



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,

Our Junior School children had a great time taking part in all of the activities at their Athletics day. They also really enjoyed having so many people here to support the day and their efforts. Next Wednesday we are looking forward to having another day of camaraderie and competition with our Senior School children.

Our Year 7 and 8 Boys and Girls Softball teams both had successful days in our local school tournament. The boys team came second and the girls third in their respective competitions. A great effort.

Next Thursday, March 19th, we are holding parent, teacher and student goal setting meetings. This will be a great opportunity for parents, teachers and students to talk about possible goals to work towards over the next few months. We look forward to seeing everyone here and having a chat. Due to these meetings school will close at 12.30 next Thursday.

Also next week is our 'Jurassic' Book Week and we will be promoting the enjoyment of reading and storytelling throughout the week. We hope that you will also plan some special family 'story' time into the week.

Gymnasium Project

The school in partnership with the Waitakere City Council are proposing to construct a gymnasium adjacent to the school library. The gymnasium will be used by our school during the school day and the YMCA for mainly school aged basketball after school, in weekends and during the school holidays. We are currently preparing to apply for resource consent. On Tuesday March 24th from 5.00pm—6.30pm, plans for the project will be available to view in the staffroom. The architect and other people involved in the project will be at the meeting and be available to answer any questions. The school invites you to attend and would appreciate feedback regarding the proposal.

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

COMING EVENTS

March

- 13 Junior Assembly**
16 Book Week
18 Senior Athletics
19 Parent Goal Setting Meeting
- School Closes at 12.30pm
20 Senior Assembly

SCHOOL REMINDERS

Do you have any old or broken mobile phones at home or work which need to be thrown away? If so, please bring them into the school office for the **Starship's Mobile Phone Recycling Campaign**. There will be a box to deposit these into in the school office—any make and model regardless of condition will be accepted.

CONGRATULATIONS /
THANK YOU

Congratulations to JANE IP who swam in the Junior Swimming Championships which were held recently. Jane won two golds, a silver and a bronze medal in the 200m, 100m, 50m breast stroke and 4x200 medley relay. Congratulations to Awhina Walters on becoming a Prefect at Massey High School.

Cross country running at Massey Athletic Club Granville Dr, Massey for 8-16 yr olds. Partake in fun runs, races and relays every Sat at 2pm. Registration taken on 23 Mar 45pm at Clubrooms. A free cross country 1km challenge will be held on 21 Mar, 3pm at Moire Park. Ph Rachel 416-1922, email coach_rachel@live.com or visit www.masseyathletics.org.nz for more information.

Liston College will be holding an Open Evening from 7pm to 9pm on Monday 30 March in the schools gymnasium. Liston is a Yr 7 to 13 Catholic Boys College—for further information please phone Lyanne Evans 838-9350 xt 712.

Puppies for Sale—Shih Tzu x Jack Russell, lovely small family dogs—great pets ready 11 March \$600 each ph Jeannine on 416-4617.

Car Boot Sale—Sat 28 March 8.30—12.30 (Rain date Sun 29 March) 50 Access Rd, Opposite Kumeu Showgrounds— Car space pitch \$10.00—to book please phone Sandra Watson 416-6658.

Kumeu Badminton Club—Come and try badminton Mid-week Wednesday 9am-12pm or Tuesday evenings at 7.30. Beginner and players at all levels welcome - also offer basic coaching. 50 Access Rd, Kumeu (Opposite Kumeu Showgrounds) Ph Sandra 416-6658 or go to www.KumeuRacquetsClub.org

"Abigail's Daughters" is a new venture of in-home craft classes with the vision of empowering women through the learning of crafts together. Open invitation to its launch 7.30, 19 March, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6 Moire Rd, Massey.

New Zealand Cadet Forces—Sea Cadet Corps At Hobsonville Air Force Base. Looking for new recruits boys and girls from 13 years old. Meetings every Thursday night 6.45pm—9.15pm. Website: www.cadetforces@mil.nz or contact 0800 SEA CADET and ask for information on T.S. Bellona Unit.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Royal New Zealand Air Force—Open Day, Whenuapai, Sat 21 March. Gates open 9.00am Entry \$5 adults; children under 10yrs free. Featuring static display of RNZAF equipment, trades and capabilities along with flying displays by RNZAF Aircraft, NZ Warbirds, Australian Defence Force and other civil aircraft.

Liston College GALA 69 Rathgar Rd, Henderson Sat 14 Mar from 2pm.

Western Districts Hockey Club— for all interested in playing hockey (no experience required), trials will be held for juniors (Yr0-Yr8) at Avondale College Turf, Rosebank Road. Yr0-4 Minis- Sun 15 Mar 89am and 9-10am; 6th Grade Sun 22 Mar 89am and 9-10; Year 5-8 8th Grade Sun 15 Mar 8-9am and 9-11am; Intermediate 11th Grade Sun 22Mar 89am and 9-11am. Contact Tracey Bourke /Mary Tulaga-Teleiai at westernjuniorhockey@gmail.com or Ph Tracey 836-3885.

On 25 February, Mr Gover and twelve of our students were invited to the Learning at Schools Conference held in Rotorua. The students ran two workshops, one on MVTV and the other on 3D animation using Kahootz 3. The students did an amazing job of impressing teachers from all over New Zealand showcasing their many talents!

OUR CHILDREN

