



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/Caregivers

Our Mufti day last week was a lot of fun. Thanks to the student council for organising the day and for everyone's support. Our school raised \$690 for Barnardos. A great effort for a good cause!



On Wednesday a group of students from the Albany Senior High Robotics group visited our school to show our children what they have been doing. They also brought their 2 robots 'Loader' and 'Dynasty', which they use in interschool competitions, to show our children just how the robots function. It was great to see the robots in action and to have the high school students explain to us about their design and development process.

was easy to tell they were having a wonderful time. Thanks to the PTA for organising the event (and for all your efforts for the fish and chips lunch on Friday also), and to the teachers who helped to ensure the evening was so enjoyable.

Best wishes to **Miss Watts** who is getting married this Friday. We all hope that you, and Simon, have a fantastic day.

Best wishes also to the Crusaders rugby team on the weekend.

Regards
Maurice Young



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COMING EVENTS

May

- 22 Senior Assembly—Room 18
- 27 Australian Computer Competition
- 28 Class Photos
- 29 Junior Assembly—Room 11

June

- 2 Kids Literacy Quiz—Y7/8
- 5 Junior Assembly—Room 10

ACTIVITY FEES:

Team Youens (Y1)	No fee this term
Team Aylett (Y2)	\$12.00
Team Eyles (Y3)	No fee this term
Team Cain (Y4)	No fee this term
Team Barnard (Y5)	\$5.00
Team Moore (Y6)	\$5.00
Team Gillingham (Y7)	\$2.00
Team Gillingham (Y8)	\$5.00

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who have already paid their child's activity fee. All activity fees are now due. Thank you.

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

ASB Banking

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 (deposit envelopes are also on the Kashin stand). For security reasons, we encourage you to bring their money on a school banking day only. ASB are currently processing the children's application forms and they should be able to



Our worms eat lots of food scraps and produce "Worm Tea" for our garden. This helps to reduce the amount of rubbish we have at school .

start their banking within two weeks. All those children who have existing accounts can start bringing their money into the school office each Tuesday.

2TASTY LUNCHES

This term we have introduced a new option for Thursday lunches as sushi has finished 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.

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU



Congratulations to Cameron Fergusson who is the winner of a full cash refund from Paper Plus for the amount spent for Back to School stationery.

A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR PTA MEMBERS AND PARENT HELPERS who helped make the Fish & Chip Lunch such a success. A total of \$850 was raised. Well done!!!!

Congratulations to our Y7/Y8 Girls and Boys Soccer Team—they competed in the North West Soccer Tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday. Both teams played some very good soccer. The girls played 6 games—winning 4, drawing 1 and losing 1. The boys played 5 games—winning 4 and losing 1. A fantastic effort by everyone involved—well done!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Are you interested in holding a Tupperware party? Please call Sharon Flatt on 416-7648 or 021-114-1481.

Firefighters Sky Tower Challenge

2009 — On Saturday, 23 May, 349 firefighters will race their way to the top of the Sky Tower



to raise funds for the Leukaemia & Blood Foundation. They would love your support on the day and have set up a fund-raising website on www.fundraiseonline.co.nz/waitematastkytowerchallenge.

Bevedere Tennis Club Disco—22 May 6—9pm \$2 entry fee.

Art Display at Hobsonville Hall, Hobsonville Road on Sunday, 31 May and Monday, 1 June 10am—4pm daily.

Spanish Classes— Easy and fun to learn at a reasonable price. Please contact Rose on 021-235-1658.

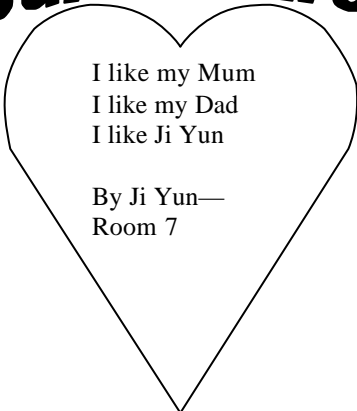
PTA NEWS

Thank you to the parents of the school who have bought Entertainment Books. If you do not intend to purchase these books, please return them to the school office. Thank you.



Children from Room 22 enjoying making their own robots.

Our Children



I like my Mum
I like my Dad
I like Ji Yun

By Ji Yun—
Room 7

Learning is lots of fun at Marina View School!



One of our many professional teams presenting MVTV.

