nd	Zac Kneebone	Briar Loveridge		Cameron Mc Donald
3 rd	Samuel McCabe	Zoe Poole	Jessica O'Connor	Jesse Balemi

CIS Swimming Results

Year 7 Boys

Sam Franicevic – 2nd – 50 & 100 Freestyle
Zac Kneebone – 3rd -50 & 100 Freestyle, 3rd 50 Open Butterfly, 2nd 50 Backstroke

Year 8 Boys

Mathew Swney – 1st - 50 & 100 Freestyle, 50 Breaststroke, 50 Open Butterfly

Year 8 Girls

Jessica O'Connor - 1st – 50 Backstroke, 50 Open Butterfly
Lauren Barclay – 1st 50 Freestyle, 2nd – 50 Breaststroke, 100 Freestyle, 50 Open Butterfly
Sam Lockett-Turton – 3rd 50 Breaststroke
Congratulations to all these swimmers.

Waterpolo & Flippa Ball: New draws are out . Please check notice board in the Atrium.

Congratulations: To Justin Jang who competed in the Whole Waikato Athletics at Porritt Stadium and received a gold medal in the 400m sprint and 4th in the 200m sprint. Well done Justin!

Mass will be celebrated on Thursday with the students from Team 1 at 9:45am – all welcome.

Position Available: Marian After School Care

Adult Supervisor required to assist at the M.A.S.C.P. Hours 3pm – 5:30pm
Job Description available at the After School Care office.
For further information, contact Valmai 0274 830 857 between 3 -5:30
Immediate start.

Lost:

- A pair of swimming goggles with blue lens and black rubber trim. Please return to Jarrod in Rm 11.
- a ladies leopard jandal/sandal – please return to school office.

St Patrick's Day: Saturday 17 March: Come and enjoy the Irish Dancing by our Marian students: Clarissa, Rebekah, Grace, Georgina, Tara, Nisha and Louise.
Venue: Bidy Mulligans @ 9:00am (Victoria St)
Celtic Connections @ 9:30am (Grey St)
Racecourse @ 2:25pm (Te Rapa)
All welcome!

Photographer available: Professional and experience Portrait and Wedding photographer available at unbeatable prices. To view portfolio, please phone Deearn 027 5297 814

Babysitter wanted school holidays

Tuesday 10 to Friday 13 April, and Monday 16 to Friday 20 April, 9am to 5pm, for 5 and 13 year old girls. Raynes Road area. Driver preferred.
Ring: Amanda on 843 1396.

COME TO OUR ENORMOUS GARAGE SALE

Proceeds to Abbeyfield Waikato (a volunteer based, not for profit organisation that provides family style housing for older people who want to retain their independence but still have the companionship and security of living with others)
WESLEY METHODIST HALL, HEAPHY TERRACE
SATURDAY 24THMARCH
at 8.00 A.M.

Rugby Combined Weigh-in day: Any boys who missed out on the Marist Rugby Muster and want to play for Marist may go to Fraser Tech Rugby Club from 5:30-6:30 on 21 & 28 April and again on 4 April.
Any queries, contact Allan Jones 855 3076

HN Old Boys Junior Rugby Muster Day: Sunday 25 March at the Old Boys Rugby Sports club, Willoughby st. 2pm – 4pm. Birth Cert or plunket book required if new player. Phone Bill Harris 859 2002 or 021 917 919 or Shayne Stephens 829 9915 or 021 750 585.

WSA Art: Holiday Programme: held at Artspost, 120 Victoria St.

Ages 8-13 years: 10-12 April from 9am-12noon and 16-18 April 9am -12noon \$75.00

Ages 5-7 years: 12 & 13 April 1-3pm \$50.00 or 19 & 20 April 10am-12noon \$50.00
Phone 839 4481 to enrol.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

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Solidarity Reply Slip

Please find enclosed \$2.00 for my child

Name _____ Rm _____

I AM / AM NOT available to help cook rice.

I CAN / CANNOT provide a named rice cooker

I CAN / CANNOT provide a large named chilly bin

Name _____

Phone _____