

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

On Monday, 15 May at 3.30p.m., we will be holding an Information Meeting for parents whose children are starting school in Term 2 and 3, 2023. This meeting will be held in Room 9.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Due to limited spaces available, we will only be accepting applications for the May ballot process from siblings of current students attending Marina View School (second priority category) and siblings of former students (third priority category). Applications have now closed, and all applicants will be informed in writing within 5 days of the ballot date, being next Wednesday 10th May.

ROAD PATROL THANK YOU

Thank you to parents/caregivers for being extra careful this week with the wet weather. We appreciate you stopping to allow our road patrollers to let pedestrians cross safely.

SICKNESS

A reminder 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 notify the school if your child has Covid so that we can manage the spread within our context.

AIMS NETBALL TEAM THANK YOU

Thank you to the following businesses who have supported us so far with our AIMS Games fundraising. We appreciate the food and vouchers that you have donated to the team to help with our hotdog fundraiser and Mother's Day raffle. **Coffee Club / Countdown Northwest / Midpoint Cafe / Zash Hair Waitakere / Northern Stars.**

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 4th PTA Meeting 7pm
- 16th Y7/8 Football Zones
- 16th Y7/8 Writers Festival Trip
- 19th PINK SHIRT DAY
- 26th Y8 Massey High Open Morning
- 30th Y5/6 Parent Info Evening on Y7/8
- 31st Y7/8 Basketball Zones

JUNE

- 1st Y5/6 Rippa Rugby Zone Day
- 5th KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6th TEACHER ONLY DAY
- 7th Class Photos
- 9th Y2 Trip to MOTAT
- 9th Y7/8 Table Tennis Zones
- 14th Individual & Sibling Photos
- 15th Individual & Sibling Photos
- 16th Book Battle Competition

Welcome Back to Term 2!



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TERM 2 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Y1	Team Scott	\$9.00
Y2	Team Ashford	\$28.00
Y3/4	Team van Beek	\$6.50
Y5/6	Team Oldham	\$30.00
Y7/8	Team O'Reilly-Dodd	\$15.00



A reminder that you can view your financials on your child's Hero page using your login to Hero.

NETBALL & HOCKEY FEES

Netball and Hockey fees are now due if your child has been placed in a team. Please check your "Hero Financial Page" for any outstanding invoices and advise Kim Cowsill kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz if you wish any credit to be used against a particular invoice.

NETBALL: PINEHURST: \$95 TE PAI COURTS: \$120

HOCKEY: Y3/4 \$128 Y5/6 \$138 Y7/8 \$216

CHESS SETS WANTED

Chess Sets wanted. Our chess club is looking for some chess sets. If you have one in your cupboard collecting dust that you are happy to donate, we can guarantee it will be well used. If you could drop off to the office, we will ensure they make it to the club.



LOST PROPERTY

We are still accumulating a large amount of lost property, including jumpers. If your child has lost a uniform item please email Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz who will check if it has been handed in. **Please name ALL items that come to school so they can be returned if lost.**

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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PTA NEWS



Thank you to all our families who supported our first fundraiser of the year - Hot Cross Buns, last term. We raised \$300, which will be put towards new shade sails for the school.

Our next PTA meeting will be Thursday 4th May at 7:00pm in the staffroom. This meeting is open to current PTA members and anyone who would like to join the school PTA, or is able to help out with the occasional fundraiser. Light refreshments provided. We look forward to seeing you there.

WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We are very excited to be running our Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser again. This is normally our biggest fundraiser of the year. More information will come out shortly. If any parents are available to help with preparing the chocolate boxes for distribution please let us know by emailing mvspta@hotmail.co.nz



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.



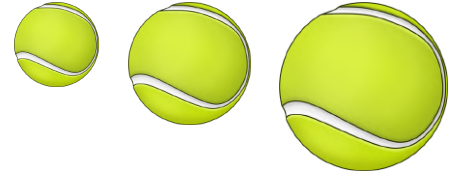
SPORTS

TENNIS ZONES

On Tuesday 4th April, Marina View School ran the 2023 North West Tennis Tournament. We were fortunate to have the use of the West Harbour Tennis Courts and clubrooms. Helensville School dominated the girl's singles, with all players making the semi finals. The boy's singles competition was hotly contested with four different schools reaching the semi finals. Congratulations to James Nairn who came 2nd. Congratulations also to Alvin Chea who won the doubles competition.

