



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.

Let's get experimental

We have had another couple of weeks full of scientific inquiry. Thanks very much to the parents who have come to assist by sharing your scientific knowledge with our children. Your input has been greatly appreciated and the children have loved having you here.



It has been an exciting time. We have been investigating a great range of scientific phenomena. We have been watching forces in action. We have been watching chemicals reacting and we have been watching matter changing.

All the time we have been wondering, questioning, predicting, observing and making conclusions from what we have seen.



It has been great to see our budding scientists in action!

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COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS

MR MILNE

By Junwoo Han –Y2 Room 8

JUNE

- 11 Rugby day (postponed from Tues.)
- 11 Junior Assembly (R11)
- 17 Portrait Photos
- 18 Senior Assembly (R23)
- 25 Junior Assembly (R10)
- 29 APPA Choir rehearsal
- 30 Fonterra Roadshow Y6-8

JULY

- 2 Reports Sent Home
- TERM 2 ENDS AT 2.15 P.M.**



'I liked watching the frothy water from the deck of the ferry. The ferry cruised very fast and I could see little waves forming on the sides of the ferry. I saw long trails of froth in the water from a distance. When the boat jiggled I almost lost my balance.' Deelan Prabhu

'Clouds high in the sky wrapped around the tall city buildings. The buildings were as tall as a giant in a fairytale. The clouds looked as fluffy as marshmallows. I imagined them to be warm like lying in my own bed.' Sunwoo Han.



MRS MACINTOSH

By Allie Vaassen Y2—Room

Today Kurtis's Aunty came to Room 8. Mrs MacIntosh is a scientist in the city. First we did the egg experiment. She put the fire on the newspaper and put it in a bottle and then put the peeled egg on the neck of the bottle. It got smaller and went through the neck and then it got bigger again. It made a big pop! She showed us about bacteria and she showed us a slide show about the people she works with and what they do. We were then given water and green food colouring with an eye dropper and a test tube. We had to squeeze the top of the eye dropper and put the liquid into the test tube. It was great. Mrs MacIntosh told us that everything has science in it. She is trying to find a cure for skin cancer. I felt pretty tired when we were finished.'

Today Mr Milne came to our class to show us two experiments. Mr Milne is a nice scientist and he is from the Auckland University. We started with the M&M experiment. First we filled a beacon with water, then we dropped the M&M into the beacon. Then we waited a few minutes. As the M&M melted, the water mixed with the M&M and made beautiful colours. Then the M&M white part started coming off, but not all the white came off, so we decided to mix it, but Mr Milne said that the beautiful colours would change. When we mixed it, it didn't look the same as before, so we put it back in the jar. Then we saw a surprise! The chocolate was the only part left, because it was a solid. Then we made an M&M with 10 people, then we did it on our own and I was the teacher.

After that we started the gingernut experiment. First we dropped the gingernut into a jug and we waited for it to become soggy. Then it happened, it lost its colour and rose to the top of the water and then began to break up. I think it happened because the colour came off the gingernut and this made it lighter and the water made it softer so it rose and broke up.

The bell went for lunch, so we said goodbye to Mr Milne. I was very happy that Mr Milne came to our class.

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

SCHOOL UNIFORM

As the winter approaches, it is advisable for the children to be wearing shoes. We also ask if possible, that you supply a change of clothing for your child, particularly for our junior children.

JACKETS: Our first jacket order has arrived and the children are looking great in them. To place further orders we need to order 10 jackets at a time, so if you would like to order a jacket, please see Lee Ale-sich in our Uniform Shop:

- Sizes 6-14 = \$43.00
- Sm—Xxl = \$46.00



Uniform Shop Hours are:
 Mon/Tues/Wed mornings 8.30—9.00 am
 Tuesday afternoon: 2.45—3.30pm

THANK YOU FROM STARSHIP FOUNDATION

We have received a thank you letter from the Starship Foundation for the \$705.00 raised from our recent 'Funky Friday'. Our fundraising efforts have been put towards purchasing Billie Blankets which are used to help babies with jaundice.

PORTS OF AUCKLAND HARBOUR CRUISE

Some creative snippets from Room 21

'Wind thrashing around shoving my hair in my face. The breathtaking views of the city are extraordinary. The bumpy sea waves against the boat make me feel very unstable, it's like someone pushing me.' Yasmin Rawlinson

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FRENCH LANGUAGE & COOKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

This popular course will run in the 2nd week of the holidays—12-15 July from 9am to 3pm at Taupaki School. For information please call Patsy on 411 8980 or email info@abclanguage.co.nz

