

17 October

Focus for the Week: *On Sunday 21 October is World Mission Sunday. Catholics in every parish in the world are invited to contribute to the Holy Father's mission funds. This money will help the Church to grow by helping the poor in practical ways, building schools, hospitals and churches where they are needed most. Make use of your Mission Sunday envelope or the special on available at the Church.*

Marian School will celebrate with a Full School Mass on Thursday 25 October and hold their annual Mission Fun Day on Friday 26 October at 12noon. Please see flyer.

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

Greetings from Mrs Wilson (D.P.): I am often in classrooms and in the playground in a busy and challenging school week and it is very welcoming to see busy children and happy teachers. Teachers are being honoured this Friday with a WORLD TEACHER DAY. I am extremely proud of our teachers who have worked very hard this year for their students and families and we all value the contribution you give to our school. Thank you staff from Administration and support staff, John and myself.

Uniform: It is very important that students wear the correct uniform to and from school. If any students are not wearing correct uniform a note will be sent home by the class teacher. Reminders have been needed about footwear. Our summer regulation uniform for this is **black leather sandals** with black straps for both boys and girls

Sunhats: Students must wear a regulation navy sunhat (named please) when outside at morning tea, lunch and sport. Thank you to the majority of students and families who show responsibility in maintaining uniform standards.

Mass will be celebrated with the students from Team 2, tomorrow, Thursday at 9:30am. All welcome.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Scholastic book orders will 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 this order is **Friday 26th October**.

School Gazebo: The PTFA has bought a gazebo for use by Marian School at events such as athletics, cross country and interschool swimming. The gazebo is NOT for personal use. It can be booked by speaking to Greg Jordan (caretaker).

PE Shirts: A reminder that current stock of sizes 6, 14, Sm M & L are priced at only \$20.00. Be in quick to get reduced prices. Sizes 8 – 12 are \$30.00 (Apologies

if we run out of size 8 - manufacturing error. We will get them in A.S.A.P.).

Lost:

- A school jersey named Tayne – please return to Rm 14.
- A blue G-Shock watch with the name Mark Swarbrick engraved on the back. Please return to Rm21.
- A St Therese medal. Please return to Logan Stephens Rm 14.

EnviroSchools Tip for the Week: Watering in the mornings or evening and watering thoroughly every 4th day, rather than a quick water every day, can reduce the amount of water your plants need to survive in summer.

Congratulations to:

- Lauren Baranski who gained 2nd place in the Kihikihi Rotary Club, 9 – 10 year Children's Essay Competitions.
- Abbey Bond-Ewart for her Art work, gained 2nd place in the Waikato Full Primary Art Competition. Art work on display in office foyer.

Results from the Te Awamutu

Competitions:

Piano

David Lee (Rm16) - Beverley Bryant Scholarship, 10yrs (winner)

- Anne Riley Memorial Cup (winner)
- Sonata – under 12 yrs (winner)
- Junior Recital – under 12 yrs (winner)

Joy Lee (Rm13) - Baroque composer – 9yrs & under 10 (2nd)

- Own selection – 9 & under 10yrs (2nd)
- 20th Century – 9 & under 10yrs (2nd)

Strings

Nisha Fernandes-Ritchie – own selection – 10 – 13yrs (2nd)

- 20th century 10 – 13 yrs (2nd)
- British Isles or American Fiddle style- 12 & over (winner)

Challenges and Tips by 'Tool Box' - Parents Inc(from our Pastoral Care)

to assist with communicating with your child. There is always some quiet space whether it is at the dinner table, walking to the park, in the car, getting ready for bed, waiting for food at a restaurant to ask your child a question or two. Listening to your kids' answers for just five minutes may do more to build your relationship than five months of telling them what to do. Ask the following;

1. What is your favourite time of the day and Why?
2. What do you most enjoy doing with your family?
3. Other than play time and lunch time, what did you most enjoy at school today and why?

Getting through the teenage years

Good friends and a strong values system.

Nurture your own friendships – don't be too busy with family and job to make time for close friends. How you make and value your friendships will be a model for your child. Busy children with close friends seldom get depressed.

Good friends and a strong value system will get both your and your teen through this time and beyond. Adults also need to spend time with other adults who have children with similar age groups to share their stories and come to terms with some of teenagers' rebellious behaviour.

Discourage undesirable friendships

It is a mistake to think you can't influence your child's choice of friends. Of course you can. Especially early in a friendship if you notice that a friend is influencing your child in unacceptable ways. Make it easier for your child to spend time with friends of good character. Friends are a major influence in teenagers' lives so don't take bad influences lightly and don't weaken and accept your child's unacceptable friends or you will be giving the message that they are O.K.

Wanted:

- Other people's rubbish is another's treasure! I am looking for a short length (2-3 metres) of black underground coil with no holes to make an instrument. If you can help, please contact me in Rm 1. Anna Ellmers.
- Empty jars of baby food. Please hand in to Room 2.

Sport Notices: Due to lack of numbers – there will be no T-ball or softball team this term.

Flippa ball notices need to be in by Monday.

Valerie Lissette School of Dance presents 'Robin Hood & the Dancing Princesses':

Founders Theatre on Friday 26 October at 7pm and Saturday 27 October 11am and 2:30pm. Book at TicketDirect Phone 838 1111 or Hamilton City Libraries

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. 2 x free trial classes available

For more details call or email

Binh Nguyen, Coach/Instructor, 850 1188 or

0272 88 1111 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

Self-Defence Fitness: Learn self-defence techniques and improve your fitness in a fun, friendly environment. Suitable for adults female, all levels catered for. Thursday 6pm-7pm,

St Andrew's Hall, Te Aroha St. Casual fee \$6 or Term \$50, 2X free trial classes available. Phone Janet 853 9368 for more information.

Pianos on Brookfield Music School!

Piano Tuition at reasonable rates. Vacancies available for children 8 years and older. Adult beginners welcome. Also, those who would like a refresher or second look after previous piano study.

Phone Robyn Smith (ATCL) on 856 1404 or email: robyns_49@yahoo.co.nz

Reunion - 1980 intake @ Sacred Heart Girls College, Hamilton

If you started at SHGC in the 1980 intake or joined us later on, we would like to invite you to a reunion being held in Hamilton on Saturday 3 November. We have arranged for a tour of the college, starting at 4pm and then we will go onto an informal dinner in town where we can have a good catch up. For further details please contact either Paula White phone: (07) 849 5364, email: theplayles@paradise.co.nz or Vicky Fabling phone: (07) 849 1167, email: vicki.fabling@xtra.co.nz

Monster Garage Sale: Saturday 10 November from 9am to 4pm at the Marian School grounds.

Gather together your unwanted items, anything around the house, garage, garden etc (items must be operative and of a saleable nature), and bring them down to the venue on Friday 9 November.

We **urgently require volunteers** to help out with stall duties on the day AND vehicles to transport goods from the storage depot to the venue.

if you can help out with either of these or with goods for the Garage Sale, please contact Ian 855 5819 / 021 760 902 or Mike 07-852 5861

Sausage Sizzle: This Friday \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam
Principal

Flyer:

- Mission Day