



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome to the 2011 school year

What a wonderful summer it has been. I hope that the holidays were a relaxing and enjoyable family time for you all. It is great to see all the children's smiling faces back at school and hearing about the things they have been doing over the holidays.

Welcome to the families and children who are new to our school in 2011. I am sure that you will have a wonderful time at Marina View School and I look forward to meeting you during the year. Welcome also to Stacey Brown who has joined our school, teaching in Year 7 Room 24. We now have two Stacey Browns teaching at Marina View in Year 7 (Room 24) and Year 8 (Room 25).

There is already a positive and purposeful feel, with a buzz of activity and excitement about the term ahead, throughout the school. The learning focus for this term is on the environment and sustainability. Each syndicate will have their own particular focus which I am sure will give our children a lot of rich opportunities and experiences to help them to develop as active learners.

Over the holiday period there was a lot of activity taking place at school. We are well underway with redeveloping the Year 7 and 8 area of the school, with a new classroom up and running for the start of the year. We are now planning the landscaping of the area and the redevelopment of the senior playground area. We will keep you informed as this progresses.

The Junior classes on the lower field (Rooms 30—33) are also up and running and the children have settled into the new area.

The Gymnasium is only a couple of weeks away from completion and we are excited about soon being able to use this wonderful facility. We understand that there has been some inconvenience with not being able to use the Picasso Drive entrance way, but this should be back in action very soon.

Also in the holidays we had security cameras installed around the school grounds, which should help us to ensure that the school is safe and secure at all times.

Again, a warm welcome to 2011 at Marina View School. It will be a great year of learning; filled with excitement, challenge and fun.

Kind Regards

Maurice Young



MVS Gymnasium nearing completion



Year 7/8 students at 'Technology' lesson

BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES
provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at
WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour (near motorway) PHONE: 416-6388 Website: www.westharbourvets.co.nz



COMING EVENTS

SCHOOL EVENTS

NOTICES

FEBRUARY

- 9 Team Cain (Rms 12/13 Watercare Incursion.
- 11 Team Cain (Rm11) Watercare Incursion.
- 16 Team Tindall trip to Botanic Gardens.
- 18-22 Yang Jin Korean students visit.
- 21-23 Year 6 to Carey Park Camp.
- 24 Opening of new Gymnasium.

SCHOOL UNIFORM & HATS:

All children must be in correct Marina View School uniform. They must also be wearing Marina View School hats, especially in this very hot, sunny weather.



YEAR 7/8 UNIFORM

A new Marina View School shirt has been designed for our Intermediate, Year 7/8 students. A sample of these is available to view in our Uniform Shop. Our Uniform Shop is open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8.30-9.00am, Tuesday afternoon 2.45-3.15pm. Cash and cheques only.

'2TASTY' SCHOOL LUNCHES: These can be ordered on Fridays beginning in Week 3 (Friday 18th February). Please place money in an envelope with the child's name, room number and order written on the front. Your child must place this in the lunch box in their classroom at roll time.

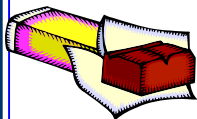
COMMUNITY NOTICES

SCHOOL MESSAGES

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS

Our Deputy Principals have different areas of responsibility in 2011. If you have any queries or concerns, please contact:
Mrs McFarlane—New Entrants to Year 2 & Years 5/6.
Mrs Bergin-Stuart—Years 3/4 & Years 7/8.

PTA NEWS



The school's BIGGEST fundraiser of the year is about to take off!! The MVS PTA will be sending home packs of chocolates next week with your eldest children at school.

The fundraiser will last for 4 weeks and there will be some great prizes: a Nintendo DSi and an IPOD Nano Touch, for students who sell the most packs. Please help support this fundraiser by helping your children sell the chocolates to family, friends, neighbours and work colleagues, and to get their money back as soon as possible. Thankyou for your support.

NEXT PTA MEETING

The first PTA meeting for 2011 will be held on Thursday 3rd March at 3.15pm in the school Staffroom
EVERYONE IS WELCOME



Samples of the proposed new shirts for our Year 7/8 students



ROAD PATROL CROSSING

A reminder to all parents and children that you MUST 'cross' at the pedestrian crossing. This is a vital safety issue as Marina View School can be very busy before and after the school day. We continue to liaise with our local Police regarding Road Patrol Safety, and ongoing incidents that are illegal, will be ticketed.

SPORTS TEAMS

Letters will be sent home this week calling for registrations for basketball, touch rugby and netball. If your child is interested, please send the return slip to school as soon as possible.

GUITAR LESSONS: Rob Galley has started lessons this week. He can be contacted on: Ph: 021 707 952

WEST HARBOUR TENNIS CLUB: Open Day Sunday 13 February 1-4pm. Equipment is supplied, everyone welcome. Ph: 416 6886 or email westharbourtennis@xtra.co.nz

GIRLS BRIGADE: For girls aged 5-18 yrs meeting Mondays 4.15 –6.15pm, or you can attend the Fun Night on 14th February at Westgate Baptist Church, 67 Hobsonville Rd. Ph: Veronica 416 7669 in the evening.

SOCCER: Norwest United Soccer club registrations before end of February. Forms available at www.norwestsoccer.org.nz

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE 50TH REUNION: To be held 25/26th March 2011. Ex-pupils, teachers, friends and whanau warmly invited. Visit the website www.rutherford.school.nz

ART CLASSES AFTER SCHOOL: 8 week art classes due to begin. Ph: 631 5358 or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

AFTER SCHOOL COMPUTER PROGRAMME: Ages 6-12 years for students interested in computers, art, design, and inventions. Ph: 622 0670 or info@bubbledome.co.nz or www.bubbledome.co.nz

MANDARIN LANGUAGE CLASSES: Thursdays 3.45 –5.15pm at MVS school. Ph: Lydia Li 836 5988.



Year 7/8 Students participating in Technology lessons

