



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



As the influenza outbreak is new to us all, there appears to be a bit of confusion about what we need to do. It all comes down to ensuring that we do what we can to minimise the possibility of the flu (whichever kind) from spreading.

With regard to travellers, the advice we have received has been variable. The latest advice we have received.... *"At this stage, Ministry of Health's advice is that if staff and students are well and symptom free, after returning from an affected area overseas, they can return to school. They do not need to remain at home for any period after arriving back in the country, or back to the home town/city. However, this may change in the coming weeks and families need to plan for this possibility. The risk is that if an infected student returns to school and is in contact with other students and staff for even a day, the whole school could be closed for a week. The school board asks you to carefully monitor your family's health closely as you return from overseas, or your trip within New Zealand. If there are even the slightest flu symptoms, do not send your child back to school, until you have first telephoned to check with your doctor, or alternatively, check through the **Ministry of Health's Healthline 0800 611 116**".*

At school we are reminding our children about hand-washing and general hygiene habits. If your child is unwell (for whatever reason) we do ask that they stay at home as this is the best place for them. Thank you for your support with this.

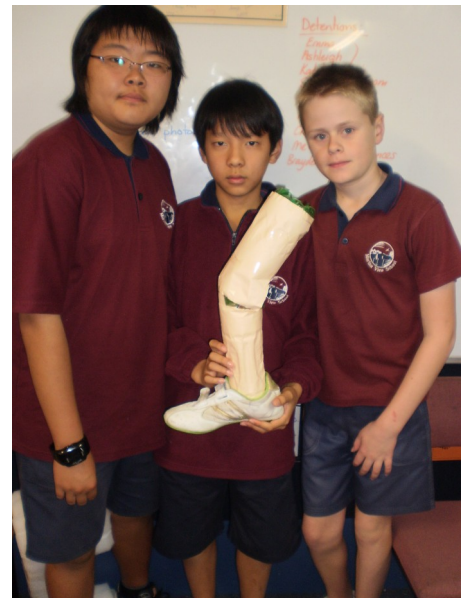
Advance warning of a teacher only day

In Term 3, on August 24, our school will be holding a teacher only day to undertake professional development regarding the revised New Zealand Curriculum which takes effect in 2010. School will be closed for instruction on this day.

Gymnasium development update

The gymnasium development proposal has been sent to the Waitakere City Council, applying for resource consent. We look forward to hearing back in due course.

Regards
Maurice Young



Prosthetic limb designers
with a prototype

BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES

provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at
WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

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

COMING EVENTS

- June
- 19 Junior Assembly—Room 10
- 23 Rugga Day—Mr Oldham
- 23 Jump Jam Filming Day—Y7/8
- 24 Team Aylett—North Harbour Gymnastics
- 25 Follow up vaccinations
- 26 Senior Assembly—R23

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

School Uniforms—please ensure that your child has the correct school uniform. It is important that children **do not wear colourful t-shirts and skivvies** underneath their school uniforms. Long sleeved polo shirts are available for purchase at the uniform shop. These can be worn under sweatshirts for extra warmth. Some children are wearing shoes that are not appropriate for school. Shoes should be cross trainers or standard pair of black 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 smart.

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.

Updates on Swine Flu:

Healthline number: 0800 611 116

Website address : <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/pandemicplanning>

A HUGE THANK YOU to Reuben Mincham

CONGRATULATIONS / THANK YOU



and family for all the chocolate and snakes they have sold. Also a BIG THANK YOU to Agnes Cantin-Gilmore, Erin Utting, Sandra Harris and other parents who have helped to count the chocolate and snake money.

Norwest Soccer Club will be holding a

COMMUNITY NOTICES

coaching school. 5-8 years Monday, 13 July—Thursday, 16 July 9am to 11am. 9-15 years, Monday, 13 July—Thursday, 16 July 9am—1pm. More information & registration forms from www.norwestsoccer.org.nz or call Megan MacFayden on 411-7040 or 021-102-0132.

Catch a Reading Bug at your library these holidays—Enjoy interactive storytime about creepy crawlies at Massey Library on 8th and 15th July at 10.30am.

University of Auckland, Visual Arts Studio Holiday Workshops—6th-9th July Painting 9am—12 noon, Clay 12.30pm—3.30pm. 13th—16th July Painting 9am—12 noon, Pastel/Charcoal Drawing 12.30pm—3.30pm. For further information call 623-8858.

North West Planters Club 24 June 7.30pm—9.30pm, Kumeu Community Centre, Access Rd, Kumeu demonstrating Keeping Your Garden Tools Sharp, admission \$4.00.

Flat to rent: Marina View area, 2 double bedrooms. Call Heather on 021-102-4789 or 416-6537.

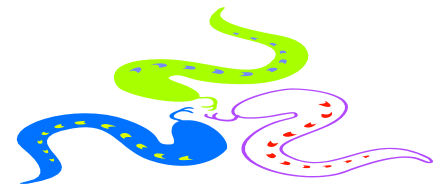
Bookings needed this week—A Girls Night Out with Janelle and Pia on 24 June. Socialising, drinks/nibbles & uplifting info on how to feel super without being Superwoman. See flyer on notice board. Registration to 416-0683 (Janelle) or 832-0366(Pia) or janellefletcher@vitalpeace.co.nz

African Drumming Workshops—school holiday activity, fun, vibrant, interactive, 1 hour \$15, phone Rae on 416-7304 or 0274-923-129 (Herald Island). **Bubble Dome Holiday Programme**—learn the latest in 3D animation, games design, movie making, graphic design and architecture. For the girls there is a photography, makeup artistry and modelling course. Telephone: 622-0670 or email info@bubbledome.co.nz

Chocolate and Snakes

PTA NEWS

Thank you to those who have returned their chocolate and snake money to the school. Please return any money or unsold chocolate or snakes to the school office. Also a friendly reminder that **chocolate bars and snakes are \$2.50 each this year!**



our Children



Bethany Collins, Anna Burtun, Cezjanna Moerbeek and Marcel Cantin-Gilmore went to St Cuthbert's College to compete in the Kids Literacy Quiz. Forty eight teams competed. These four students won the "Dogs" category and the prize was a free book each. Their overall score was 52.5 which was a great achievement. Well done!

Our Year 2 children experiencing music Pacifica style.

A very warm welcome to our new entrants in Room 2.

**Our Year 2 children
experiencing music Pacifica style.**

