



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,

Well done to all our Year 5-8 students who braved the weather and participated in the Cross Country yesterday. There was great effort and enthusiasm shown by everyone involved. Our place getters were:

Year 5 girls	1st: Amanda Holyer	2nd: Lauren Mincher	3rd: Kiri Walters
Year 5 boys	1st: Liam Brown	2nd: Greg Vukets	3rd: Mitchell O'Sullivan
Year 6 girls	1st: Maddison Jorgensen	2nd: Julie Ellis	3rd: Tegan O'Shea
Year 6 boys	1st: Cameron Ward	2nd: Daniel Jarvis	3rd: Jake Betschart
Year 7 girls	1st: Kristy Harold	2nd: Remedy Emtage	3rd: Jane Ip
Year 7 boys	1st: Hansiene Pama	2nd: Wesley Healiss	3rd: Reece McClennan
Year 8 girls	1st: Rachel Moore	2nd: Amelia Ward	3rd: Julie Park
Year 8 boys	1st: Guyver Fu	2nd: Filip Lalovich	3rd: Peter Saxton

Well done to you all. You are future Olympians in the making!
We will advise when the Cross Country for our Year 1-4 children is being held.

Thank you to all the people who have responded to our ICT survey. Your input will help with our ongoing planning with regard as to how we incorporate ICT into our school and our classroom programmes. What I have noticed already is that some people did not know about the school website. If you have not already, please take some time to visit the website www.marinav.school.nz as it is a great way for you to get an insight into what is happening around our school.

Have a great weekend

Maurice Young



OUR PTA NEWS

*Please send any **chocolate sales** money or chocolate returns to school.*

***Quiz Night**— please get your teams organised and entries in as soon as possible so that planning can be done.*

*Thought you may like to know that the **fund-raising** being done by the PTA at present is going towards providing Astroturf for the bottom field. This will be done about the end of 2009 when we expect our new Gym to be built.*

So keep up the good work selling chocolates etc. and we will have a great new area for the children to enjoy.

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COMING EVENTS

- August**
- 15 - Senior Assembly R.20.
 - Y.7/8 Kaipara Cross Country.
 - 19 - Y.5/6 Waitakere Speech Comp. Sunderland School
 - 20 - Y.5/6 Speech Zones—Fruitvale
 - Y.7/8 Waitakere Speech Comp.
 - 22 - Y.5-8 Zone Cross Country.
 - Y.7/8 Norwest Cross Country.
 - Junior Assembly R.7
 - 26 - Norwest Basketball Comp.
 - 27 - Australian Computer Comp.
 - 28 - Rugby Field Day Year 4-6.
 - 29 - Senior Assembly R.19.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

New Enrolments for 2009

Parents please note that it is important that you let us know if you have any siblings due to start school in 2009. For those parents of Out of Zone children please make sure that your siblings names are on our list for the Out of Zone Ballot which will take place at the beginning of September. Thanks.

Spare Clothes

Just another little reminder that children need to have a spare change of clothes in their school bag. With the inclement weather we are having lately, accidents do happen and dry clothes are really needed. n.b. they don't have to be school uniform spares -Thanks.

2009 Start Date

Some families are already planning trips at the end of the year. You may wish to know that school will finish Wednesday 17 December and resume on Monday 2 February 2009.

Winter Sickness

Can we please remind you that if your children are unwell they should be kept at home. Airborne diseases, coughs and colds are rife at present so please don't let your child spread the germs around the school.

Public Neighbourhood Support Meetings

Are being held at Massey Birdwood Settlers Community Hall on Monday 18th August 7pm - 8pm (cnr Don Buck / Redhills Roads). Also at Massey Athletic and Harriers Club on Friday

22nd August 7pm - 8pm (53 Granville Rd, Massey). Do you enjoy living in your street? Do you feel life there could be better? These 2 meetings are to discuss any problems and safety issues you may have. Come to either one to talk with representatives from the Neighbourhood Support and New Zealand Police. Bring a friend or neighbour along and stay for a coffee and a chat! Any inquiries please ring: Roi Stephens: Ph:839-0768. Linda: Ph: 416-1911 Don : 833-3273.

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU



Thanks to Mrs Cantin-Gilmore for organising the second hand uniform sale recently and to those families who kindly donated clothes. Much appreciated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kumeu Cricket Club Junior Registrations (2008 School Years 18) for the new season 1st Nov. Register by e-mail (sarahlhewitt@gmail.com) Tel 420-9157, <http://clubs.nzcricketonline.co.nz/kumeu> or by attending the Clubrooms at Huapai Domain, Tapu Rd, Huapai on **Saturday 30th August or 6th September** between 09:30am. and 12:00pm.

OUR CHILDREN

A letter from Rachel in Room 10



In the holidays I went to Korea with my Mum because my Dad was working.

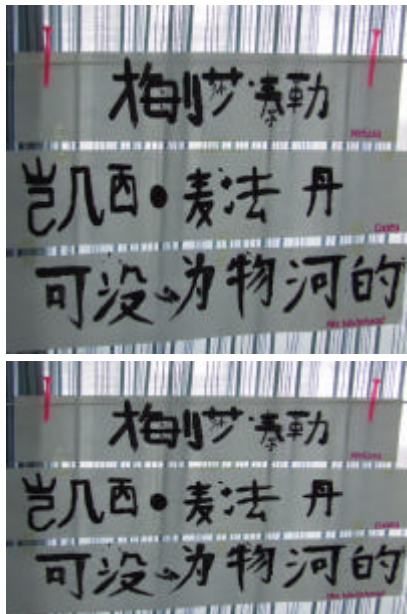
It was really good because I saw my grandmother and grandfather and my cousins.

I played them at the park on the see-saw and swings.

My grandfather bought me a yummy ice-cream and my grandmother gave me a piggyback and it made me feel really happy.....



Our little pupils studying the worm farm—we now have lots of worm juice to help the gardens grow.....



Chinese Calligraphy work from the children in room 21.

Our Year 5—8 children enjoyed Cross Country racing yesterday between the rain and showers! Well done all!



