



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 everyone to term 4. Welcome to all the new children and families. We are pleased to have you as part of the Marina View School community. Welcome back also to Kim Whitehead who has returned to our school after maternity leave. Kim is teaching our new, New Entrants class that has just started.

We have another exciting term planned for the children, filled with activity and challenge. The learning context for this term is 'I will survive' with syndicates looking how children can cope when things may go wrong and stay healthy, safe and happy in a range of situations. Also over this term all teachers will be discussing the value of perseverance with children and how persevering can help them to be successful.

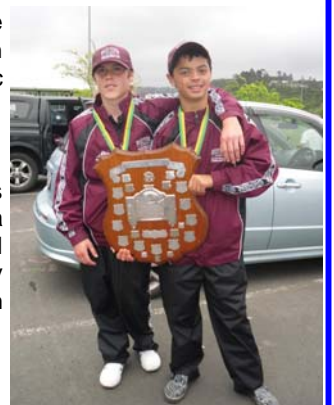
We are looking forward to a visit from the Education Review Office in week five of the term. The team will be looking at our current teaching and learning programmes and how the school is preparing to implement the revised New Zealand curriculum.

Last term we were fortunate to have West Auckland artist Monique Endt work with a group of our children to create a mural along the walls of Rooms 18 and 19. Monique had the children develop their own concepts for the mural which reflects our local environment. The finished mural is amazing and really enhances our school.



SPEECH SUCCESS: Last term Adam Moore competed in our local zone and the Auckland region (APPA) Year 5 and 6 speech finals. Adam won both competitions with his speech on 'ANZAC Heroes' which is a fantastic achievement.

RUGBY: During the school holidays, the NRM Roller Mills Tournament was held at Wesley College in Pukekohe. Two of our pupils, Montana Northcroft and Sean Sorenson were in the North Harbour team who WON the Tournament. They remained undefeated, playing 6 games and finally winning against Auckland East. This is only the second time North harbour has won the Roller Mills tournament, the last time being 1993!!



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COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER:

- 16 October: Junior Assembly (R14)
- 20 October: PTA meeting 7pm
- 21/22 October: Hearing & Vision Testing
- 23 October: Senior Assembly (R28)
- 23 October: Out of Zone Ballot
- 26 October: LABOUR DAY
- 27 October: BOT meeting

SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES

SCHOOL START

TIME: A reminder that school start time is 8.50 a.m. daily.



OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS: A reminder that tomorrow **Friday 16 October** is the closing date for these. The Ballot will be held next Friday 23 October 2009, and families will be notified by letter the following week.

CALENDARS: Our children have created some wonderful artwork which has been made into calendars and card gift packs. A separate flyer/order form will be send home tomorrow, with the close off date for orders being Friday 23 October. Calendars are \$12 each and an 8 pack of gift cards is \$15.00. These will make great Christmas gifts!!!



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

Massey High School testing in the Hall 9-11.30am.

BANDANAS: These will be on sale from Friday this week (16 October) at \$4 each. Buy a Bandanna and support young people living with cancer. Available from Mrs Bergin-Stuart's office.

CAR BOOT SALE: To help support our Jump Jam teams as they prepare for their big competition, there will be a Car Boot Sale on Saturday 31 October from 8am-12 noon in the MVS Hall Carpark. Cars \$10, stalls \$5. contact Vicki Munro on vmunro@marinav.school.nz to book your space.

RETURN OF SCHOOL TROPHIES:

A reminder to parents that the trophies awarded to your children at last year's Prizegiving, need to be returned as soon as possible. Thankyou.



ASB Banking: School banking day is Wednesday. Encourage a good savings habit from a young age, If you would like to register your child, applications are available from the school office. The children receive a Kashin banking bag which includes a savings diary, calculator and certificate.



CONGRATULATIONS

NZ Basketball Under 13 Nationals: Four Marina View pupils — Casey McFadden, Samantha Barclay, Sarah Cooper, Genesis Nathan, represented West Auckland at the NZ Under 13 Nationals in Auckland last week. They all had a great tournament finishing 14th, which is great, being one of the smallest regions in the competition. Casey McFadden was one of 10 players named in the NZ Tournament Team at the end of the competition and received a medal. A great achievement. Well done to all of you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Waitakere College Evening Classes: We have flyers in the office for the term 4 evening classes being offered.

Massey Athletic Club: registrations currently being taken on Wednesday 21 October from 4-6 at the Clubrooms, 53 Granville Dr, Massey. First night is Monday 26 October at 5.15pm Ph: Rob Davis on 834-4596 or Irene Burden 416-1922.

Massey Amateur Swimming Club: Season runs from 9 October—10 March at Massey High School, for children 6-14 years. Season fee is \$50 per child or \$70 for two. Phone Desley Tobin 833-7982.

Garage Sale: Monster Garage Sale and gala at St Paul's Primary School 498 Don Buck Rd on Saturday 31 October 8am—12 noon.

Walking Group: Pramwalking / walking group for parents and caregivers. Meet at Luckens Rd Reserve, Marina View Dive, Friday 16,23,30 October and 6 November at 9.30 a.m. Walks are 40 mins—1 hour long.

Art Classes: Art classes at school, after school with Fine Young Artists. Encourage your child's creativity with our 8 week Art programme. Enrol now—classes starting on 19 October www.fineyoungartists.co.nz or ph: 631-5358

Clothing Exchange: West Harbour Alliance Church is holding a 'Clothing Exchange' on 7th November at the Church, 145 Moire Rd, Massey). If you would like to participate please contact Matthew on 416-8991 or mordauts@orcon.net.nz



CINDERELLA AFTER THE BALL

Our Senior School Production at the end of last term. Well done to everyone involved!!

