



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

Our **Reach for the Stars** topic is proving to be a great success and one that the children are finding really exciting and engaging. I hope that you are all having lots of conversations at home about the Universe and all that it contains.

This week some more of our children visited the Stardome and were impressed with the new digital display they have.

Last week a group of our student counsellors attended a Conference for **'Young Leaders'** in the Auckland region. It was an inspiring event with speakers including Pat Lam (rugby coach), Mark Inglis (mountaineer), Stacey Morrison (radio DJ) and Jason Kerrison (lead singer OP Shop). I am sure that the children who attended the conference will have gained a lot from the advice given and this will assist them with their leadership roles around the school and in years ahead.



Well done to our Year 4-6 Rugby teams had an enjoyable field day last week competing against other schools in our local cluster.

Well done also to all of the children (96 in total) who participated in the **World Vision 20 Hour Famine**. It is a wonderful thing that you all have done to make a personal sacrifice to help others.

The **Disco** on Friday night was a great event as usual. The children had a wonderful time. They really look forward to these evenings. Thanks to the parents and teachers who ensured that the Disco was so successful.

Remember to check out our school website www.marinav.school.nz. The website has photos and short videos that show what is happening at school and you can get a feel of what is happening both in your child's class and through out the school.

Also this week I feel I need to finish with **GO THE CRUSADERS!!!** It will be sad to see Robbie Deans crossing the Tasman. I hope his team gives him a fitting send off.

Regards

Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

Please look out for a letter going home this week about Entertainment Books - thank you

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COMING EVENTS

- May .
- 29 - Australian Science Competition.
- 30 - Senior Assembly R.24.
- June
- 6 - Y5/6 Golf Nrth Harbour
- 6 - Junior Assembly R.10.
- 10 - Team Aylett to Observatory
- Y6. Parent Information Evening
- 12 - Team Eyles to Observatory
- Photos—Portrait / Individual
- 13 - Senior Assembly R.23

Reports

Reports will be coming home soon so may we remind you to treat them as being a very special document for your family records.

From time to time parents ask for copies of their child's report after they have left our school. Unfortunately our computer cannot hold reports from year to year so please look after them for the future—thank you.

Parent / Teacher Meetings

These will be coming up in June—look out for a letter informing you of the details

Year 6 Parent Information Evening

Just a reminder that we are having an Information Evening for Year 6 parents about our Intermediate School. It will be in the Staffroom at 5.30pm on June 10. Any questions regarding our senior school will be most welcome. Don't forget to return your form to the class teachers please.

Sick Children

The last few weeks have seen us sending many children home who have become sick at school. Please keep your child at home until they are really well again. If your personal details have changed could you please ring the office and let us know new telephone numbers and/or addresses.

students arriving in July from Iceland, Switzerland, France, Italy, Brazil, Costa Rica, Malaysia & Spain—for info call Brenda 818-5520.

2nd Hand Book Sale Community Fund-Raiser – Sunday 8 June from 9.00am –3.00pm. Hobsonville Hall, 397 Hobsonville Rd, majority of books are \$1.00. Wide range of fiction / non-fiction. Donated by 'Off the Shelf Bookshop', Te Atatu. Proceeds to Neighbourhood Support / Herald Island R and R.

Lifewise Family Services at 298 West Coast Rd, Glen Eden offers; Home-Based Social Work Support, Toolbox Parenting Courses, Parenting through Separation, Respite & Full-time Foster Care. An opportunity for families in West Auckland to access services that will support and assist them with parenting. For further info. phone: 818-6834.

Kidactive co-ordinates a wide rang of sporting and recreational holiday activities designed for children from 3—15 yrs.

Mania Basketball Camp—July School Holiday Coach - Doe Williams, at Rutherford College (Te Atatu Peninsula) on Monday 7th, Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th July. from 8.30am—4.00pm. each day for 8+yrs. The cost: \$115 per player \$98 (if registered by 23 June) additional siblings \$85. All registration forms (kept in office) returned by 2 July.

House for Sale – Marina View School zone—4 bedroom + office, modern, sunny, family home. \$685,000 (all offers considered) 74 Lagoon Way. Please phone Joanne to view – 0274 777 217.

Before and After School Care—available anytime—phone Bev. 416-0113.

CONGRATULATIONS /

Thank you to **Phillips** family for donating costumes towards drama classes at MVS. They are very much appreciated.



COMMUNITY NEWS

Host an AFS Exchange Student: have a cultural experience at home! Volunteer Host families needed for

OUR CHILDREN

Room 4 children who are five years old were discussing “What makes day and night time happen?”

Here are some responses:

Aakash
‘The sky makes the sun come out. The rain and the wind make the night come out.’

Nathan
‘Someone in space makes night and day.’

Caroline
‘Night and day put themselves together.’

Ashley
‘the sun goes to bed in another town when it is sunset.’



Guyver at the shuttle take-off!!



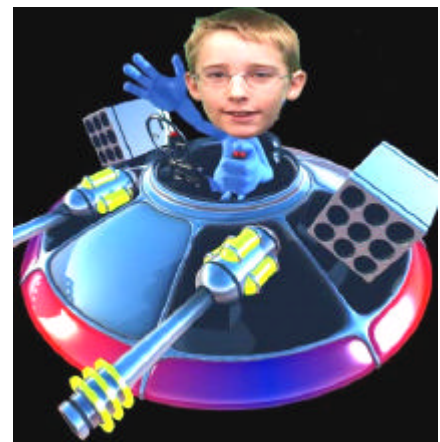
The ‘Man in the Moon’ ?



Hunter flying through space



Arjun in his space suit with planet Mars behind



Chris in his space ship—having fun with photo-shots