



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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

It has been a busy couple of weeks for teachers who are writing our students mid year progress and achievement reports. The reports will be sent home with your children on Monday June 23rd. They should assist discussions at the parent and teacher interviews that will take place on **Wednesday 25th** (Year 7 and 8 only) and **Thursday 26th** (Years 1-8). Please note that school will finish on **Thursday 26th** at **12.30pm.**, and we ask that children be collected at this time, as all teachers will be involved in interviews. We also strongly encourage children to attend the interviews with parents so that they can be part of the discussion around their progress and their next learning steps.

It was great to see parents of our Year 6 students at the **Intermediate Department's Information Evening** on Tuesday. I hope that the presentation gave you a picture of the various programmes and opportunities that we offer our Year 7 and 8 students. I would like to say a special thanks to two of our students; Andrew Wang and Christopher Holyer, who put together much of the (very polished) video presentations for the evening.

This week it is the turn of **Team Aylett** and **Team Eyles** to go to the Stardome Observatory. Like the teams who have visited previously, they had an enjoyable and informative excursion.



Also this week, we have been upgrading the servers on our computer network so that we ensure that our computer infrastructure effectively caters for the ongoing and ever increasing technological needs of our students. We apologise if there have been any communication difficulties between home and school during the upgrade. Everything is now back up and running.

Have a great weekend

Regards

Maurice Young

## OUR PTA NEWS

Entertainment Book Sales have done well this year— thanks to all.....

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**COMING EVENTS**

- June**
- 13** - Senior Assembly Room. 23
- 19** - Family Photos
- Junior Assembly— Room. 9
- 24** - Intermediate Chess Comp.
- Choir Practice
- 25** - Parent/Teacher Interviews Y.7/8
- 26** - Parent/Teacher Interviews Yrs 1 to 6
- Soccer Field Day
- July**
- 4** - School finishes at 2.15pm

**Parent—Teacher Interviews**

These will be on **Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June (Y7/8)** and **Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June (Y1-8)**. You should have received a letter regarding this, please note that the return slips are due back **Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Parent Interviews will start at **1.00pm** and go through to **8.00pm**. Year 7/8s will run for 2 days. On Wednesday they are from **1.00pm—5.00pm**. n.b. Children who do not have permission to leave school at 1.00pm will be looked after at school.

**School Uniform**

This is just a reminder to ask that you ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform: i.e. Cross trainers or a standard pair of school black shoes. Sandals with a back strap in black or navy only.

Plain white, black or navy ankle socks and for girls plain navy or black stockings – No colours or stripes. The correct polar fleece or sweat shirt with no visible tee shirts. We are proud of how our students look in their uniform and thank you for your help in keeping them so smart.

**CONGRATULATIONS /**

To Mrs Cantin—Glimore and Mrs Alesich for organising a successful 2nd hand uniform sale recently... Thank you



**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Please note that there will be **No Lunches** on 26 June because of Parent—Teacher interviews. Friday will be a normal lunch day as will the last day of term Friday 4 July.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**Our Gardener asks....**

If you bring your dog through school grounds that you remove any doggy doos that your dog might deposit in our gardens.



**Friends and Family Designer Clothing Sale** - catalyst, obi, mosaic and chocolat samples, seconds and end of lines, variety of sizes, bargains from \$30 starts Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June – 21<sup>st</sup> June at High Society, 155 Lincoln Rd - behind Burger King.

**Westlake Girls Open Night 2008** -for tour of school and enrolment of students starting 2009. Open Night—Tuesday 22 July from 4.00pm. and 6.00pm. Enrolment evenings—Surnames A-L = Monday 28 July 4pm.—7pm. MZ = 30 July 4pm.—7pm. Any surname 5 August 4pm.—7pm.

**Waitakere United—22** Holiday Coaching programme—Monday 7 July to Thursday July 10. at Glen Eden Int. School, Kaurilands Rd, Glen Eden. From 9am. to 11am. Plus Monday July 14 to Thursday 17th July at Norwest United, Huapai Domain, Huapai. For more information phone: 839-7080 fax: 838-4617.

*Team Moore had a wonderful time studying The Planetary System*



*Cameron is our latest Spaceman*



**OUR CHILDREN**

**Similes about Joshua**

I am like a Mouse because I am fast when I run.

I am like a Gorilla because I go crazy when I'm mad.

I am like a Mirror because I am clean after a shower.

I am like a Robot because I am fast at reading.

I am like a Kangaroo because I can jump high.

*Joshua Long—room 11*

*Computer Studies take such a lot of concentration*



*Team Moore visiting Stardome and those Planets!*

