



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.

The end of the year is fast approaching and the school is still a hive of activity.

The Life Education caravan has arrived at school and all classes will be attending sessions over the next couple of weeks that promote healthy lifestyles. Our school has participated in the North West Art exhibition held at the Trust stadium this week. We have just been notified that the school received an award for Best representation for the theme 'Global Arts' and that Annie Wang in Year 4 received a Certificate of Merit. Thanks to Shirley Youens for co-ordinating our school's artwork and display for the exhibition.

Well done to our Jump Jam teams who competed in the Jump Jam National finals last weekend. All of our teams did extremely well, with each team pacing third in their respective competition, which was a fantastic result. Well done to the girls and boys involved, thanks to all the parents and teachers who put in many hours into preparing the children for the competition and to Vicki Munro for co-ordinating the teams.

Well done to the orchestra who performed at the Choir Festival in the Town Hall on Tuesday. I was at a meeting on Wednesday where a Principal from another school took time to tell me how impressive you were. Thanks to Marian Sinclair for your efforts in preparing the orchestra.

Congratulations to Dominique Bennell, Kristin Broadhurst, Stacey Brown, Vishon Busch and Kirsty Stone who celebrated their formal Teacher Registration at the West Auckland Graduates ceremony last night. This is a great milestone at the start of your teaching career and we know we are lucky to have you all as part of the Marina View community.

Recently the Education Review Office visited our school to review our teaching and learning programmes. They enjoyed their time at our school and the whole process was very positive. We look forward to receiving the report which will arrive at the end of this year or early 2010. When the report arrives we will send the summary out with one of our newsletters.

Next week we have our Family Fun Night on Thursday. This is always a lovely way to get together as a school community at the end of the year. We also have a Mufti (and Jandals) Day next Friday to raise funds for Ronald McDonald House and Surf Lifesaving New Zealand (two great causes), so there should be lots of fun at school next week.

Teachers are currently preparing children's end of year reports. You will receive the reports on the last day of the year, Tuesday December 15th.

The PTA disco is tomorrow night. I look forward to seeing many of you there. Maurice Young **PRINCIPAL**

Our graduates at last evening's ceremony:
L-R
Kirsty Stone
Dominique Bennell
Kristin Broadhurst
Vishon Busch
Stacey Brown



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provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at
WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

77 Hobsonville Road - West Harbour (near motorway) PHONE: 416-6388

COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER:

- 27 November: Zone Athletics
- 27 November: Junior Assembly –R 16
- 27 November: School Disco

DECEMBER:

- 1 December: Y5 trip to Muriwai
- 3 December: Team Youens trip to Zoo
- “ “ FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5pm
- 4 December: Senior Assembly
- 4 December: JANDAL & MUFTI DAY
- 8 December: Y5/6 Prizegiving @ 9.15am
- 9 December: Y7/8 Prizegiving @ 5.30pm
- 11 December: Y1/2 Prizegiving @ 9.15am
- “ “ Y3/4 Prizegiving @
- “ “ Y6 Trip trip to Muriwai
- 14 December: Year 8—last day
- 15 December: Reports home
- LAST DAY OF TERM 4
- School finishes @ 12.30pm

AND MESSAGES

SCHOOL REMINDERS:

School finishes this year on:
TUESDAY 15 DECEMBER 2009 at
12.30 p.m.

Start Date for 2010:
TUESDAY 2nd February 2010

JANDAL & MUFTI DAY—
Friday 4th December
2009:

Next Friday is national Jandal Day. This will be a gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Surf Lifesaving Association. We are combining this with a Mufti Day, with proceeds going to Ronald McDonald House.

PHOTOLIFE: Orders for Sports Teams and Group Photos has now closed off.



KIDS K'NECTION LTD:

Holiday programme at Marina View School. Kids K'nection Ltd will be open from 16-24 December 2009, and 11-29 January 2010. We are Winz approved and run a safe, stimulating and fun programme for ages 5-14 years. Limited spaces available. Phone Carol 021 832 181 or 415-8321.

WESTLAKE GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL:

Diagnostic testing is Tuesday 1st December 2009 at Westlake Girls High School.

MVS UNIFORM SHOP:

This will be open on :
 Thursday 28th January 2010
 Friday 29th January 2010
 9.00am—12.00noon.



NETBALL: All clean skirts, jackets and bags to be returned to school as soon as possible.

2009 SCHOOL MAGAZINES:

We have limited numbers being printed, so if you would like a magazine, please place your orders as soon as possible.

PARENT HELP FOR ROAD PATROL:

We are calling for volunteers as parent help on our road patrol. This would be for 1 week term for the year in the morning from 8.30—8.50am. If you can help please come and see Mrs Bergin-Stuart in the office.



NORTH WEST ART EXHIBITION:

This is currently being held at the Trusts Stadium, Central Park Drive, Henderson. We have many of our students' artwork on display. You can view this until 9pm tonight and until 12 noon tomorrow.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Auckland Music School:

Singing lessons are available for beginners \$25 for 30 mins. Call now to enrol. Phone/ Fax: 838-8853. Level 1 357 Gt North Rd, Henderson.

Black Sticks Hockey Coaching:

Coaching clinic by Charlotte Harrison ("Black Stick" player) on Sunday 29th November 9am-12pm : 5 to 13 year olds, and Sunday 6th December 1-4pm 13-18 year olds.

Please contact Dave Kosoof at davek@harbourhockey.org.nz. We have flyers at the school office.

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.

NANNY / BABYSITTER: Available for the Christmas holidays. Phone Sally Matson on 027 318 1330 or see Lana Matson in R2. References available.

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.

MASSEY LIBRARY: Come to Massey Library and celebrate Christmas with us!!! Don your Christmas hat and skip into Waitakere Libraries for an evening of jolly jingles, sparkly stories, merry mayhem, Mark the Magician, and meet Santa on Tuesday 8th December 2009 6.30—7.30pm.



Our successful Jump Jam Teams