



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,

You may have noticed a couple of changes around the school lately. We have had a new mural painted on the outside of Room 20 and we have a new fence line on Marina View Drive. The mural and the new fence both look great and the fence line gives us the opportunity to display figures created by our 2007 Year 2 students as part of a school beautification project.

Our school Disco held recently was a wonderful success. Thanks to Miss Gillingham and Miss Watts for their organisation and everyone who helped to make the evening so enjoyable.



Tessa shows us the new Fence

Today we held a morning tea to say thank you to all the parents who have helped out during the year. The support we have from home is amazing and we really appreciate everything parents and families do to help us with our in school or extra curricula activities, so a big thank you to everyone who has helped out in any way over the year.



Laurel Armstrong painting our new mural

I am looking forward to the Family Fun night tomorrow night. It will be great to spend some time at the end of a busy year as a school community.

Regards

Maurice Young

OUR PTA NEWS

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

December

- 4 - Team Barnard—Long Bay
- 5 - Snr. Assembly
- Family Fun Night
- 9 - Rms 1,3,5 Corbans Art Centre
- 10 - Y5/6 Prize Giving - 9.15am.
- Rms 2,8,6 Corbans Art Centre
- 11 - Y7/8 Prize Giving 5.30pm.
- Y8 Graduation
- 12 - Junior Assembly
- 15 - Y1/2 Prize Giving - 9.10am.
- Y3/4 Prize Giving - 10.10am.
- Y3 Fun Afternoon at Reserve.

Thank you to the **Korean Mums** who gave the staff a lovely morning tea last week.



COMMUNITY NEWS

After School Art classes with Fine Young Artists

If your child is passionate about art, enrol them in a Fine Young Artists class in term 1, 2009. For info. about a class near you ring ph: 631 5358 or visit www.fineyoungartists.co.nz

Summer School— Tutoring to help with Reading, Spelling, Written Language and Maths. 4 to 8 sessions over 1 to 2 weeks from 12th or the 19 January. For children from 5 to 12 years, sessions 1 hour long and cost \$120 from Monday to Thursday. Please book early—phone Darell Anderson: 416-7287/012147 5779

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

Learn to Swim at West Wave January Holiday Programme—2 weeks \$77 (3 free lessons) Week 1 = Monday 5th, Week 2 = Monday 12th, Week 3 = Monday 19th January. For swimmers 3 years and older. Contact: West Wave: 835-0767.

Experienced Nanny / Babysitter of all ages. Honest, reliable, and responsible female who loves kids and has her own vehicle. References available. Please call Carlyn: 021-025-93103.

West Harbour Santa Parade. Starts at Hobsonville shops at 6pm on Monday 8th Dec. Children, keep a watch out for Santa. The parade goes along Wiseley, then Marina View, up Picasso and finishes in Westpark Drive.

Trampoline—Clarks brand. Made in NZ. Very sturdy with 4 legs and spring mat. Plenty of bouncing to be had \$100—Phone: 416-7781.

Christmas Craft Fair—Sunday 7 December 10am - 2pm - Whenuapai Village Hall, Waimarie Road, Whenuapai. Lots of Christmas gift ideas and Santa will be there from 10 - 1pm for the littlies.

Drama Develops Kids, Children Love Drama & parents love the results. We teach children 5years to 17 years old, to act confidently, speak clearly, and develop life skills. Our teachers make learning fun at all levels! Classes held weekly in West Auckland. Phone Principal: Joy Thomson: 810 8242 Helen O'Grady Drama Academy. Enrolling now for 2009.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

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

CONGRATULATIONS /



To **Greg Vuket and Harrison Cross** who made the West Auckland Basketball Under 11 Representative Team for 2009.



Jack is standing with the new cut-outs



Blake is near the Kakaha

OUR CHILDREN



Our children LOVE the new Fence



Hamish is there too!