



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

It has been a very busy fortnight and it is great to see that, with the beginning of Spring, the days are lengthening and hopefully the Winter germs will soon be a thing of the past.

Readathon. This has been a great success, with more than \$7,000 being collected to help with the development of our gardens and playgrounds. We are delighted to see the amount of reading that the children have done and really appreciate the generosity of our parent community and the wider school community. Thank you for your on-going support.

Teacher Only Day: the teaching staff had a very productive day exploring the Revised New Zealand Curriculum and looking at how this will be implemented for our students at Marina View School next year.

Visitors to the School: We have welcomed a number of visiting teachers to our school during the past two weeks and they have been most impressed with the quality programmes that they have seen in the classrooms across the school. Yesterday students from The University of Auckland School of Education visited MVTV to be filmed for some segments of Te Reo. They were suitably impressed with the facilities and opportunities that we offer our students.

The lead up to the end of term is indeed a busy time with the **Art Exhibition** starting on Monday 14th September and running until Thursday 17 September. The children and teachers are putting the finishing touches on their art pieces ready to be displayed in the exhibition. We look forward to sharing the school's artistic showcase with you all.

Following close on the heels of the Exhibition, the **Year 7/8 Production of 'Cinderella After The Ball'** begins on Tuesday 22 September and runs to Thursday 24 September. The performances start at 7pm in the Hall. The Intermediate School is abuzz with excitement, as they fine tune their acts, and get ready to hit the stage. **Don't forget to get in quickly to book your tickets as they are selling fast.** We look forward to your support at these events.

We have had some wonderful successes in sport this term. On Tuesday our Year 4/5/6/ Ripa and Tackle Rugby children finally had their Field Day. The Ripa team had some good wins and a few losses. Our Tackle team went through both Field Days undefeated and won the whole tournament. Both teams showed great teamwork and had fun.

Out of Zone Applications: Anybody who is out of zone and has siblings joining us in 2010, needs to have the child's name in the Out of Zone Ballot. We need to have your *Out Of Zone Ballot Application Form* by Friday 16 October 2009. (The forms are held at the office). The Ballot will be held on Friday 23 October 2009.



SPCA 'Cupcake Day' at MVS. Our students 'eyeing' up some of the 400 cupcakes and biscuits made for us by Tracy Morris (Dana's mum from R19).



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COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER:

- 4 - Jnr Assembly 2.15pm—R3 & 5
- 10 - Volleyball tournament
- 11 - Senior Assembly
- 14-17 - Art Exhibition
- 22 - Board of Trustees meeting.
- 22,23,24 - SCHOOL PRODUCTION
- 25 - Last day of Term 3

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

SCHOOL PRODUCTION:

'Cinderella After The Ball' on September 22,23,24, in the School Hall. Tickets now available from the School office.



PHOTOS: As all the photo money and orders have been sent off to Photolife, if you still have any payments for photos, we would ask that you post this direct to Photolife Studios, PO Box 97399, SAMC, Manakau City, 2241

ART EXHIBITION:

'Art Across the Cultures' - 14-17 September in the school hall. The hall will be open for viewing from 8am—4.30pm from Monday 14th until Thursday 17th in the afternoon. This will be a wonderful showcase of the children's Visual Arts from the year. Do come and see.



READATHON: All outstanding 'Readathon' money should be sent to the office .

CONGRATULATIONS THANK YOU

SPCA CUPCAKE DAY: On Monday R19 organised this day at MVS. We would like to thank Tracy Morris, Dana's mum from R19 for organising the event and giving up her time to bake nearly 400 cupcakes and biscuits!! Tracy we think that you are amazing!! Each cupcake and biscuit was a work of art and they sold out within 40 minutes. We would like to thank all the children and teachers who supported this event, helping us to raise \$675.00!!

NETBALL: The MVS Black Ferns Netball team finished runners up in the top grade of the Waitakere Netball Y6 Championship. (that is 2nd place in a total of 73 separate teams).

Our Y6 Black Ferns team with ex Silver Fern Vilimaina Davu.



RUGBY: On Tuesday the Y4/5/6 Ripa and Tackle Rugby teams went to their Field Day. The Ripa team had a great win against West Harbour 7-4. The Tackle team went through both field days undefeated and won the whole tournament. The team played some sensational rugby and displayed great teamwork, beating bigger teams. Thankyou to all parent helpers who supported us and helped with transport.

CROSS COUNTRY: Last week we took part in the Norwest Interschool Cross Country, with the following results:

- 1st Claudia Bunge (Y5 girls)
 - 1st Luke Jorgensen (Y5 boys)
 - 4th Amanda Holyer (Y6 girls)
- All other runners came in the top 20. A GREAT RESULT!!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

ASTHMA: Asthma Auckland offer a great service for families with sufferers of Asthma, including home visits, telephone consultations, etc. For further information on what is available please phone Ann Wheat on 623-0236 or email annw@asthma-nz.org.nz We have a limited number of flyers available at the school office.

NIT BUSTERS: A solution to the 'Nit' problem. No nasty chemicals used. Call Karen 810-8400 or Michelle 832-5887 for help.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

YMCA runs a School Holiday Programme. These are approved by CYFS and WINZ subsidies are available. For more information phone YMCA Massey Leisure Centre on 833-8100 or enrol online at www.nzymca.com.

SOCCER: Waitakere United Grassroots Programme October 5-8 at Waitakere City FC, Fred Taylor Park, SH16, Whenuapai. Flyers available from the school office.

TENNIS: Wednesday mornings at West Harbour Tennis Club. Open morning 9.30 –11.30. Phone: Sue 416-7292

NETBALL WAITAKERE: School Holiday Programme 1 week, 1st week of holidays. See notice in Office.

Telephone Contact Numbers for Sickbay Situations

Recently we have been having difficulty in contacting some parents or caregivers when a student is sick or injured and needs help. It is really important that we have a telephone number or cell phone number that is available during school hours.

If you have changed your phone contacts, since last advising the school, please fill in the slip below and return it to the School Office. Thankyou. Maurice Young (Principal)

Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

Mother's Home No: _____ Mother's Work Number: _____

Father's Home No: _____ Father's Work Number: _____

1st Emergency Contact (not parents) _____ (Name) Phone No: _____

Relationship to Child _____

2nd Emergency Contact (not parents) _____ (Name) Phone No: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

