

5 September

Focus for the Week *The Blessed Virgin Mary teaches us, that to let ourselves be captured by Christ, we must make Him a gift of our life, saying every day "Here I am, Lord." In this way, the Lord will take our life in His hands and make it His.*

Pope Benedict

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Principal's Platform:

Tomorrow, Thursday, is a special day in this school's life as we celebrate the birthday of Christ's mother, Mary, the patron saint of our school.

This newsletter contains a programme of events for the day. Traditionally we give thanks to and remember our grandparents on this day. All grandparents are very welcome to the Mass and the activities that follow. Please bring your own lunch. The PTFA will have complimentary tea and coffee available in the hall during the lunch break.

Congratulations to those who ran the successful parish book fair at the weekend. Over \$6000 was raised. With all donations to the Cathedral being matched by a benefactor, the Cathedral redevelopment fund will rise by over \$12000.

Grandparents Day: This will be celebrated tomorrow, 6 September.

Timetable for the day is:

10.15-10.30	Morning tea interval
10.45	Mass begins (do not be late). All welcome.
11.45-12:15	In classrooms
12:15-12:30	Line Dancing
12.30-1.10	Lunch time
1.15 -1.30	Kapahaka
1.30-1.45	Rm23/24 Wearable arts
1:45 -2:00	Pasifika

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

Tool box Parenting Get Together: For all the parents who attended any of our Toolbox programmes i.e. 6-12 yrs and Teens. Come on in and share a cuppa and give us an update.

Date: Monday 10 September

Time: 9am – 10am

Venue: Whare

Enrolment Scheme

The Ministry of Education has directed the Marian School Board of Trustees to implement an enrolment scheme.

The Board is currently looking at potential options and will consult with the school community in the near future including a parent evening meeting to be advertised at a later date.

Baden Hilton
Chairman
Marian School Board of Trustees

Netball Prizegiving Reminder: Tomorrow,

Thursday 6 Sept: Please be at the school hall by 6:15 so we can start prizegiving on time at 6:30pm. Girls are to wear netball uniform. Please remember food items for shared supper afterwards.

Many thanks and see you all there.

Marian Pasifika Culture Group

Kia Ora! Malo e lelei! Bula Vinaka! Kona

Mauri!

Kia Orana! Hello! Aloha! Faakalofa lahi atu!

Talofa!

Our group will be performing Thursday (tomorrow) to celebrate "Grandparents Day".

Reminder: Girls white shirts and bring your lavalava if you have not returned it from our "Luau Nite".

Thank you/Faafetai lava

**Congratulations** to

- the Marist Wildcats Open grade team for winning Division 1 in the Championship round. The Marist teams which contain a large number of Marian children won 17 trophies this year, three teams won first division.
- Jesse Balemi for making it into the Waikato Under 13 Rugby Team.

We are Looking for Support: We will shortly be having a new issue of newsletter printed. The newsletter will be used throughout the year to keep the school community informed regarding school activities. The newsletters are to be financed through the support of advertisers whose advertisements will appear on all newsletter for approx 12 months. This enables the School to receive the newsletter free of charge.

We trust this way of keeping your business in front of the local community while helping the school will be of interest. Please contact Pierce Brown at Newsletters Unlimited ph 09-522 1677, 0800 228677 or fax 09-524 0336, 0800 228336 if you are interested in advertising in our newsletters

Uniform Sale: 'It's time to shop at your \$2.00 shop'. Come on in and bag a bargain. \$2.00 for any items.

Where: Behind the hall
Time & Day; Tomorrow Thurs 6 Sept at 2pm.
See you there - Martha

Lost:

- A school jersey named Tammy Johnson. Please return to Rm 13.

Found:

- Doc Martin shoes un-named, found in the Boarder hall (possibly from Team 3 Egyptian Night). Please see Marian at the office.

Message from Environment Waikato

The following will be the new bus fares from 24 September, 2007.

Adult Day Saver Busit Card	\$4.60
Child Day Saver Busit Card	\$2.30
Adult Cash	\$2.60
Child Cash	\$1.20
Busit Card Adult	\$1.80
60+ Trip	\$1.30
Busit Card Child	\$0.90

Details on bus fares, timetable and routes can be found at www.busit.co.nz.

Babysitter wanted: During school holidays to look after 7 and 8 yr olds from 8:30am – 3:00pm. (Airport Rd area) Full driver licence and own transport required. Phone Tania 843 1400 or 027 680 2032

Birthday Celebration of Our Blessed Mother

Mary. This will be held at St Matthews Church, 59 Silverdale Rd, Hamilton on Sunday 9 September at 3pm. There will be a Procession, the Rosary in various languages, the Novena, Homily, Benediction and a birthday cake & afternoon tea. Help share this celebrations and bring your petitions and thanksgiving letters. You may also take part of the Spiritual Bouquet to be offered on that day. Pledge to offer a decade of the Rosary a day to the end of October, (month of the Rosary) as part of the Spiritual Bouquet. See you there.

Monster Garage Sale: A reminder to please gather together you unwanted items (workable and usable) for the Garage Sale on 10 November from 9am – 4pm at Marian School. Proceeds to the Cathedral Redevelopment Fund.

Meet the Candidates: Tonight, 5th September at the Knox Presbyterian Church, 50 Albert St, HN East at 7pm. Light refreshments provided. Please phone Hamilton East Community House for more information on 858 3453.

Hamilton Swimming Club: New Swimmers welcome. Learn to swim assessment days and registration days, Thurs 1 Nov 4pm – 6pm. Sat 3 Nov 10am – 1pm. Held Municipal Pools at the South end of Victoria St. Next course begins 12 November. Phone 838 1232.

Lugton Park Mid-Week Tennis Club: Meet new people – safe for children. Wednesday mornings from 9am – 12noon. Morning tea and coffee. Earlybird special \$90 before 10 Oct, \$110 after 10 Oct. 12 month membership.

ST Peters Tennis Club: Open Day this Saturday 8 September. 1-4pm.

Holiday Programme:

- WSA Art: 5-7 yrs – 27 & 28 Sept or 4 & 5 Oct 10-12noon \$50.00 each
8-13 yrs- 24-26 Sept or 1-3 Oct 9-12noon \$75 each
Non stop art activities materials supplied. To enrol, phone WSA Art School 839 4481.
- South Pacific Tennis Programme: Lil Kiwis for 5 – 8 yr olds and Pure Tennis for 9 – 12 & Teens.. St Peters Tennis Club & Southwell School. Phone 853 3017. Enrolment forms at the school office.

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

