



# 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,

Well done to the Jump Jam team who attended the national competitions in Christchurch recently and came fourth. This was a great effort and you represented our school with credit. Thanks to Mrs Munro for all the effort you put in over many weeks to ensure the girls performance was of such a high standard.

Well done also to everyone in the Marina View School Choir who performed at the APPA choir festival last week. The whole evening was amazing and you all sang beautifully. As people were leaving the performance I constantly heard people saying how impressed they were with the evening's performance and how talented the choirs were. Thanks to Mrs Sinclair for all her efforts with our school choir and for conducting the performance.



Our lovely Jump Jam team

The 'Lets get Published' topic is now in full swing with two authors visiting the school recently. One of the authors is a school child himself and he gave our children a clear insight into how it is possible for anyone who has a love of words and stories to develop their skills and get themselves published.

There is a bit of activity along Marina View Drive at the moment as we are replacing the old school fence line so that it matches the fence line for Lucken's Reserve. We ask that when you are dropping off, and picking up, children you take some extra care whilst this is happening, as there will be work vehicles around during this time.

Debbie O'Shea, who has co-ordinated our school Basketball and Touch Rugby teams for a number of years now is moving to Australia at the end of this year. I would like to thank Debbie for the wonderful job she has done in promoting these sports in our school and ensuring that so many of our students have been able to participate. If anyone is interested in co-ordinating either of these sports next year we would be interested in hearing from you. A flyer outlining what is involved will come home with your children soon. Debbie is also happy to talk to anyone interested about what is involved (ph 416 61033).

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Disco tomorrow night.

Regards

Maurice Young

## OUR PTA NEWS

Reminder—Disco to be held tomorrow Friday 21 November !

### BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES

provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at

#### WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour ( near motorway) PHONE: 416-6388

a N.Z. Vet Association BEST PRACTICE Clinic

**\$10.00 discount on Consultations for FIRST TIME CLIENTS only with this advert.**

### COMING EVENTS

#### November

- 20 - Y. 7/8 NW Touch Tournament.
- 21 - School Disco.
- Senior Assembly.
- Year 4 to MOTAT.
- 27 - Year 7/8 to Rainbows End.
- 28 - Interschool Athletics Day Y7/8.
- Junior Assembly R.14.

#### December

- 4 - Team Barnard—Long Bay
- 5 - Assembly
- Family Fun night

Please note that our Uniform Shop is only open from 8.30am. to 9.00am on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesdays and on Wednesday afternoons only from 3.0pm to 3.30pm.

Please be advised that Photo Orders close on Friday 21st November. You will find order forms and envelopes in office.

Activity Fees are now overdue. Please see your newsletter to find out how much your child needs to pay this term—thank you.

**Car Boot Sale** on 23 and 30 November at Whenuapai School. Book a site now and don't be disappointed, \$10 for cars and \$20 for trucks or large trailers — phone: 416-8779.

**Children's Christmas Gift Making Day** Saturday December 6th, West Wave Recreation Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson. 2 sessions from 9am. to 11.30am. Registration is required phone: 839-0400. Children to be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers welcome.

**Stratos Art & Dave Sotogi Factory 2nd Sale**, 50-80% off Prints on Canvas and Mounted blocks. At 4a Lost Place, Kumeu. Starts Monday 1st December, Monday to Friday 9.00am-4.00 pm. Visit our website to see our great range of gorgeous prints [www.stratosart.co.nz](http://www.stratosart.co.nz)

**Dog Free to good home**—owner going overseas Sasha is a gorgeous Labrador Cross/Golden Retriever who, happy do who is easy to train. 17 months old. Vaccinated, registered and fixed. A very friendly, loving, happy dog who is easy to train. To view phone Debbie 416-1033.

**Pacific in the Park** featuring Che Fu, 2 Houses Down, Lil Saints, Julie Taale, Vince Harder. Free entry Friday 28 November from 3—9pm. At Moire Park—Granville Drive, Massey.

**Free Tenancy Advice and Advocacy**— walk-in advice sessions every Wednesday 1.30pm.—3.30pm. No appointment necessary. Waitakere Community Law Service, 1a Trading Place, Henderson—phone : 835-2130.

**NW Planters Garden Club**—Christmas Special Wed. 26 November, 7.30pm to 9.30pm. Kumeu Community Centre, Access Rd. Christmas decorations from the contents of your garden. \$4.00—door prizes, raffles, supper, please bring a plate. Contact: Jan 810-9933.

**Artworld** weekly classes from 25 November at MVS Hall. Tuesdays from 4pm to 5pm. Drawing, paper Sculptures, collage, Mosaics, Stain Glass Painting etc. contact: Smita ; 838-4898 or 021-104-5200 or email; [smitaist@yahoo.com](mailto:smitaist@yahoo.com)

### CONGRATULATIONS /



Congratulations to **Team 6 netballers** who won Fair Play Award at West Harbour !! Well done. Thank you for the **McLennan family** for the donation of a game and books.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Christmas Card Making:** \$12 on Saturday 29 November from 3.00pm. Learn how to make simple but attractive cards. Please book with Debbie 416-7476—your Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator.

**Learn the latest** in 3D modelling, movie making, fashion design & wearable arts on a **Bubble Dome School Holiday Workshop** this summer run by website 'Bubble Dome'. 3 locations, Newton, Milford & Howick, 6 different courses to select from [www.bubbledome.co.nz](http://www.bubbledome.co.nz) phone:622-06070 or [info@bubbledome.co.nz](mailto:info@bubbledome.co.nz)

**Lincoln Heights School Gala** on Saturday November 22 from 11.00am to 3.00pm . Games, raffles, white elephant, etc. live performances. Food—Art auction, special guest visiting from 'Bro Town'.

### SCHOOL REMINDERS

- School Finishes This Year On: Wednesday 17 December at 12.30pm.
- Start Date For School Next Year: Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2009.

We still urgently need all School Trophies that were given out last year to be returned to the office - thanks

Hats—your child must have a school hat with them everyday to wear whenever they are outside. They are available from the Uniform Shop.

If you have a child who is going to start school in 2009, please come in and pre-enrol them soon. We need to know soon how many spaces we need in the classrooms for next year.

## OUR CHILDREN



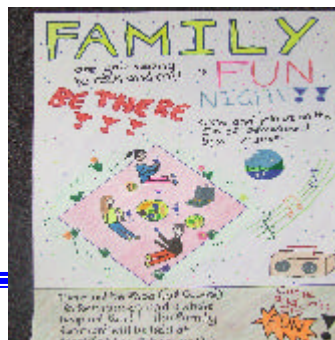
Year 2 Students made an Advert for our School Magazine.



Elizabeth Esther—an Authoress talking to Year 2 children recently.



An Author 'Tyler' from Albany Junior High seen on MTVV



**Hot off the Press!** We have been published! Congratulations to 3 of our Y6 pupils for winning a national Poster Competition. **Panitra Angkeeros, Sharlene Sharma and Niki Lee** from R.20 have been investigating Poster Design. They entered a School Event Poster Challenge in 'I Site' a national newspaper for Primary students) a fantastic result girls!

