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MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



*Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei
Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

Tena koutou e te whanau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

SCHOLASTIC BOOK WEEK

A huge thank you to our Marina View Whanau for your support with our Book Week held on 19th May – with your support we sold over \$6000 of books and raised over \$2,000 towards new books for the school!

PINK SHIRT MUFTI DAY THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Pink Shirt Mufti Day last Friday 20th May. It was great to see so much pink in the school to show support for standing up against bullying and spreading kindness and aroha. We raised \$592 for The Mental Health Foundation, which will be used to help raise awareness about bullying prevention and provide resources that promote inclusive workplaces, schools and communities. See page 5 for photos.

PHOTOLIFE

On Wednesday 8th June, Photolife will be taking class photos. Please ensure your child/children wear correct full school uniform on this day (no bright hair accessories or shoes). A flyer will come home with more information. The following week on Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th June will be Individual and Sibling Photos. **If you wish for your children to have a sibling photo, please get your child to pick up a "Sibling Photo Request Form" from the office. This needs to be returned to Mrs Cowsill in the office before Tuesday 14th June.** Please note that only school children can be in the Sibling Photos – sorry no toddlers.

Kind regards

Maurice Young
Principal

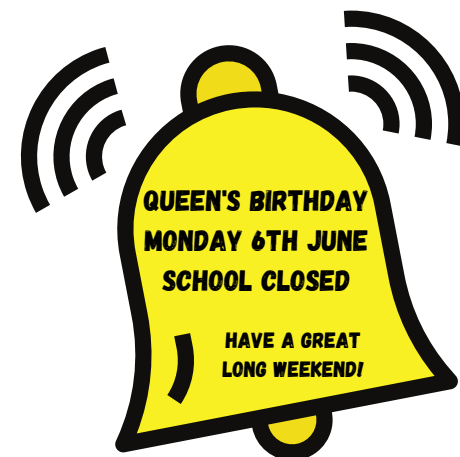
UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

31st Y5&6 Parent Meeting about Y7/8
4:45pm via Zoom

JUNE

6th QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY – School closed
8th Y7/8 Basketball Zones
8th Photolife Class Photos
9th Y7/8 Table Tennis Zones
9th Rippa Rugby Zones
15th Photolife Individual & Sibling Photos
16th Photolife Individual & Sibling Photos
22nd Y5/6 Football Zones
24th MATARIKI – School closed



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WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

DONATION CLAIM REMINDER

A reminder that you are able to claim your school donation on your taxes. Any queries please email Kim Cowsill kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz.

LOST PROPERTY

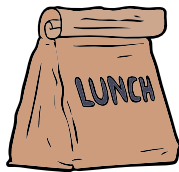
We are getting a lot of jumpers being handed in to the office that do not have names on them. Please ensure you name your child's uniform so it can be returned to them if they lose it.



LUNCH ORDERS

The Munch Box

Available two days this term, Monday & Wednesday. Menus available on our school website or Facebook page MVS Munch Box



SICKNESS & COVID

Please continue to let the school know as soon as your child tests positive for Covid, or becomes a household contact. Also when reporting a child's absence for being sick, please advise the **reason for the sickness** and do not just write 'sick'. This information is important as we are required to update the Ministry of Education with Covid cases in the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

SPARE CLOTHES REMINDER

Please ensure all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially during winter months when they may get wet or muddy.

ROAD SAFETY REMINDERS



We would like to remind everyone about the safety in and around our school car parks and crossing. Please do not park across or in driveways along Marina View Drive and Picasso Drive. We have also noticed many people parking on the yellow lines at the exit to the carpark across the road - it is illegal to park on yellow lines, and anyone found to be doing this will be reported to our local Constable.

We also encourage children and parents to use the pedestrian crossing and the paths into the school grounds, **and not to walk through the staff carpark at the front office.**

Please also be mindful of your speed when driving through the crossing on Marina View Drive - we are seeing too many people speeding putting our students in danger.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

20th June 2022

Session 1: 3:30pm - 5:30pm, Session 2: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

<https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/recent-news/massey-high-schools-open-night>

DENTAL VAN UPDATE



The Dental Van's last day onsite will be Friday 10th June.



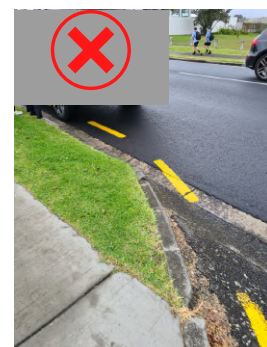
Westgate Dental clinic will re-open from 13th of June onwards. For any parents having issue with child's teeth, they can contact the clinic on 09 832 2116 from 13th of June.

