



# Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## Welcome Back to Term 4

Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a great break over the holidays. We have another exciting term ahead. Welcome, also, to new pupils and their families who have started at Marina View School this term. We hope you enjoy your time as part of the MVS community.

**TROPHIES:** We are calling for the return of Trophies that were presented at the 2012 Prizegiving, so that we may start preparing them to present to students this year. If you have a trophy, please return it to the school office.

**PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY FRIDAY 1ST NOVEMBER 2013.**



**APPA SCHOOL CHOIR FESTIVAL:** We are again this year, participating in this wonderful event, with our Choir performing on Wednesday 27th November 2013. Mrs Sinclair has been working very hard with our Choir, having attended practice sessions with other combined schools. We look forward to a very enjoyable performance once again this year.

## 2013 NZ AIMS GAMES

Jade Goodson, Hailee Rehua, Sophie Leask and Claudia Sowter represented Marina View School at the 2013 NZ AIMS Games held during the 16<sup>th</sup> to the 20<sup>th</sup> of September in Tauranga. This event truly was a New Zealand Schools event with 6500 competitors and 1500 coaches and managers entered in 16 different sports. There were also four schools from Australia and one school from Rarotonga. At the Opening Ceremony there was more than 7000 people in attendance to view some very entertaining acts and bands. All of our girls competed in the tennis, which had a total of over 100 entrants with some of the top junior players in the country competing. Although they did not get through to win the main event, they certainly performed in the true spirit of Marina View, showing true grit and determination. None more so, than Sophie who won her first round match in a gruelling two hour 45 minute marathon. Claudia won through to the North Singles group final and won that 6-2 6-0, and Hailee won through to the North West Singles group final and won 7-5 6-4. All four girls should be proud of their performances over the tournament and the school should also be proud of their efforts.



A special thanks goes to Cherie Sowter who single handedly organized this event for the girls and without her tireless efforts would not have been possible. Thanks also to Tania Rehua and Jeff Sowter who took the girls to this event and also to Mrs Buckley for arranging some outstanding accommodation only one minute 57 seconds from the venue. BRING ON 2014!!

**DAD'S DAY IN ROOM 21:** On Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September some of Room 21's dads from the children's parents, came to talk to us about their jobs, or hobbies, and how they use reading and writing. Everyone's job was different. Everybody enjoyed learning about how important reading and writing are in their life, especially when we get older. At the end, Mrs Winters and Mr Barnard cooked a sausage sizzle to thank the dads for coming. By: Andrew and Aakash



**U LEARN CONFERENCE:** During the holidays our MVT crew, with Mr Gover and parents, attended the annual ULearn Conference in Hamilton. The team ran workshops and imparted their knowledge to very eager teachers, with the workshop attendees being double what was expected!! Once again, a very successful day and well done to the team!

Kind Regards  
Maurice Young (Principal)



