



# Marina View School NEWSLETTER



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

### Dear Parents and Caregivers,

It is amazing to think that we have reached the end of another busy and exciting term at Marina View School. Where has the time gone!

### SENIOR PLAYGROUND- Year 4-8

The newly developed playground has proved to be a real hit with the senior students and they are enjoying using it at every available opportunity. Our thanks go to the PTA for their support with fundraising for this project. Special thanks also go to Cara Bergin-Stuart and LeeLee Foong for overseeing the job to its completion. We have included a photograph in this newsletter.



### APPA SPEECH COMPETITION

Congratulations to Heloise Cantin-Gilmore and Adam Moore for representing our school at the North West Cluster schools at the Auckland Primary Principal's Association's Speech Competition. Well done Adam on gaining 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Year 7/8 competition. (See photo opposite)



### CELEBRATING ASIAN CULTURE - OPEN AFTERNOON

It was great that so many visitors were able to attend our Open Afternoon last Friday. We appreciate your involvement on the day and hope that you enjoyed seeing what your child has been learning during the term.

### "THE BEST" PRODUCTION

Congratulations to everyone who was involved in the Year 7/8 School Production - THE BEST. It really was 'the best' and the children worked really hard to present four very polished performances. Well done to all the students and thanks to all the teaching staff from Team Gillingham who supported the children during the many practices and the final performances. We hope that you enjoy the photographs from the show.



Characters from the Y7/8 School Production "The Best"

### KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE (KOS)

Next term we will be running the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme in conjunction with the Police. There will be a Parent Information Evening on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October at 5.30, where you can find out about the programme. A letter about this meeting will be sent out in Week 1 of Term 4.

### END OF TERM

We have had an exciting and rewarding term, and we look forward to having Mr Young return next term after his time away on sabbatical. He is currently attending a conference in Adelaide, South Australia. Thank you to our school community for the wonderful support that you offer us with our activities during the term. Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday and we look forward to seeing you, after the Rugby World Cup Final, on **TUESDAY 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

Kind Regards

Meredyth McFarlane - Deputy Principal



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COMING EVENTS	SCHOOL EVENTS	NOTICES
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**OCTOBER**

7 END OF TERM 3 at 2.15pm  
 25 TERM 4 BEGINS  
 31 **Keeping Ourselves Safe Meeting 5.30pm in Staffroom**

**NOVEMBER**

4 **Year 1-6 Team photos Junior Assembly—Room 12**

**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.

**COLLECTING CHILDREN AT 3.00PM**

Children are to be collected from school by 3.00pm. Lately, we have had many children waiting in the school Office area, sometimes until 3.30pm and later. We appreciate your support in this area. Thank you.



REMINDER TO PARENTS / STUDENTS  
*All money sent to school needs to be given to your child's class teacher.*



**Keeping Ourselves Safe**

Over the next few weeks we will be teaching the unit **Keeping Ourselves Safe** in your child's class. This is part of the personal safety programme **Keeping Ourselves Safe**.

This programme has been designed to give students the skills to cope in situations involving abuse. It has three overall aims:

- To develop and strengthen children's skills to keep themselves safe with other people.
- To support and encourage abused children to get help from caring adults.
- To make teachers and parents/caregivers more aware of the need to keep children safe from abuse by adults or other children.

**Keeping Ourselves Safe** will be taught by your child's teacher, with support from the local Police Education Officer as required. To be successful, **Keeping Ourselves Safe** needs your help and support. Your child will have Home Book Activities to work on with you.

It is important that you participate as much as possible and talk to your child about what they have been learning. This will help reinforce the messages the school is giving, and help your child to use his or her new skills with confidence. A parent and caregiver meeting will be held on **Monday 31st October 2011, at 5.30pm in the Marina View School Staffroom**. Please contact the school if you would like any more information about the programme or about child abuse.

*This notice will be going out separately in Week 1 of Term 4. It will have a return slip regarding the meeting.*

**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. **PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2011. Thank you.**



**PARKING**

Just a reminder..... Please make sure that you park your car legally. Last week we had a parent ticketed for parking within a metre of a driveway.

**FIELDS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS**  
 The fields will be closed for remedial work between 8-25 October

**UNIFORM SHOP**  
 The Uniform Shop will be open in the holidays on Friday 21st October from 9.30am—12.00 noon

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME** through Freelance Adventures—[www.freelanceadventures.co.nz](http://www.freelanceadventures.co.nz) to find out more. Ph: 0800 688 626

**COOKING CLASSES:** Mini Pinnies cooking classes over the holidays. Visit [www.minipinnies.co.nz](http://www.minipinnies.co.nz) or phone Emma Jansen 415-6408

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS**



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