



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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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,

PAST PUPIL ACHIEVEMENTS

We are delighted to have learnt that another past student, **Sawooly Li**, also now a Year 13 graduate, is the Senior Winner of The Queen's Commonwealth Essay Competition (QCEC) by the Royal Commonwealth Society. This year, the competition theme was 'Our Commonwealth', reflecting on our Patron Queen Elizabeth II's seven decades of service to the Commonwealth as an inspiring example of the steadfast commitment and important contribution we can all make to our societies. There were 26,322 entries to the QCEC from every Commonwealth region, and Sawooly was the Senior Winner! Sawooly traveled to England to be presented with the award by the Queen Consort Camilla. An absolutely amazing achievement for Sawooly! Sawooly also won the International Baccalaureate Proxime Accessit at the Rangitoto College end of year Prize Giving. Congratulations Sawooly for such wonderful achievements!

NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION MEETING

On Thursday, 1st December 2022, we will be holding an Information Meeting for parents whose children are starting school in Term 1, 2023. It will be held in Room 3 from 9.15am - 10.15am.

COVID & SICKNESS

We are still experiencing a lot of illnesses going around, including Covid. To ensure the wellbeing of all, children and staff should stay at home if they are feeling unwell (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, 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 click on the link below for information from The Ministry of Health regarding household contacts:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/covid-19-novel-coronavirus/covid-19-health-advice-public/covid-19-information-household-and-close-contacts>

Kind regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS NOVEMBER

- 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



Sawooly Li presented with the QCEC Senior Winner Award by Camilla, Queen Consort of the United Kingdom



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WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

TERM 4 EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITY FEES

YO/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)	

JUNIOR BOOK STOCKTAKE

The school is about to conduct the End of Year Stocktake of the books (readers) the teachers use to support the children with reading in the classroom. These are the books that are sent home each night in the children's book bags. As you can imagine this is a huge process, and to accurately count all of the books, it is vital that all books are returned to school by Friday 25th of November 2022.

LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK

The annual stocktake of our library books begins next week. Can you please check at home for any library books that may be lying around and return them by Friday 2nd December. Thank you for your assistance with this.



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



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

SPRING INTO SPORTS!

Years 0-4 students

Tuesdays 3:10pm - 4:10pm

Contact Coach Andrew - 022 462 8890 or email:

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'THE STAR OF CHRISTMAS' SINGING COMPETITION

The grand prize is the opportunity to professionally record a Christmas song with Nathan King, lead singer from Zed. That'll include return flights for two to Auckland (if you're outside of Auckland), hotel accommodation, and a music studio tour.

If you can sing, and are under 13, email your audition singing a Christmas song to christmasnewstalkzb.co.nz or call 0800 843 864 before 12th December. Then tune into Newstalk ZB on Christmas morning from 6am to see if you've won!

More information on the Newstalk ZB website [HERE](#). If you have any further questions, feel free to contact me via email (duncan.tolmie@nzme.co.nz) or call me on 022 476 1401.

PTA NEWS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

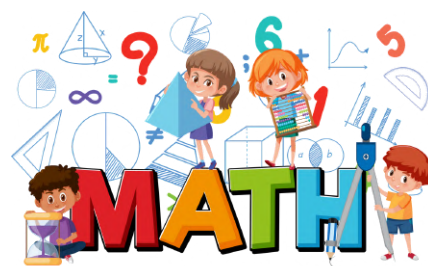
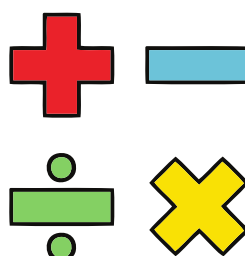


Come along and enjoy our annual Family Fun Night taking place next Friday night from 5pm - 8pm!

The students have been busy baking things and preparing to run stalls and games on the night. There will be plenty of food for sale, music, entertainment and games for all! Bring some cash (EFTPOS also available).

MATH-A-THON

The students have done very well in their Mathathon Tests. Tomorrow is the last day to return any sponsorship money. We would like to thank you all for your support with this fundraiser, which will go towards new sports equipment for our new sports turf.



SPORTS

Y7/8 TOUCH AUCKLAND CHAMPS

After their success of winning the Northwest Zones, our Year 7/8 Boys & Girls Touch Teams represented the Northwest Zone at the Auckland Champs, on Tuesday 15th November. The teams played extremely well as they always do, with some very tough competition, and did very well to place 4th (boys) and 6th (girls).

