

1 August

Focus for the Week: *The Eucharist is a great school of love. Let us participate regularly with devotion at Holy Mass and spend time in adoration in the presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.*
Please pray for our Communicants who will make their First Eucharist in a couple of weeks.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Principal's Platform:

As from 1 June 2008 all schools will be required to promote Healthy food and nutrition for all students and make sure that only healthy food options are available for school lunches. At Marian School we have been conscious of this for some time and have added healthy options to our lunch choices. There are many health issues associated with unhealthy eating not the least being obesity. Teachers at Marian School have noticed that many of the children bring lunches to school that contain highly processed foods such as roll ups, chips, muesli bars, chocolates, sweets, party treats, fruits juices and sports drinks. These are often quick lunch box fillers or convenience food. Such processed foods are often regarded as being detrimental to children's health and do effect their learning.

Please endeavour to give your child/children fruit, sandwiches, cheese, crackers, dried fruits, and yogurt. If you are in the habit of sending drinks to school, send water chilled in your fridge.

On another matter concerning healthy practice, when searching the Internet to help your child with their studies or questions a very safe site for children is www.askforkids.com Try it out, you won't be disappointed.

Tuck Shop News: When current stock sell out, we will no longer be selling snack packs. Pop corn and fresh fruit will be available for purchase in the mornings from the lunch order desk.

Popcorn .50c
Fruit .50c

Welcome: We warmly welcome into our school community Rhiannon Kawe (Rm4)

Bereavement:

We offer our deepest sympathy to Maria LeeWah and her family on the death of a much loved grandmother. May she rest in peace.

PTFA Quiz Nite – Sat 11 August at 7pm in the School Hall.

Come spend an evening with fellow inmates of the Marian School Community. This is a fun night not designed to discover who is bright and who is not. Yes, there are questions and correct answers. Correct answers may depend on similar age and interests of the question setter i.e. you're a sad person. Should be something for everyone and you have the anonymity of being on a team. Teams are drawn on the night. If interested or need to know more, ring the school office or Sarndra Petrin 855-7323. Put your name in early as the evening will not go ahead if there are not sufficient numbers.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book orders must 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.

Your teacher will help you with any queries.

The closing date for the first order is **Friday 3rd August.**

A Marian School fundraiser. For only \$15 your child can have their very own unique personal 25mm dinner plate! Keep those forms with payment coming in. These make great gifts for Fathers Day or Christmas! If you have lost your order form, there are spare at the school office.

Offer closes 8 August. (No late orders)

Portraits R Us: A big thank you to the families who have already sent their vouchers in. Times for your portrait sitting will be sent out early next week. There are still LOTS of 10 minutes spaces to fill. Families outside of Marian School are welcome to take part too. Let your friends know! They can ring me on 843 8153.

The cut off date is this **Friday 3rd August**, so if you want a portrait and haven't got around to filling in a voucher, the HURRRY to the office with your \$10.00 and fill one in.

Thank you – Sarah Franicevic (843 8153)

Senior School Science Fair: The Senior School students have their science fair boards on display in the Atrium until lunch-time. Please feel welcome to come along and have a look to see what the students have achieved.

Northland Flood Relief Thank you for your generous response to the relief fund! Through your generosity we raised **\$701.00** for Caritas, and collected a lovely array of soft toys and books that will be forwarded to the Sisters of St Joseph of the Sacred Heart in Pungaru, to distribute to children affected by the floods.

"Each of us is loved personally by Jesus Christ, loved without limits. To love as He loves us means to love everyone without distinction,..."

EdAlive Computer Software offer: A reminder that Friday is the final day to return your Order forms to the office.

Pasifika : Kia Ora!! Malo e lelei! Bula Vinaka! Kona Mauri! Kia Orana! Hello!!

Fakaalofa lahi atu!! Talofa lava!! Aloha!!!

Greetings to all our families, friends & supporters to our "Luau Pasifika Night"

This Friday: 3 August

Sacred Heart Boarders Hall

6.30pm.

Please remember:

- Bring a plate of food for our shared meal
- Dress for the occasion – hula skirt, lavalava, jandals, aloha shirt
- Gold coins to donate to our young performers.

The Marian Pasifika Group will meet in the school hall.

Your child/children need to be at school by 6.00 to get changed.

See you there!!!!

The Pasifika Team

ST JOHN'S COLLEGE INFORMATION DAY

Thursday, 9th August 2007 to be held
in the College Library

.Times : 10am, 12.15, 5.30pm



Congratulations to the following students who have performed well in the recent Australasian Mathematics Competitions:

Year 4

Credit: Yena Jang, Tabitha Leong, Liam Coombes-
Fabling, Genevieve TuiSamoa

Distinction: Maia Brown, Jacob Cheatley

Year 5

Credit Mackenzie Looker

Distinction Christine Lee, James Bai

Year 6

Credit Huon Cameron-Fraser, Christopher Deo,
Kingsley Eng, Noah Lockett-Turton, Luke
Orange

Distinction: Leticia Feausi, Quin Leong, Kate
Slater

High Distinction: Yerin Ryoo

Year 7

Credit: Sam Franicevic, Conor Harvey, Nicole
Hunter, Thomas Loughnan, Simon Roh, Mark
Swarbrick

Distinction: Callum Maxwell, Samuel McCabe,
Jackson Ruffley, Nathan Willcock

Year 8

Credit: Luc Powell-Reymer, Reshma
Thekkekara, Neshma Emile, Emily
Hunter, Alice Pan

Distinction: Conrad Fernandes, Chris Ellis, Ji Soo
Lee

2007 Inter-Schools Chess Championship

Results:

Last Sunday, our top 8 Intermediate chess players represented Marian School at the Central North Island Regional Chess Championships at Southwell School.

They were:

Team 1: 1 Sam Franicevic; 2 Alex Michael;
3 Rhett Flight; 4 Conrad Fernandes.

Team 2: 1 Conor Gyde; 2 Luc Powel-Reymer;
3 Srujan Kanteti; 4 Cuan Jason

They were very successful and the teams enjoyed a challenging day.

Team 1 came second and Team 2 sixth.

Well done boys!

What about some girls qualifying for the teams next year?

Hockey - Combined Saints 27/7/07

St Pius, St Joseph, SPC, St Columbas, Marian Combined Saints Won against Fairfield White 3-1. The Saints dominated the game and were unlucky not to score even more. The team has shown great improvement. A game well played
Goals scored by Liam McGirr & Tessa Stockdale.
Player of the match was awarded to Courtney Wilson.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 each

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal