



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 and Guardians

2009 has been another great year at Marina View School, full of fun, activity, challenge and growth.

I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children. You have worked very hard throughout the year. You have tried to do your best at all times and you have impressed your teachers and your parents with your efforts and achievements. We are all very proud of you. Have a well earned holiday over Christmas.



Thanks parents and families for your amazing support to the school over the year. We are blessed with a caring and supportive community and this has enabled us to realise the educational goals we have for your children. We really appreciate such a positive partnership between home and school.

Thanks to our wonderful teachers for the stimulating programmes you have presented to our children and for the individual care you have taken with each child in your class.

Thanks also to our Board of Trustees for all your efforts over the year. Your positive guidance and support ensures that our school goes from strength to strength.

Best wishes to the children leaving at the end of 2009. We have loved having each and every one of you at Marina View School. I hope that you all leave our school with fond memories of your friends, your teachers and the wonderful experiences that you have had while you have been here. Make sure that you keep in touch and let us know of your achievements as the years go by. I am sure that there will be many.

Best wishes also to the staff members who are leaving us at the end of the year. Thank you for everything you have done for our school and our children. It has been great working alongside you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM QUESTIONNAIRE: The results of our Questionnaire have been collated with the following results to the questions raised.

- 1) Overall large percentage were happy with the current uniform.
- 2) Year 7/8 child in a slightly different uniform—overwhelming response was 'No'.
- 3) Current shop hours suit community.
- 4) Uniform shoes and socks - vast percentage 'No'.
- 5) Reminder that school hats are compulsory.



Our uniform prices have been compared with other suppliers and schools, and our pricing has compared very favourably with these. We will re-visit the feedback and look at any issues therein in the first term of 2010. We thank you all for your time in completing the survey.

Merry Christmas everyone, I hope you have a great, and relaxing, family time over the Christmas break and I look forward to catching up with you again in the New Year.

Kind Regards

Maurice Young
PRINCIPAL



BRUCE WALDOCK and ASSOCIATES
provide empathy & excellence in small animal care at
WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

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

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER:

11 December: Y1/2 Prizegiving @ 9.15am
 “ “ Y3/4 Prizegiving @ 10.15am
 “ “ Y6 Trip trip to Muriwai
 14 December: Year 8—last day
 15 December: Reports home
LAST DAY OF TERM 4
 School finishes @ 12.30pm

SCHOOL REMINDERS 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

MEDICATION HELD IN SICK BAY:

Please would parents/caregivers please remind their children to collect their medication from the Sickbay before the end of the term. Especially inhalers.



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.

NETBALL: All clean skirts, jackets and bags to be returned to Mrs Cowsill at the school office urgently.

MVS UNIFORM SHOP:
 This will be open on :
Thursday 28th January 2010

Friday 29th January 2010
 9.00am—12.00 noon.



2009 SCHOOL MAGAZINES:

We have limited number available, so if you would like a magazine, please come to the school office.

PARENT HELP FOR ROAD PATROL:

We are calling for volunteers as parent help on our road patrol. This would be for 1 week per 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE KARATE COMPANY: Karate/Self Defence Course at Marina View School for Term 1, starting Tuesday 16th February 2010 for 8 weeks., during lunchtime. Cost \$64. See flyer in the school office.

MARIAN SINCLAIR (BURNS) DVD: Our very talented Music Teacher Marian Sinclair has produced a DVD called 'Live in Paihia'. The cost is \$30, so if you wish to purchase one, you can pay by cash or cheque payable to M. Burns. (Marian was awarded New Zealand Female Country Artist of the Year this year)!

WANTED TO BUY: Boys 16" bike. See Mrs Lydiard in Room 17.

NANNY/ BABYSITTER AVAILABLE for the Christmas holidays. Phone Sally Matson on 027 318 1330, or sa_matson@hotmail.com or see Lana Matson in Room 2. References available.

HOME TUTORING: Qualified, local teacher available to tutor children in Maths, Reading, Spelling and Writing. Qualified to teach 5-13 year olds. Contact Tara Jones 416-0501 or 021 027 54602

BUBBLE DOME: Student workshops, holiday workshops. 3D Animation, Architecture, Movie Making. Visit www.bubbledome.co.nz, Flyer available at the office.

CHRISTMAS BOREDOM BUSTER: At the Church of the Good Shepherd, 6 Moire Rd, Massey, for primary school aged children Yrs 1-8. Tuesday 22 December from 1.30pm. For more information phone the church on 832-5998 or Donna on 836-8125

FREE LIVE CHRISTMAS DRIVETHROUGH: Come and see the story of the first Christmas Open 7.30—9.30pm Wednesday 16-Saturday 19 December. Massey Presbyterian Church, 510 Don Buck Rd

TANIA FOSTER SCHOOL OF MODERN DANCE: Enrolments now being taken for Jazz and Hip Hop classes held at Marina View and Hobsonville Schools for 2010. Catering for all ages and levels For enquiries please phone Tania Foster on 416-6557 or 027 280 8857.

TENNIS HOLIDAY CLINICS: West Harbour Club Coach Rita Paczian, is holding 2 separate clinics, the first starting 19/20/21 Jan. The 2nd 28/29/30 Jan. 10am-12 noon children aged 6-9yrs. 1-3pm All teenagers 10yrs and older. \$60 per clinic. Phone Rita on 817 7791 or 021 025 01480

LAWNMOWING: Services provided by The Lawn and Garden Co. Ltd. Phone Paul 416-1266 or 021 297 2431 or email phart@ihug.co.nz

SCHOOLBOOK COVERING: Service offered Phone Afrika on 416 7041 or 021 134 9434.

YMCA School Holiday Programme suitable 5-15yrs. For all information phone Massey Leisure Centre on 83308100 or www.nzymca.com.

GUITAR WORKSHOPS: Sessions starting 13 January at Royal Heights Studio. \$35 for 1 hour session. Phone Lynn 833 9965 or 027 458 3691

KUMEU CRICKET CLUB: summer coaching clinic 25/26 Jan. at Huapai Domain. Yrs3-8. Contact Sarah on 420 9157 or sarahhewitt@gmail.com

FRENCH LANGUAGE & COOKING HOLIDAY PROGRAMME:

French immersion language & cooking programme in the holidays. Children cook a 3 course meal every day, only bring morning tea. The French Cooking Holiday Programme is form Tuesday 19 –Friday 22 January from 9am-3pm at Taupaki School. For information and enrolment call Patsy 'ABC Language Tuition' on 41-8980 or www.abclanguage.co.nz



*Have a Very Happy Christmas
and a restful holiday.*