Our parent helpers once again were fantastic, providing transport and encouragement for the team during the day. Many thanks to all the parents who helped transport the children and supported them on the day.

Rhonda Sowter



Y7/8 ATHLETICS ZONES

22nd November - Massey Athletics Club

The weather played it's part on Tuesday allowing our Athletics Squad to complete in the Northwest Zones. We had some fantastic results in both the track and field events, with 9 of our students qualifying for Auckland Champs. As always, many thanks to parents who provided transport and support on the day.

Rhonda Sowter

WELL DONE

YEAR 5/6 ATHLETICS DAY

On Tuesday 15th November, we held our Year 5/6 Athletics Day on the field. The children all gave it their best, competing in track events, relay races and field events. Well done to those who placed in each event, and to all for participating and supporting one another. Thank you also to parents and family for coming along to support.





YEAR 6 CAMP - MERC

Our Year 6 team enjoyed an action packed, fun and exciting camp at MERC Long Bay, from 16th - 18th November.

The children took part in a range of activities which challenged them including kayaking, rock climbing, surfing, rafting, biking, archery and much more.



YEAR 7/8 JUMP JAM

On Saturday 12th November, our Marina View School Year 7/8 Jump Jam team competed at the Jump Jam Competition in Tauranga in the ultimate category. This category was made up of the top 7 best teams in all of New Zealand, so we did very well to qualify for this.

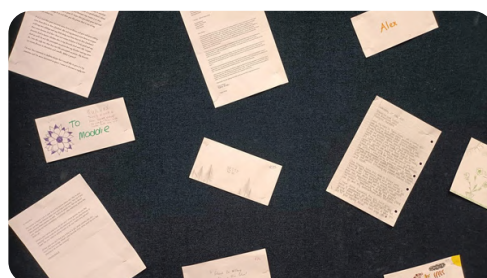
The team managed to place 4th in New Zealand (narrowly missing out on third place by less than one point). The kids were great and we had some awesome support in the audience. Again a huge thank you to Miss Phillips for all the time and effort she has put into training this team! We are all very proud of the team for this wonderful achievement.



ROBERTSON ROAD SCHOOL VISIT

On Friday 18th November the Intermediates of Marina View School had the opportunity to meet their pen pals from Robertson Road School, which they have been writing to for over 2 terms. From sending letters to meeting them in real life, this was a true experience. The day started off by greeting them in the hall with the MVS Kapa Haka group performing. They did a few items before the Robertson Road Samoan Bilingual Unit and Tongan dance group performed their cultural item. Marina View School was definitely wowed by Robertson Road's ability to sing beautifully as we sang Pepeha together. The Marina View School Orchestra performed a few songs and definitely shocked Robertson Road. MVS provided the pen pals with a packed morning tea. Including Lolly cake and Brownies made by the leadership group. Although the weather turned out to be cold and damp, we got to show our buddies around the school before getting to play a variety of sports games. Ending off the day by Robertson Road taught Marina View School some fun songs and hand games. This certainly was a day to remember.

Mahhima Sharma + Sasha Masters



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

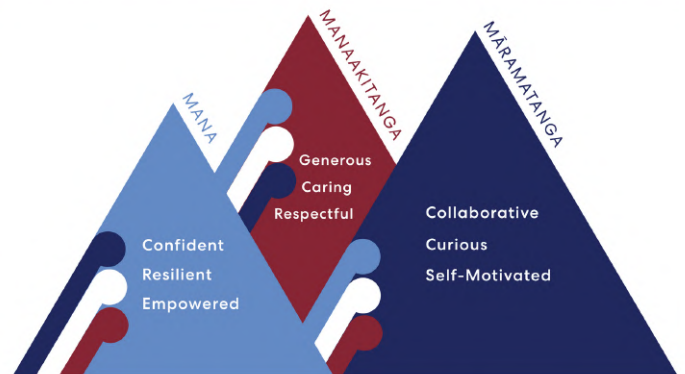
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Room 23 ~ Maunga Moment ~

On Friday 18th November, our intermediate students got to meet their Pen Pals from Robertson Road School. This was a great opportunity that we are allowed to have as we have been writing to our Pen Pals since Term 1. We had to show Manakitanga to be generous with our time and efforts towards getting to know each other. We also need to display Mana to overcome the awkwardness of meeting each other in person and seeing what our Pen Pal looked like and their true personality come to life. We participated in a range of sports and used Maramatanga to work together to have an exciting and fun-filled time.



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL LEARNERS



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