



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

SCHOOL DATA NETWORK UPGRADE PROGRAMME

Over the next 6 weeks we are undergoing an upgrade of all our data cabling for IT infrastructure. This is a large scale upgrade and should enable us to take advantage of Ultra Fast Broadband that we now have connected to the school. Later in the year we will be taking advantage of the upgrade to trial the ability to 'Bring You Own Devices' BYOD, with some of our Senior classes.

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 **BY FRIDAY 11TH APRIL**, so we can alter your details in the computer.



REQUEST FROM NEW ENTRANT CLASS

If you have any Board games / other games / bean bags in good condition, our New Entrant room would love to have these please.

READING BOOKS: Each day your child will bring home a Reading book. These must be returned each day before another book can be sent home. We really appreciate you checking at home to see if you have any books that can be returned.



NEW ENTRANT MEETING:

We will be having a New Entrant Parent Meeting on **WEDNESDAY 7th MAY 2014 from 5-6pm, in Room 4**, and welcome parents whose children are starting at Marina View School, and those who have started from March 2014.



ROAD PATROL PARENT HELP:

We are calling for parents to help us with our Road Patrol duty in the mornings. If you are able to spare 3/4hr each morning for 1 week (or even some weekday mornings), we would be very grateful. We have a wonderful team of parent helpers who assist our student Road Patrollers daily. Please see Mrs Dean in the school office.

END OF TERM 1: THURSDAY 17th APRIL 2014 AT 2.15PM (All children must be picked up)

We are fast approaching the end of a very busy, productive and successful term already. We appreciate the support of parents and the wider community in many of the special activities that have taken place at Marina View in Term One, and we thank you for your valuable contributions. **Term 2 begins on Monday 5th May 2014 at 8.50am.**

Kind Regards

Maurice Young (Principal)

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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 3 Year 3 Scooter Day @ lunchtime
- 3 Year 7 Activity Week / Y8 Camp Parent Information Meetings TONIGHT..... (Y7 @ 5pm / Y8 @ 5.45pm) in Staffroom
- 4 Year 4 Scooter day @ lunchtime
- 11 Closing date for Australian Exams entries
- 11 JUNIOR ATHLETICS DAY
- 14-17 Year 7 Activity Week
- Year 8 Camp
- 17 PTA - HOT PIZZA LUNCH
- 17 THURSDAY 17th April - TERM 1 ENDS AT 2.15pm

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- 5 TERM 2 BEGINS AT 8.50am

MOBILE DENTAL SCREENING VAN



The Dental Service will be bring the dental screening van to Marina View for 2 weeks beginning on:

Monday 5th May 2014 (1st day of Term 2)
Monday 12th May 2014



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOLS COMPETITION YEARS 4-8

A letter outlining the 2014 dates for these tests, has been 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.

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. Pre-sale books will be delivered early April.

PIZZA LUNCH-

THURSDAY 17th April last day of term. Order forms will be sent home with your child.



NOTE: A big THANK YOU to Kim Chambers and the PTA for their awesome fundraising ideas and plans for the children in 2014.

A Huge effort already with many exciting things to look forward to.....MVS

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)**



**SECOND HAND SALE
SCHOOL UNIFORM
Room 34 (inside Gym)**



**We are holding another
Second Hand Uniform Sale on:
Thursday 10th April 3.00—3.30pm
Friday 11th April 8.15—9.00am
CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY PLEASE
WINTER IS COMING...COME AND GET
YOUR 2ND HAND JUMPER!**

NOTICES

PUPIL SUCCESS



Recently, Alice Raea competed in the Northern Zone Swimming Competition. Alice competed in the 200m Freestyle, came 3rd in her heat and 5th overall in her age group for this event. Well done Alice!

NORTH WEST TENNIS



On Friday 28th March our Year 6/7/8 Tennis team walked to West Harbour Tennis Club to compete in the North West Zone Tournament. 5 schools took part in the day.

Congratulations to Claudia Chambers who won the Girl's singles, Emma Atua-Tavai who came 2nd and Paige Roderick who placed 3rd.

Mikayla Scard won the Girl's Plate Singles, Constantina Kardula came 3rd, Kurtis Medcalf was 2nd in the Boy's Singles Plate. A great effort by all.

DRAWING ART CLASSES:



FUN ART CLASSES:

Learn to Draw! Enrolling for Term 2 after school (ages 5-12yrs), at Marina View School on Wednesdays & Thursdays, and at the Art Studio, Hobsonville Road on Saturdays.

For details go to www.artacademy.co.nz
 Contact Elena 021 0236 0215



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Year 1/2 "Cyclones" Touch Team—Taylin Chandler's winning trophy



Snapshot of classrooms

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