

# Team Tindall Newsletter Term 4

Rooms 10, 11, 12

Tuesday 12 October

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A very big welcome back to another busy and exciting term at Marina View School. We trust you had a safe and happy holiday as the sun began to shine! This newsletter is to advise you of upcoming topics and events for this term, as well as a few reminders.

Our Integrated Topic this term is called, **Who's Got Mail?** This is a technology unit where children will be designing and making letterboxes. We will be writing to NZ Post and using the legal requirements as we go through the design process. In conjunction to this, our art unit is Printing. We will be making cards to sell at the Christmas gala.

We will be asking for each child to bring a large cardboard box, approx the size of a letterbox, in Week 5 to construct their letter box with. Start saving them!

Reading will continue as usual this term with whole class shared reading and guided reading lessons. Please ensure that you read and ask questions with your child at home to assist the development of their reading comprehension strategies.

In Maths, we will begin the term with a last look at Multiplication and Division. It is now very important that your child is regularly practicing times tables at home. We will continue with Proportions and Ratios in Week 4. Towards the end of the year we will be doing Measurement, specifically covering time, money, length, temperature and weight.

Please feel free to ask your child's teacher if you have any questions.

Kind Regards,

Joy Gover, Robin Lydiard and Alice Tindall.

## Activity Fees: \$5.00

This covers the cost of buses for our end of year trip to MOTAT.

**Could this please be paid by  
Friday 22 October**

**Thank You.**

## Reminders

**Stationery**— Please ensure your child has all their stationery at school. Most children will need a **new glue stick and pencils** now, please name and send to school. Thank You!

**Sunhats**— Children now need to have their sunhats back at school.

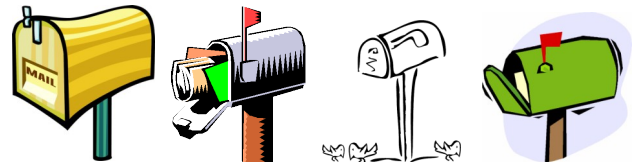
**Reading Folders**— It is important that your child brings their reading folder (book bag) to school each day or when their reading group is scheduled. **Children are not supposed to take a book home without their reading folder.**

**Reading Logs**— In the back of homework books— It is important that these are filled in weekly. Children are required to read for 15-20 min per night. If they have no reading book that night please write in a book of their choice.

**Homework**— Please ensure that homework books come back to school each Friday.

Coming Events...

Monday 18 October	CANTEEN Bandana Fundraiser
Thursday 28 October	School Concert 5pm
Friday 29 October	Year 3 & 4 Speech Finals 9:10am.
Friday 5 November	School Disco
Tuesday 30 November	MOTAT trip
Friday 3 December	PTA Family Fun Night
Friday 10 December	Junior Prizegivings
Wednesday 15 December	School Ends 12:30 Reports go home.



## **Team Tindall Term 4 2010 Activity Fee Remittance Slip** (Please cut out and return with payment)

Pupil Name \_\_\_\_\_

Room \_\_\_\_\_

Date Paid \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Due \$5.00**  
**Please pay by Friday 22 October**