



# Marina View School NEWSLETTER

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

## Dear Parents and Caregivers, 2015 AIMS (Intermediate Schools) GAMES:

Our Y7/8 Football team have returned from Tauranga where they competed in the 9 aside football tournament. 10 games with 7 wins/3 losses—a highly successful campaign. The boys were fantastic ambassadors for both their families, and our school. Michelle Buckley, Robin Lydiard and I would like to thank all families for their support, Brian Medcalf (coach), our mums and dads who travelled to Mt Maunganui to support the team, and all who helped ensure that the week ran smoothly. A thank you also to our major sponsor Kim Robinson at FaceUp Real Estate. A wonderful week to be part of! Rhonda Sowter



Our AIMS Football team



**MVS LEADERS SPECIAL INTEREST GUEST:** On Friday 11 September, Mrs Barnes came to talk to the Year 7/8 Leaders about her job and leadership responsibilities as a Wing Commander in the Air Force. Mrs Barnes has worked in the Air Force for 22 years and has had a lot of great opportunities with the job, including reading the names of those in World War 1 at the Tower of London, meeting Prince Harry, and assisting the Australian Air Force to support the Solomon Islands. Her role as a Wing Commander requires strong leadership, such as making hard decisions (despite not always being easy), being a role model to others, and leading others with confidence. Thank you Mrs Barnes for taking the time to come and talk to the Year 7 and 8 leaders. It was really inspiring and interesting.

**DANCESPORT:** A small group of dance enthusiasts entered a Dancesport Competition last weekend. This was the first time for Marina View pupils to enter into such a competition. Here are some pictures of our DanceSport team. They all did very well to dance beautifully on the day! With just a few lessons - they were all confident and just really awesome! A fun time was had by all!



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Ashley Huddart (R22) who was the winner of the Year 5/6 North West Zone Speech Competition.

To Tia Solomua (R15) who has been selected for the 9th Grade Harbour Football Team, competing in a tournament in October.



Congratulations to our Y5/6/7/8 Cross Country team. For the first time in many years we placed in the top 3 schools, coming 3rd at the North West Zone Cross Country Champs. This is a fantastic result on a very challenging course a Muriwai Beach. Every runner ran their hearts out!



## SCHOOL PRODUCTION—"SWEET AS TIKI TOUR AROUND THE WORLD"

Our senior school have been busy rehearsing for our school Production which is on next Tuesday afternoon, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Some tickets still available at the Office for Tuesday afternoon/Wednesday nights. **IT WILL BE A GREAT SHOW!!!**

**Have a lovely holiday break  
Maurice Young, Principal**

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## COMING EVENTS

## SEPTEMBER

22/23/24 School Production  
25 END OF TERM 3 @ 2.15pm.

## OCTOBER

12 TERM 4 BEGINS @ 8.50AM  
13 Team Broadhurst trip to Zoo  
15/16 MVS Leaders trip to Paihia



## 2015 MVS MAGAZINE

Get your pre-orders in now for our fabulous magazine. \$15.00 per magazine, order forms at the school office.

## OFFICE &amp; UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

The School Office and Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 9th October from 9am-12noon. School hats compulsory for Term 4.

MY COLOUR POEM  
BLACK

Black is the colour of fear, death, the darkness that blinds us, controls us, and makes us scared.

Black is the colour that makes us fight, for reasons that will never be known.

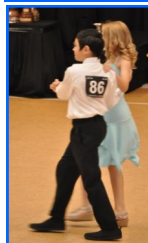
Black is the colour of the chains that lock up slaves, the wall locking the prisoners, the colour of emptiness, the fear of being alone.

Black is the colour of the window feeding the doves.

Black is the colour of a thief, a person that steals, without a heart for another person.

Black is the colour of WAR.

By Dominic Ma Y5



## SCHOOL EVENTS

## PIZZA LUNCH

Friday 25th September

(last day of Term 3)

Order forms went out on Tuesday this week, with orders closing TOMORROW — FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER.



## END OF TERM 3

Term 3 ends at 2.15pm on Friday 25th September

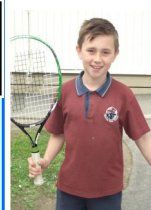
## START OF TERM 4

Term 4 begins on Monday 12th October at 8.50am

## TENNIS COACHING

Nelson Cuellar who is West Harbour Tennis Club's professional coach,

offered all classes at MVS an introduction to tennis coaching sessions. Our Y0-6 classes all chose to take part. Feedback from teachers was very positive. We hope to have him back in Term 4 for a follow up lesson. Y7/8 students will be offered coaching as an Option in Term 4. Those parents who would like their children to continue with a Club Junior coaching programme, feel free to get West Harbour Club details from Rhonda Sowter PE teacher at MVS.



## NOTICES

## KIDS K'NECTION

Holiday Programme at Marina View School has vacancies, and a new exciting line up available for the September/October holidays. This can be viewed online by going to [www.kidsknection.com](http://www.kidsknection.com) or you can contact Carol on Ph:021 832 181 for the brochure to be mailed out.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Spring Clean for Hospice**  
Hospice West Auckland's annual 'Spring Clean' campaign is now on, seeking donations of good quality homewares, furniture and clothing from the community. The school holidays are a great opportunity to declutter your home and donate items you no longer need to your local Hospice. Donating goods helps Hospice West Auckland provide care and support at no charge to our community during terminal or life-limiting illness. Simply drop quality goods & clothes into one of the four Hospice Shops in West Auckland during opening hours or call 0508 4 HOSPICE for free collection. See [www.hwa.org.nz](http://www.hwa.org.nz) for store locations and hours.

FANTASTIC DRAWING CLASSES  
FOR CHILDREN (age 5 - 12)

Realistic Drawing Skills for Kids. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Venue: Marina View School and Greenhithe School.

Enrolling Now !!! For Term 4  
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Our AIMS Football team in action.



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