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MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

PAST PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

We have some wonderful news to share - three of our past students, now Year 13 graduates, received premier awards last week at Rangitoto College's Prize Giving; including **Ashley Huddart** who received the DUX Award, as well as the Cup for Excellence in Science and Cup for Statistics. A fantastic achievement for Ashley and her family - well done!

SCHOOL HOURS

Classrooms are not open until 8:15am in the morning, and it is an expectation that children are not on school grounds before this time as they will be unsupervised. If you are needing to drop you child off before school opens please consider Kids Knection before school care (contact details on page 6).

COVID & SICKNESS

A reminder to ensure the wellbeing of all, children and staff should stay at home if they are feeling unwell (coughing, sneezing, runny rose, headache etc). Any people presenting with symptoms of sickness at school (students or staff) will be asked to return home and contact their doctor if necessary. *Please continue to advise the school if your child tests positive for Covid.* Please see below information from The Ministry of Health:

What to do if you are a household contact:

- Test daily using a rapid antigen test (RAT) for five days from the day that the person in your household tested positive.
- Avoid or minimise contact with the person with COVID-19 as much as possible during their isolation period.
- Wear a mask whenever you leave home. Wearing a mask is particularly important when visiting vulnerable people, like elderly or immunocompromised people, using public transport or when in a crowded indoor space.
- Monitor for symptoms for 10 days.
- Go about your normal daily activities, provided you have no symptoms and your tests are negative.

If you develop COVID-19 like symptoms at any time, or are unwell:

- test and stay at home until 24 hours after your symptoms resolve
- if you test positive, you will need to isolate for seven days.

Kind regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

15th Year 5/6 Athletics Day
16th - 18th YEAR 6 CAMP to MERC
17th Room 11 & 13 Auckland Art Gallery Trip
18th Mathathon Testing
22nd Year 7/8 Athletics Day
24th Rm 17 & 34 Corban Arts Centre Trip
25th Rm 18 & 19 Corban Arts Centre Trip
25th Mathathon Sponsorship Money Due
29th Year 5/6 Touch Zones

DECEMBER

2nd FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5pm - 8pm
16th Whole School Prize Giving
8th Y7/8 Prize Giving & Graduation 5pm
12th Y7/8 Rainbows End Trip
13th Last Day for Year 8's
14th Term 4 Ends @ 12:30pm

ATHLETICS DAY

Years 5&6:
Tuesday 15th November

Years 0-4:
Monday 12th December

Please wear your house colours to support your house team:

HOUSE COLOURS: Surnames beginning with:

A-F = Green (Earth)
G-K = Red (Fire)
L-P = Blue (Water)
Q-Z = Yellow (Q-Z)

PET 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

09 416 6388
77 Hobsonville Road
westharbour@nzpetdoctors.co.nz

WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

TERM 4 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Y0/1	Team Scott	N/A
Y2	Team Ashford	N/A
Y3	Team van Beek	$14.00
Y4	Team O'Reilly-Dodd	$19.50
Y5	Team Moore	$22.00
Y6	Team Oldham	$4.00
Y7/8	Team Broadhurst	(Y7) $130 Activity Week $50 Rainbows End (optional) (Y8) $265 Camp $36 Grad Dinner $50 Rainbows End (optional)

ABSENCES

If your child will be absent from school, please notify the school by submitting an absence on our school website www.marinaview.school.nz, or via the HERO app. If we do not receive an explanation we will send a SMS text message to the first contact. Thank you for your cooperation, your child's safety is our priority.

LUNCH ORDERS

The Munch Box

Available two days this term, Monday & Friday. Menus have been sent home and available on school website or Facebook page MVS Munch Box

LUNCH ORDERS

School hats are compulsory for Term 4. MVS Caps and bucket hats can be purchased from the online uniform shop: https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school. or the office and are $18 each. Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.

