



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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

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

Even though the weather is still a bit damp and grey, it has been an enjoyable couple of weeks at Marina View School.

I am sure that the inspiration and excitement of the **Olympics** has had something to do with it. It has been great for our children to see such a large number of people who are dedicated to being the best they can be in their respective sports. I look forward to being able to spot children who have been through Marina View School in some of the future New Zealand Olympic teams. From the talent I consistently see in this school, I know that this is highly likely.

It has been wonderful over the last few weeks listening to the oratory skills of our older students, in both **speechmaking** and debating. I am amazed with the confident manner in which the children spoke and presented their ideas. One of the foci for English through the school this year has been persuasive language and from what I have seen recently our children are developing finely honed skills of persuasion.

Our Year 7 and 8 students held a wonderful trial Mini Market Day as part of their '**Big Business**' study last week to check how well their fundraising ventures will fare at their big Market Day on September 17th. All profits from these activities will be going to charities selected by the students. It is great to see enterprising entrepreneurs with such a social conscience.

Thanks to everyone for your support of the **chocolate fundraiser** and a special thanks to Kirsty Nicholls for all the effort you have put into collating and counting the money.

Thanks also to the "**Mums in Touch**" team who so kindly prepared morning tea for our staff yesterday. Your support for us (and the wonderful food) is greatly appreciated. We are lucky to have such a caring community behind the school.

Have a great weekend
Maurice Young

Year 5-6 Speech Finalists:
**1st Greg Vukets, 2nd Adam Moore,
3rd Bronson Marshall and Zoë Lee La Selle**



OUR PTA NEWS

Please note PTA meeting on 1 September at 7.30pm in Staffroom

And

Quiz Night is on 19 September—put your booking in for a team ASAP

And of course

If you have any chocolate or money please return now—thanks ?

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COMING EVENTS

- August
- 29 - Senior Assembly R.19.
- Cross Country Inter-zones.
- September
- 1 - N.E. Information Evening.
- PTA Meeting.
- 4 - NW Zone Basketball Y.5/6.
- Parents Only Information Evening on Pubertal Change Years 5-8, 6.30pm to 8.00pm.
- 5 - Junior Assembly.
- 12 - Senior Assembly R.18.

CONGRATULATIONS /



North West Cluster X Country Results

It was an Awesome day! I am very proud of all the children who represented our school today! They were fantastic and never gave up!! Some great results, with several Year 7 & 8 students going through to represent us at the Auckland Champs next Friday.

Main Results: (from a field of 80-100 each race)
 Amanda Holyer 4th Year 5 Girls. Liam Brown 4th Year 5 Boys. Maddison Jorgensen 3rd Year 6 Girls. Julie Ellis 5th Year 6 Girls.

Jake Betschart 6th Year 6 Boys. Logan Yelavich Year 6 Boys. Cameron Ward was in the front in this race but hurt his knee and had to pull out.

Auckland Champs- Next Friday (I will give these children a letter early next week).
 Hansiene Pama 14th (Year: 7's). Year 8's: Flip Lalovich 3rd - Guyver Fu 11th - Peter Saxton 18th Rachel Moore 10th - Amelia Ward 6th.

Also well done to **Rachel Moore** who came first in the Y7/8 Waitakere Speech Competition at Sunderland School recently. And to **Greg Vukets** who came 2nd in the Year 5/6 competition! excellent work!
Cara Bergin-Stuart

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Please make sure your children's uniforms are clearly named. We get lots of lost property and it's hard to return without a name inside.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Weber Bros Circus presents Shokam the Oriental Spectacular with performing clowns and acrobats. At Te Pai Park Lincoln Rd, from 27 August to 21 September. For more information phone 0274-996-148.

Rosmini College Market Day Saturday 30th August, 10.00am to 4.00pm. In the Rosmini College Auditorium, 36 Dominion Street, Takapuna. There will be an enticing array of stalls: High quality, original items - There will also be a café serving light refreshments throughout the day. Please feel free to bring along your friends, neighbours and relatives.

Whenuapai Pony Club annual registration 7 September from 12pm - 3pm, Buckley Road, Hobsonville. We cater for all ages and abilities. The 10 week "Riders without Horses" programme, has been a huge success in the past. Children can join the Pony Club and learn what is required in owning a horse, horse care and paddock care. They can work toward a pony club certificate and join our annual ribbon day. You can email whenuapaipc@yahoo.co.nz or check www.whenuapaipc.webs.com

SCHOOL REMINDERS

SAFETY FIRST PLEASE

No Parking in the Staff Hall Carpark as it dangerous with the children arriving in the morning and leaving in the afternoon. Please park across the road in the Reserve Carpark or on the side of the road. The chain is up from 2.30pm -3.15pm.

We note also that there are some parents driving their cars into the school grounds in front of the Administration building to drop off their children. This is not allowed as there is some danger with the amount of staff cars coming in and out. I know you will agree that we need to keep our children safe. Thank you.

OUR CHILDREN



Our Senior Students preparing their stalls for a Mini Market held recently to test their skills at Business Management.



Jump Jam Girls with Mrs Munro Preparing for the next competitions !!



Teachers from other schools learning about Video Production at MVS



Holly Prebble ex Marina View Student now at AUT - observing MTV

