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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 <mark>mount</mark>ain

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

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,** 

#### **PHOTOLIFE**

Class photos and Individual/Sibling photos have now been taken. A flyer will be sent home in a few weeks with a 'shoot key' once the photos have been processed by Photolife, then you will be able to order your photos online.

#### **LOST PROPERTY**

We are accumulating a lot of UNNAMED jumpers in lost property. As mentioned previously, items of clothing need to be named with the child's full name. If it is second hand & there is no label on the collar, then please write their name on the back of the school logo on the inside. Please regularly check your child's clothing to ensure the name is still visible and also that they have not accidentally picked up another child's jumper or cap.

Should you wish to purchase any type of name labels, we have signed up with Precious Labels as a fundraiser. Please click on the link for more information:

https://www.preciouslabels.co.nz/current-fundraisers/

#### **ROAD CROSSING & CARPARK SAFETY**

- 1.) Please ensure you use the patrolled crossing morning and afternoon.
- 1.) 请确保早晨和下午都使用巡逻道口
- 1.) 아침과 오후에 건널목을 이용해 주세요
- 2.) Do not drop children off in the middle of road while waiting at the crossing.
- 2.) 等待过马路时,请不要在马路中间将孩子放下。
- 2.) 차로 운전중 학교앞 건널목에서 기다리실때 자녀분을 길중간에 내려주시면 안됩니다.
- 3.) Parking on the yellow lines is dangerous and against the law.
- 3.) 停在黄线上是非常危险且违法的
- 3.) 노란점선이 있는곳에 차를세우는것은 위험하며 불법입니다
- 4.) Do not use the hall staff carpark to drop off or pick up children before and after school.
- 4.) 上学前或放学后,请勿使用礼堂侧的教职工停车场接送孩子。
- 4.) 자녀분을 등교시킬때 그리고 방과후 데리러 오실때, 학교 홀의 직원 전용 주차장을 사용하시면 안됩니다.
- 5.) CHILD SAFETY FOR ALL IS IMPORTANT AT MVS.
- 5.)在MVS,孩子的安全对所有人来说都是最重要的
- 5.) 학생들의 안전이 가장중요합니다

Kind regards Maurice Young Principal

**DOCTORS** 

## **Pet Doctors West Harbour**

West Harbour Vet Clinic has joined the Pet Doctors national group of clinics. We have the same great team to care for your pets, but a new look!! Learn more about Pet Doctors at www.nzpetdoctors.co.nz

Celebrate the rising of the lord of the sky
Celebrate the rising of the New Year

WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

77 Hobsonville Road
westharbour@nzpetdoctors.co.nz

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**JUNE** 

24th MATARIKI - School closed

**JULY** 

lst MUFTI DAY for 40 Hour Famine

6th Y5/6 & Y7/8 Hockey Zones

8th Term 2 finishes at 2:15pm

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS** 

25th Term 3 starts at 8:50am

MATARIKI HOLIDAY
Friday 24th June
School closed

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariķi

Mānawa maiea te ariķi o rangi

Māṇawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau Celebrate the rising of Matariķi

# TERM 2 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

YO/1 Team Scott \$5.00
Y2 Team Ashford \$5.00
Y3 Team van Beek \$5.00
Y4 Team O'Reilly-Dodd \$5.00
Y5 Team Moore \$5.00

\$5.00 \$5.00

Y7/8 Team Broadhurst \$32.00

**Team Oldham** 



## **DONATION CLAIM REMINDER**

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

## **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. If your child has been given a spare set of clothes from sick bay, please ensure these are washed and returned to the office asap.

#### **CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS**

If your child's contact details need updating with new contact phone numbers, address, or email address please email office@marinaview.school.nz so we can update our records.



## **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

#### Massey High School: Pō Matariki / Hāngi

Massey High School are hosting Pō Matariki on Wednesday 29 June, from 5pm to 7.30pm in our Performing Arts Centre.

All whānau and friends of Massey High School are invited to come along to further develop your understanding of Matariki. It will be an entertaining and engaging night with our shining stars (students) on display, while we share in kai (food) and learning.

The school will also be putting down a hāngi, kai consisting of: chicken, pork, kumara, potato, pumpkin, veges, stuffing and fry bread. \$15 a hāngi. To avoid missing out, you can pre-order using this form: https://forms.office.com/r/WFCpQxw4DC

# NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC AWARDS



On Saturday 18th June 2022, New Zealand Modern School of Music held its Annual Competitions.