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

2023 HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL ENROLMENT!

HPSS are completing enrolments for new students for 2023. It is important that they have Year 9 enrolments for 2023 completed by November 1 so they can meet you for an enrolment interview and plan effectively for Orientation Day.

If you have a child who has not yet enrolled, please enrol through their website: https://www.hpss.school.nz/

Application for enrolment here:
https://student.hpss.school.nz/index.php/enrolment

On November 22 HPSS will be having an Orientation Day where all 2023 students will attend the school for a whole day and meet their teachers and fellow students. You must be enrolled to participate.

If you have any queries please contact **maliina@hobsonvillepoint.school.nz**

WAITAKERE CRICKET CLUB - GIRLS SMASH

Free cricket programme and giveaways
Mondays 4pm - 5pm, from 14th November to 12th December
39 Neil Ave, Te Atatu Peninsula
REGISTER ONLINE: http://waitakerecricket.co.nz/register
CONTACT MABEL TODD: 021 025 60181 / waitakcc6@gmail.com

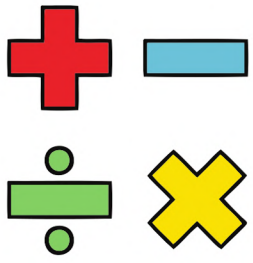
PTA NEWS

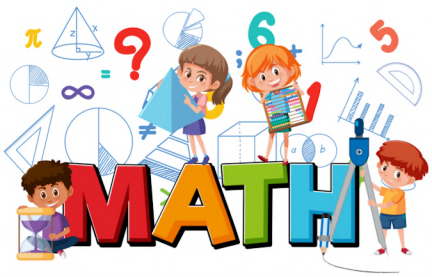
FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Marina View School PTA is planning for our upcoming Family Fun Night and you can get in on the action! If you are interested in having a stall for arts, crafts, food, activities, or are available to help out on the night we would also love to hear from you! Please email **mvspta@hotmail.co.nz**

MATH-A-THON

Children will have brought home their basic facts questions to learn over the next few weeks. Next Friday 18th November the children will be tested on their questions. After the test, the teacher will enter the result and sign the sponsor sheet for children to take home and collect sponsor money.





SPORTS

Y7/8 VOLLEYBALL ZONES

On Thursday 3rd November, after winning our Northwest Zone Tournament, our MVS Boys Volleyball Team represented our zone in the AIMS Championship, competing against the best teams across Auckland.

Despite losing 3 pool games by very narrow margins (4 points being the difference against the eventual tournament winners), our boys moved into playoffs finishing the day off with a well earned win against Point England.

The boys should be very proud of themselves.

Many thanks again to those parents who provided transport and support on the day - we really appreciate the help!

