



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,

Welcome back to school. Whilst the weather hasn't been kind to us lately it is great to see all of our children re-energised from the holiday break and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Welcome to all the new children and families who have started at Marina View this term. I am sure that you will have a wonderful time as part of our school community. Welcome also to Louise Lee who is teaching the New Entrant class that has started this term.

After last term's wonderful whole school **Reach for the Stars** study this term there are a range of integrated topics being investigated across the school. With such topics as; Life in the Trees, Floating and Sinking, Making a Difference in our Community, Bring on Beijing, Showcase China, and Big Business, I am sure there will be a lot of challenge and excitement throughout the term. Part of the studies will have our children developing the skills of planning and reflecting on aspects of their own learning, so that they can progressively take more ownership of the learning process. Developing these skills early will assist our children greatly in the year's ahead. I am looking forward to seeing the activity as the term progresses.

Next Tuesday August 5th is a Teacher Only Day at school and therefore **school will be closed on Tuesday**. Staff members will be looking at the revised New Zealand curriculum and how the changing nature of education impacts on teaching and learning at Marina View School.

Also next week your children will be bringing home a survey regarding the use of Information Technologies at our school. This will help our ongoing planning in this area of the school's development. There will be one survey form for each child so that we can collate information for each year level. We appreciate your views so look forward to your feedback.

Last week Mr Gover attended an international gathering of educators in San Francisco as one of 3 Adobe Education Leaders from New Zealand. It was a great experience for Mr Gover and he made contacts with educators from around the world who are interested in looking at collaborative projects with our school. While Mr Gover was away the MVTV team showed all of their skills in producing and presenting a show on their own, so well done to the talented MVTV crew, you did a great job.

Have a great weekend and I hope we get to see some sunshine soon.

Regards

Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

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Reminder from our PTA to send in money for chocolates or return chocolates—thank you

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COMING EVENTS

- July**
- 31 - Class Photos
- August**
- 1 - Senior Assembly R.21
- 5 - Teacher Only Day
- 7 - Y7/8 netball zones
- 8 - Junior Assembly R.5
- Y7/8 Speech Finals
- 11 - Y5/6 Speech Finals
- 13 - School Cross Country
- 14 - Y5/6 Speech Comps.
- Team Eyles Excursion
- 15 - Northwest Cluster Cross Country Y7/8
- Senior Assembly R.20

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU



Congratulations to our Y7/8 Hockey Teams both the boys and girls came third in their Zone competitions recently. Thanks to **Michael Squires' grandmother** for giving some games to the school—much appreciated. Also to the **Baxter Family** for donating games for our little ones - thank you.

COMMUNITY NEWS

If you are thinking of buying , selling or trading your home on something different, I currently have properties in West Harbour, Greenhithe, Albany, Paremoremo, Dairy Flat, Coatesville, Kumeu and the North Shore. I have properties from \$350,000 to three and a half million dollars. With the market low, now is the time to buy. Call me to discuss a solution that suits you. Marcel Guy, Premium Real Estate 027 255 2544.

Come to **Curves**. 30 minutes, 3 times a week on strength training and cardio circuit to get fit. 579e Don Buck Rd, Westgate. For more info. Phone : 832-1900 or www.curves.com Join now and receive rest of winter free.

Badminton Club – Endeavour Junior Badminton Club runs all year round at Hobsonville School. Spaces available now in all sessions for children ages 6 to 16 years on Friday evenings during school Term. Contact Dawn on 416 0371 or email: badminton@caps.co.nz

Waitakere Bears Softball Club Inc. Registrations Starling Park, Glen Road, Ranui 5pm-7pm Tuesday 19th August 2008 & 2pm-4pm

Sat. 23rd August & Sun. 24th August 2008 Tee-Ball for ages 4-9, Junior & Senior Softball All Tee-Ball games are played at Starling Park, Ranui. Birth Certificate & Fees required at Registration. Family Discounts for 3+ children For more info ph: 836-5160 or www.waitakerebears.org.nz

WestLake Boys High School—has an Open Evening on Thursday 31 July. Enrolment Days for In Zone on Wednesday 13 August 12.00pm to 8.00pm. & Thursday 14 August 12.00pm to 4.00pm. Out of Zone days Wednesday 20 August 9.00am to 8.00pm. and Thursday 21 August 9.00am to 4.00pm.

Massey High School - in-zone enrolments for Y9 Monday 4 August, 7pm—9pm. Tuesday 5 August, Wednesday 6 August & Thursday 7 August 4pm.—7pm. Phone: 831-0500 x 526. Out of zone enrolments close 5 September.

Diocesan School Open Day Tuesday 12 August 9.30am –12noon. Mrs Bergin-Stuart has a DVD if parents are interested in borrowing it. It gives a prospective parent an overview of educational life at Diocesan.

Fine Young Artists Term 3 at Marina View School—Wednesdays 30 July – 17 Sept, 3.15pm – 5.15pm Room 1. programme: Shiny Happy People – Mixed Media between Perspex. Enrol now for this popular after school art class. Ph: 631 5358, or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

Neighbourhood Support Group - meeting on 3 August at Hobsonville RSA from 3.00pm. to 4.00pm. to discuss crime in West Harbour. Phone Helen for more details 416-9827.

www.learntodance.co.nz - Mondays at Greenhithe School Hall, Sunnyview Rd, Greenhithe , Thursdays at Huapai School Hall, Trigg Rd, Huapai. 7.30pm to 8.30pm Beginners. 8.30pm to 8.45pm. Freestyle, 8.45pm. To 9.45pm Intermediate. 9.45pm. To 10pm. Freestyle.

Running for Fitness or a marathon, like some companions? come along to Massey Joggers. Runs and walks from clubrooms on Wednesday evenings and Sunday mornings. Phone Shena 412-8076 or Kerry 838-6665.

Kumon develops children's potentials thru' our individualised Maths and English programmes. Kumon is having a nationwide Free Trial Campaign(18-31Aug 08).To register Please contact: Bhairavi Shah on (09) 8368714.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Urgent Basketball Notice

Basketball registrations due now. Collect registration form from office. Any queries please contact Debbie O'Shea : 416-61033.

Activity Fees Term 3

Team Youens	-	\$ 5.00
Team Aylett	-	nil
Team Eyles	-	\$10.00
Team Cain	-	\$ 3.50
Team Barnard	-	\$ 5.00
Team Moore	-	\$10.00
Team Gillingham	-	\$ 5.00

Please put money for Activities in an envelope with child's name and room number on and give to class teacher. Thanks

OUR CHILDREN

Aliens made by some Year 6 children



A star is a swan flying in reeds.
A star is a pretty jewel in the Queen's crown..
A star is a hole in the sky to let my Auntie look down on me .

By Bethany —Room 7

A star is a starfish sparkling in the sea.
A star is a beautiful light that shines in the sky.
A star is a pretty crystal on a queen's crown.
A star is a sticker on my wall at home.

By Angel Murray —Room 7.

Our Happy girls at the Hockey Zone Competition recently. They came 3rd!!! Well Done.



Mrs Seo working with her class on a Notebook Computer