

27 June

Focus for the Week: *Each baptised person is anointed, as Christ was, priest, prophet and king. In the body of Christ which is the Church, the baptised person shares in this threefold function of the Head of the body. The 'ordinary Catholic' – if the phrase has to be used – has then a remarkable dignity. This baby, just baptised, is in some wonderful manner, priest, prophet and king; this lapsed Catholic who has strayed far from the Church, cannot cease to be priest, prophet and king.*

Cardinal Basil Hume

Pray for those children preparing for Confirmation and First Eucharist

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

The last day of this term, this Friday 29 June, will be a **mufti day**. A gold coin per child will be appreciated with all proceeds going to three primary schools that have been identified by the Catholic Archbishop of Mount Hagen in PNG as being "most disadvantaged". They need help with a water supply, new permanent double classrooms, libraries with books, and houses suitable to attract a teacher to stay. The biggest obstacle has been their remote location, and most often the Catholic schools are the only operational facility in these isolated areas.

These three Catholic schools are the only schools operational in their area. To improve the quality of schooling there needs to be a way to meet some basic needs.

The water tanks would serve not only the children attending school but also the local community. These water tanks need plumbing and pumps to improve functionality. The school classrooms and the houses for the teachers always need considerable maintenance given the extreme rainfall in some of the areas. Attracting good teachers to such areas is very difficult hence the need to ensure that the school accommodation for teachers is of good quality.

This is a Caritas project and all money raised through mufti days held in Catholic schools this week will attract NZ Government subsidies to assist the project. It is hoped that the schools will raise in excess of \$20 000.

Congratulations to the large number of our students who made their First Reconciliation last Sunday.

It was great to be involved in the World Youth Day Cross walk yesterday, our students were openly 'Proud to be Catholic' as they marched with their Bishop and so many others.

Orbiter Bus Change from Term 3 2007 Starting Monday 16 July a special 'Orbiter School' bus service will start from Flagstaff and will terminate at Marian School.

It will depart from the corner of Resolution and Discovery Drives at 8.00am, travel via Discovery Drive, then follow the normal Orbiter Route until the corner of Peachgrove Rd and Clyde St, where it will turn right onto Clyde St instead of going to the University. The bus will stop at Sacred Heart, opposite Marian School

In the afternoon this Orbiter School bus will run the reverse of the above route, starting outside Marian School at 3.15pm and terminating at the corner of Resolution and Discovery Drives.

For more information call Busit on 0800 4busline

Mass: We will celebrate the end of term with a Full School Mass in Maori, tomorrow at 9:45 am. All welcome.

Full School Assembly: This will be held in the Cathedral tomorrow at 1:30.

Yr 8 Enrolments at Sacred Heart and St Johns

Colleges: Prospectuses and enrolment forms were sent home with the Yr 8 students yesterday. Your **Parish Priest must fill out the Preference Card** and this must be returned with the enrolment form to the College offices.

NB: Sacred Heart enrolments close 13 July (Week 2 of the holidays) and St Johns in August but would like them back as soon as possible.

Portraits R Us: Please keep those 'return slips' coming in. Only \$10.00 for a family portrait. Your choice of a black and white or a colour portrait. We require only 10 minutes of your time on 11th or 12th August. If you did not receive a form, there are spare at the school office.
Thank you – Sarah Franicevic

Marian Pasifikanz Culture

Group: Kia Ora! Kia Orana! malo e lelei!
Bula Bula Vinaka! Kona mauri! Hello!
Aloha! Talofa lava! Warm Pacific Greetings!

Thank you to those families who have returned the 'Luau' invitations. Please keep sending them in to Cathy Chadwick Rm8.



Pastoral Care Worker:

- A very big thank you to all the parents who attended our first Teens Parenting Programme. We will have a catch up morning next term.
- To our parents who came to our International Meeting, many thanks. We will be following up with your suggestions next term. Our first meeting will be Tuesday 17th July at 9am in the Whare.

- Thanks to all parents who support the second hand uniform sale.
- Have a safe, relaxing break. Don't forget the hot chocolate a marshmallows for breakfast.

Take care – Martha

OOS Music Term 3: Tuesday violin class will be change to Mondays for the remainder of the year.

Waikato Goju Ryu offer Karate, Fitness and Self-Defence for Children. Taught by friendly instructors, we offer a fun, family-like environment to improve fitness, self-confidence and to learn skills for looking after yourself. Class sizes are limited and held on Monday and Wednesday. Join now for term three. We also run a fitness class for adults on Thursday nights from 6pm – 7pm. \$5.00 per night.

