



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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*kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenos días, goedendag, greetings*

Tena koutou e te whanau, he mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Welcome back to Term 2 at Marina View School. It's great to see all the smiling faces back at school. I hope that you all had some wonderful family time together. I am sure that our children have had a chance to relax and re-energise over the holiday period and are ready for a busy term. Welcome to the new children who have just started at school, and to their families. I am sure that you will enjoy your time as part of the Marina View School community and we look forward to getting to know you in the times ahead.

This term we are all undertaking a study of **Robots and Robotics**. The topic has shown to be one that the children are really excited about and there is already a buzz of activity around the school. I have been shown a wonderful range of robotic toys and gadgets (I would have loved to have some of these when I was a child), and have seen robot costumes and robotic dances. We are hoping to have guest speakers, who work in the field of robotics, and also some high school students to talk to our children and show them what they are doing. It should be a fun term.

We were going to have a Read-a-thon this term, but because we have a number of other things happening the Read-a-thon will now take place in Term 3.

This year we are actively trying to promote and reinforce values as part of the culture of Marina View School. In Term 1 and again this term, we are promoting **Respect** as a core value of Marina View School.

Over the last week it feels as though winter has arrived. Please make sure that your children are now in warm clothing for the winter months. This is also the time of year that we will see an increase in coughs, colds and influenza. Whilst concern around the possibility of swine flu seems to be decreasing, we ask that everyone takes care to help stop the spread of our normal kiwi flu. We will be regularly reminding children of everyday hygiene measures they need to take at school. We ask that if your child is sick, please keep them at home to recover and help minimise the likelihood of other children becoming sick. We appreciate your support with this.

Does anyone have or know of an old dingy that we could have for our Junior children's playground? Our current dingy is well loved by our children, but because of this it will not last us much longer and will soon need to be replaced. If you can help us out, it would be greatly appreciated.

Regards

Maurice Young



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**COMING EVENTS**

- May**  
**7 Young Leaders Day Y7/8**  
**8 Senior Assembly Room 17**  
**15 Junior Assembly Room 12**  
**Junior Disco**  
**Y0/4 6pm—7.30pm**  
**Senior Disco**  
**Y5/8 8pm—9.30pm**  
**Mufti Day**  
**18 Fish & Chip Day (Flyer will be sent home with your child on Friday, 8 May).**

**SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES**

**ACTIVITY FEES:**

<b>Team Youens (Y1)</b>	<b>No fee this term</b>
<b>Team Aylett (Y2)</b>	<b>To be advised</b>
<b>Team Eyles (Y3)</b>	<b>To be advised</b>
<b>Team Cain (Y4)</b>	<b>No fee this term</b>
<b>Team Barnard (Y5)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Team Moore (Y6)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Team Gillingham (Y7)</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Team Gillingham (Y8)</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>

**ASB Banking**

We will be starting school banking with the ASB bank this term. Angela from the ASB will be attending both the Senior and Junior assemblies and she will speak to the children about what is involved. The children will receive an information pack this week telling

you how it all works. Our school banking day is on a Tuesday and the children are to post their banking in Kashin the elephant, which is in the office, before school. Banking will start in Week 3, **Tuesday 12 May**. For security reasons, we encourage you to bring their money on a school banking day only.

**2TASTY LUNCHES**

This 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. Every Thursday is now Chinese Lunch Cart Day.

**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.

**Lost Property Reminder—** Lost property can be collected from the cloak bay of Room 17. Please ensure all uniform is named as we try to return named items to the owners.

**Reminder Please** that the children wear the correct uniform to school. Shoes are to be cross trainers or standard pair of black school shoes, black or navy sandals with a back strap. Plain white, black or navy ankle socks/girls black or navy stockings. The correct polar/fleece sweatshirt with no visible t-shirts. We are proud of how our students look in their uniform and thank you for your help in keeping them so smart.

**CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU**



**Thank You** to Lee Ann Alesich who organised our Second Hand Uniform Sale on 6 May.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**2nd Hand Book Fair Neighbourhood Support Waitakere Fundraiser—** Hobsonville Hall, Sunday, 17 May from 8am—3pm. Books 50c or less—also DVD's and videos.

**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.

**Learn French at Marina View School—** Kids learn the target language through games/song/play. Enrol for Term 2 please ring Patsy on 411-8980 or 0274-904321.

**Adorable Dalmation Puppies For Sale:** 7 weeks old. Contact Mrs O'Malley on 021 189 6215 for more details.

**Auckland Music School—**Music lessons available for piano/guitar \$25 for 30 minutes. To enrol phone/fax 838-8853.

**Fine Young Artists—**Art classes at school, after school. Term 2 classes start 4 May. Visit [www.fineyoungartists.com](http://www.fineyoungartists.com) for term schedule or contact 631 5358.

**PTA NEWS**

**Entertainment Books**

This week your child will have come home with an Entertainment Book for you to view. 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.

Next PTA Meeting 19 May 7pm in the staffroom—everyone welcome.



Room 4 loved Red Day when we came to school dressed in red and raised money for the "Sir Peter Blake Trust".

**Our Children**



Room 23's Egg Challenge

