



# 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 3. It is great to be back and see all of our children re-energised from the holiday break and ready for another exciting term ahead.

Welcome to all the new children and families who have started at Marina View this term. Welcome also to Terry Dean who starts as school secretary, Alice Tindall teaching in Year 3 and Lana Matson teaching our New Entrants . It is great to have you all as part of our school community.

This term our whole school is studying '**Art Across Cultures**'. I am sure that this will be an exciting context for our children to study various cultures and how they express themselves through art. The topic will culminate with an Art Exhibition and a Year 7 and 8 Production at the end of the term. I am really looking forward to see all the creativity on display over the term. Last term our school focused on the reinforcing the value of **Respect** with our children. This term we will be investigating the concept of **Diversity** and how our diversity gives our community richness and strength.

Over the holiday a number of our teachers attended a 'Curriculum Connections' conference. We looked at how we can implement the revised New Zealand Curriculum in ways to ensure that our children not only learn the content knowledge in each curriculum area, but also develop the skills attributes and values that will ensure that they become successful citizens and life long learners. I found the conference both stimulating and affirming of the programmes we are developing at Marina View. If you are interested in viewing the revised New Zealand Curriculum (which takes effect in 2010) you can find a comprehensive overview at

<http://nzcurriculum.tki.org.nz/The-New-Zealand-Curriculum>

Next week we are holding our Parent—Teacher interviews. We encourage **all** children to attend these interviews so that they are actively involved in the discussions about their progress and their next learning steps. These interviews are a great way to maintain a strong partnership focused on enhancing your child's academic achievement and social development. We look forward to seeing you next week. **The school will close at 12.30 on this day. Please refer to the letter sent home on Monday.**

Regards

**Maurice Young**



The set for the Production starting to take shape

**BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES**

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77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour ( near motorway) PHONE: 416-6388

## COMING EVENTS

## JULY

- 23 Massey High School to visit our Yr 8 pupils.  
Yr 7/8 Speeches in the Hall
- 24 Junior Assembly Rm 8
- 30 Parent Interviews 1-8pm
- 31 Senior Assembly Rm24

Reminder to parents to use the crossing in the mornings and afternoons. Also, our Road Patrollers are trained by the Police and they will put the signs in and out in their time.

## SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

## SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

Room 1 - Thursday 30 July 12.15pm -1.00pm and Friday 31 July 8.20am - 9.10am

Cash or cheque only

## UNIFORM SHOP:

Hours Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday from 8.30 -9.00am. Note change to Tuesday afternoons 2.45—3.15p.m, as from 3 August 2009. Cash and cheques only.

Can parents please ensure their children have a change of clothing in their bags. A lot of children have been coming into the office wanting clean clothing after falling over in the mud at lunch times.

## MARINA VIEW SCHOOL BASKETBALL:

If your child would like to play Basketball after school at YMCA Massey, season starts August, and we need to enter our School team. Registrations from school office. Contact Leanne Millar 416-5085 or Angela Yelavich 416-9117.

**WORM JUICE FOR SALE** - \$3 per bottle. Ask for Karen at the office.

## SAFETY IN THE CAR PARK:

Please take care in the 'Hall' carpark when dropping your children at school and collecting them.



## OPEN EVENINGS - HIGH SCHOOLS

## Open Night—Massey High School

Monday 27 July 3.30-5.30pm and 6.30-8.30pm, Principal's address in the hall followed by a tour for each session. All welcome especially Yr 7 and 8 students and their parents.

## Massey High School Enrolments

for 2010 Yr 9 students Tuesday 4, Wednesday 5 and Thursday 6 August 4pm to 7pm in the school Library.

**Westlake Boys High School Open Evening** Thursday 23 August, 6pm in the School Auditorium.

**Westlake Boys High Out-of-Zone Enrolment** Tuesday 18 August 9am -8pm and Wednesday 19 August 9am-4pm.

## Westlake Girls High School

**Enrolments** for Out of Zone and In Zone Monday 27 July 4-7pm for Surname A-L - Wednesday 29 July 4-7pm for Surname M-Z.

## CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU

**Basketball**—Under 13 'Marina View All Stars' team, for winning the Under 13 Basketball final on 3



July. Well done also to our Under 7 team 'Marina View Satellites' and Under 9 team 'Marina View Missiles' who made semi-finals and finished 4th in their league. Many thanks to volunteers and parents who helped score bench on game nights.

Greg Vukets was selected for the West Auckland U13 representative team, which will compete at the Regional Tournament in Whangarei next week.

**Tennis:** Greg played in 2 Tennis tournaments and won the Northern 10 +Under grade. He was competing against top players from around the country.

Well done Greg.

**LIBRARY:** As part of the 'Whitcoulls Kids Top 50' competition, our Intermediate pupils voted for their 3 all time favourite books. We have won a full set of the top 50 books for our Library!!! A very exciting start to the term!



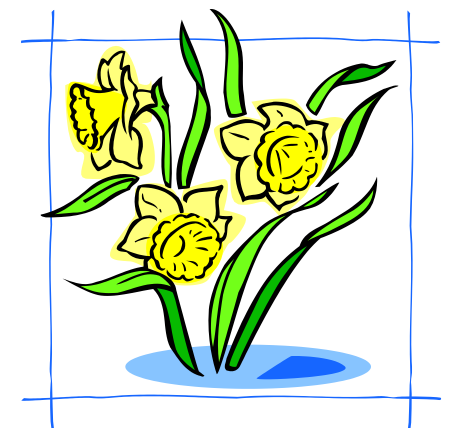
## COMMUNITY NOTICES

After school care required for couple of hours for child. Contact Mona 021 023 22386 or monan\_nzl@hotmail.com

FOUND in school grounds - Gold ring with coloured stone. Phone Marie 416-8699

## PTA NEWS

We are finalising our Chocolate fundraiser. We are asking for all outstanding 'Chocolate/Snake' money to be brought to school **THIS WEEK**. A big **THANKYOU** to all who have supported this fundraising effort, we appreciate your support. Next PTA meeting is Tuesday 28 July 2009 at 7.00 p.m.



Nice to see the first of the Spring daffodils in gardens.