



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenos días, goedendag, greetings

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

Term 1 is well underway now with a lot of activity taking place, even with the hot and muggy days we are having! Our children are well into their study “**Our Voices are Powerful**”. We also have preparations in full swing for Team Moore’s camp at Carey Park and Team Gillingham’s EOTC activities and camp later in the term.

Children are currently in training for the School Athletics days later this term. It is great to see them out racing each other around the track and from what I see we have great athletes at Marina View.

Parent Teacher and Student Goal setting interviews are not far away (**on March 11th**). Please keep this date free as we would like to talk with all of our parents to look at setting some home / school goals for our students for terms 1 and 2.

Mini-Gala March 21st

Our PTA has organised a mini Gala for March 21st from 10am til 2pm. It will be a fun day for all the family. We will let you know more about the day’s events closer to the mini-gala date.

Children teaching teachers

Later this month Colin Gover will be taking groups of our children to Hamilton and Rotorua to show teachers and students what we are doing in our school with the use of ICT. This will be a great experience for the children, as they will take the role of instructors and help teachers learn more about how they can use ICTs in their own schools.

Easter Egg Fundraiser

Our PTA have organised an ‘Easter Egg’ fundraiser this term and you will be receiving a box containing packs of Easter Eggs. The eggs taste great and with Easter just around the corner we are hoping that people are keen to; sell, buy (and consume) a few eggs.



Our classrooms ‘Learning Zones’ are in full swing already.



Our Year 7 and 8 students using an interactive whiteboard. Very different from the days of chalk and blackboards that many of us remember



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77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour (near motorway)

PHONE: 416-6388

COMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY:

- 19 February: Junior Assembly
- 23 February: BOT meeting 6pm
- 25 February: Softball tournament
- 26 February: Senior Assembly

MARCH:

- 1-3 March: Year 6 Camp
- 3 March: R11 visit to SPCA
- 4 March: R10 & 12 visit to SPCA
- 4 March: Immunisation talks to Y7 pupils
- 5 March: Junior Athletics Day
- 5 March: Junior Assembly R14
- 11 March: Goal setting interviews
- 29 March—1 April Y8 Camp

SCHOOL REMINDERS

MONDAY 1ST MARCH 2010

We ask that parents write a note advising of their child's absence if they are away from school on Monday 1st March 2010 and hand it into the school Office. This is because we collate information for the Ministry of Education on 1st March and 1st July every year. Thank you very much for your co-operation.



SCHOOL NEWSLETTER:

A letter was sent home last week advising the change to the Newsletter distribution to families. Every fortnight we upload the Newsletter to our Marina View School website www.marinaviewschool.co.nz, so families can view the Newsletter in colour. If you are unable to access the Internet, we will have some hard copies available at the school office.



RECYCLE BIN: Please make use of the recycle bin in the Hall car park. (It is for recycled clothes only) The school benefits financially from the proceeds of this bin.



2010 SCHOOL LEVY

Children	Full Year	Full Pmt by 31 March
1 child	\$190	\$171
2 children	\$340	\$306
3 children	\$430	\$387
4 children	\$490	\$441
5 children	\$540	\$486

Please keep your school fee receipts for taxation purposes.

THANKYOU: A big thank you to Minna Wong for the lovely tomatoes donated to the Staff.

NETBALL: Permission slips to play Netball should now be handed into the Office.



HOCKEY: Permission slips to play Hockey this year, should now also be handed into the office.

JUNIOR BASKETBALL LEAGUE: Held at YMCA –Monday U/11, Tuesday U/13, Thursday U/9 Friday U/15. Registration to be held on Friday 19 February 4-6pm. For information please see Mrs Lydiard in Room 12 or get a permission slip from the school office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BABYSITTER: Babysitter available on Friday, Saturday, Sunday (afternoons/nights). Great with young children, very sensible and mature. Former MVS pupil Samantha Walsh– aged 15. Ph: 416-6482 or Maria Walsh 021 1908 999. Hourly rate \$10 up to 10.00pm, then \$15 per hour.

GIRL GUIDING: Calling all girls aged 5-9 years. Vacancies at local Massey Pippin & Brownie units: Pippins aged 5 & 6 years— Brownies aged 7-10 years. Pippins meet Mondays 3.30—4.30pm Brownies meet Mondays 4.30 –6.00pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Moire



Rd, Massey. For further information contact Carole Hoy Ph: 833-7212 or email carolehoy@slingshot.co.nz or Lyn White Ph: 833-8335 email tuckshop@xtra.co.nz

JUNIOR BADMINTON: Held at Waitakere Badminton Hall, Royal Rd, Massey, 5-7pm for ages 6-16 years. Starts Wednesday 3 March 2010. for information please contact Sue 836-5535 or David 832– 3018

AUCKLAND MUSIC SCHOOL: Music lessons available: Piano/Guitar/Singing \$25 for 30 minutes. Call now to enrol on Ph/Fax: 838 8853.

AUCKLAND WAITAKERE ROLLER SPORTS CLUB: Learn to skate classes at Liston College Gym, Thursday nights 5.30—6.15pm \$5 per session including skate hire. For information call Leanne 021 793 9953 or Caroline 412 5678

MUSIC TEACHER: 19 year old girl passed her Piano Performers Certificate in Trinity School of Music. Available on weekends and after hours to introduce your child to music. Please call any time on 416-0936 or 021 046 2507.

E-NOPI MATHS LEARNING CENTRE:

A unique programme designed to help students enhance their understanding of Mathematics. Free assessment and bookings essential. Tuesdays 3.45—5.45 from 9th March. Contact Maya 837-7771 or 021 035 75191



It is great to see all the healthy lunches the children bring to school.