



# 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,

Last night our choir participated in the APPA Choir Festival in the Auckland Town Hall. The children were amazing. Everyone was impressed with the evening's performance and how talented the choirs were. Thanks to Mrs Sinclair for all her efforts with our school children and for conducting the performance.

We have been informed that resource consent has been granted for our new gymnasium. This is great news as now we can move to the next phase of the project. In discussions with our architect and project manager, construction should begin by April 2010.

This terms unit **I will survive** is in full swing. Among the activities we have 'mini gardens' growing at school, classes making brochures and documentaries looking at healthy living. We have disaster awareness presentations being made by our Year 7 and 8 children and our Year 1 children are looking at people in the community who help us. It is great to see all this purposeful activity taking place.

This week we have been having a visit from Education Review Office reviewers, who are looking at the teaching and learning programmes within our school. From the visit we will get an appraisal of how the school is going and suggestions for further progress and development. The review team have commented on what lovely children we have at Marina View, so you should all be very proud of your children and the positive impression they make on guests to the school.

A reminder that we will soon be looking at class placements for 2010, and would appreciate it if you could let us know if your child *will not* be attending Marina View School next year. If there are any families who have preschoolers joining us next year, please let the office know. Also if you have any special requests we need to take into consideration regarding class placement, these requests need to be received by next Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup> (whilst all requests will be considered we cannot guarantee that they will be able to be met).

As you may be aware the Ministry of Education has developed National Standards in Reading, Writing and Mathematics for Primary Schools. These standards describe achievement expectations for the various year levels. We have placed copies of the standards on our school website under the information tag. [http://www.marinav.school.nz/Site/Information/National\\_Standards\\_2.ashx](http://www.marinav.school.nz/Site/Information/National_Standards_2.ashx)

**Please advise the office:**

- \* **If your child will be away for the last part of term and requires their report/stationery list/new classroom placement to be posted out to them.**
- \* **If your child will not be returning to Marina View School in 2010 (this request does not apply to Y6 or Y8 in this instance if you have already advised us in writing).**

학부모님께

만약 자녀분이 학기가 끝나기 전에 휴가를 가게되어서, 올해 성적표, 내년도 반배정 그리고 학용품 목록을 우편으로 받으시고 싶으시면, 학교사무실에 알려주세요.

Year 6 나 Year 8 중에 2010년도에 저희 학교에 돌아오지 않는 학생은 해당되지 않습니다.

Have a great weekend.

Maurice Young PRINCIPAL



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**COMING EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER:**

- 13 November: Junior Assembly—R15
- 20 November: Senior Assembly -
- 21 November: Jump Jam finals.
- 25 November: Life Education caravan arrives.
- 27 November: Junior Assembly –R 16
- 27 November: School Disco

**SCHOOL REMINDERS AND MESSAGES**

**ACTIVITY FEE:** Thankyou to those families who have paid the fee for Term 4. These are now due, and below is a list of the Activity Fees for each Team at school:

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| Team Youens:     | Y0-1 | - Rms 3-6   | = \$22.00 |
| Team Aylett:     | Y2   | - Rms 7-9   | = \$ 8.00 |
| Team Tindall:    | Y3   | - Rms 10-13 | = \$16.00 |
| Team Cain:       | Y4   | - Rms 14-16 | = \$ 5.50 |
| Team Barnard:    | Y5   | - Rms 17-19 | = \$25.00 |
| Team Moore:      | Y6   | - Rms 20-22 | = \$25.00 |
| Team Gillingham: | Y7   | - Rms 23-25 | = \$12.00 |
| " " "            | Y8   | - Rms 25-28 | = \$35.00 |

**RETURN OF SCHOOL TROPHIES:**

*Thankyou to all families who have already returned trophies. Another reminder to parents that the trophies awarded to your children at last year's Prizegiving, need to be returned as soon as possible. Thankyou.*



**CONGRATULATIONS**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Sean Sorenson (R28) for making the Auckland Under 15A side for softball. Well done Sean.

**THANKS:** To Mrs Mendey for the kind donation of cardboard for use in our Art Department.

**A MESSAGE FROM THE MASSEY POLICE:**

Over the last 3 weeks letterboxes in the West Harbour area have been targeted by thieves. They are stealing mail and courier parcels. Streets targeted so far include West Harbour Drive, and the streets off it, Picasso Dr. and the streets off it, Lagoon Way, Luckens Rd, Marina View Dr, Wiseley Rd, Javelin Dr, and Clearwater Cover. On 2 occasions the remains of the stolen mail has been found dumped in Luckens Reserve. It would appear the offenders are operating between 10am and 3pm. If you see anyone acting suspiciously around letterboxes in the area please contact the Henderson Police immediately on 839-0600. Police and NZ Post suggest that you secure your letterbox with a lock (a combination lock makes it less of a hassle for yourself and your family).  
Massey Community Constable  
Dean Furminger



**Home Cleaning Required:** Looking for a reliable honest person to do some weekly cleaning 2-3 hours per week. References required. Call Debbie 416-4009 or 027 629 0027

**Are You Attuned?**

Attuned Osteopathic clinic for all body related aches and pains. Special rates for children apply. Book your appointment now on [www.attuned.co.nz](http://www.attuned.co.nz) or phone Pia on 832-0366 or 021 17 33 444

**Pacific in the Park:** Moire Park, Granville Drive in Massey on Friday 20th November from 3pm -9pm. Free event. Lots of entertainment. Bring your picnic blanket and set yourself up for a great night. This is an alcohol free event. All welcome.

**Whenuapai School Carboot Sale:**

On the 'Green' opposite the school on Sunday 29 November 8am—midday. \$10 per vehicle/trailer to sell. Have a clean out before Christmas. No bookings necessary.

**COMMUNITY NOTICES**

**Children's Christmas Gift Making Day:**

Saturday 5th December 9am to 3pm at West Wave Recreation Centre, Alderman Drive, Henderson. 2 sessions 9.00-11.30 and 12.30—3.00pm All children must be accompanied by an adult. Free event facilitated by Waitakere City Council. Registrations are essential, so phone the hotline on 839-0400. We have a limited number of flyers in the school office.



Our choir performing at the APPA Choir Festival—what a wonderful evening!

**School Care:** Before and after school care available. Also Christmas holidays care available any days and times. Phone Bev on 416-0113



Junior School Assembly held recently. Our pupils showing off their musical and artistic skills.

