



# Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

## SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

Last week we held our senior school Athletics. The weather was superb: it was a great day full of healthy competition, and it was great to see the school spirit and support for each other that the children showed. Well done to all who participated, and thanks to Mr Moore and all the teachers who ensured that the day ran so smoothly.



## YEAR 5/6 CAMP AT CAREY PARK:

From 24th-26th February, Team Moore held their annual camp at Carey Park. This was an extremely enjoyable and successful camp, enjoyed by both students, teachers and parent helpers. Here is a write up from one of the Year 5 students:

*"Camp Carey Park is a great outstanding location. It's a mixture of challenges. It's a place where you learn how to try new things like the flying fox, and kayaking. There is also camp cooking and games in the gym. Feel what it's like to get pounded with a water bomb. You get really wet and you hear people going ahhhh! Carey Park will challenge you to try new things. You will LOVE it because you know I do. See you next time!"*  
By Ben Robertson" (R18)



## YEAR 7/8 NORTH WEST ZONE SOFTBALL:

On Thursday 6th March, our Year7/8 boys and girls Softball teams travelled to Rosedale Park to compete in the North West Zone tournament. Our girls played 5 games, winning 2 and losing 3. The team was very fortunate to have Chris Robbins umpire/coach them. His input was greatly appreciated by both the girls and Mrs Sowter. At the completion of pool play our boy's team had enough points to progress through to the semi-finals. They played Massey for 3rd/4th, and completed a successful day in 3rd place.

## PUPIL SUCCESS—ATHLETICS:

Congratulations to Savannah Scheen who recently competed in the Auckland Athletics Championships. She broke the Auckland 12 year old girl's 1200m walking record. She followed this up with 3 medals at the North Island Colgate Games, winning gold in the 12 year old medley, silver in the walks, and bronze in discus. What fantastic results Savannah!!

## BOOK FAIR:

Last week we held a very successful Scholastic Book Fair, with families visiting. Many families took advantage of this wonderful display, purchasing books for their homes. The school will receive \$1,500.00 worth of books for our Library. Thank you to all those who participated.

As part of our Book Fair, 'Clifford', from the book 'Clifford', took part in the Junior Jump Jam.



Kind Regards  
Maurice Young (Principal)

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## COMING EVENTS

## MARCH

- 21 Y7/8 Milo Cricket Tournament  
28 Tennis Competition

## APRIL

- 3 Year 8 Camp /Y7 Activity Week Parent Information Meetings (Y7 @ 5pm / Y8 @ 5.45pm) in Staffroom  
11 Closing date for Australian Exams entries  
11 JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY  
14-17 Year 8 Camp  
Year 7 Activity Week  
17 PTA - HOT PIZZA LUNCH  
17 THURSDAY 17th April TERM 1 ENDS AT 2.15pm

## MAY

- 5 TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.50am

## 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



## AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITION YEARS 4-8

Next week, on 28th March, a letter outlining the 2014 dates for these tests, will be sent to all Year 4-8 students. If you wish your child to take part in this competition, closing date for entries and payment is Friday 11th April. (No exceptions). Please send payment in an envelope to the office. Copies of the letter are available from the office from 28th March.

## THE MUNCH BOX

School lunches are available on Monday and Friday each week. Full menu available [www.marina.school.nz](http://www.marina.school.nz) (under Information)

## SCHOOL EVENTS

## PTA NEWS

Junior Athletics  
Friday 11th April

If anyone is happy to donate any baking for this day it will be appreciated. Please bring down to the kitchen between Rooms 31 and 32 by 9.00am. We will hold the cake stall by the field and will also have a coffee cart coming along at 9.00am.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: Pre sales for Entertainment books will be available, so please follow the link on the school website or our PTA Facebook page.

Pizza lunch - THURSDAY 17th April last day of term. Flyer to go out closer to the time.

SECOND HAND SALE  
SCHOOL UNIFORM  
Room 34 (inside Gym)

Thursday 20th March 3.00pm-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

## THANK YOU

Thank you to Carol Plewinski from Kids' K'nection for the generous donation of a outside table and chair for our school grounds.

## READING FOR SUCCESS

NZ trained Primary Teacher offers individual lessons in your home. Suitable for ESOL, reluctant students, or those needing extra support. Very limited spaces available.

Mrs Julie Laing  
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or

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## NOTICES

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

## FAMILY LOOKING FOR HOUSE TO RENT:

In West Harbour area, within the next 2 months. Please text or phone Mark on 021 287 8780

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING: Massey 1K Challenge, free event for kids 8-16yrs on Monday 24th March at Moire Park.

NEIGHBOURS DAY: Auckland Council is proud to support Neighbours Day on 29-30 March 2014. Find out more Ph: 301 0101, or visit [www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events](http://www.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/events)

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## Senior School Athletics Day

