



# Year 7/8 Team Newsletter

Welcome back everybody to Term 4 of 2010. As we head in to the final term of the year, we are excited about all of the end of year activities that are going to take place. The Year 8's are also getting ready and preparing themselves for their next year at high school.

## Activity Costs For Term 4

**Activity Fee:** See Newsletter for information.

**Year 7:** \$4

**Year 8:** \$28—This includes the cost of Graduation Dinner.

This term is going to be a busy term with Sport, Incursions, Options, Prize Giving and Graduation. Our Topic in Term 4 is called 'Big Business' and students will be looking at a variety of careers in which they are interested in pursuing. They will also have the opportunity to create a business plan and run a business. Each child needs to bring in **\$5.00** to contribute to their group's business. The teacher will collect the money and monitor the outgoing expenses in the setting up of their business. At the end of the term—each child will (hopefully!!) get their **\$5.00** back and any profit made will be given to their chosen charity. They will be running a Market Day towards the end of the term.

We are allowing students to have up to \$5.00 of equipment or supplies (paint, CD Cases, sponges, decorating utensils) donated to them through parents but we ask that parents do not purchase extra supplies for their children. Everything that is supplied or brought must be accounted for in their business plan and spreadsheet. It will be an exciting term and a fun challenge for each child.

A reminder to all students that they are expected to bring a change of clothes (sports uniform) to school on the days in which they have Physical Education. It needs to be in a labelled bag inside their school bag on a Tuesday and Wednesday. As it begins to get warmer, it becomes very hot and sticky and for hygiene reasons we believe it is important that the students have the opportunity to get changed after running around, as this will make them more comfortable when they are back in the classroom.

## Important Dates Term 4

- 14th Oct:** Waitakere Soccer Workshops.
- 20th Oct:** Yr8 DARE Parent information evening 5.30pm.
- 21st Oct:** Careers Information Morning.
- 22nd Oct:** Rangitoto Testing.
- 28th Oct:** Touch Zones
- 28th Oct:** Team Photos
- 1st Nov:** Dress Rehearsal APPA Choir.
- 2nd Nov:** APPA Choir—Town Hall.
- 4th Nov:** Mini Market Day.
- 5th Nov:** School Disco
- 17th Nov:** Athletics Zones
- 19th Nov:** Activity Day for Yr 8 DARE students.
- 2nd Dec:** Major Market Day.
- 8th Dec:** Graduation/Prize Giving.
- 14th Dec:** Last Day of School for Year 8's.
- 15th Dec:** Last Day of School for Year 7's.

Please ensure your child is at school on time each morning, particularly those who have Manual on a Monday or Tuesday as the bus leaves at 8.30am. Covered shoes must be worn and hair tied back for Manual.

Due to the increasing amount of time students will be spending outside throughout Term 4, it is now compulsory for hats to be worn in the playground and during Physical Education. If they do not have a school hat they will be required to sit under the covered walkway, during Morning Tea and Lunchtime breaks.

The end of year prize-giving will take place on Wednesday 8th of December at 5.30pm, followed by the Graduation Dinner for the Year 8's. The theme colours for this year are Purple, Black and White. We look forward to seeing you all at this event to celebrate a wonderful year at Marina View School, in 2010.

We look forward to an exciting term, if you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to come in and see one of us.

Kind regards

**Tracey Gillingham, Matthew Sheales, Kristin Broadhurst, Alisa Southon and Colin Gover.**

### OPTION COSTS:

Please ensure these are paid by Friday 15th October, or your child will miss out on the option they have been selected for.

<b>Restaurant: \$20</b>	<b>Adventure Sports: \$115</b>	<b>Drama: No Cost</b>
<b>Badminton: \$54</b>	<b>Mosaic/sport: No cost</b>	<b>MVTV: No Cost</b>
		<b>Pet Care: \$86</b>

### Team Gillingham Remittance Due 29th October 2010

(Please remove and return to your child's teacher with payment in envelope)

(Child's Name) ..... of Room .....

I enclose the amount of Year 7: **\$4**, Year 8: **\$ 28** for the Term Four Activity Fee

Note that payment can also be made by Electronic Transfer to our bank account with ASB Westgate - Bank A/C Details for making a direct debit is: **12 3085 0091522 004**. Please ensure that your child's name, room number and purpose of payment appear on our statement.

