



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We have had another great term at Marina View School. The learning context 'How things work' (see photos on Page 2), has promoted an amazing amount of rich learning experiences for the children and many have been investigating, discovering and creating, both at home and school. I have been impressed with the depth of knowledge many of the children have developed through this study. I hope that you have also had lots of enjoyable discussions and discoveries at home.



"MAGGI COOK OFF

On Thursday the 30th of June 2011 Blake, Bronwyn, Sophia and I went to Papakura High School to cook against 10 other schools. If we win we get \$5,000 dollars for our school in the 'Maggi Cook Off' 2011.

We met at school at 7.00 am in the morning and set off to Papakura High School. When we got there, we set up our station and were given our hats and cooking aprons. We also got our team photo taken. Then

Erin Simpson walked in, WHAT A SURPRISE! All onlookers were asked to exit the kitchen and the cooking began. We had 50 minutes to cook our dish and plate it. It all went well; we had it on the table just in time. The judges looked at our dish and tasted it. When we had cleaned up, we got our 'Maggi Goody Bag' and set off back to school. Everyone had a fun day and it was an awesome experience. Hopefully we did well and get heaps of votes so we can go to the next stage. It has been a great competition and we are all proud of how far we have got." *By Adam Stockdale (R24)*

We can still progress to the next round of the competition through voting, so follow this link. <http://erinsimpson.tv/2011>. You can view our children's great cooking skills and also have the chance to vote for them to be a finalist. Regional winners will be announced on Friday July 15th. So have a look and remember to vote.



Term 3

I will be on sabbatical during term 3, undertaking study 'To investigate how schools can maximise the potential of students reporting on their progress and achievement in ways that can enhance learning and strengthen the learning partnership between home and school'. The study will, I believe, assist us to enhance what we do at Marina View School. The school will be in the capable hands of Meredyth McFarlane and Cara Bergin-Stuart while I am away.

Have a great (and restful) break everyone.

Regards—Maurice Young

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COMING EVENTS	SCHOOL EVENTS	NOTICES
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JULY

15 PTA 'Pizza' lunch day
15 School Reports sent home
15 TERM 2 ends at 2.15pm

AUGUST

1 TERM 3 begins at 8.50am
5 'Asian Awareness Day'
5 Senior Assembly R17

UNIFORM SHOP

Senior Uniform: Last chance to order a Senior school shirt, so the Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow Friday 15th July from 8.30—9.00am.
 The Uniform Shop will also be open during the holidays on Friday 29th July from 9.30—11.30am.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

BUBBLEDOME HOLIDAY PROGRAMME; Students aged 6-18 years. Learn latest 3D computer animation and games design. Courses in Architecture, Engineering, Robotics, Writing, also on offer. Phone 0800 438 282 or email info@bubbledome.co.nz

FINE YOUNG ARTISTS: One day school holiday drawing programmes 'Art Safari' at Auckland Zoo on Tuesday 19 and Thursday 28 July. "Artech" will run at MOTAT on Wednesday 20 July. Urban Art Camp 3 day workshop in Mt Eden on 27-29 July. For information on these classes and our after school classes phone 631-5358.

SCHOOL MESSAGES

END OF TERM 2
**School will finish on Friday
 15th July 2011, at 2.15 p.m.**

TERM 3
**Term 3 will begin on Monday
 1st August 2011 at 8.50 am.**

40 HOUR FAMINE

We have an updated total of money raised of \$1,118.00. This is for the children of East Timor. Thank you to everyone.

PTA NEWS

- Pizza lunch on last day of term, tomorrow, Friday 15th July, there will be **NO** 2tasty orders tomorrow.
- Please keep 2nd September free for the great PTA Quiz Night, start sorting out your table of 10, so you are ready to register early in Term 3!



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Bethany Green and Taylor Pyne from Room 18 for their winning poems in a National NIE Poetry Competition. Here are their poems:

Kakariki

The wind licks his legs and tugs at his wings
 His sleek tail feathers glisten in the sunlight.
 The updraft catches him
 Cupping his body and holding him up
 Then magically he begins to lift
 And glide
 The clouds seem to form
 A single word
 Toutouwaikakariki



Bethany Green

Kakapo

Look at the kakapo
 Consistent, green feathered, plump,
 Fruit-cruncher
 Showing off his booming noise to the ladies,
 Strong-legged, puffer, show off
 Booming!



Taylor Pyne

HOCKEY... Congratulations to Kiri Walters for making the Intermediate A Representative Team, and Netesh Sukha for making the Intermediate B Representative team for Hockey at North Harbour. Good luck for the season.



YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: YMCA has a wonderful holiday programme at Massey Leisure Centre. For information phone 833-8100 or enrol online at www.nzymca.com.

BABYSITTER available call Celia Watson on 416-8517 after 4.00pm.

MASSEY LIBRARY: 'Fireside Favourites Story -Times'. Sessions Wednesday 20th July and 27th July at 10.30am. Suited to age 4-8 yrs however all welcome! Ph: 8325389.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: After school care and holiday space available. Fully qualified Porse carer Phone Jacqui 416-1488

TENNIS: Flyer in school office offering coaching for starters, beginners to intermediate. At West Harbour Tennis Club.

MANIAC BASKETBALL CAMP: Avondale College 27/28/29 July. Ages 8+ from 8.30am to 4pm daily. \$125. Supervised by Doe Williams. Registration forms available at school office.

CRAFT OUT WEST: Saturday 16 Sunday 17 July 10am-4pm at Te Pai Netball indoor facility. Visit www.hwa.org.nz

'THE GRUFFALO' Live on Stage during holidays. Flyer available from the school office.

BABYSITTER: Available 17yrs old with driver's licence. Phone Nicole on 416 7476 or mobile 021 234 0801