Congratulations to Elsie Coster, Indi Hui-Heritage, Summer Hui-Heritage, Claire Li, Maya McCullough, Kaylee Shim and Prasha Tahal for participating and achieving excellent results.

**Claire Li** – 2 Silver Medals, a Highly Commended Certificate and a Very Highly Commended Certificate.

Maya McCullough - Bronze Medal and a Highly Commended Certificate

**Indi Hui- Heritage** – Bronze Medal

Kaylee Shim - A Highly Commended Certificate

Prasha Tahal - A Highly Commended Certificate



## SPORTS Y7/8 TABLE TENNIS ZONES

This year's tournament was hosted by Hobsonville Point Primary on Thursday 9th June. The emphasis of the day was placed on a singles championship followed by a fun doubles. Marina View students had a very successful day achieving the following results:

#### **Girls Singles**

1st Place - Jess Buckley 2nd Place - Mihyun Kim 3rd Place - Madeline Harvey

#### **Boys Singles**

1st Place - Lucas McMillan 2nd Place - Jayden Bhardwaj 3rd Place - Xavier Hughes

The icing on the cake was that both our students' fantastic behaviour and playing ability was commented on by the organisers at the end of the prize giving.

Many thanks to parents who provided transport during the day – you are very much appreciated.

**Rhonda Sowter** 

### Y5/6 FOOTBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 21st June, our Year 5/6 Boys and Girls Football Teams played in the Northwest Zone Competition at Huapai Domain.

The girls had some challenging games but had fun improving on their skills and ended up placing 5th overall with 2 wins and 2 draws.

The Marina View Year 5/6 boys had a fantastic day, placing first overall after going through undefeated in all 5 games they played. They beat Whenuapai 3 - 0 in the final. Congratulations to these students - a great result! Thank you so much to our parent helpers for transport and support on the day - we couldn't do it without your support.





#### **Y6 CHESS ZONES**

On Tuesday 21st June we sent two teams of Y6 Boys and Girls to compete in the Northwest Primary Chess Championship at St Pauls Primary School. It was highly competitive and the children did well to stay focused all day long, playing 6 games each with only short breaks in between. Our two Marina View teams placed 11th and 15th out of 31 teams. Well done to them all!







#### Y7/8 CHESS ZONES

On Wednesday, the 22nd of June a group of selected students went to a Chess Zone day at Kelston Boys High School. Unfortunately due to traffic we were late and arrived when the other schools were already in their teams playing Chess. We quickly joined the rest of the schools and began to play. Mr Horler, Miss Erceg and Mrs Bergin-Stuart walked around taking photos and supervising the children from Marina View School. Once the first round had finished we had morning tea while the other teams finished up their games. Soon everyone had finished their first match and we began our next one. We had 6 matches to compete in against rival teams, we could also verse the other teams from Marina View. After each match the arbiters (Chess judges) put up sheets of paper showing the current results and who we were versing next. In the last couple of matches some of us began feeling really nervous as the tension was building for who we were going to verse next and what place we were ranking. We had to leave before prize giving due to being the school that was the furthest away so we hope to hear how we did soon.

#### Written by Kayla Huddart and Maia Andrell











### **BOOK BATTLE**

On Friday the 17th of June, four Marina View Year 5-8 teams went to Te Manawa Library to compete in Book Battle. We had been studying these books over the two terms at school. Book Battle is a competition where lots of schools enter. You read books and answer questions in teams of four. The Year sevens and eights had to read eight books and answer ten rounds. The year fives and sixes had to read five books and answer seven rounds. Each round has ten questions. The rounds were questions from the books read and random rounds called Meanies, Worlds Worst, Random and Grimm.

Every team got one table and a clip of questions. They had to try and get as many questions right as possible. Every team had to choose one round that they were confident with to be their double points round. Whichever team wins gets a big red box of books for their school library, some prize money and a packet of Cadbury Chocolate Cookies per team member. The second place gets a blue, smaller box of books, less prize money and a packet of cookies for each team member. Third place is the same but even smaller but (with the same amount of cookies), with a green box.

The Year 7 and 8 Marina View B team came first equal with Rangeview A team, but Rangeview won the tiebreaker. The Marina View B team came 5th. The Year 5 and 6 A team came 5th and the Year 5 and 6 B team came 13th. All of the teams did really well. Well done!

