

2 April

**Focus for the Week:**

*Easter glory fills the heaven,  
Easter light pervades the earth,  
Now the Son, triumph given,  
Brings his promise of new birth.  
By his awesome act of giving,  
Sin and death are put to flight,  
Hope and life evade our living,  
New created by his light.*

Leigh Fisher

Dear Parents and Friends of the School

**Principal's Platform:**

In Luke's gospel Chapter 16:19-31 those that have are reminded about caring for those who have not. Social Justice is a value that this school stands for. It is my experience that children who witness adults unselfishly serving the community as sports coaches, referees, Board of Trustee Members, PTFA members, Rotarians or as special ministers within the church are more likely to grow up with an attitude of service. Likewise the children who witness important adults in their lives reaching out to the poor are likely to follow the example that is set for them and lead a life that is mindful of the needs for others. It is my experience that children need significant adult role models in their lives, this may be a parent, teacher or sports coach. What are your children experiencing?

From time to time parents comment about children swearing or making inappropriate comments to one another. The school does not condone nor teach such language and behaviour, regrettably though our children are exposed to it, at times in the playground, on television, or at home. Help break the cycle, tell children that you find their language offensive, discuss with them less offensive ways that they can express themselves and ensure that you are always modelling appropriate language.

**Welcome:** We warmly welcome into our school community Annelise Brebner (Rm5) and her family.

**Mass:** Will be celebrated tomorrow with the students from Team 4 in the Atrium at 9:45am. All welcome.

**Solidarity Day:** A big thank you to all the parents who helped cook rice for Teams 1 and 2. Your help was very much appreciated.

Team 1 &amp; 2 Teachers

**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 11th April**

**Soccer Uniforms:** These are available at the school office. Please ensure you have purchased your socks and shorts before the holidays start as soccer begins the last weekend of the holidays.

**PE Shirts for Sale** These are available at the school office. Sizes S, M & L (adult) limited stock left – only \$20.00 per shirt  
Sizes 6 – 14 \$30.00 each  
Buy PE shirts now before the holidays start – they are a uniform requirement for sports and class physical activities.

**Cricket Draw:***Friday 4 April 5:30pm start*

Blasters vs Melville @ Uni 1 (grass)

Stumpers vs Old Boys Hawks @ Uni 4 (grass)

All Stars vs Aberdeen Atoms @ Marian School

Thunderbolts vs Hukanui Arrows @Hukanui Sch

*Saturday 9am start*

Force vs Te Rapa Tigers @Ashurst Park

Strikers vs St Peters @ Clyde Park

Blockers vs Hillcrest Force @ Marian School

**Year 7 & 8 Netball Fitness:** Thursday 3 April from 3:10pm – 3:40pm outside Atrium. See you there!

**Netball Entries:** These are now closed.

**Sports Information:** Please check the web [www.marian.school.nz](http://www.marian.school.nz) under Sports Calendar

**HAMILTON OLD BOYS JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER DAY FOR ALL TEAMS****When:** Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2008**Time:** 10 am onwards**Where:** Clubrooms (off Willoughby Street next to Waikato Stadium) CCC shop will be open.

**Marching Girls Wanted** for 2008-2009 season. ages 5-12 and 13 – 16years old. To join the Millataires Waikato Marching Team. The sport involves fitness, competitions, travelling and team fundraising. Phone Jackie 843 9642, Renee 843 4833 or Channy 824 6773

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### **Newsletter Health Nugget**

Nugget? You mean small pieces of gold, or the stuff you polish shoes with?

No ... these are nuggets of information for your mind and body! They will appear in each newsletter, bringing you awesome ideas for being active and powering your way through the day with delicious, nutritious food. They are kindly provided by Team Energize at Sport Waikato. So ...what do they have for us this week?

**Salad Days...**

### **Too hot for cooked veges? Then have them raw!**



How about trying something new and adding it to a salad? Try raw mushrooms, sprouts or capsicums.

