



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

97—99 Marina View Drive, West Harbour, Auckland

ISSUE 17

Date: 30 November 2007 Phone: 416-7524 Fax: 416-7529 Dental Clinic: 417-0235

kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenas dias, goeie, greetings

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We have had another busy couple of weeks lately. Children from around the school have been involved in a range of activities including; visiting the **Life Education** caravan for sessions relating to various aspects of health and well being, **Road Patrol** training, **Soccer Skills** training, **Golf Sessions**, **Netball Field Days**, a trip to **Corban's Arts Centre** and a group of students will also be involved in a **Top Town Field Day** on Friday.

As well as these activities, classes have been studying the topic '**Colour my World**' where they have been acting as scientists, investigating the attributes and properties of light and colour. I have seen a wide range of scientific investigations taking place and heard lots of hypothesising and discussion about the experiments and their outcomes.

To share what we have been doing as a learning community at Marina View School, a team of our Year 3 students have created a segment for **MVTV** and our website where students from around the school can share what they are, or have been learning. To hear from the children about their learning, either check out '**Learning Today**' in the '**What's Up?**' section of our website, or look out for it on upcoming MVTV shows. We now have a range of regular features on MVTV including; Game of the Week, Book of the Week, Today in History, General Knowledge and Where in the World in MVTV? As you can see the MVTV team are committed to bringing you the best in entertainment, information and current affairs. I am sure they are aiming to rival TVNZ and TV3.



This week we held an initial meeting with parents of next year's Year 7 and 8 students who have expressed interest in our inaugural **Cultural Exchange Trip to Korea** next year. We are excited about the new initiative and hope that it will develop into a regular event for children at our school.

Also early next year we will be visited by a group of students from **Yang Jin Elementary School**, in Seoul, Korea. Thanks to all the families who have offered to billet students. If you have not seen a notice, but are keen to billet a student for the 3 nights they are here, we would be happy to hear from you.

Next Friday, December 7th, the PTA is running our annual '**Family Fun Night**'. As always this will be a wonderful event giving us a chance to gather together as a community to celebrate the end of another positive and productive school year. I look forward to seeing you on the 7th.

Kind regards
Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

Family Night and Mini Gala on 7 December at 5.00pm. - bring a Picnic Tea and Enjoy the Fun !!

Looking for someone, old or new to play the ultimate personality at the Family Night, Red suit supplied. If intrigued, ring Doug on 4167697.

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

a N.Z. Vet Association BEST PRACTICE Clinic

\$10.00 discount on Consultations for FIRST TIME CLIENTS only with this advert.

COMING EVENTS

- November**
- 30 - Junior Assembly R.13
- New Entrant Meeting 9.00am.— 10.30am
- December**
- 4 - Team Hills—Long Bay
- 5 - Team Youens—Zoo
- 6 - Rainbows End Visit—Snrs
- 7 - Senior Assembly
- New Entrant Open Morning
- PTA Family Night
- 12 - Y.5/6 Prize Giving 9.15am.
- 13 - Y.7/8 Prize Giving 5.30pm.
- 14 - Junior Prize Giving Practice
- 18 - “ “ “ “
- 19 - Last Day Year 8
- 20 - Reports Go Home
- **School Finishes 12.30pm.**

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU

know. Thank you.

Thank you to Mrs Larsen for her donation of books to the library. Congratulations to Samantha Meyer for being selected for United Soccer 1 Representative Team to play in the National tournament in Napier from 16 to 20 December.

Well done to all the girls in the Tania Foster concert held



COMMUNITY NEWS

recently. It was a wonderful show and enjoyed by all.

Grassroots Football Programme for Girls aged 5 to 16 yrs on Saturday 15 December at Fred Taylor Park Whenuapai. Enquiries to info@waitakereunited.co.na phone: 838-4613.

Massey Amateur Swimming Club — has places from Nov. 07 to March 08. Half hour training at beginning of week, racing club on Thursday. Run by volunteers at low cost.

Please contact Desley 833-7982 for information.

3 Day School Holiday Course: January 22–23, 3D computer modelling, and games design, high level thinking skills.

Term 1, 2008 After School Extension workshop Science, Tech. Design, Lateral thinking. Contact Denise or Rebecca 622-0670 or 021 607 190 email : denise@bubble dome.co.nz www.bubblesome.co.nz

YMCA Holiday Programme—for 5–15 year olds. At Massey Leisure Centre, and local schools. Activities include movies, swimming, zoo, art and sports days. For more information phone: 833-8100 or on line www.nzymca.com

Rotary Club of West Harbour— plant sale with morning and afternoon tea on Saturday December 1st from 9.00am at 16 Wiseley Rd, Hobsonville. Money goes back into community.

Hobsonville Primary School presents Festival of Christmas Trees—Tuesday 4 December 5pm.—6.30pm. and Wednesday 5 December 6pm.—8pm. In Auditorium—gold coin donation please.

Summer Soccer Camps - Fun & exciting way to spend these school hols. Girls / boys aged 6-12 yrs old. Westlake Girls High School, 2 Wairau Rd, Takapuna. 7-11 January 2008 9am – 3pm daily OR 14-18 January 2008 9am – 3pm daily Cost: \$110, each person receives a soccer ball and certificate. limit of 40 people per week. To register contact Krystina Costello at 021 2970101or via E-mail at Registration deadline 28th December 07 krystina.costello@ihug.co.nz

Rocket into Reading' these holidays with

Cultural Exchange

In February 2008 we have Yang Jin Elementary School from Seoul visiting Marina View School for a cultural exchange. They will be here from Thursday 21 to Sunday 24 February. Can you provide accommodation for these students for 3 nights?

If you can help please let the office

OUR CHILDREN



Lee's mask is quite something!



MVTV had some new presenters recently : Mrs Armiger was our guest speaker , Mr Young spoke about the Weather and Mrs Winters the General Knowledge...

YELLOW

The colour of juicy lemon.
The colour of your shiny yellow hair.
The colour of my favourite car; Lamborghini.
The colour of beautiful night moon.

By Andy Lee - room 21