THANKYOU



"Thanks to Jason Valentine-Burt from Valentine Books for donating a set of books for each of our Year 8 students. Jason was Deputy Principal and Acting Principal of Marina View back in the late 1990s/early 2000s, before heading off to be Principal of a couple of other schools in Auckland. Nowadays he owns an online bookstore called Valentine Books, and works as a volunteer for Variety the Children's Charity.

The books are a trilogy, written by New Zealand author, S.V. Bodle and are the Planet Treasure Guardians series. "These thrilling fantasy adventure stories are ready to captivate and inspire readers. Discover treacherous trouble and exhilarating escapades as you explore unknown worlds in this engrossing series."



SPORTS

Y7/8 FOOTBALL ZONES

Year 7/8 Football Zones were played at Huapai Domain on Tuesday 24th May. Both our girls and boys teams were unbeaten in pool play qualifying them for finals. Both teams lost tight finals against Waimauku; the girls 2-1 and the boys in a penalty shootout after their game finished locked up at 1 all. As disappointing as it was to lose both finals, players, coaches and parents were delighted to be back representing MVS at zone competitions.

Many thanks to Mel Kimber for taking the girls team, parents who transported and supported our teams, and to James Harding for his input into both teams.

Rhonda Sowter



NZ MUSIC MONTH CONCERT

A great celebration of NZ music month at Te Manawa. Featuring the Library Choir. Mrs Munro and Mrs Sinclair were amazed by their talent. Aiyana Nimolota Johnson, Adrienne Atutolu, Katie Gibbard, Rania Kang, Payton Sweeney, Leon Hill, Claire Kim and Madeline Leece were our incredible soloists and leaders. We had kazoos, hoola hoops and crazy instruments as well as Sijiu on guitar, and past MVS student, Emilee Crawford was our fabulous guest singer too.



Y7/8 SELF DEFENCE COURSE

The school has been lucky to be granted funding for a self defence course which was held at school over the past week for our Year 7 & 8 girls. Each class of girls participated in one full day, then a half day of the course. It was facilitated by Wahine Toa, and the girls learnt basic physical techniques; how to reinforce assertiveness, boundary-setting skills and verbal techniques; as well as age-appropriate games and information. The girls enjoyed themselves and learnt some valuable self-defence skills.



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

In Term 1, the Year 7 / 8 team inquired into the concepts of Community and Empowerment, and how these concepts contribute to people's Mana.

We first had to understand what a community was in different contexts and understand how we contribute to and impact a community. This taught us a lot about how we can help others around us and develop our Mana as both individuals, and as a group.

We then learned about ways in which people are empowered to make change, exploring how we could be empowered learners also.

Our challenge was to find out about people who have displayed to make change for a particular community. Students researched their chosen person and presented their findings on a website. It was great to learn about others, in order to empower ourselves too. We found out that there is a lot of Mana in the work people do around the world and locally.

Community Impacts

Through her discovery of radium, Marie had a huge impact on the Cancer Community. The Marie Curie Cancer Care Foundation was started on February the 4th in 1948 to support and care for people with terminal illnesses and their families. According to history, Marie was the first woman to win on her own merit. This meant that she had an impact on women - encouraging women to succeed on their own account.

The Curie's and their Nobel Prizes

Marie has set many records for Nobel Prizes, as she was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize, she was the first person and only woman to win a Nobel Prize twice, she was also the first person and only woman to win a Nobel Prize in two different scientific fields, and with her husband Pierre, she was the first married couple to win a Nobel Prize.

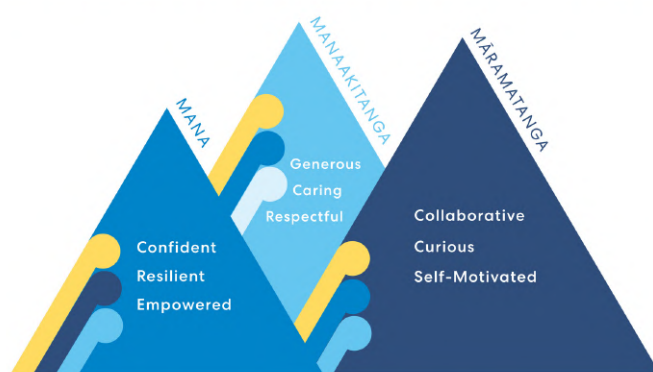
How was he empowered to make change? What led him to this?

Inspiration

His main inspiration was to see people of all abilities represented in sport, as he hadn't seen this growing up himself. This motivated him to give it a go. He wanted to do things like everyone else, and not be restricted to what other people thought he could or couldn't do.

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MARINA VIEW SCHOOL LEARNERS





PINK SHIRT DAY
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