



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.

Welcome back everyone to Term 2 at Marina View. Welcome also to any new children and new families to our school community.



The term has started with a scientific buzz of activity with lots of wondering, hypothesising and testing as part of this term's learning context 'Let's Get Experimental'. From what I have seen so far it will be an exciting term ahead. I hope that there will also be a lot of scientific talk at home, discussing what is happening at school and maybe checking out science, scientist and experiments on the internet a good site to start with is www.sciencekids.co.nz.

Curiosity

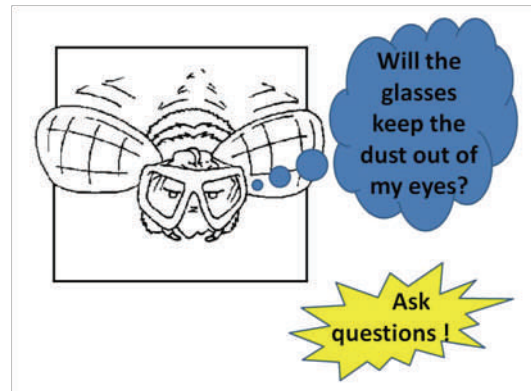
The value that we are exploring this term is 'curiosity'. We feel that this value is one that totally fits with the 'Let's Get Experimental' learning context and it is something we really want to encourage and develop in our children as learners.

BOT Elections

The Board of Trustees elections are upon us. You will very shortly be receiving your voting papers, including information about the candidates. Voting papers are to be returned, in the envelopes provided, by noon on May 11th. Please take the opportunity to vote.

Maths information evening

This evening we are holding an information evening for parents so that you can have an opportunity to find out more about the school's numeracy programme and the ways that you can assist your children with Maths at home. The session runs from 5.30 – 6.30 and starts in the staffroom. We look forward to seeing you here.



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COMING EVENTS

- APRIL**
30 Junior Assembly (R16)
MAY
3 Team Barnard to MOTAT
7 Senior Assembly 2.15pm (R22)
13 Rugby Field Day
14 Junior assembly 2.15pm (R13)
21 School Disco

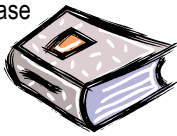
SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

SCHOOL UNIFORMS: The Uniform Price List can be viewed on our Marina View School website www.marinav.school.nz

FOUND KEYS: A set of keys has been handed into the office, with car key and 2 other keys and lock remote.

THANKYOU: Thankyou to Scott Sheppard who donated some A3 paper to the school—enough to last us over a year!

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: this is a fundraising project through our PTA. Your child will have received an Entertainment Book yesterday. \$13 from the sale of each book is raised for Marina View School. If you wish to purchase a book, please complete the return envelope with payment, and send this to the School Office, by 12th May 2010. If you do not wish to purchase a book, please return the book in the envelope provided to the large white box in Office.



SCHOOLEVENTS

Room 21 has been looking at Proverbs. They were given the start of a proverb and they had to re-write the ending to make a modern day proverb. Here are a few of their insights...

It is always darkest before.....the teacher has her coffee break - Tanis Heath
 You can lead a horse to water.....but it would really prefer a coke - Daniel Yang
 Strike while.....the teacher is distracted - Ronan Fahy
 Where there's smoke there's.....usually a dragon - John Jung

Strike while.....my sister is in the bathroom - Caleb Leupolu
 No news is.....boring - Sophia Moerbeek
 Where there is smoke.....there is usually a smoker - Renae Samson
 A miss is as good as a.....Mrs - Blake Dawson
 A penny saved is...not much really - Sunwoo Han

Room 9 Year 2 Milk Experiment

Twirling, swirling, and turning around on the plate.
 The colours are like a rainbow swirling around.
 The movements are like a film in slow motion.
 The shapes are like monsters goo.
 It is very fun to watch.
 Dominic Cooper



Milk Experiment

Rolling, twisting, swerving and tumbling around the plate.
 The colours are like lava shooting out of a volcano.
 The movement is like a fish swimming fast.
 The shapes are like triangles twirling around.
 It is fascinating to watch.
 Bianca Balogh

Room 14

The salty waves gently push the golden sparkling sand. The hot sand was burning my sticky feet. When I walked on the rocks they pricked my feet.
 Marriyah Sahib. Room 14

The rippling waves rushed up the hot sand where I was standing. They rushed around my hot, sandy feet and made me sink into the sand. Water flowed up and up and then flowed back down to the beautiful sea.
 Jessica Harold. Room 14

COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASB SCHOOL BANKING:

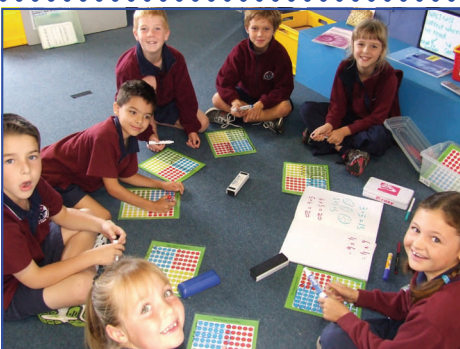
School banking day is Wednesday. Encourage a good savings habit from a young age, making small and regular deposits is the best way to go, even 50c or 10c a week is a great start to regular savings and creates a good savings habit. If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the School office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.



FRENCH: Learn French at Marina View School. The French class is on Wednesday from 3.45 to 4.30pm and open to all primary children. Kids learn target language through games, songs and play. Please call 411-8980 or 0274 904 321 or patsy@abclanguage.co.nz

ZUMBA FITNESS CLASSES: Dance fitness classes now on Mondays 7-8pm at Hobsonville School, Wednesdays 7.30—8.30pm at Marina View School. \$10 casual. For more information phone 021 585 126

BUBBLE DOME: New After-School Computer Programme at Whenuapai School. 8 week programme for children aged 6-11 years. For questions phone 622-0670 or email info@bubbledome.co.nz



Having fun with Maths