Rhonda Sowter

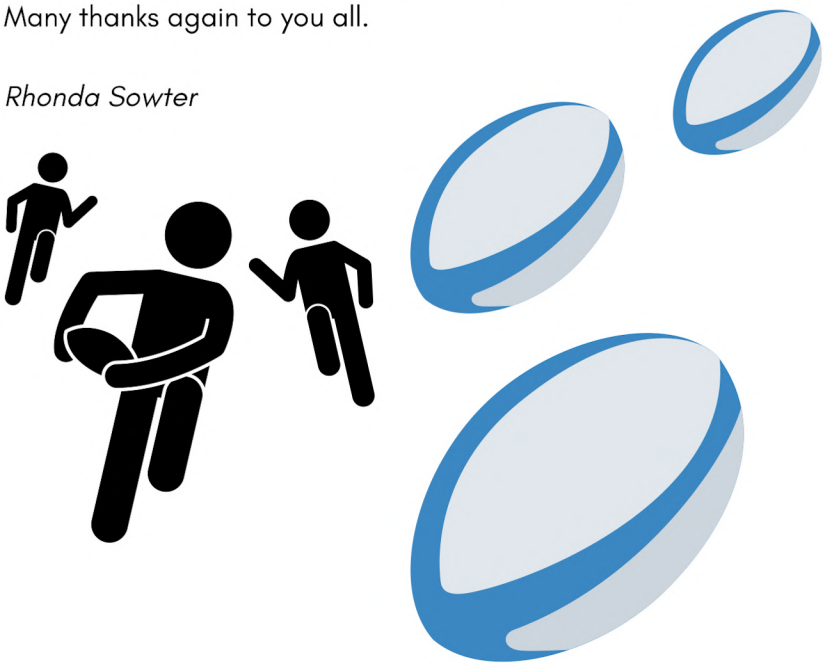
Y7/8 TOUCH ZONES

Our Year 7/8 Boys Touch Team played in the Northwest Zone Competition on Tuesday 8th November. They did extremely well, placing 1st overall.

The team will now represent the Northwest Zone at the Auckland Champs, on Tuesday 15th November.

Our parent helpers once again were fantastic, providing transport and encouragement for the team during the day. Many thanks again to you all.

Rhonda Sowter



FLAG MONITORS

Charlette and Christabel are our flag monitors this term and they enjoy raising the flag each morning and dutifully bring it back down again each afternoon. When Queen Elizabeth's 10 days of mourning took place, the girls raised the flag every day at 1/2 mast very proud and diligently. Well done Charlette and Christabel.

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK

Activity week was an action-packed time for all of our year sevens.
Day one started with us climbing in the treetops, flying on zip lines, and making our way through shaky obstacle courses. We started at a low and easy route, and worked our way up to the exhilarating "Tarzan's test" at a mighty 14 metres high!

Wednesday was filled with rushing rapids, a lot of water, and multiple rafts riding the Tamariki river. There were squeals of excitement and big smiles plastered all over our faces.
Each raft had an instructor, guiding us down the course and teaching us moves - Get down, forward paddle, and hold on. Finally, we got to jump into the river and ride down on our backs. We were glad we had life jackets on to support us.

On Thursday, we stayed at school, and played Minute-to-Win-it games, featuring fun team challenges such as Yank me, Ready spaghetti, and Tilt a cup. The games featured throwing ping pong balls into glasses and threading penne pasta through a piece of uncooked spaghetti being held in our mouths. This was to be completed within 60 seconds. We were given time to practise it and then we were timed. The pressure was intense!

Finally, on Friday we visited Snow planet, an indoor Winter Wonderland filled with snow, featuring snowboarding, skiing, and tubing. Snowplanet is an exciting way to learn to snowboard, with a progressive build-up of levels, featuring a beginner, intermediate, and advanced slope. We were excited about being able to go on the ski lift to go rush down at a higher level.
In summary of this thrilling week, we really enjoyed seeing our peers shine, we loved all of the activities, and had a magnificent time in the treetops, snow, and water.
Written by Kayla, Richie and Asher.

YEAR 7/8 JUMP JAM

This weekend our Year 7/8 Jump Jam team will be competing in Tauranga in the ultimate category. This category has the top 7 best teams in all of New Zealand, so we are very lucky to have qualified! In preparation for their big performance, the team performed their routine to the school, on a sunny Thursday morning. The routine was very entertaining to watch - the team and Ms Phillips should be very proud of themselves. We wish them all the best this weekend at the competition and look forward to hearing how they get on. Thank you to Ms Phillips for all the time and effort she has put into training this team!

YEAR 8 CAMP

Our Year 8 students enjoyed a fun filled week at Campbell Park Christian Camp in Mangawhai, during the second week of Term 4. The students were involved in team building activities including surfing, stand up paddle boarding lessons and lifesaving. Thank you to all the teachers and parent helpers who assisted throughout the week - we really appreciate your support to make this camp special for the children.

