



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents and Guardians

2007 has been another great year at Marina View School, full of; fun, activity, challenge and growth.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children. You have worked very hard throughout the year. You have tried to your best at all times and you have impressed your teachers and your parents with your efforts and achievements. We are all very proud of you. Have a well earned holiday over Christmas.

Thanks parents and families for your amazing support to the school over the year. We are blessed with a caring and supportive community and this has enabled us to realise the educational goals we have for your children. We really appreciate such a positive partnership between home and school.

Thanks to our wonderful teachers for the stimulating programmes you have presented to our children. And also for the individual care you have taken with each child in your class.

Thanks also to our Board of Trustees for all your efforts over the year. Your positive guidance and support ensures that our school goes from strength to strength.

Best wishes to the children leaving at the end of 2007. We have loved having each and every one of you at Marina View School. I hope that you all leave our school with fond memories of your friends, your teachers and the wonderful experiences that you have had while you have been here. Make sure that you keep in touch and let us know of your achievements as the years go by. I am sure that there will be many.

Best wishes also to the staff members who are leaving us at the end of the year. Thank you for everything you have done for our school and our children. It has been great working alongside you.

Merry Christmas everyone, I hope you have a great, and relaxing, family time over the Christmas break and I look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

Kind Regards— Maurice Young

Marina View Hockey Team v Argentina



Team Moore having fun at Top Town

## OUR PTA NEWS

The PTA would like to thank the school and the community for their support throughout the year and wish everyone a safe holiday.

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COMING EVENTS

December

- 13 - Y.7/8 Prize Giving 5.30pm.
- Graduation Dinner.
- Reports Go Home
- 18 - Jnr. Prize Giving Y1/2—9.15am.
- Jnr. Prize Giving Y3/4—10.15am.
- 19 - Last Day Year 8
- 20 - **School Finishes 12.30pm.**

February

- 4 - **School Starts for 2008—Term 1**

Hall Car Park Chain

Please note that the chain across the Hall Car Park goes up from 2.15pm. to 3.15pm. and from 8.30am. to 9.15am. each school day—thank you.

Marina View Holiday Programme

Kids K'nection Ltd Holiday Programme is open on 21 December and then re-opens on 7 January to 1 February. Hours are 8.00am to 5.30pm. We have limited vacancies available for all days. It is CYP's

approved, this means families that qualify may apply for the Oscar subsidy through Work and Income. For information phone Carol Plewinski : 415-8321 or 021-832-181.

Change of Clothes for each Pupil

Parents please ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their school bag. Lots of emergencies happen and in bad weather we have many wet children who need to change into dry clothes—thank you.

Tissues

For 2008 could each child please bring one box of tissues to share with their class.

Congratulations to the **M.V. Vipers Basketball team** for coming runners-up in the 'C' grade under 13 competition for Term 3 and 4. Members were MacKenzie O'Sullivan, Logan Mailand, Chris Wilkinson, Elliot Grove, Stewart Campbell, Ryan Wallis, Hayley Byun, Erica Storr..

COMMUNITY NEWS

**Summer School**—Help with Reading, Writing & Maths? One hour per day for 1 or 2 weeks. Ages 5 to 12 years. Discount 4 or more sessions. Phone: Darell Anderson 416-7287.

**Free Live Christmas Story Drive-Through.** See shepherds, angels, pat the donkey & sheep, hear the carol singers. 7.30pm.- 9.30pm. Wednesday 12th—Saturday 16 December, Massey Presbyterian Church, 510 Don Buck Rd (opposite Leisure Centre).

**Children's Art School** Holiday Art Classes. University of Auckland. for further information phone: 623-8858.

**Ballet and Contemporary Classes**—Dance for FUN from 3 years. Phone Chrissy Cameron, 627-7291 or www.cameronballet.co.nz

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU

Thank you so much **Bev and Allen Russell** for donating plants to the school. Congratulations to the Marina View **Summer League Netball Team** who came 2nd in the 'A' grade on Tuesday at Te Pai. Thank you to **Debbie O'Shea** for her fantastic work organising the school's basketball teams. We really appreciate all you have done for Marina View Basketball.

Some Santa letters to share from Mrs Youens children in year 1



*This year in Room 4 I loved learning about how to draw flowers. How do you drive your sleigh without bumping into the houses? Please can I have a 'My little Pony' for Christmas. Love from Cassandra*

*I liked learning about my Family Tree in Room 4 this year. How old are you? Please can I have a train called Donald and Douglas for Christmas? Thank you. Love from Robert*

*I loved learning in Room 4 this year how to write a story. I would like to know how your reindeer fly? I would like you to have a Happy Christmas. Love from Liam*

*This year I loved learning how to do maths in Room 4. I loved learning how to write. How does Rudolph glow his nose? Please can I have a hot wheels track so I can race the hot wheels cars. Thank you—Love Phillip*

OUR CHILDREN

Miss Clarke's Hip Hop Dancers Extraordinaire!!



Mrs Guys children—Year 4 practising measuring.



Science Experiments From Year 5/6



Some "Colour My World" work from Mrs Graf's class—Year 6