



# 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 children from Room 23 had a great time at the rugby when the Blues played the Cheetahs recently. They were chosen to be 'Bluebird's Pirate Crew' at the game. This is the second year that Room 23 has been selected as pirates. Miss Watts is a keen Blues supporter! From all reports they were fearsome and enthusiastic pirates.

Our Year 7 and 8 children are looking forward to a week of outdoor activity next week with the Year 7 classes undertaking a range of team building and individual challenges and our Year 8 children away to Totara Springs Camp in Matamata.

As part of a 'living waters' study Team Cain visited the Manutewhau stream to look at the local waterway's ecosystem. They found that there is a lot of activity and life in the stream and talked about ways to keep it healthy.

Our Senior School Athletics Day was a great event. Thanks to David Moore and the Senior School teachers for the organisation that went into making the event run so smoothly.

Our children really enjoyed the Jurassic Book Week last week. Thanks to Sue Williams and Vicki Munro for their efforts to make it such a wonderful week.

It was great to meet with parents at our goal setting interviews last week. I hope you enjoyed meeting your children's teacher and hearing your children discuss their goals.

Our last day of Term 1 is fast approaching. The term will finish on Thursday April 9th at 2.15.

Have a great weekend.

Regards  
Maurice Young



## OUR PTA NEWS

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Thank you to all those that came to the first PTA meeting on 4 March. It was fantastic to see new faces. With so many new people there were many new fundraising ideas put forward. One idea that we would like to make happen is a **Marina View Cook Book**. We are looking for never-fail yummy recipes that you have tucked away in your memories or written down in your cookbooks. Please make sure you put your family's name and maybe even a little history about the recipe or why it is your family favourite. Could you please place these in the PTA box in the office or email to [vivandjohn@gmail.com](mailto:vivandjohn@gmail.com). We would love to have recipes from all cultures.

**Next Meeting—Tuesday 31 March 7 pm in the school staffroom. We would love to see you there. (This will also be our AGM where we will be selecting our 2009 committee).**

### 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 27 - Junior Assembly Rm 16
- 30-2 Apr - Y8 Camp
- April
- 1 - Y7—Rangitoto Trip
- 2 - Y7—Karamatua Trip
- 3 - RED SOCKS DAY!
- Senior Assembly Rm 22
- 8 - Immunisation Talks:
- Y7 @ 9.30am
- Y8 @ 9.45am

CONGRATULTIONS / THANK YOU



**Jump Jam**—the Jump Jam boys team is : (Rm 18) Adam, Dylan, Luke, Jack (Rm 20) Sebastian (Rm 9) Levi, Caleb, Liam (Rm 13) Caleb (Rm 16) Josh, Adam (Rm 24) Harrison

**Well done to all those that tried out. You all deserve a big congratulations!**

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**—Starship Foundation thinks our school is "star-riffic"! Our children raised an amazing \$792.30 when they took up the 'Be a Star for Starship' challenge. Well done!

**A Big Thank You** to Danny Selak for kindly lending us the wonderful palms for the **Jurassic Park Book Fair**. We were able to purchase \$1590 worth of books as a result of the fantastic support from the children and their families during the Book Fair. Thanks very much!

**Education Kinesiology**—can enhance learning/performance in all areas of life, assist with concentration, comprehension, dyslexia and ADHD. Opening in West Harbour. Phone Dawn Cansfield on 416-7559 or 021 038 1261.

**Childcare wanted**—Are you a stay-at-home mum who would like to look after lovely 7 month old Lucy on a flexible basis starting Term 2? Phone Lana Matson on 833 1536 or email lanamatson@gmail.com

**Second Hand School Uniform Sale**—2 & 3 April 8.20am—9am Thursday and 8.20am—9.30am on Friday. Please come to Room 1

**Waitakere United Grassroots Holiday Programme**— 14-17 April at Glen Eden Intermediate & 20-23 April at Norwest United, Huapai. 5/6 yrs \$60 9—11am, 4 half days. 6/16 yrs, \$100, 9am—1pm, 4 full days. For an enrolment form email lynh@waitakereunited.co.nz

**PIPPINS**—Girl Guiding NZ Massey District has spaces for Pippins (5 & 6 yrs). Venue The Church of the Good Shepherd, Moire Rd, Royal Heights. Monday 3—4.30pm. Phone Carole Hoy on 833 7212 or 027 277 7468. Meet new friends & learn new skills!

**AFS Exchange Programme Host Families Required** AFS Exchange programme is seeking a caring Host Family for Valentina from Italy. She is 16, an excellent student, polite and kind, an avid reader, loves art and wants to make a career in art restoration. Inquiries to Brenda 818 5520

**Massey Library Storytime**—Interactive storytime about cars, rockets, trucks and trains suitable for children from 4 to 8 years. Wednesday the 15th and Wednesday the 22nd of April at 10.30am.

**April Holiday Swimming lessons**  
2 Weeks only \$77.00  
Individual Weeks: Week 1—\$44 Week 2—\$77  
For swimmers 3 years and older. Phone 835 0767

**Holiday Tutoring / Catch Ups**—available during the second week of the holidays. All ages up to year 8—reading, writing, spelling and maths. Phone Darell Anderson 416 7287 or 021 1475779.

**Childrens Card Making & Paper Craft Classes**  
School Holidays. 5—10 yrs or 11+ yrs. \$15 for 2 hours. For more information email debbie.l@orcon.net.nz or ph 416 7476.

SCHOOL REMINDERS

**To be entitled to a 10% discount off your donation of school fees please pay before Tuesday, 31 March 2009.**

**Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine National Immunisation Programme**— The first vaccine date for our Y8 girls will be 30 April. Information about the programme is available on www.moh.govt.nz/immunisation or contact Immunisation Advisory Centre on 0800 466 863.

**Out Of Zone**—If any Out of Zone siblings are due to start later in 2009 and have not received a letter of acceptance, please come to the school office and complete an Out Of Zone Ballot Form for the May Ballot before the end of Term 1.

**2 Tasty Lunches**  
Please note there will be no lunch service for the last week of the term.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Stranger Danger**  
It has come to our attention that some vehicles have been sighted in the Waitakere area and their drivers were acting suspiciously. Could you please talk to your children once more about 'Stranger Danger', so that we can make them as safe as possible.

**NW Planters Garden Club**—Invite you to their next meeting on Wednesday, 25 March at 7.30pm –9.30pm at Kumeu Community Centre, Access Rd, Kumeu. For more information phone Jan on 810-9933.

A great time was had by our senior students on Senior Athletics Day!



OUR CHILDREN

