



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,



IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM MINISTRY OF HEALTH:

Between late December 2013 and 24 February 2014, there have been 47 confirmed measles cases reported in New Zealand: 29 in Auckland, 15 in Bay of Plenty/Lakes, and 3 in Wellington. Some of these cases have been in pre-school aged children. A total of eight cases have required hospitalisation. Most cases have occurred in unimmunised people, and immunisation remains the best way to prevent infection and spread within the community.

There are ongoing measles outbreaks in places like the Phillipines, Australia, Europe, UK, Africa, Asia, India and North America. So international students, families travelling to these areas over the holidays, or with visitors from these countries, should be aware of the symptoms.

Measles Symptoms: Measles is a highly infectious disease that affects both adults and children. Measles is more serious than many people realise. Symptoms include fever, cough, red eyes and a runny nose, followed by a rash which tends to start on the face, before moving over the head and down the body. The rash develops about 3 days after the other symptoms start. Complications can include middle ear infections, pneumonia, and, more rarely, encephalitis or brain inflammation.

The best protection against measles is the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine which is free for all children. MMR vaccinations are scheduled at 15 months and 4 years. MMR vaccination is also free for susceptible adults born after 1st January 1969, who have not received two doses of a measles containing vaccine.

We ask parents and caregivers to please make sure that your immunisations and your children's immunisations are up to date. People with measles must stay at home. For further information please visit the Ministry of Health website <http://www.moh.govt.nz/measles>, or the Immunisation Advisory Centre website <http://www.immunce.org.nz>. You can also call the Immunisation Advisory Centre toll-free on 0800 466 863 for advice.

UPDATED COMPUTER RECORDS:

From time to time the school will need to contact parents/caregivers. ***It is very important that we have up to date information regarding contact details for your child.*** If your details have changed would you please inform our school office, so we can update your records accordingly.



SOFTBALL AND T.BALL ZONE DAYS:

Last Tuesday 4th March, Marina View School travelled to Moire Park to compete in the North West Tee Ball competition. It was a successful day for all our students. The boy's team went undefeated, and won the finals by two home runs against Riverhead. The girl's team finished 4th, narrowly losing their 3rd and 4th play off. Thank you to all the parents and teachers who came and supported the teams.

Red/Yellow Mufti Day last week for Surf Lifesaving



Kind Regards
Maurice Young (Principal)

BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES

provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at
WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour (near motorway) PHONE: 416-6388 Website: www.westharbourvets.co.nz



COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 11-13 Book Fair-Room 34
12 SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY
13 Y7 Immunisations and Y8 HPV's
13 GOAL SETTING MEETINGS 1-8pm
(School will close at 12.30pm on this day)

APRIL

- 3 Year 8 Camp /Y7 Activity Week Parent Information Meetings (Y7 @ 5pm / Y8 @ 5.45pm) in Staffroom
11 JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY
14-17 Year 8 Camp
Year 7 Activity Week
17 THURSDAY 17th April TERM 1 ENDS AT 2.15pm

MAY

- 5 TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.50am

REMINDERS

- * If your child is late to school, please report in to the office to inform them.
- * Please ensure that you put any money in a NAMED envelope, together with the remittance slip, and give to the class teacher.

2014 SCHOOL DONATION

Children	Full Year	Full Pmt by 31 March 2014
1 child	\$190	\$171
2 children	\$340	\$306
3 children	\$430	\$387
4 children	\$490	\$441
5 children	\$540	\$486

Please keep your school donation receipts for taxation purposes.

MOE MARCH RETURN

If your child was absent from school on MONDAY 3rd MARCH 2014, please send a note to the office explaining the absence. On this day we need to have a written note. Thank you to those families who have done this.

SCHOOL EVENTS



SECOND HAND SALE SCHOOL UNIFORM Room 34 (inside Gym)



Wednesday 19th March 3.00-3.30pm
Thursday 20th March 3.00-3.30pm
Friday 21st March 8.15am- 8.50am
Jumpers, T-shirts, shorts, pants, and PE tops, skirts
CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY PLEASE
NO RAIN CHECKS

ASB

Every week you save, you could win your share of \$10,000. We want to help teach kids the value of saving each week. Every week they will go in the draw to win \$20, \$50 or \$100 cash prize. The competition runs from 27 January to 14 April, then again from 5 May to 25 June. Deposits can be made through ASB's school savings programme., internet banking, or at your local ASB branch.

SUPPORTING SUCCESS IN YOUR SCHOOL

Here's a great way to help improve our school's technology resources. Take out a new ASB home loan over \$150,000 and we'll get a Sony Xperia Tablet Z or \$500 cash. Offer ends 31st March 2014.



SURF LIFESAVING

Last Friday we held a mufti day gold coin donation, with the money raised going to the Surf Lifesaving Appeal. Our students raised a total of \$731.20. Thank you for your support.

NOTICES

THE MUNCH BOX

School lunches are available on Monday and Friday each week. Full menu available www.marina.school.nz (under Information THE MUNCH BOX)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORWEST UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB: Looking for new players for girls and boys grades. Play at Huapai Domain, for children as young as 4 years old. Please phone Tom Epstein-Midget Grade co-ordinator (aged 4-8) email: thom01@xtra.co.nz or 021 168. Chris Acott: Director of Coaching 14th grade upwards email: Coach@norwestunited.co.nz Phil Greene: Girls development coach email: Philip@huapaidistrict.school.nz

HELEN O'GRADY DRAMA ACADEMY:

Fun classes for 5-17 year olds. Confidence, Creativity, Communication, Presentation Skills, Public Speaking, Performance. Make the call now on 0800 161 131. The Difference is DRAMATIC!

Hi – my name is Tony & my two children, Tyler & Corey, are part of the MVS family. If you are in need of any advice, re. buying or selling a home, please feel free to call me for a confidential, no obligation chat.



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LADIES ONLY BOXING CLASSES

Tired of long, boring exercise routines? Want to lose the muffin top, flabby arms or uncomfortable extra kilos? With our mobile services, fitness can be made easy for any busy lifestyle. Book your complimentary 1-on-1 session with our qualified Health Exercise Professional today!! Classes \$10 per lady (all equipment provided), held Monday nights at Marina View Hall. All fitness levels welcome, no experience required. Book your spot today with Melissa email melissa@benefityou.co.nz



Year 5 experiencing their time on camp last week