



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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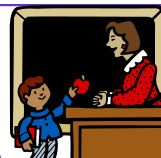
Kia Ora, Annyong Hesayo, Ni Men Hao, Namaste, Talofa, Ni Sa Bula, Buenos Dias, Goedendag Greetings!

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

MESSAGE FROM SHIRLEY YOUENS:

After 23 wonderful years at MVS, it is time to retire and do other things in my life, that have been 'waiting in the wings'. Thank you for having me in your family, as I have had your child/children in my classes over the years. Some families I have had the privilege of having two or three of your children. That is very special. The Arts have been my passion over the years, and it has been wonderful being involved with the children in classroom programmes, art exhibitions, displays of children's art in many places, and in the earlier years, wonderful productions, with our Y1-2 children. I will always be interested in Education and 'what's happening' at MVS. I wish you, the very best with your families, as you nurture them through their education journey. Have a wonderful family time at Christmas, and a fantastic 2013. Au revoir !!! Shirley Youens



2012 has flown by, it has been another great year at Marina View School, full of fun, activity, challenge and growth.



This year saw Marina View School celebrate it's 25th Anniversary, with a wonderful celebration involving many past pupils and staff members.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children. You have worked very hard throughout the year. You have tried to do your best at all times and you have impressed your teachers and your parents with your efforts and achievements. We are all very proud of you. Have a well earned holiday over Christmas.

Thanks parents and families for your amazing support to the school over the year. We are blessed with a caring and supportive community and this has enabled us to realise the educational goals we have for your children. We really appreciate such a positive partnership between home and school.

Thanks to our wonderful teachers for the stimulating programmes you have presented to our children, and for the individual care you have taken with each child in your class. Thanks also to our Board of Trustees and PTA for all your efforts over the year. Your positive guidance and support ensures that our school goes from strength to strength.

Best wishes to the children leaving at the end of 2012. We have loved having each and every one of you at Marina View School. I hope that you all leave our school with fond memories of your friends, your teachers and the wonderful experiences that you have had while you have been here. Make sure that you keep in touch and let us know of your achievements as the years go by. I am sure that there will be many.

END OF YEAR PRIZEGIVINGS: We have had 3 lovely Prizegivings this week, and will be holding our Year 7/8 Prizegiving and Graduation tonight.

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY SEASON

Regards
Maurice Young Principal



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COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL NOTICES

NOTICES



DECEMBER



- 13 YEAR 7/8 Prizegiving in Hall 5.30pm—7.00pm
- 14 Year 8 last day.
- 14 Reports home
- 17 LAST DAY OF TERM 4—School finishes at 12.30pm

FEBRUARY

- 4 2013 SCHOOL TERM 1 School starts at 8.50am

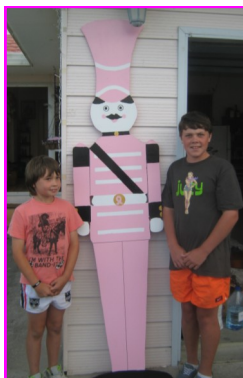
END OF TERM 4



SCHOOL WILL CLOSE ON MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER AT 12.30PM

PUPIL KINDNESS

One of our pupils Adam Stockdale has made this pink tin soldier. A family friend lost her daughter in law to breast cancer at the beginning of this year. She admired the soldiers on Christmas display at Adam's house, and said that she would love to have one for her own Christmas display. Adam then started constructing one, painted it pink, and delivered it to her. She was speechless!



It looks fabulous, and this was a lovely gesture Adam.

PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT



Thank you to all the parents who supported the Family Fun Night last Friday night! The weather was kind to us and a good night was held by all. Thank you for supporting the children's stalls that they have been working on this term. Special thanks goes to the Korean mums for their yummy food, Carol from Kid's K'nection Ltd' Marian Sinclair for the entertainment, Kim Robinson from Face Up, and Martin Cleave for his special appearance! We could not have put this night together without all the wonderful mums on the PTA and the volunteers that offered to help. Thank you for all your support in 2012. We would also like to especially thank the following: Pak 'n' Save, Lincoln Rd, for donating buns and burgers for the healthy hamburgers: Passion Produce for donating lettuce and tomatoes, and the Bentham Family for donating sauces, pineapple, tomato and lots more.

THANKYOU

A special thank you to Wayne Grimmer, who donated a pallet of paper to the school. It is very much appreciated.

PUPIL SUCCESS

Niko Weerakoon was selected to play for the North Harbour Primary Schoolboys A team as their No. 1 opening bowler in the tournament in December 2012. He made the Auckland Cricket Association Roll of Honour newsletter for his 5 wickets for 13 runs against a strong Manukau District team. He also took a hat trick (3 wicket consecutive balls) in this tournament. Well done Niko!

BASKETBALL

Congratulations for the following Basketball teams who made it to the finals:
Milkshakes—1st U9 B Grade
Spikers—2nd U9 B. Grade
MV Knights—1st U11 B Grade
It was a fabulous season by all 8 of our Basketball teams this year Thank you to all the coaches and managers.



UNIFORM SHOP

Uniform shop will be open in January 2013

January 30th Wednesday
9.30am – 1.00pm
January 31st Thursday
9.30am – 1.00pm
February 1st Friday
9.00am to 3.00pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BABYSITTER available night or day, 16 yr old school leaver studying early childhood education next year, reliable and responsible phone Chanel on 416 5772.

FREE LIVE CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THROUGH: 13-15 December from 7.30-9.30pm at Massey Presbyterian Church, 510 Don Buck Rd, Westgate. Ph: 833 8153

FRENCH LANGUAGE & COOKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: Running from 14-17 January 2013 from 9am to 3pm at Taupaki School. For full information call Patsy at 'ABC Language Tuition' on PH:411-8980 or info@abclanguage.co.nz

MUSIQHUB SCHOOL OF GUITAR Enrol for 2013

Limited places available for Year 3-Year 8 pupils at Marina View School for guitar lessons with Rob Galley during school time. For more information and to register email: rob.galley@musiqhub.co.nz

PTA Family Fun Night




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