



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,

The last two weeks at MVS have again been full of activity. A couple of the highlights last week were; the visit of **Olympic Sailor Jo Aleh**, who talked to some of our Year 3 students about her experience at the games, and the wonderful **China Workshop Day** held by Team Barnard where they undertook a range of activities that involved; crafts, games and cooking from China. This week, I saw Room 18 putting together a documentary to showcase all they have learned in their study of China. It was impressive to watch the whole class working together and I'm looking forward to seeing the final documentary when it is screened.



Well done to the **Marina View 'Terminators'** Hockey team who won their finals match last against Kristin, 60. A great effort by the team of David Venter, Blake Dawson, Liam Storr, Connor McNall, Jacob Lepper, Saqib Sahib and Ryan McIntyre. Well done also to the Marina View **'Black Ferns'** who came runners up in the Future Ferns Red 6 Netball Competition.

It was great to see parents attending the New Entrants, and the Year 58 Pubertal Change information evenings. We hope that these events were informative and helpful.

The PTA also met last week. The **PTA** is a wonderful group of parents who help greatly in maintaining links between the school and our parent community.

Next week a group of our year 7 and 8 students will be travelling to **Korea** on an 8 day cultural exchange trip. Among the cultural experiences that will take place will be a visit to **Yang Jin Elementary School in Seoul**. This is an exciting new opportunity for our students. We will keep everyone posted about our experiences as we travel.



Next term the children's study is "Let's Get Published". If you know of any authors, illustrators, filmmakers, or anyone in the publishing industry, we would love to make contact, so that we can make the learning experience as rich as possible for our children.

Have a great weekend
Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

Just another reminder about Chocolate money or Chocolates to be returned please

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COMING EVENTS

CONGRATULATIONS /



September

- 12 - Senior Assembly R.18.
- 17 - Y5/6 APPA Speech Final Ponsonby 7pm.
- Junior/Middle School Cross Country
- 18 - Y7/8 APPA Speech Final Ponsonby 7pm.
- 19 - Junior Assembly
- Staff and Students to Korea
- 25 - Self Esteem Show Y1-6 at 12.30pm.
- 26 - Last Day of Term 3

School closes for the holidays at 2.15pm on Friday 26th September and reopens on Monday 13th October. See above for coming events.

November

- 4 - Massey High Testing for Y.8's in preparation for 2009.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

WORM JUICE FOR SALE

All naturally produced by our School Worm Farm. Good fertilizer for the garden \$3.00 a bottle. See Karen Meyer—School Gardener or ladies at the school office.

POSITIVE—NEGATIVES PHOTOGRAPHY

Family and individual Black and White Portraits on Sunday 19 October 2008. for appointment please contact Keryn : 416-6874.

TE PAI NETBALL

Congratulations for a great season to three of our netball teams who play at Te Pai Netball Courts. One of our Year 5 teams (the Black Ferns) came runner up in their Grade against a Year 6 team!!

Thanks to **Andy Debney** for providing the school with '3G' cell-phones to take on our trip to Korea next week. They will be great for keeping in touch with home. So much appreciated!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Swimsation a new Swim School on the Te Atatu Peninsula. We offer swimming lessons for all ages (6 months - Adults) and abilities. If you would like to find out more information, have a free assessment or make a booking for Term 4 please contact our Head Office on 579 9249 or visit our website www.swimsation.com.

Summer Soccer at Fred Taylor Park, 184 Highway 16, Whenuapai. Grassroots Fridays from November 7th, Juniors: Tuesday evenings from November 4th, Seniors: Thursdays from November 4th. Entry forms phone: 839-7080 or from admin@waitakereunited.co.nz.

Art Classes-After School at Marina View with Fine Young Artists. An inspirational, 8 week, fine arts programme. For venues, dates, information & enrolments phone: 631 5358 or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz **Term 3 Exhibition** on Thursday 25 September from 5.30pm. to 7.00pm. At 'Downstairs' @ Holy Trinity Cathedral, St Stephens Ave, Parnell.

The Bruce Mason Centre & Phineas Phrog Productions present Ugly Duckling - Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October. 10.00am and 12.00pm. Daily. Tickets \$12.00, book now at Ticketmaster 970-9700 or visit www.ticketmaster.co.nz.

Programme on 29 and 30 September and 1 October. Ages Year 1 -Year 8 from 9.30am. - 12.30pm. at Te Pai Courts. \$20.00 per child per day or \$55.00 for 3 days. Collect Form from school office. Closing date 24 September.

Kidactive—Holiday and Term Activities. See www.kidactive.co.nz lots of activities: Sports, wheels, cooking, indoor action, crafts, art, horse riding, music and personal development.

Girl Guides Community Meeting - 16 September 7.00pm. Waitakere Trust Stadium [Canam Room] Central Park Road, Henderson. Come and support the development of girls in West Auckland Area

Storyfest— a free event for all children. Listening to Travelers' tales of Pioneers, Passengers and Pirates. On Saturday 27 September from 10.00am to 4.00pm. At Kelston Community Centre, Awaroa Rd, Kelston.

Children's Art School—University - Epsom - September holiday workshops from 29 September to 20 October. **Term 4 Art Classes** for children: Monday to Thursday 4.00pm. to 5.30pm. And Saturday mornings—phone 623-8858 for further information or brochure.

YMCA Holiday Programmes for children aged 5-15 years. At Massey Leisure Centre. WINZ enrolment night Tuesday 16 September from 5.30pm. to 7.30pm. Also Wednesday 24 September. For more information phone 833-8100 or enroll online www.nzymca.com. Also taking enrolments for Term Programmes.

Help with Reading, Spelling, Maths in the holidays? classes available one hour per day from Monday to Thursday 6th to 9th October. Suit 5 years to 10 years, please phone Darell Anderson 416-7287.

House for sale - two years old, brick and tile in Te Atatu Peninsular. 3 bedrooms, 1 study. Phone 021-2024-975.

OUR CHILDREN

Bones

I hate bones - - Bones are not yummy -
Dogs love bones - If you eat a bone it might get stuck in your throat - Then you might have to go to the hospital - If you eat fish and you eat a bone my mistake - it might hurt your throat -
You really have to tell your mum.

By Galim June Room 7



Our children having fun on Chinese Workshop Day in Room 17



...INCLUDING...
MAGGIE
SPANISH EYES
ROCKING RISH; JIG SETS
THE PAN-HANDLE RAG
ORANGE BLOSSOM SPECIAL
DEVIL WENT DOWN TO GEORGIA
LOUISIANA SATURDAY NIGHT
DOO WAY A-KAWAY
TICO TICO
AND MANY MORE...

MARIAN BURNS
Just Fiddlin' Around

OUR FIDDLING TEACHER HAS A NEW ALBUM OUT !! THIS WEEK !! \$25.00 FOR SALE BUY FROM MRS SINCLAIR