



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

JUMP JAM: Our Boys and Girls Jump Jam teams represented Marina View in the Jump Jam North Island Regional Finals on Saturday 1st November at Bethlehem College in Tauranga. We are proud to say that our Boys Team placed 2nd in the Competition, with both teams winning many certificates, for Excellence in Costumes, Excellence in Creativity, and Excellence in Sportsmanship. What a fantastic effort!



WELCOME SINYANG SCHOOL VISITORS:

Marina View welcomes 12 students from Sinyang School in Yangsan, Korea, who will be visiting next week from Monday 17th to Thursday 20th November. These students will be hosted by MVS, and billeted by our students who were billeted by these families during our recent trip to China and Korea. We had a wonderful time at Sinyang School and made some strong friendships. It is great to establish such positive relationships with schools in other countries. Through these relationships and experiences our children develop a rich understanding of themselves as global citizens.

STUDENTS LEAVING MVS: If your child is leaving Marina View School at the end of 2014, would you please advise the school office in writing, so we may update our records. If you are going to be away on holiday at the end of the 2014 school year, please also advise the office in writing of these dates.

Kind regards
Maurice Young



TROPHIES: We are calling for the return of trophies that were presented at the 2013 Prizegivings, 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 urgently.** Thank you to those who have already returned their trophy.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Hello Parents. The Board of Trustees (BOT) has implemented a periodic information update as part of the school's Newsletters. Key points from the BOT October meeting:



The BOT has endorsed a new school Report format. The new format simplifies your child's progress against National Standards, and has separated reading and writing into separate assessments, previously combined under "Literacy".

Thanks to the PTA for their fantastic efforts this year. To date the PTA has raised in excess of \$33,000 for the school!

The BOT has approved the upgrade of the school's computer server network. This work will take place over the coming months, and will provide more user friendly computer systems to teachers, and support 'Bring your own Device' teaching practises.

Full minutes of BOT meetings are available in the School Administration Block foyer.

David Bacon (Board of Trustees)

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COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 14 Y3/4 Speech finals in Hall
14 Senior Assembly
From Week 6 onwards (17th November) - no Friday Assemblies, as preparing for prizegivings
- 18 Team Broadhurst Y2 trip to West Harbour Gardens
- 17-18 Team Oldham Y6 Camp at Long Bay
- 19-20 Team Dysart Y4 sleepover at Kelly Tarltons
- 20 Y6 Road Patrol training
- 21 Y7 Road Patrol training
- 21 North West Athletics Y7/8
- 25 APPA Choir full Rehearsal
- 26 APPA Choir Evening at Town Hall 7.30pm
- 28 Y7/8 Trip to Rainbows End
- 28 New Entrant Parent Information Morning 9.30-10.30am

DECEMBER

- 5 FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5-8 pm at MVS
- 9 **PRIZEGIVINGS:**
Y1/2 at 9.15am
Y3/4 at 11.15am
Y5/6 at 1.30pm
- 10 Team Cain to North Shore Events Centre
- 11 Year 7/8 Prizegiving and Graduation 5.30—7.00pm
- 15 New Entrant prizegiving 9.00am
- 16 Year 8's last day
- 17 **END OF YEAR—SCHOOL CLOSING AT 12.30PM**



LOST PROPERTY



There will be a Lost Property Week from Monday 24th—Friday 28th November. All lost property will be displayed from 8.15am—4.00pm (weather permitting), outside Room 17, so please come to look over it, and collect it if it belongs to you. Any unclaimed lost property will go to our 2nd hand uniform sale. Thank you for your help with this.



SCHOOL EVENTS

Family Fun Night Friday 5th December 5-8pm



Bring along your refreshments as there will be lots of food stalls with Hamburgers, Nachos, Hot Dogs, Sausage Sizzle. There will also be Christmas Crafts, lollies and candy floss, trampoline, as well as Quick fire raffles of meat packs. Please see separate flyer going home soon, for help needed, come along and support our school and the students with their stalls.

Please contact the PTA if you can help for a short time on a stall on the night—mvspta@hotmail.co.nz

PUPIL SUCCESS

Marlene Wimmer R17, and Lennart Wimmer R12, recently competed in the Auckland U/13 Rep teams for Ice Hockey. Both teams won the championship, and Marlene shot her first goal in the last game—which was the only goal scored !! She was named Most Improved Player. What a great result!!



Ji Min Sul and Daniel Lee, competing in a relay team, won the Auckland Swimming Association Junior League 5-12 Age Group Championships earlier this year. They represented the Young Swimming Club.

YEAR 7/8 TOUCH ZONES

On Thursday 6th November our Y7/8 boys and girls Touch rugby teams, took part in the North West Zone Tournament. Both teams went through section play unbeaten. Our boys team finishing in 3rd place, and our girls 2nd.

NOTICES

STORYBOOKS FOR SALE

Barfoot & Thompson received over 1,000 entries for the Young Authors Challenge competition. Six winning authors have compiled a book titled 'Heroes', edited by author John Parker, and illustrated by rugby legend Kevin Mealamu. Books cost \$15 with proceeds going to the 'Magic of Reading' programme patients at Starship Hospital. This would make a great Christmas present. Available at office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

GUITAR CONCERT: With Rob Galley and 110 guitar students from Marina View, Hobsonville Point, Taupaki and Whenuapai Schools, performing on stage with live band and guest artists Suzanne Lynch and Marian Burns, Sunday 23rd November 2-4pm, Performing Arts Centre, Massey High School. Tickets \$20 adult and \$10 child, email rob.galley@musiqhub.co.nz

GARAGE & BOOK SALE: Saturday 22 November 8am start, Kelly's Pre-School, Lincoln Rd, Henderson. Proceeds to Royal Guards Marching Team.

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Jump Jam Challenge 2014



Hi – my name is Tony & my two children, Tyler & Corey, are part of the MVS family.

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