For more details call or email

Binh Nguyen, Coach/Instructor, 0275 556440,

studio@d3design.co.nz

National Runner up and Waikato Volunteer Coach of the Year 2006, 20 years experience

Previous NZ Kumite/Kata Champion NZ team Kumite Coach

Hockey Semi Final- Combined Saints 22/6/07

St Pius, St Joseph, SPC, St Columbas, Marian Combined Saints had a draw against Fairfiled Blue 1-1. Both teams used all the field. Combined saints scored first and had good control of the ball. Goals scored by Kieran McGirr. Player of the match was awarded to Lindsay Patterson. Well Done

Hockey – Mini Saints, St Pius, St Joseph, SPC, St Columbas, Marian Sch.

After the first two games the Mini Saints played very well together. All the players passed the ball to each other thus, they won the last two games against Hukanui Quicksticks 5 – 0 and against Ngahinapouri 3 – 0. Georgia Webber scored one goal and Johannes Hahn two. Player of the day was awarded to Anna Hahn.

Squash Tournament: A group of 8 Marian students attended a cluster Tournament this week.

Team 1- Tess Johnson, Sam Locket-Turton, Cameron MacDonald and Conrad Fernandes

Team 2 – Ysidora Naidu, Josephine Zeke, Mathew Swney and Tumai George.

Congratulations to all the players. They represented the school with pride. Special congratulations' to Team 1 who won overall and will attend another competition later in the year.

Many thanks to Leeann Johnson for transporting and supervising these students.

Waterpolo Notices have gone home today. These need to be returned to me by Week 2 of Term 3
thank you – Liz Walker

Lost:

- One black shoe size 13. 'Grofsby' lace up. Please return to Fergus Dalziel-Moran Rm2.
- A school jersey named R Lamb. Please return to Rachael in Rm 17
- A polar fleece size 8 named Sean Baumgartner Rm 13. Phone Michele 021 269 9393
- A size 6 P.E Top and shorts both named Quinn Tierney. Return to Rm 3 please.
- A polar fleece named Hahn. Please return to Rm 9

Documentary Launch. The details are:

Name: He Oranga He Oranga – Healing Journeys of 11 Cancer Survivors
What: Documentary DVD screening
When: Sunday 15th July at 6pm
Where: Academy Performing Arts, University of Waikato
Cost: \$10 door sales (tickets can also be purchased from the Hamilton Cancer Society)

Rimbrooke Women's Group: Adolescent Health.

What every mother and teenage daughter school know about hormonal contraceptives and long term health effects on the vulnerable adolescent body and possible detrimental effects on future children. Presented by Dr Peter Scanlon. Rimbrook Study Centre, 64 Hillcrest Rd, Wed 18 July, 7:30 pm \$5.00. Phone Diane Willcock, 856 8784. All welcome.

Ironing and Alterations: Phone Margaret 027 648 7395

NZ BLOOD FUN ACTIVITY WEEK Monday 09 July to Friday 13 July .

Come in with an adult who would like to donate blood on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday between 10.00am & 2.00pm or Tuesday between 11.00am & 3.00pm and while your mum, dad or caregiver is giving blood take part in some fun activities

New Zealand Blood Service

Gate 5 - Waikato Hospital

Cnr Lorne St & Ohaupo

Ph 07 839 3679 to make your appointment

FREE PARKING AVAILABLE



Road Sense Tip: Wet days mean more traffic and less visibility. Extra care and patience is needed. Use your lights, bring an umbrella and be prepared to walk further than usual to pick up your child. It is better to catch a cold than to collect a car.

Wanted to Rent: 3 bedroom house in Hamilton East area. Preferably fenced with carport / garage. Required for 1 August, 2007. Phone Sue or Drew 021 960 997.

Waikato Tennis Association - HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Coaching-skills-tournament-scoring & rules-enjoyment-Prizes-graded groups

Dates: Monday 2nd July to Thursday 5th July 2007

Venue: ASB Waikato Tennis Centre, Dey St, Hamilton.

Phone: (07) 856 8181 Website: www.waikatotennis.co.nz

Entry forms at the school office.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless you and have a safe and happy holiday.

John Coulam

Principal

Flyer

- Enrol – MOE
- Catholic Care