



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,

Welcome back everyone to term 4 at Marina View School. I hope that all of our children had a great break over the holidays and are ready for the busy but exciting term ahead.

At the end of last term Mrs Bergin-Stuart and Mrs Seo, along with parents Mrs Clark and Mrs Suhka and myself took 9 of our Year 7 and 8 students on a cultural exchange to Yang Jin Elementary School in Seoul. It was an amazing experience and one that I am sure our children will remember for many years to come. Seoul is a wonderful city and the staff, families and children at Yang Jin Elementary looked after us all and ensured that the stay was memorable. As well as staying with families and attending school for three days we had a good look around Seoul as tourists and visited palaces, temples, markets and a traditional Korean folk village. We look forward to hosting children from Yang Jin School in February next year.



Yesterday a group of Year 7 and 8 students travelled to Tauranga attended the 'Made' Video Awards run by Selwyn Ridge School and Tahatai Coast School. We had three entries in the final five so our children should be very proud of their efforts. Well done to everyone and to Team Fall Out Boy whose video came second a great achievement.

Thanks to Miss Gillingham and her team for organising our participation in the event.

We are currently looking at class placements for 2009. Could you please let us know if your child will *not* be attending Marina View School in 2009.

Finally, GO CANTERBURY for the Air New Zealand Cup and have a great long weekend



Regards Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

Thanks to all parents and children who came along to the Positive/Negative photos.
Also to Keryn Blaxall for organising this. Another thank you to Kim Chambers, Katrina and Michaela Bunge for helping with the Calendar money counting—much appreciated.
Next PTA Meeting in Tuesday November 18th - everyone welcome.

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COMING EVENTS

October

- 23 - Sports / Team Photos
- 24 - Senior Assembly—R.17
- 27 - Labour Day—School Holiday
- 29 - Talent Quest Finals Y5/6 in Hall
- Harbour Golf - Y5/6
- 30 - Terry Sleator—Story Teller in Hall
- 31 - Junior Assembly R.14
- Story Teller in Hall to 12.30pm.

November

- 3 - Massey High Testing for Y.8's.
- 4 - R.23 APN Print Tour.
- 5 - R.27 APN Print Tour.
- 6 - R.25 APN Print Tour.

Start Date for School Next Year: Monday 2nd February.

Activity Fees Now Due

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Team Youens	- see Team Newsletter
Team Aylett	- \$15.00.
Team Eyles	- \$4.00.
Team Cain	- \$12.00
Team Barnard	- \$13.00.
Team Moore	- \$10.00.
Team Gillingham	- \$46.00 Year 8. \$23 Year 7.

Parents please pay the fees as soon as possible. Put the money in a named envelope and give to class teacher thank you.

Return of School Trophies

A reminder to parents that the trophies awarded to you children at last year's Prize Giving need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you.

Term Four Touch Team

Are there any parents able to coach a Marina View school touch team on Wednesday afternoons at Moire Park? Teams will be formed accordingly to coaching support available. Please contact Debbie O'Shea : 416-1033.

CONGRATULATIONS /



Thank you to: Ashley and Courtenay for donating some fabulous books to MVS for all the children to read. And also to **Mrs Finlay** for the great donation of paper for Team Youens publishing this term.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Kumeu Cricket Club Opportunities for both girls and boys in year 3 to 8, beginners and experienced cricketers. Contact Sarah Hewitt 09-420-9157.

ABC Language Tuition—offers French and Spanish after school classes at Marina View School. All ages, fun learning starting 3.15pm. to 4.10pm. On Wednesdays in school Library. Call Patsy: 411-8980 or 0274-904321.

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

Creative Writing for Kids ~ for ages 8-12yrs. Learn to write poems, descriptions and narratives galore! Starts Fri 24 October at MVS Hall 4pm-

5.15pm. \$80 for 8 weeks. For more information ph: Alicia 416 4554 or 021 133 0442

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.

House and Garden Tour Friday 7th November between 9am and 3pm. Enjoy a self guided tour through 10 beautifully presented homes and gardens in St Heliers. Funds raised go towards a multimedia centre. There will be stalls available at various homes for your Christmas shopping! Tickets are \$35 per person and can be purchased at www.stheliershouseandgarden.co.nz or you can phone Sheree on 5754233 or 021757222.

Tauhinu Sea Scout has it's home or "Ship" at the bottom of Rahui Rd. Greenhithe. We cater for: Keas (Wednesday 6-7pm) Ages 6-7yrs; Cubs (Monday 6.30-8pm)Ages 7-11yrs; Scouts (Thursday 6.30-8.30) Ages 10-15yrs; Venturers (Tuesday) Ages14-18yrs. Information phone Anita 416-4451, or e-mail—callm@ihug.co.nz.

Massey Community Church—8 Vadam Road, Community party on Friday 31 October from 6pm to 8pm. Horse rides, crazy hair do's, outdoor games etc. dress up in costume—free event. Enquiries 833-8889 or 027-519-2561.

Monster Garage Sale - St Paul's Primary School, 498 Don Buck Rd, Saturday 1 November from 8am. to 12 noon. Mini Gals, sausage sizzle, face painting, fancy dress, plants.

Massey Amateur Swimming Club weekly training session and club night Thursday. For 6—14 yrs, Season fee \$50 each \$70 for two children. Contact Desley Tobin 833-7982.

Tuition in Singing and Guitar—one on one or group session. Contact: Lynn Walters 833-9965 or 027-458-3691. www.lynnwalters.co.nz. lawmusic@clear.net.nz.

Art Exhibition Free Entry, Thursday October 30 from 7.30pm. General exhibition: Saturday November 1 from 9.30am. to 6.00pm. Silent auction closes at 4.00pm on Saturday at West Harbour Church corner Moire and Luckens Roads.

OUR CHILDREN

Pink is a beautiful rose
for my MUM
Red is a love heart
for my sister
Yellow is a banana
I like to eat
Blue is the sky
on a sunny day
my favourite colour is
RED

Jasmine Room 4

Blue is a blueberry
that I can eat
Yellow is the sun
big and round
Pink is my cheeks
little and cute
Orange is the clouds
when the sun sets
my favourite colour
is
RED

Paul Room 4

Red is
Blood and horror
Orange is
pumpkins at Halloween
Red is
lava from a volcano
Blue is
a blue whale in the ocean
my favourite colour is
RED

Josh Room 4



Pupils from year 3 and 4 learning about MVTV in their GATE class