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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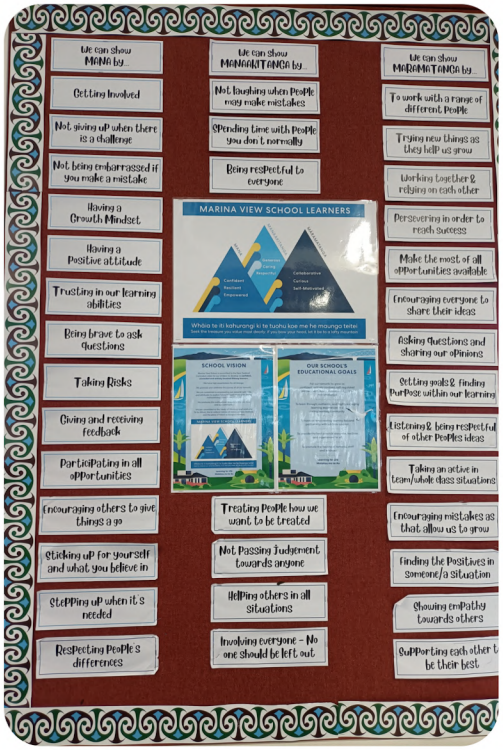
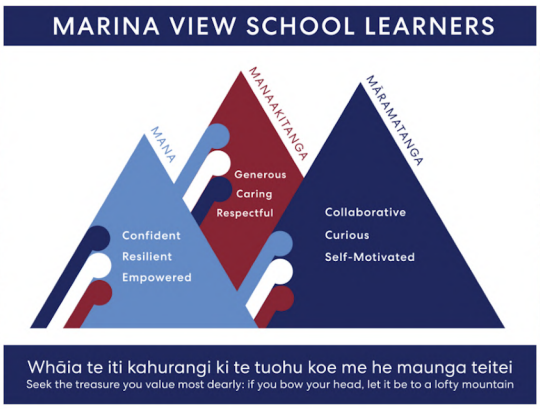
Room 26 ~ Maunga Moment ~

At camp we had to be collaborative and resilient when trying new things. This was a great opportunity for students to go out of their comfort zone and put into practice our school attributes. In class we have considered ways in which we can show our school values and what it means to be a Marina View learner. Room 26 students know how important it is to be the best leaders of the school and ultimately develop these attributes within themselves before leaving MVS.





In Room 19 we have been discussing the values that our Maunga embody. We have identified what they mean, and what they look like. Everybody has been noticing when others are showing Mana, Manaakitanga or Maramatanga and adding it to our display for all to celebrate.

In Room 19 we are...

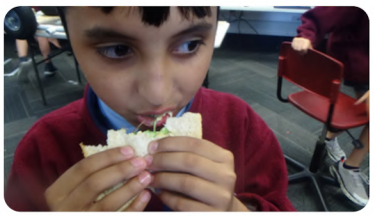
GARDEN TO TABLE

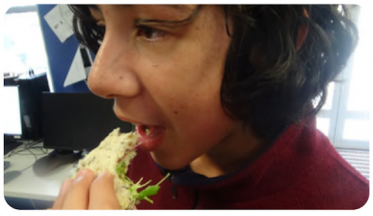
Growing Microgreens at Garden To Table

The students have been learning how to grow microgreens and then on Tuesday they got to taste it as well

The whole crop literally got demolished as each student gave the crop a "haircut" and put the microgreens into a sandwich. An excellent source of vitamins and minerals for a very healthy meal - you should try it sometime - its easy!

Colin Gover





Moire Park Playground Opening

Join the Henderson-Massey Local Board for the official opening of the renewed Moire Park Playground.

Gather at the playground at 2 pm for the opening, and blessing ceremony, sausage sizzle, and fun activities.

Saturday, 19th November, 2 pm – 3.30 pm

Moire Park 23 Granville Drive, Massey, Auckland 0614

Stay home if you are feeling unwell, have a confirmed or probable case of COVID-19, waiting for a COVID-19 test result, or self-isolating

Henderson-Massey Local Board
Auckland Council

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Out West House and Pet Sitting
Dates are still available over the holidays
Leave yr fur babies in good care in the comfort of their own home while u enjoy yr well earned break
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