



Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

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What an exciting fortnight we have had at Marina View School.

BLACKOUT DAY

The start of the World Cup was marked by a very well supported Black Out Day. The All Black results have matched the enthusiasm of the students and teachers on that day. Thanks to the parents who went out of their way to make the day so successful.

AUCKLAND CROSS COUNTRY RUN

Congratulations to Amanda Holyer and Liam van der Boom who ran in the Auckland Championship, gaining 17th place and 11th place respectively. A fantastic result!!!



ART EXHIBITION

This week we have been treated to a fabulous display of Art Work from across the school in the biennial Art Exhibition. What talented students we have! The exhibition is a result of 3 term's visual arts programmes, where classes have studied one of our many NZ artists. Some classes have emailed their artist, sent questions about their work, and sent photos of the children's work. One artist was so impressed that R14 was studying his art, that he has donated a piece of his art to the school. One class's photos are on their artist's blog and another artist has asked if the children's work could go on his website. Thanks to Shirley Youens for her work in organising this amazing display of art work. We hope that you were able to visit the exhibition and that you enjoy the photographs that are included in this newsletter and on our website.



CELEBRATING ASIAN CULTURE- OPEN AFTERNOON

On Friday 30th September (2pm-3pm) we welcome parents, grandparents and friends of the school to visit classrooms and see what your children have been learning about in their Integrated Topic- Our Asian Neighbours. There have been some wonderful outcomes from this topic and we look forward to sharing the learning with you on that afternoon. We hope you can make it.

CALENDAR ART

Friday 30th September is also the day that you are able to view your child's Calendar Art and place your orders for Calendars and Cards. This is an important fund raiser for the PTA and the artwork makes a wonderful Christmas gift for friends and family. Orders are due in before the end of Term 3 (Friday 7th October).

'THE BEST'

Excitement is building, as the Year 7/8 Team get ready for their School Production. We had a sneak preview last week at our Senior Assembly, where Traydene Johnson and Mitchell O'Sullivan performed some fabulous solos, accompanied by an amazing band and wonderful Year 7/8 singing. The stage is set and we are waiting in anticipation for the first show. Remember to get your tickets from the school office, as numbers are limited.

Kind Regards
Meredyth McFarlane



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COMING EVENTS	SCHOOL EVENTS	NOTICES
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SEPTEMBER

19-23 MVS Art Exhibition
 30 Open Afternoon 2-3pm Celebrating Asian culture.
 30 View Calendar Art and place orders by 7th October.

OCTOBER

3 School Production Matinee 11am
 4/5 School Production 'The Best' 7pm
 4 Out of Zone Ballot
 7 **END OF TERM 3**
 25 **TERM 4 BEGINS**

NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY

From 1st October 2011, drivers approaching a pedestrian crossing controlled by a school patrol will only be required to stop when the school patrol sign is extended. As you may know, school children are only permitted to cross when the school patrol sign is extended so it's unnecessary and confusing to require drivers to stop when the patrol sign is not extended. This is consistent with school patrol training.

Something of interest....
 For people who have a Telecom bill that they are receiving in the post and are happy to receive this online instead, Telecom is donating a book (or something similar), to schools. For more information please see link below.
<http://www.telecombillstostorybooks.co.nz/home>

TROPHIES

We are calling for return of the Trophies that were presented at the 2010 Prizegiving, so that we may start preparing them to present to students this year. If you have a trophy, please return it to the school Office. Thank you.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASSEY ATHLETIC CLUB taking registrations for summer season on Monday 26th September, Tuesday 4th October and Wednesday 12th October from 4-6pm at clubrooms, 53 Granville Drive, Massey, Enquiries phone Rob Davis on 834-4596

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING URGENTLY NEEDED: If you have good condition clothes that could be donated to needy families, please drop off to 9 Hobie Court, West Harbour.

WEST LINKS FAMILY SERVICES: West Auckland AD/HD & ASD support group for parents and caregivers. Waitakere Community Resource Centre, 8 Ratanui St, Henderson, PH: 836-1941 or email wlf.2009@gmail.com

MANIAC BASKETBALL CAMP: Avondale College, Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th and Wednesday 12th October, 8.30am to 4pm daily. From 8yrs upwards. Registrations \$125 per player, Registrations returned by Monday 3rd October at 5pm. Limited spaces. Flyers available from the school office.

HOBSONVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL: Is holding their inaugural Wearable Arts Show on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th September at 7.00pm in the school auditorium. Tickets from \$10. Phone 416-8619.


END OF TERM

Term 3 will finish on Friday 7th October 2011 at 2.15pm.
 Term 4 begins on Tuesday 25th October 2011 at 8.50am.

As you will know, there is an existing requirement of a 20km/h speed limit when passing a stationary school bus (in either direction) displaying a fixed school bus sign. From 1 October 2011, drivers passing a stationary school bus with an optional 'flashing school bus sign' will also need to reduce their speed to 20km/h. The bus driver will also be able to operate the flashing lights for 20 seconds before and after the school bus has stopped. This will help warn motorists that they'll need to take care and slow down as they are approaching an area where children are likely to be crossing the road.

Another change to the legislation may affect you if you hire buses for school trips. Currently, drivers of school buses who are travelling on a school trip are required to display a school bus sign, and are not able to exceed 80km/h on the open road. From 1 October 2011, buses travelling on school trips, where all passengers are seated, will be exempt from having to display a 'school bus' sign and be permitted to travel at 90km/h, in line with other buses on the road. For further information, please go to www.nzta.govt.nz/road-user-rule

SCHOOL CARPARK

 Please do not drive into the staff carpark to deliver or collect your child. This is for staff, visitors and emergencies only. Thank you for your co-operation.



Right: One of our ESOL student groups, (students from R9), have made a poster retelling a fairytale 'Hansel & Gretel'.

Front Page and Left: Examples of our wonderful artwork on display this week.