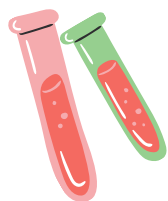
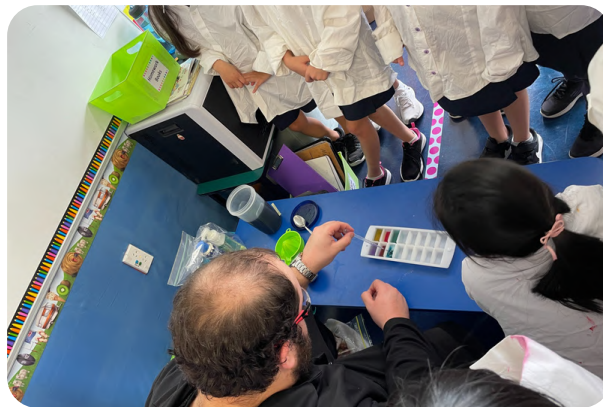
I would like to personally thank West Harbour and in particular Craig who opened up the clubroom and courts for us - without the club's support there would be no tournament.

Rhonda Sowter



ROOM 16 SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

On Monday, Room 16 did a science experiment with a REAL scientist, Mr Holderness. He is a chemist and lives in Australia testing oil for diggers and machinery, and he is Mrs Baker's brother. He came to visit us and we did a chemistry lesson about Acids and Bases. We tested household items such as lemon and lime juice, soap, tomatoes, vinegar, baking soda and water. We used boiled red cabbage water as our indicator. The indicator goes red if it is an acid, blue if it is a base and it stays purple if it's neutral. Before we used the pipette (the little dropper), to drop in the indicator, we hypothesised whether it would be an acid, a base or if it would be neutral. We learnt lots about acids and bases!



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

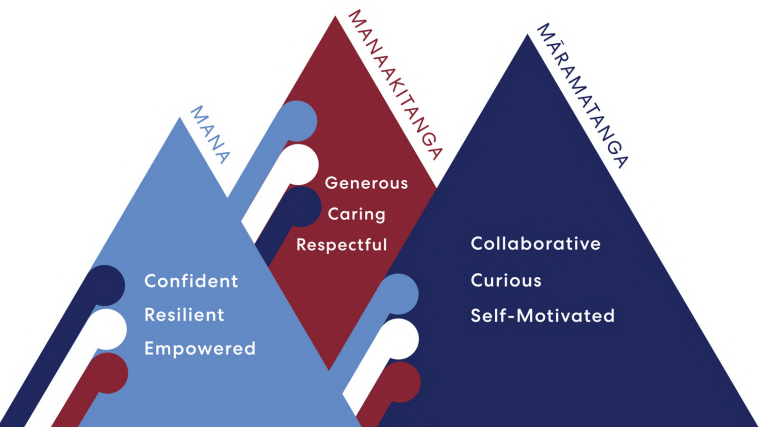
Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei
Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

Room 7 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Over the last few weeks of Term 1, we have been learning about the MVS Maunga, and exploring the dispositions, by reading stories that help us make sense of what they mean. One of the stories we enjoyed, called 'Harris Finds His Feet' by Catherine Rayner, helped us to understand Mana. We did our own rabbit art in response to the illustrations in the book and practised making positive comments about our art. We learned the importance of believing in ourselves, trying new things, and being resilient when things are hard or go wrong. We have been putting these dispositions into practice during our PMP sessions.



~ Mana ~



JUMP JAM WORKSHOP

On Monday 1st May, we were lucky to have Brett Fairweather come to school to run a Jump Jam student development workshop. 27 Year 6, 7 & 8 students attended, plus a group from Huapai District School. They learned a new routine to 'Wake Me Up Before You Go Go'. Brett gave our team performance tips for their Jump Jam Nationals entry later this year.



Jump Jam




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