



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 first term has passed by very quickly. It has been a term full of activity.

Last week our Year 7 and 8 students had a week of activity outside the classroom. They participated in a range of experiences that I am sure will give them greater self confidence and a better understanding of working alongside others. Thanks to the teachers in Team Gillingham for the great organisation and leadership of the week and to the parents who assisted during the week. I am sure the children had a memorable time.

Next term Robots and Robotics will be the focus of study for our school. We are trying to organise guests to speak or run interactive sessions with our children. If you know of anyone who works with robots/robotics and could talk to our students, please contact your child's teacher. It would be great if we could get a number of people to present to our children.

School finishes for the term, this Thursday at 2.15 p.m. I hope that you all have a great family time over Easter and that our children have a well deserved rest over the next couple of weeks. They have worked very hard over the term and should all be proud of their efforts. I look forward to seeing everyone back for term 2 on Monday 20 April.

Regards
Maurice Young

Year 8 Camp



The Year 8 students went to Totara Springs in Matamata last week for our annual Year 8 camp. We left school at just after 8am so we could enjoy a visit at the Waitomo Caves on the way down. While at the camp we participated in many different activities including the crate climb, archery, rock climbing, abseiling, kayaking, go-carting and the Canadian slide. My favourite part of camp was the crate climbing activity because it was challenging and fun. I had never tried something like that before. I got to 13 crates. The highest that was achieved was 22 crates by Kristy Harold. It was very scary as we got higher and



higher because it started to wobble. The Canadian slide went down the hill and straight into the stream. It was great fun but freezing. Miss Gillingham and Mrs Winters even had a turn. Overall we had a great time and wished we could have stayed longer. **By Samantha Barclay**

A big thank you to the wonderful parents that came to help us on our camp!



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COMING EVENTS

April 9 Term 1 Finishes at 2.15pm
27 Term 2 Begins

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.

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

IMPORTANT NOTICE
Please note that school finishes at 2.15 p.m. on Thursday 9 April. (Last day of Term 1)

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.

2TASTY LUNCHES

Next term we will be introducing a new option for Thursday lunches as sushi finishes for the winter terms. Please check the School website for the new menu options. Lunches will resume the first week back.

PTA NEWS

Entertainment Books

These will be sent home to families on Tuesday 5 May (Term 2 week 2). The book is filled with fantastic restaurants and entertainment ideas for the whole family. For only \$65, you will be helping us fund-raise, with \$13 from every book sold contributing to our school.

CONGRATULTIONS / THANK YOU

Congratulations to Room 21.

They won a storybook competition run by Barfoot & Thompsons. They have won a fantastic selection of colouring pencils.



Red Day was a great success

with the children looking fantastic in their vast array of red clothing. We managed to raise \$549.30 for the Peter Blake



MISSING COCKATIEL

Answers to Norbit. He can wolf whistle and has 1 feather in his tail. Please phone 4165772 or 0274820080

Waitakere United Grassroots Holiday Programme— 14-17 April at Glen Eden Intermediate & 20-23 April at Norwest United, Huapai. Email lynh@waitakereunited.co.nz

Massey Library Storytime

Interactive storytime suitable for children from 4 to 8 years. Wed the 15th and Wed the 22nd of April at 10.30am.

April Holiday Swimming lessons

2 Weeks only \$77.00 Wk 1—\$44 Wk 2—\$77 For swimmers 3 years and older. Ph 835 0767

Holiday Tutoring / Catch Ups

Available during the second week of the holidays. Up to year 8—reading, writing, spelling and maths. Phone Darrell Anderson 416 7287 or 021 1475779.

Children's Card Making & Paper Craft Classes

Limited spaces still available for Wed 15 & Tue 21 April 10am—12pm for 5-10 yrs & Thu 16 April 2-4pm for 11+ yrs. \$15.00. For more information email debbie.l@orcon.net.nz or ph 416 7476.

Harbour Hockey School Holiday Programme

Hockey related skills, minor games, and fun activities. Tues 21 Apr —Yr 3 & 4, Weds 22 Apr — Year 5 & 6, Thur 23 April—Year 7 & 8 From 9am to 3pm

Grasshoppers—New tennis for kids

School Holiday Programme. Monday to Friday 9am—12 noon. Cost \$25 per session or \$100 week. Ph Graeme 417 0023 for more information.

Neighbourhood Support 2nd Hand Booksale

Sun 17 May, 8am—3pm at the Hobsonville Hall, 397 Hobsonville Rd. Fundraiser for Neighbourhood support. Ph 416 1911.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Trust.

HEAT PUMPS—Comfort Zone Limited

For every 10 Mitsubishi heat pumps purchased by staff and parents of our school—we will receive 2 free units for our school. If you are considering a heat pump for your home, please check these out. Ph 827 4407.

Soccer Grade 13 - It is not too late to join a team. If you would like to play and have played before, please phone Martin Smith on 416 8241

Year 7 Camp Activities Week

The yr 7 students had the most awesome activity week! We were so lucky to have the cliffhanger crew teach us and help us through those four days. The first two days we did team building activities at the reserve. Day three we took a boat to Rangitoto island. We went into the lava caves and climbed the summit. Day four we went to the Waitakere ranges, stream walking, absailing, making bivy and stretchers. I think everyone was exhausted. *By Olivia Leask, Rm 24*

