



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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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,

I Hope that you all had a wonderful family time over the Easter weekend. The weather was beautiful, we have really been treated to a fantastic summer this year.

Last week was another busy week at Marina View School with our major focus being our book week themed 'Catch the Reading Wave'. The week culminated with an impressive Hat Parade for our Year 1 - 4 classes on Friday. Thanks to Mrs Munro and Mrs Williams for all your efforts to make the week so successful. Thanks also to all the families that supported the book fair and helped make some amazing hats for Friday's parade.

Well done to our Year 7 and 8 Swim Team who came 2nd at the North West Cluster Swimming competitions. With only 5 members to our team this was a very impressive effort.



Another exciting event last week was Room 23's outing to be Bluebeards pirate band as part of the pre-match entertainment for the Auckland Blues vs. Stormers rugby game last Saturday evening. Room 23 entered a competition stating why they should be chosen as Bluebeard's pirate band and won this exciting honour.

The evening was great, the pirates were fearsome, the game was close and the Auckland Blues won.

Thanks very much to Miss Watts for organising the entry to the competition and the evening out.

Have a great weekend everyone
Regards
Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

Look out for the Cling Wrap / Foil Fundraiser

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

COMING EVENTS

March 28 - Senior Assembly R. 28

April

- 1 - N.H. Golf Fun Day
- 4 - Junior Assembly
- 8 - Graham Dodd Art Year 5-8
- Bike Safety—Constable Mike
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- 11 - Senior Assembly R. 27

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU

To the Debney Family for donating Puzzles and Games for our children.

To Maria Walsh for giving the office lots of Lever Arch files—very useful thanks.



Congratulations to Jane Ip for coming runner up in the national Swimming Competitions held in Wellington recently—well done.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Whanau Day Out 2008, Saturday 5th April - Parrs Park, 497 West Coast Road, Glen Eden. 10am - 6pm A FREE family day out 8 hours of Live Entertainment, FREE Parking, FREE Entry, Bring a blanket and sunscreen and - contact Stephanie: 021-129-7448 or email steph@ezeziel33.org.nz or visit our website: www.ezeziel33.org.nz

Liston College Open Evening— Year 7-13 Catholic Boys College Monday 7 April from 7.00 to 9.00pm. Visit and view facilities and displays. Presentation by Principal in Gym at 7.00pm for further information phone Mrs Lyanne Evans 838-9350 x 712.

Creative Writing for Children 8-12 years. Have fun writing poems, stories and more. \$80 for 8 weeks starting Friday 16 May, at Marina View Hall 3.45pm - 5pm. Phone Alicia 416 4554/ 0211330442 for more information.

English Language Lessons for Adults with experienced and qualified ESL teacher. All English levels learn by yourself or in small class. 1 and 2 hours sessions avail. between 9.30am and 3.00pm. Phone Katherine 416-8582 or 027-348-2266.

Open Evening at St Dominic's College in Henderson on Wednesday 2 April between 6.30pm. and 9.00pm. View the college and facilities for Enrolment 2009.

Citizens Advice Awareness Week— confidential information and advice on almost anything at Massey Citizens Advice Bureau in Massey Library, corner Don Buck Rd and Westgate Drive. For more information phone 833-5775 Monday to

Friday 9.00am. to 4.30pm. For young people www.cab.nz/lowdown or email cab.massey@xtra.co.nz

Cross Country Running— cool for kids aged 8 years and over for winter. Every Saturday at 2pm. Training Monday and Friday 4.30pm. from 22 March at Massey Athletic Club, Moire Park, Granville Drive. For more information phone Keith 416-9547. or www.masseyathletics.org.n

Hobsonville North Kindergarten have vacancies starting next term for three year olds. You are welcome to call or come in and visit us and speak with our Teachers and Parents. 10 St Georges Road, Hobsonville, 417 0300.

Holiday Courses: April 22-24 (North Shore) 3D Computer Modelling and Animation etc. Term 2 After School Extension Workshops—Science, Tech. Design and Lateral Thinking. Contact Denise or Rebecca 622-0670 or 021-607-190. email denise@bubbledome.co.nz www.bubbledome.co.nz

The Kumeu Floral Art Club meet on the first Tuesday at 9.15am. every month at the Community Hall, Kumeu. The club has varying ages and is very friendly, so come along and look or phone Lois Gerrard 411-7125 for information.

April Holiday Art Workshops—Children's Art School, Faculty of Education, Epsom. Monday 21 April to Thursday 24 April—painting 9-12noon and Mixed media / paint 12.30pm—3.00pm. Also Monday 28 April to Thursday 1 May.

Term 2 Art Classes— Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 7-13yrs. 4.00-3.00pm. Saturdays 9+ yrs 9.00am. 5+ yrs 11.00am. Begins Monday 5 May. For brochure or further information phone 623-8858.

OUR CHILDREN



Our children were lucky enough to go to the Blues Game at Eden Park



The Hat Parade was exciting for this Beach Boy!



Book Week was lots of fun— with Clifford the Red Dog joining in the Parade



Our boys met up with Anthony Tuitavake when they visited Eden Park