



# 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

What a busy and exciting time we are having at Marina View School as the term draws to a close.

**ART EXHIBITION** This week we have been amazed by the high quality art work that the children have exhibited at the school Art Exhibition. What a fabulous display. Many thanks to Mrs Shirley Youens for her work with coordinating the exhibition and to all the teachers and students for their efforts to produce and display their artworks. You have one last chance to view the exhibition after school today. It will be open until 4.30pm.

**“CINDERELLA AFTER THE BALL”** Next week, we will have the chance to experience the Year 7/8 Production, “Cinderella After the Ball!” This is shaping up to be a fantastic show and we encourage you to purchase your tickets as soon as possible from the school office. Tickets are selling fast with Thursday nights show almost sold out.

**HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE** Thanks to those of you who have responded to the Health Questionnaire. We value your input and appreciate the fact that you took the time to complete the survey. Next term the school wide unit of study is called “I Will Survive”. This will have a strong health focus and in response to your feedback, classes will be incorporating Anti-Bullying, Healthy Lifestyle and Building Self-Esteem aspects into their units. These were the topics identified by respondents as the most important. Thanks again for your input.

**BUILDING AROUND THE SCHOOL** Builders are currently constructing steps between Rooms 15 and 21 so that there is all weather access to the field from that area of the school. They have also built some seats under the tree which will be popular in the warmer months.

**READATHON** The final total for the Readathon was \$9000 which is an amazing amount. Thank you to our school community for your support of this fundraiser. Congratulations to Room 11 who raised the most money, collecting more than \$700. They have a treat next week, with a Fish and Chip lunch on Tuesday.

**FRENCH COOKING** Year 7 and 8 students experienced French cuisine yesterday, with French Teacher Patsy Van Dael, eating escargot covered with garlic butter and served with French baguette.

**MUFTI DAY:** The school is holding a Mufti Day tomorrow. This will be gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Multiple Sclerosis Society

**A reminder that school ends at 2.15 on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Sept**

As this will be the last newsletter before the school holidays, I wish every family a safe, relaxing and happy holiday.

Next term is shaping up to be a very busy one. I look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 4 on Monday 12 October 2009, raring to go!

Regards **Maurice Young**



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## COMING EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER:

- 18 - Mufti Day—gold coin donation
- 22 - Board of Trustees meeting.
- 22,23,24- SCHOOL PRODUCTION
- 25 - Last day of Term 3  
School finishes at 2.15pm
- 12 OCTOBER: TERM 4 STARTS

## SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

**SCHOOL PRODUCTION:** 'Cinderella After The Ball' on September 22,23,24, in the School Hall. Tickets selling fast, from the School office.



**WORM JUICE:** There will be a stall in front of school next week (21-25 September) between 8-9am and 2.30-3.15pm \$3 a bottle. See Karen

**HIGH SCHOOL TESTING:** For Year 8 students coming in 2010. *Massey High School* will be holding an Extra Enrolment Session on Monday 21 September from 4-8pm in the school Library.

*Rangitoto College* will be holding testing for Year 8—2010 pupils on 19 October at Marina View School at 9am.

## CONGRATULATIONS THANK YOU

### ART EXHIBITION—PALMS FOR THE HALL:

A huge thankyou for Danny's Palm Growing Company for the loan of palms for our Art Exhibition. They certainly enhanced the hall. If you need any palms for your garden, please call in and see them. Please see Danny for one of his 'Deals'.  
96 Hobsonville Rd, Hobsonville.



**VOLLEYBALL:** North-West Volleyball Zones—Years 7/8 On Thursday 10th September our Year 7/8 girls and boys Volleyball teams travelled to Waitakere Stadium to take part in the Zone Championships. Both teams played well. The boys team came 5th out of 14 teams, and the girls came 2nd, losing a close final to West Harbour girls.



**NETBALL:** Our Year 4 MV Mystics netball team won 1st place in the Grade 4A. They were first out of 44 Year 4 teams! A terrific effort!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**ST. DOMINIC'S COLLEGE:** Currently enrolling for 2010. For an enrolment application pack please email [stdoms@stdoms.ac.nz](mailto:stdoms@stdoms.ac.nz) or [www.stdoms.ac.nz](http://www.stdoms.ac.nz)

### 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](http://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

**TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINICS:** Contact Rita Paczian on 021 02501 480 or 817-7791 Flyer at the school office.

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

**UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND—CHILDREN'S ART SCHOOL:** Holiday workshops. Flyer available from school office, or phone 623-8858 for a brochure or further details.

**MASSEY LIBRARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:** 'Ahoi Maties.' interactive stories and games, come dressed as Pirates if you dare. 10.30am Wednesday 30 September and 7th October. Suitable for 4-8 year olds. Ph: 836-8000 Ext 7803

**CARD MAKING & PAPER CRAFT:** Classes available during school holidays. Two age groups 5-10 and 10/over. \$15 for 2 hours. Phone: 416-7476 for more information, or email [debbie.l@orcon.net.nz](mailto:debbie.l@orcon.net.nz)

**CAR BOOT SALE:** Kumeu Squash and Badminton Club. Sat. 26 September 8.30-12.30pm (rain date 27 Sunday 27th September) 50 Access Rd, opposite the Kumeu Showgrounds. Car-space pitches \$10. To book pitches, phone 416-6658

### 'FLIPPA BALL' HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

Held at: Millennium Institute of Sport and Health, 17 Antares Pl, Mairangi Bay. Flyer and application form available from the school office.

**'PARTY AT YOURS'** Company specialising in kids karaoke parties. School Holiday Programme at Albany Junior High 29th September and 6th October 9am-4pm. Phone 441-0202 or book online at [www.partyatyours.co.nz](http://www.partyatyours.co.nz) for detailed information.

**HOUSE TO RENT:** 3 bedroom brick and tile with ensuite and double internal garage. Located in West Harbour, Marina View School zone. Contact Evan 027 721 5998 or 416-8582 evenings.

**HOBSONVILLE KINDERGARTEN:** Spaces now available from 3 years. Ph: 417-0300 or visit St Georges Rd, Hobsonville. Or visit [www.aka.org.nz](http://www.aka.org.nz)

**QUALITY CHILDCARE:** Kuddles in-home childcare and education. Call Joyce Mataire on 416-3179 or email [info@kuddles.co.nz](mailto:info@kuddles.co.nz) Trained educators in your area.

**A small sample of the fantastic artwork which has been on display at this week's Art Exhibition**

