



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

PAST PUPIL SUCCESS: One of our past pupils, Noel Zheng, is now Head Boy at Rangitoto College. This is a wonderful achievement and our Congratulations go to Noel.

SUNGLASSES AT SCHOOL: We have recently been asked about the possibility of children wearing sunglasses at school for sun protection. We are fine with children bringing these to school. If children are to bring sunglasses to school, they are to be worn outside only and not in the classroom. Also the sunglasses are to be the responsibility of the children (regarding possible loss or breakage).

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.



NETSAFE DIGITAL CITIZENSHIP SURVEY: As part of our ongoing ICT initiatives we are developing programmes to assist our students to become safe, and responsible digital citizens. We are asking for your help by completing the online survey below. The survey developed by NetSafe is designed to help us find out how our community feels about issues ranging from connectivity to online safety knowledge, from the role of technology in society to understanding of schools ICT strategy. The data will provide us with some insight into the current position of our community, as well as providing benchmark data for consideration when rolling out our new ICT related initiatives. Survey link: <http://www.netsafe.org.nz/the-kit/survey/f0a82dc0ff88>

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS - THURSDAY 12TH MARCH 2015 1.00PM—8.00PM

Keep Thursday 12th March free for a get together with children, parents and teachers to look at some initial learning goals for 2015. Have a chat at home about what a good goal might be (Maybe look at last year's report to help with this). *School will finish at 12.30pm on this day, and children will need to be picked up at this time so that their teachers can start their interviews on time.* Kids' K'nection will be open from 12.30pm till 6.00pm this day. Please phone Carol Plewinski on 021 832 181 or 415 8321 or email cplewinski@xtra.co.nz if you want to know more. For online bookings, please go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz to make your booking. The school event code is F3KGW. *We look forward to meeting with you.*



FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Hi parents. Here is the first update from the BOT for 2015. Key points from our recent meeting were:

- The BOT has considered a request from a parent to allow sunglasses to be worn by children to protect eyes from glare. The BOT is happy to support this, noting that the loss or damage of any sunglasses will not be the responsibility of the school. Sunglasses will not be allowed to be worn in class.
- The School Computer Server Upgrade was completed over the holidays.
- The school has purchased an additional ten laptops.
- Senior teachers continue to investigate and introduce valuable E-Learning initiatives.
- The school has purchased new Inter-zone sports uniforms (netball dresses, soccer, touch), gear bags, balls and trestle tables, from funds raised by the PTA during 2014. Thanks to the PTA for all your good work and parents for supporting these activities!
- Plans to upgrade rooms 23, 24 and 28 including a new Technology Room have gone to tender. The work is expected to commence mid-2015.
- Artificial grass is to be laid in the Junior School courtyard to minimise dust/mud and make the area more useable to children.



David Bacon - Board of Trustees

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COMING EVENTS

MARCH

- 6 Senior Assembly R21 @ 2.15pm
- 10-12 Book Fair—Room 34
- 11 Senior Athletics Day
- 12 Goal Setting Meetings 1-8pm
(school will close at 12.30pm on this day)
- 13 Junior Assembly R16 @ 2.15pm
- 20 Junior Athletics Day
- 25 New Entrant Parent Meeting -
5.00-6.00pm in Rm4
- 27 Junior Assembly R13 @ 2.15pm
- 30 March to 2nd April
Team Osborne Y8 Camp and
Y7 Activity Week.

APRIL

- 2 END OF TERM 1 School closes @
2.15pm
- 3 GOOD FRIDAY—School closed for
Easter and school holidays
- 20 TERM 2 BEGINS @
8.50am



MOE MARCH RETURN

If your child was absent from school on **MONDAY 2nd MARCH 2015** this week, 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.

2015 SCHOOL DONATION

Children	Full Year	Full Pmt by 31 March 2015
1 child	\$200	\$180
2 children	\$360	\$324
3 children	\$450	\$405
4 children	\$520	\$468

Please keep your school donation receipts for taxation purposes.

SCHOOL EVENTS



"KINGDOM OF BOOKS" BOOK FAIR—ROOM 34

Tuesday 10th March and
Wednesday 11th March
Thursday 12th March
8.00am-9.00am and 2.00pm-4.00pm
Thursday 1.00pm-7.30pm

Come and look at the wide range of books available to purchase. The more you spend, the more new books we will get for our Library.

Pupil Successes

Congratulations to Mia Boaler and Holly Ogle who were part of the North Harbour U/13 girls Softball team. The team won the Battle of the Bridge on Sunday 22nd February.



Congratulations also to Lennart and Marlene Wimmer who competed in a National Ice Hockey tournament on 14th/15th February and won gold!



AFTER SHOOOL CARE

Kid's K'nection has vacancies for before and after school care. Please visit their website www.kidsknection.com, or phone Carol on Ph: 021 832 181.

CHILDRENS MOBILE EAR CLINIC

Free service for pre-school and school aged children. Please phone Wendy on 839-0546 to book an appointment. Children must be accompanied by a parent, caregiver or guardian.



NOTICES

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 (ages 4-8) email: thom01@xtra.co.nz. Chris Acott: Director of Coaching 14th grade upwards email: Coach@norwestunited.co.nz. Phil Greene: Girls development coach email: Philip@huapaidistrict.school.nz

WEST HARBOUR TENNIS CLUB & 'FOOD WIFE' teamed up to create Friday Night Venue, from 5pm every Friday until 27th March, 58 Picasso Drive, West Harbour. Evening Tennis, then dinner for adults and kids. Ph: 416 6886 for details.

MASSEY RUGBY CLUB: Junior rugby registrations for 2015 now begun. Contact Jill Gatum, Junior Club Captain, 833-9306.

CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING: Fun runs, relays and races on Saturdays at 2.30pm at Moire Park. April until end September. Massey 1K Challenge on 23rd March at 5.30pm at Moire Park. Email masseycrosscountry@gmail.com, or visit www.masseyathletics.org.nz

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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? Why not have fun doing it too! Come join the ladies at Box-Fit. Classes \$10 per lady (all equipment provided), all fitness levels welcome and no experience required. Your Qualified Instructor can show you all the techniques required. BoxFit is held Monday 6.15pm Marina View Hall, Wednesday 7.40pm Whenuapai & NEW Bootie Camp Saturday 7.30am Luckens Reserve. Book your spot today with Melissa (021) 798 435 - www.benefityou.co.nz "Simple Fitness for Busy Women".



Year 5 experiencing their time on camp last week



Team Dysart enjoying the challenges of their 'Krypton Factor Day'



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