



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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ISSUE 1

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

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Welcome everyone to the 2008 school year.** What a wonderful summer it has been. I hope that the holidays were relaxing and enjoyable family times for you all. It is great to see all the children's smiling faces back at school and hearing about the things they have been doing over the holidays.

**Welcome** to the families and children who are new to our school in 2008. I am sure that you will have a wonderful time at Marina View School and I look forward to meeting you during the year.

Welcome to our new staff members **Nicola Watts, Kristin Broadhurst, Isaac Oldham, Stacey Brown, Kirsty Hanson and Kath White.** We are pleased to have you as part of the Marina View School community.

The start of the year has a positive and purposeful feel to it and there is already a buzz of activity throughout the school.

I look forward to seeing many of you next Thursday (21<sup>st</sup> February) at our **'Meet the Teacher'** evening.

Again, a warm welcome to 2008 at Marina View School. It will be a great year of learning; filled with excitement, challenge and fun.

Kind regards  
Maurice Young

**Please note** there will be a Camp Meeting for Y8 Camp on Thursday 21st at 4.45pm in the staff room. **Cara Bergin-Stuart.**



## **Netball, Hockey, Touch, Basketball**

Registrations will soon start for the above sports. We will need to know **urgently** those parents who wish to express an interest in **coaching** a team. This is a request for **coaches** (not children wishing to play). Tentative details are:

**Netball:** Y1-3 Saturdays – Pinehurst School, Y4-8 Saturday mornings – West Harbour School

**Contact:** Kim Cowsill - [kcowsill@marinav.school.nz](mailto:kcowsill@marinav.school.nz)

**Hockey:** Y3-6 Monday night – Rosedale Park, Y7-8 Tuesday night – Rosedale Park

**Contact:** Vanita Sukha - [vsukha@marinav.school.nz](mailto:vsukha@marinav.school.nz)

**Touch:** Y3-8 Wednesday afternoon - Moire Park (Starts next week)

**Contact:** Debbie O'Shea - [dloshea@hotmail.com](mailto:dloshea@hotmail.com)

**Basketball:** U9. and U11. Monday afternoon - Massey YMCA, U13. Tuesday afternoon - Massey YMCA, U7. Friday after school – Massey YMCA, U15 Friday night - Massey YMCA

**Contact:** Joyce McManus - [manuspennell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:manuspennell@xtra.co.nz)

## **OUR PTA NEWS**

Please note the first PTA meeting is this Monday 18 February at 7.00pm. In the Staffroom  
All welcome !!

## **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

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

COMING EVENTS

February

- 15 - Junior Assembly Rm.14
- 21 - Meet the Teacher
- 22 - Senior Assembly Y5-8 Singing
- 26 - Y7 Activity Week Meeting
- 27 - 9.10am. Road Patrol Refresher Training
- 28 - Softball NW Tournament
- 29 - Junior Assembly Rm. 15

Activity Fees

Please note the Activity Fees for this term are now due they are as follows

Team Youens	-	\$10.00
Team Aylett	-	\$6.50
Team Eyles	-	\$3.50
Team Cain	-	\$3.50
Team Barnard	-	\$6.00
Team Moore Camp	-	\$140.00
Activity	-	\$5.00
Team Gillingham Camp	-	\$320.00
Activity	-	\$41.00

Please put money in a named envelope and give to child's teacher ASAP —thank you.

School Lunches

2Tasty Lunches will start in Week three on Thursdays and Fridays. The new menu will be here at the beginning of Week three.

Touch Rugby and Basketball

After School Touch Rugby and Basketball

commences next week! **Registration forms** are due back to the school office by Friday 15 February. Teams will be made up this weekend pending availability of coaches. - **Debbie O'Shea**

Parent Help Group

We have a group of parents who meet on Tuesday mornings (9-11am) to help our teachers with a variety of tasks (cutting out, making games, gluing, laminating and putting reading books away etc). They are keen to have more parents join the group, which meets in the Reading Room between Rooms 3 and 4. Please phone Liz Phillips on 416 52671 for more information or just come along on Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing you there and appreciate this support.

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU

*Congratulations to Matthew Millar and Luke Jorgensen for a great effort representing Auckland Under 9 Touch at the I.P.S. tournament recently.*

*Congratulations to the Auckland Under 11 Touch team for winning the Provincial Tournament against North Harbour, Waikato, Bay of Plenty and Counties / Manukau. Kristy Harold and Tegan O'Shea came home with gold. Well done girls!*



COMMUNITY NEWS

**ABC Language Tuition** offers French and Spanish After School Classes at Marina View School this term . Open to all ages, Classes begin on Wednesdays in the MVS School Library. Kids learn through games, song and play. Phone Patsy :411-8980 or 0274-904-321.

**Ballet Lessons in West Harbour** from 3+ years. Visit [www.cameronballet.co.nz](http://www.cameronballet.co.nz) or ph Chrissy 627-7291.

**Babysitter Available:** reliable, responsible and great with children \$5 per hour phone: Nicole : 416 7476.

**Waitakere Sounds**— Free Family Concert on Saturday 23 February from 5.00pm to 8.00pm. Latin Park Party with Kantuta and Latin Fever Dancers all at Luckens Reserve.

**Term 1 Art Classes for Children**—begins Monday 11 February. April Holiday workshops 21 to 24 April and 28 April to 1 May. Arts, Language/ Literacies Dept. University of Auckland, Faculty of Education , Epsom. Phone : 623-8858.

**Lincoln Music School**— Classes Saturday morning & some weekday afternoons for 6 to 13 years. Tuition fees most instruments \$60 a year. Further info. phone Nellie Shaw 416-7547. Enrolments 9 and 16 February between 9.00am. And 10.30am at Lincoln Heights Office.

**Piano and Theory Tuition** experienced, qualified, registered teacher, exam preparation, all levels, Leone Redgwell ATCL Dip Tch. AIRMT—Phone : 416-6513

**West Harbour / Hobsonville Air Scouts** have vacancies aged between 10 1/2 to 18 years. We meet 7—9 pm. every Tuesday school term at West Harbour Alliance Church Hall—Cnr Luckens and Moire Roads. More inf. Contact Richard Prebble ; 416-9092 or Helen David : 416-0599.

**Kumeu Cricket Club** starts Friday 15th February running for 5 weeks. Ages: 8-12 years from 4.30pm to 5.30pm at Huapai Domain \$30 per child - ring Sarah Hewitt 09 420 9157

Who knows the answer?



OUR CHILDREN

R.11 Working hard



Enjoying being back at School



R.11 enjoy eating fruit and vegetables!!