



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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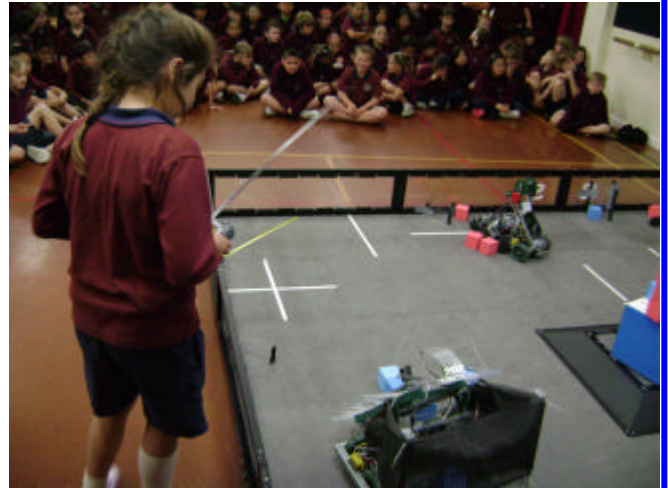
*kia ora, annyong hesayo, ni hao, namaste, talofa, ni sa bula, buenos dias, goedendag, greetings*

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

Dear Parents/Caregivers

It has been a busy couple of weeks at Marina View.

The school has a very technological feel at the moment with children researching, viewing, designing and programming robots. We also had a visit from the Avondale College **Binary Blitz** Robotics team, who were joint winners of the New Zealand Vex Robotics competition. They came and talked to our Year 5 and 6 students about how they, as a team, designed and refined their robots and about their experiences at the world Robotics competition in Dallas, Texas last month where they reached the semi-finals. Some of our children even got the opportunity to have some 'hands on' experience controlling the robots.



We also had a visit from Tracey Ashby and John Brookes who talked to our Year 7 and 8 students about their focus for the term, prosthetics, this was a very interesting talk, which included examples of prosthetics and included a video that outlined how prosthetics assist people. Our students are now looking at how they may undertake a specific prosthetic design.

Thanks to our guests, we really appreciate the time you have taken to share with our children. They have learned a lot from these presentations.

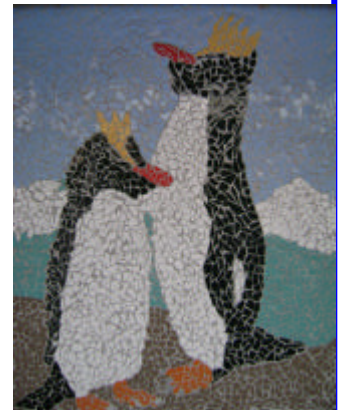
We also have some new artworks added to our school. Mrs Broadhurst and Year 7 students have created a couple of wonderful mosaics that now adorn the walls of Room 20. They look fantastic. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into these new additions to our school environment.

Thanks to the PTA for sorting and distributing the chocolates and Natural Snakes. It was a massive effort.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Regards

**Maurice Young**



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### COMING EVENTS

#### June

- 5 Junior Assembly - Room 9
- 10 Australian Science Competition
- 11 2nd round of HPV injections for Y8 girls (morning).
- 12 Senior Assembly—Room 19
- 18 Individual photographs

### 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. 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.

**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.

**Community Software Plan**—Our school is participating in the CSP (Community Software Plan) featuring great value bundles of the new-to-CSP Computer Classroom at Home series. Each bundle contains 2 titles (Maths, English, Reading & Spelling) for a specific age group. Many students at our school have benefited from EdAlive software in the past. Through the CSP parents can purchase a bundle for only \$37.95 (usually \$99 for all 4 titles). The leaflet is being

handed out with this newsletter and orders to be returned to the school by Friday 12 June.

#### Congratulations to Room 10 and Room 22

### CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU



who each submitted an excellent entry into the Barfoot & Thompson Magic of Reading Storybook Competition and who were gifted a book from the 2008 storybook competition and a certificate or recognition for their hard work. Well done!!!!

**Thank you to Mrs Samson** for the donation of office equipment to the school.

**Thank you to Mrs Dodds** for the donation of colourful bobbin reels for the Junior school.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our **Marian Sinclair** for her nomination for Female Artist of the Year. You can vote for her on [www.kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz](http://www.kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz) or email [info@kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz](mailto:info@kiwiproamcountrymusic.co.nz).

**Thank you to Mrs Hammond** for donating some lovely books to the Marina View School Library.



Open Day,

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Diocesan School for Girls, Clyde Street, Epsom**—Thursday, 11 June 10am—12 noon.

**Join the Junior Choir 10 Week Programme**—for ages 7—16 / fee \$100 for 10 weeks, Saturday's 3-4pm (6 June—8 August). Concert follows after the programme. Call Ph/Fax 838-8853 to enrol. Auckland Music School, Level 1, 357 Gt

North Rd, Henderson.

**Cutting Crew**—appointments not always required. Adult cuts from \$20 & children's cuts from \$13 @ 63 Brigham Creek Road, Whenuapai. Phone 416-6998.

**Not2Bmissid!** A Girls night out with Janelle and Pia. Socialising, drinks & nibbles and uplifting information on how to feel super without being Superwoman. Registration and interest to 416-0683 (Janelle) or 832-0366 (Pia) or [janellefletcher@vitalpeace.co.nz](mailto:janellefletcher@vitalpeace.co.nz)

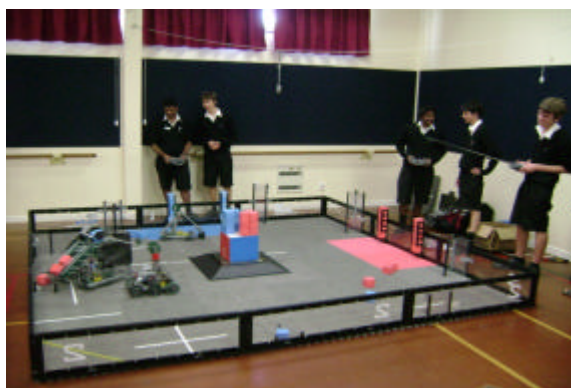
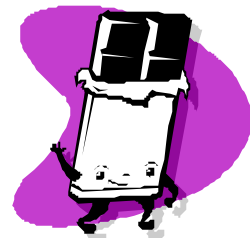
**Esprit Marching Team Auckland Champs**—great sport for girls aged 8-12. Teaches discipline, commitment and co-ordination. Training in West Auckland. Call

### PTA NEWS

Sharlene on 834-6020.

**Entertainment Books**—if you haven't already returned payment for the Entertainment Book sent out in early May, can you please return it as soon as possible.

**Chocolate Fundraiser**—Cadbury Chocolates and Natural Snakes were delivered this week for the children to sell—the cost of **Snakes is \$60.00**. Can you please note that as the chocolate flavours come in different quantities we have mixed the boxes so that there are 22 in each carry pack. Therefore **\$55 is due** for each box of chocolates. On the outside of the chocolate carry pack it will say either 20 or 24, **however there will be 22 in each carry pack.**



Avondale College *Binary Blitz* Robotics team.

## Our Children



Robert from Room 7 creating his robotic masterpiece.