OR there might be a vegetable you have never tried raw before - how about broccoli or cauliflower?

Raw veges are crunchy and full of flavour!



[www.projectenergize.org.nz](http://www.projectenergize.org.nz)

**U-Zone Kids' Club at Waikato Museum** Hi kids our exciting U-Zone kids club is on again this Sunday April 6. We have the club on the first Sunday of the month and you can come along every time if you want to as there is a different fun activity each time. Before the activities, you can choose to go on a Discovery River walk with River Detective Steve.

**1pm:** Fun, guided river walk with River History Detective Steve who will show you fascinating things about Hamilton's history along the river bank.

**1.30 - 2.30pm:** U-Zone Club activity for this month: Mad Scientist Ray lets you try out some exciting experiments and discoveries with mini subs and things that float. You can even make a sub out of a carrot!!

All children 5-12 years welcome. A parent or caregiver must accompany child or be in the Museum vicinity.

Membership to the U-Zone Kids' Club is \$15 for the year or \$3 entry whenever you come along.

### **Holiday Programmes**

- **Grant Bradburn Cricket Coaching Clinic.** to be held Mon 21-23 April at Inzone Sports, Sunshine Ave Te Rapa. Up to 10 Years 9am - 11am daily. 11years and over 11:30am-1:30pm daily. Bring bat, soft sole shoes, drink and a smile. Cost \$60.00 per person. Enrol at Grant Bradburn Sport 838 0912 or email [gbsports@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gbsports@xtra.co.nz)
- **Awesome Activities in the School Holidays**  
Our awesome holiday programme is happening again at Waikato Museum. Holiday weekdays 11 - 11.45am. (except ANZAC Day)  
Children can attend as many programmes as they like. Only \$4 per child.

Caregivers of children must remain in the Museum or maybe have a coffee in the Museum Cafe. Numbers are restricted to 10 per session so bookings are recommended. 8386606

### **Dove Catholic fellowship for Women 2008 Retreats:**

'Arise Women of God' is the theme for the 2008 retreats.

The vision for these weekends is to inspire, encourage and challenge women through the stories of our speakers' faith journeys to rise up in their lives as women 'bonding together in the power of the Holy Spirit, to becoming instrumental in building up parish and family life, providing effective support for each other.'

These women will be easy to relate to as they are ordinary, everyday women-daughters, sisters, wives, mothers, grandmothers. They are Catholic women who have a passion for Jesus. Each has answered and continues to answer His call to lead others to a deeper relationship with Him, growing in His Love, and living that Love in families, parishes, workplaces and communities.

Mary Rose, Helen, Shaaron and Carleen are women of faith, women of courage....women of God.

All women are invited to Come! Be blessed, be encouraged, be strengthened in the call for your life as women....women of God. Thank you for your consideration.

Helen Smithson  
Dove National Team

### **Taupo 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> April**

**Contact:** Sybil Simpson

Ph: 07 839 3330

### **Auckland 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> May**

**Contact:** Anne Marie Thom

Ph: 09 838 5051 (evenings)

### **Christchurch 23<sup>rd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> May**

**Non-residential - meals provided**

**Contact:** Cheryl Reed

Ph: 03 312 0365

**For Sale:** Boys black shoes, Clarks brand, size 12½UK, Velcro - hardly used. \$20.00  
Phone 859 3098

**Granny Flat Available:** Self-contained Granny flat in Galloway St. Please phone Anita 859 3144

**Garage Sale:** Held at Wesley Methodist hall, Heaphy Tce on Saturday 12 April from 8am. Proceeds to Abbeyfield Waikato, a volunteer-based organisation that provides affordable housing and independent living for older people. If you have any items you wish to donate please contact Val 856 7267

**Sausage Sizzle:** This Friday - \$1.00 per sausage

God Bless You

John Coulam  
Principal

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