



# 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

Well done to all the children who participated in the school Cross Country last week. We had good weather and lots of energy and enthusiasm. Thanks to Mr Moore for the fantastic organisation of the day.

Well done to the Year 7 Netball girls who won the North West Cluster Netball competition.

Well done, also, to the Year 7 and 8 girls and boys teams who competed in the North West cluster Basketball competition this week. It was a very successful day with the girls winning their competition and the boys coming third in theirs. A great effort!

Another well done to our Year 7 and 8 chess teams who competed in the West Auckland Chess Championship recently. Our teams placed third and sixth which is a great result.

#### Teacher Only day Reminder

**Next Monday, August 24th, we are holding a Teacher Only day** to undertake professional development regarding the revised New Zealand curriculum that is to be implemented next Year.

**School will be closed for instruction on this day.**

#### Charter Consultation Questionnaire

Thank you to all the people who responded to our questionnaire regarding the school's Charter. We appreciate your feedback, and it is great to see the support there is for the vision, values and educational goals in the Charter.

#### Read-A-Thon

Thank you all for your support of the Read-A-Thon. Just a reminder that it finishes tomorrow and all children need to bring their **Reading-Logs and sponsorship forms** to school tomorrow and start collecting money from their sponsors during the weekend. I hope that you have shared a few good stories over the week.



**Congratulations to Marian Sinclair who on Saturday was named New Zealand's Country Music Female Artist of the Year!** A fantastic acknowledgement for a real star!!!!

Regards  
**Maurice Young**



**BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES**  
provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at  
**WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC**

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## COMING EVENTS

### AUGUST:

- 20 Year 5/6 Open Afternoon 1.30-3.30pm
- 21 Junior Assembly
- 24 **TEACHER ONLY DAY—No school for the children.**
- 25 Board of Trustees meeting.
- 28 Senior Assembly

## SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** Our School Production of "Cinderella After the Ball" is fast approaching. We will send out a separate flyer next week with full details. **THIS WILL BE A GREAT SHOW!!!**



### UNIFORM SHOP:

Second hand uniforms can be bought from the Uniform Shop during shop hours.

## CONGRATULATIONS THANK YOU

### SPEECH COMPETITION:

Our Y5/6 speech competition was held recently, with the following results:  
 1st: Adam Moore (Y6) 'Anzac Hero'  
 2nd Greg Vukets (Y6) 'Terry Fox'  
 3rd Jordon Coutts(Y5) 'Is It Cruel to Keep Animals in the Zoo?'

Congratulations to our winners, and well done to all who participated.



**CHESS:** Recently we took part in the Intermediate Chess Zone Competition. There were 38 teams. Our Team 1 came 3rd, and Team 2 came 6th. Congratulations to both teams on your fantastic results and thank you to the parents who supported the boys on the day.

**SOCCER:** Congratulations to Caleb McLeod, Liam Cross, Levi Fletcher and Leyton Coutts who represented Waitakere City Football Club in the Auckland Tournament and placed 2nd. Well played guys.

**NETBALL:** North West Cluster Netball competition, our Year 8 boys came 3rd. Well done.

**BASKETBALL:** The North West Basketball Zones were held at the Trusts Stadium on Tuesday 18 August. Our Y7/8 Girls team won the tournament and will be representing our zone in the Champs of Champs in September. Our Year 7/8 Boys team came 3rd in the Boys section. Congratulations to both teams.

### CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:

Year 1 Girls: Alisha Purdie  
 Year 1 Boys: Truman Cuff  
 Year 2 Girls: Katarina O'Callaghan  
 Year 2 Boys: Riley Butt  
 Year 3 Girls: Savannah Scheen  
 Year 3 Boys: Liam Back  
 Year 4 Girls: Claudia Sowter  
 Year 4 Boys: Max Brooke-Cowden  
 Year 5 Girls: Claudia Bunge  
 Year 5 Boys: Luke Jorgensen  
 Year 6 Girls: Amanda Holyer  
 Year 6 Boys: Liam Brown  
 Year 7 Girls: Julie Ellis  
 Year 7 Boys: Clarke Quinn  
 Year 8 Girls: Jane Ip  
 Year 8 Boys: Reece McClellan



**\*\*Thank you** to Mrs Scott for the donation of foam cut-outs for the Junior school.

## P.T.A. NEWS

**Social Event of the Year.** Not to be missed. Adult social at Tennis club on 10 October 2009. all friends/family of MVS community welcome. More details to come, watch this space!! Cheers Viv.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**KUMEU CRICKET CLUB:** Jnr registrations now. New this season 'Girls Only U12 cricket played with a soft ball. See notice in office foyer.

**DISCO:** West Harbour Tennis Club Friday 4 September 6.30-10pm. \$2 entry. See notice in school office.

**DIOCESAN SCHOOL:** Open days are Thursday 27 August 10-12noon and Saturday 5 September 10am—1pm

**WAITAKERE CITY ATHLETIC CLUB:** 2009/20120 season registrations. Flyers available from the our school office.

**WEST HARBOUR TENNIS CLUB:** New season starting 24 August. Contact Rita 817 7791 or 021 0250 1480.



Our Year 7 Netball team who won the North West Cluster Competition.



Our pupils on their visit to the Stardome Observatory