By Leah









## **MATARIKI ACTIVITIES**

During the week of Matariki a group of around forty four Year 7 and 8 students went to the junior classrooms and some of the senior classrooms to teach the students some activities associated with Matariki. There were four activities. There were string games, Mu Torere which is a board game, story reading and some stick games with the rakau. Each class was divided into four groups and the four groups rotated round each pair of intermediate kaiako every ten minutes.

For the string games they taught the kids to make a butterfly, a cup and saucer, the witches broomstick, and the eiffel tower. For each group they had to cut the string to what they thought was the correct length for the kids.

For the Mu Torere they taught the kids how to play the board game. To play you must have two players and two sets of counters each. You had 4 counters each and you put them on the board in four circles next to each other leaving the middle one empty. You can only ever have one empty space on the board at one time. The first move must be to the center, as it is the only empty space on the board. Then throughout the game only a piece that is next to an opponent's piece may move into the center of the board. The objective of the game is to stop the other person from being able to move anywhere

For the story telling they read lots of Maori legends to the students. The students enjoyed listening to the stories being read.

For the rakau stick games they were outside the classrooms so that the noise of the sticks would not distract the other groups. First they learnt how to turn the sticks over in one motion. Then they learnt to use a three step rhythm to make a sequence. They learnt to create another rhythm by tapping the stick with a buddy, then the tricky part was to swap the rakau with their buddy by throwing and catching each other.

The students enjoyed being part of these activities and it was interesting to be a kaiako for two periods.

#### By Charlotte Thorley, Room 24 FLS











## TECHNOLOGY S.T.E.A.M

In STEAM (Science Technology Engineering Art Maths) a group of students had the problem of having no dog to retrieve ducks during duck shooting – they were charged with the task to make a water vehicle that could go out and collect the duck when the hunter shot the duck – making the sick dog redundant !!!!

They have been working at this challenge for the past few weeks and these are the models they have come up with so far These are prototypes and will be tested in week 10 in the pond (AKA paddling pool).

#### Mr Gover









#### THE IMAGINEERS

The Imagineers – each Friday – have been making a battery driven cart from scratch so they have been busy using 40mm pipe to make the frame and this week they put on the wheels and steering mechanism/ They have been learning heaps about how the battery driven system will work and trying to make sure it all fits together properly They have already had a few hiccups along the way but have worked those out as they go along. They are all hoping to have it made by the end of term but as in business, they are experiencing some supply chain errors (parts haven't turned up yet!)



Mr Gover

## **GARDEN TO TABLE**

Kia ora,
Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki
Mānawa maiea te ariki o rangi
Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau
Celebrate the rising of Matariki
Celebrate the rising of the lord of the sky
Celebrate the rising of the New Year



Matariki – which signals the start of the Māori New Year, holds many meanings in Aotearoa New Zealand. It is a time for whānau to come together to reflect on the past, and prepare for the year ahead.

Matariki is a time that resonates strongly with Garden to Table's kaupapa of growing, harvesting, preparing and sharing great kai. It's the perfect time to share bounty with loved ones, and plan for the coming growing season. It's been heartwarming to see schools around Aotearoa New Zealand incorporate Matariki into their Garden to Table sessions. Some ākonga (students) are trying new recipes like hua whenua (vegetable soup), and others are planting new crops by the Maramataka (Māori lunar calendar).

#### **LEADERSHIP**









The Year 7/8 leadership team had the pleasure of Ray Niuia coming to visit us and share about his journey. He spoke to us about the steps he took in order to get to where he is now as a professional rugby player for Moana Pasifika. His idea of leadership inspired us to chase our dreams and lead with our values. Throughout his talk we were able to understand why he does what he does and that is for his family and the pride he feels when supporting them. We really appreciate having strong role models coming in to talk to us, so that we can use his advice to become great leaders within the school.

Written by Knox Tagaloa Rm 26



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#### 2022 MCINTOSH AND FRASER DENTAL ORTHODONTIC SCHOLARSHIPS

students and their families by awarding \$155,000 in orthodontic treatment.

Nominations are open from 1st July 2022 and close on 31st July 2022.







## Kids K'Nection

**Before and After School Care** and Holiday Programmes

Spaces available for before and after school care. Onsite at Marina View School. To find out more information or to book contact Carol 021 832 181 or fill in an enrolment form online at www.kidsknection.com





