



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenas días, goedendag, greetings*

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

We have come to the end of a busy but very enjoyable term at Marina View School. All children should be proud of the efforts they have put into their studies. There has been so much purposeful activity over the term with; camps and other outdoor activities, trips, athletics days, sports outings, guest artists, and a book week, all adding some spice to the regular classroom programmes.

On Tuesday afternoon I watched the screening of the music videos that our Year 7 and 8 students made. I was impressed with the high standard of these productions and the thoughtful planning and teamwork that must have gone into the creation of these videos. Well done to all involved.

Last week I also had some Year 6 students present to me an evaluation regarding their experiences at Carey Camp Park. From the personal and thoughtful reflections I realised that the camp, its challenges and the support from classmates, parents and teachers, has made a significant positive impact on the children and it will be something they remember fondly for many years.

The Senior School athletics last week was a great event, with all children competing admirably, giving their best efforts in all the events they entered. Thanks to Mr Moore and the senior school teachers for the organisation that went into ensuring that the day ran so smoothly. Thanks to parents for your support and well done to all the children for the way you competed on the day.

Last Sunday a group of students from our school braved the elements and took part in a **Summits for Sir Ed** walk in the Waitakere Ranges, where they and children from other West Auckland Schools placed an engraved stone to commemorate Sir Ed's achievements.

Next term our school wide study 'Reach for the Stars' will focus on aspects of space and our place in the universe. I am sure that it will be another study that captures our children's imaginations.

I wish all our children a wonderful and well earned break. I look forward to seeing everyone back at school on May 5th.

Regards  
Maurice Young



## OUR PTA NEWS

[Entertainment Books available next term see pink notice](#)

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**COMING EVENTS**

- 18 April**  
- Whole School Assembly  
**2.15pm.** Term One Ends.
- 5 May**  
- Term Two Begins.

Please make sure that these dates are marked in your diary. Many commercial diaries have the wrong dates for these school holiday

**CONGRATULATIONS /**



Congratulations to our teacher **Michelle Clark** on her engagement to **Stuntman Sam**—yesterday was a very exciting day for all when the helicopter landed at our school!!

To **Lorna McClennan** for the donation of Board Games for the Junior School. Thanks.

To **Heliodor Stone Ltd** for donating a stone and Debbie and team of **Parkinson and Bouskill** for engraving it for our memorial to Sir Edmund Hillary. Thanks so much.

**Netball**

We urgently need a coach to come forward for our Team 3. The games will be on a Saturday morning at West Harbour. If you are interested or if you wish to know more, please contact Kim Cowstill - [kcowsill@marinav.school.nz](mailto:kcowsill@marinav.school.nz) Please also note that netball fees are now due.

**Hockey**

Please note: Fees are now due for Hockey.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Keyboard / Piano Lessons**— A couple of spaces available for held during school hours at MVS school. Starting Term 2—please ring Nellie 416-7547.

**After School French Lessons in Term 2**— enrol now with Patsy—ABC Language Tuition phone: 411-8980.

**St Paul's Kindergarten (Massey) Vacancies** for children aged 3 years onwards who are toilet trained and limited vacancies for 4 year olds. It is a warm, safe, friendly environment where values such as honesty, trust and respect for one another and their surroundings are important. For further information contact Sister Frances ; 09-833-6634.

**Massey Library** is offering a themed storytime at 10.30am on Wednesday 23 and Wednesday 30 April. The theme is castles, crowns and treasure hunts, quests and there will be competitions to do as well.

**Lewis Eady School of Music**—2nd Music School opens in term 2 Monday 5 May —61 Barrys Point Rd, Takapuna enrol now at [www.lewiseady.co.nz](http://www.lewiseady.co.nz) 10%

discount on enrolment received by Friday 18 April.

**Auckland Winter Baseball** Ages 8-15 (at 01Aug 08). Muster days: 1pm Sat 10 May and 1pm Sun 11 May. Sport Field, St Kentigern College, 130 Pakuranga Rd, Pakuranga. Map at [www.saintkentigern.com](http://www.saintkentigern.com)—Contact Chris Sullivan 576-2888 [kwinterball@gmail.com](mailto:kwinterball@gmail.com)

**Have fun at Snowplanet these April school holidays** Snowplanet, offering a winter wonderland experience just 20 minutes north of the Bridge, is proud to support our school and offers great deals for families and kids during the April school holidays. The popular 5-day kids school holiday programme comes with one lesson a day including rental equipment and a kids meal voucher and is a great way to learn new snowsport skills in a fun and active environment. To book in your child, call Snowplanet on 09 427 0044 and the first 100 bookings even get a FREE family pass, valued at \$129! Families also get a BONUS hour for FREE when having fun in the snow with the \$99 family pass (2 adults and up to 2 kids), only these April school holidays. Visit Snowplanet's website [www.snowplanet.co.nz](http://www.snowplanet.co.nz) for more.

**Parenting Course at Barnardos in Waitakere**—2nd floor John Henry Centre, Pioneer St, Henderson. For enrolment information and application form please contact Elizabeth Cameron 09-838-0419.

**Temp. Nanny Available**— for up to eight weeks—25—30 hours weekly over 3 or 4 days. Newborn to 16 years. Ex. Refs. First Aid Cert., full licence, own car. Call Maree 021-624-010 or 416-4342 [mareewilliams@gmail.com](mailto:mareewilliams@gmail.com)

**A Motherhood Weekend Workshop** 17 / 18 May from 9.00am to 4.00pm. Supporting mothers and helping them to enjoy relationships more—phone: Janelle Fletcher 416-0683.

**OUR CHILDREN**



Room 10 Students enjoying the Worm Farm in their classroom



Our Years 3 and 4 Children doing wonderful work in Graham Dodd's Art classes.



High Jump, Long Jump, Running etc. our senior school had a variety of things to test themselves with on Athletics Day