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| UPCOMING EVENTS  | SCHOOL EVENTS  | NOTICES   |
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| <p><b>OCTOBER</b></p> <p>17 8.30am Parent Pubertal Change Meeting.</p> <p>18 Y7/8 Pubertal Change meeting</p> <p>24/25 Young Leaders trip to Paihia</p> <p>25 Junior Assembly—Room 4</p> <p>28 LABOUR DAY—SCHOOL CLOSED</p> <p>31 Year 7/8 Team Photos</p> <p><b>NOVEMBER</b></p> <p>1 Junior Assembly—Room 3</p> <p>8 Senior Assembly—Room 21</p> <p>15 Junior Assembly—Room 2</p> <p>From Week 6 onwards (18th November) —no Friday Assemblies, as preparation for prizegivings.</p>   | <p><b>TERM 4 NETBALL ACADEMY</b></p> <p>Congratulations to the 10 Year 7 girls who have been selected to be part of our Netball Academy for Term 4. We are fortunate to have Natalie Pati taking the Academy. Natalie is a high performance selector and age group rep. coach for Netball Waitakere. This is a very exciting opportunity for all involved.</p> <p><b>NORTHWEST VOLLEYBALL ZONES</b></p> <p>On Wednesday 25th September, 3 Year 7/8 volleyball teams travelled to Massey High School to compete in the North West Volleyball tournament. Results: our boys team won 3 games, drew 1 and had 1 loss in their section. They missed out on making the semi finals in a countback! Our girls team came 4th (a pleasing result!), and our mixed team won their competition, going through the tournament unbeaten. Many thanks to Mrs Van Vliet who assisted on the day.</p> | <p><b>CONGRATULATIONS</b></p> <p>During the holidays, one of our former pupils Leah Winters has placed 3rd in New Zealand for the PACANZ Young Performer of the Year in Jazz ballet. Fabulous result Leah!</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY NOTICES</b></p> <p><b>HOBBY RD XMAS MARKET:</b><br/>Saturday 2nd November 2013 9.00am –1.00pm<br/>Westgate Baptist Church, 67 Hobsonville Rd, West Harbour. Everyone welcome.</p>  |
| <p><b>RIPPA RUGBY</b></p> <p>The finals of the 2013 North Harbour Rugby Primary Schools Tournament were held at North Harbour Stadium as curtain-raiser to the ITM Cup fixture North Harbour versus Otago, during the holidays. Marina View and Browns Bay Schools contested the Rippa Rugby final. The finals followed 20 weeks of rugby played progressively around the 6 modules weekly at the East Coast Bays, Takapuna, Glenfield, Kumeu, Massey and Silverdale rugby clubs. 2,800 year 3 to year 6 players participated in the tournament from 74 schools, with each module playing on three occasions. 24 schools contested the semi-finals at North Harbour Domain 27 September.</p> <p>Our Marina View Year 5/6 team won the North Harbour Rippa final 55-25 over Browns Bay in a high scoring encounter. The team were outstanding and a real credit to our school. They played with impressive skills and displayed great sportsmanship all season. All the players can be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Mr Oldham and to all the parents for their support. Mr Barnard</p> | <p><b>THANK YOU</b></p> <p>To Mrs Maddren for supplying resources to the school recently.</p> <p><b>YEAR 2 REQUEST</b></p> <p>For this term, Room 9 need 100 jam jars (any size and do not need lids), and 100 baby food jars (with lids), washed, preferably with the labels taken off. If you have any of these, please take them to Room 9. Thankyou.</p>   | <p><b>DRAWING ART CLASSES:</b></p> <p><b>FUN ART CLASSES:</b> Enrolling for Term 4 after school (Ages 5-13yrs).<br/>Marina View School on Wednesdays &amp; Thursday<br/>Art Studio, Hobsonville Road on Saturdays</p> <p>Painting &amp; Drawing Evening Art Classes for Adults (14+) Wednesdays and Thursdays<br/>For details go to <a href="http://www.artacademy.co.nz">www.artacademy.co.nz</a><br/>Contact Elena 021 0236 0215</p>  |
|  | <p><b>Rippa Rugby team in action!</b></p>  | <p><b>This is all you need!</b></p> <p><b>Join Us</b></p> <p>Luckens Reserve on Mon/Weds/Sat</p> <p>Speak to Gemma on <a href="mailto:gemma@kiwiactive.com">gemma@kiwiactive.com</a><br/>0274707120</p> <p><a href="http://www.outdoorfitness.co.nz">www.outdoorfitness.co.nz</a></p> <p><b>play personal renovations</b></p> <p><b>JANE McDONOUGH</b><br/>health and fitness trainer</p> <p>m: 021 984 881<br/>e: <a href="mailto:jane@playpr.co.nz">jane@playpr.co.nz</a><br/>w: <a href="http://www.playpr.co.nz">www.playpr.co.nz</a></p> <p><b>PERSONAL TRAINING SPECIALISING IN:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Based Personal Training</li> <li>Pregnancy and Post-Natal Training</li> <li>Fitness and Wellbeing</li> <li>Boxing for Fitness</li> <li>Outdoor Exercise Programmes</li> <li>Strength and Conditioning</li> <li>Weight Loss</li> </ul> <p>Group training and training with a friend options available</p> <p><b>Year 6 GATE Art</b></p> |