

# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



## NEWSLETTER

*Tena koutou e te whānau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa*

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Thank you to all the families who were able to come along to the Student Led Conferences last Thursday. We hope you got some valuable information out of the meetings. If you were unable to make the meetings last week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

### AUTOMATED LOCKS ON DOORS

Recently, the school has had automated locks put on the door at reception. These locks have been installed to stop small children, and children with special needs from exiting the school through this area.

When opening this door from the reception area, can you please ensure that there are no children in sight around the door before you press the exit button, and open the door. We would also ask that you ensure the door has been properly closed and you hear the locking mechanism engage (approximately four seconds), before leaving the door. It is also very important that the door is not held open for any period of time. Thank you for your continued support in helping to keep children safe.

### LATENESS

There are still a lot of students who are consistently arriving at school late. It is important for student's learning that they arrive on time. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the many parents who do get their children to school on time.

### 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.

### ROAD PATROL CROSSING IMPORTANT NOTICE

During the winter months, there may be the odd day where the weather conditions are too dangerous to have our road patrollers out on the crossing. **If the crossing is not patrolled, please ensure you get your child across the road safely.** This crossing in front of the school is a pedestrian crossing at all times, and cars should stop for pedestrians waiting to cross, whether the crossing is patrolled or not. Thank you for your support to keep our children safe while crossing the road.

Kind Regards  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### AUGUST

- 14th Year 6 & 8 Pubertal Talks
- 17th Cross Country Zones
- 24th Y7/8 Mathex Competition

### SEPTEMBER

- 1st Y7/8 Leaders Trip to Hobbiton
- 2nd - 8th AIMS Competition
- 7th Y7/8 Trip to Maritime Museum (Rooms 23 & 29 Group A)
- 8th Y7/8 Trip to Maritime Museum (Rooms 24 & 26 Group A)
- 8th Year 5/6 Museum Trip (Rooms 15, 20, 21, 22)
- 11th Year 5/6 Museum Trip (Rooms 18, 19)
- 14th Y7/8 Trip to Maritime Museum (Rooms 24 & 26 Group A)
- 15th Year 2 Whānau Morning
- 15th SCHOOL DISCO

## MUFTI DAY

Friday 11th August

Gold coin donation



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## TERM 3 EXTRACURRICULAR

### ACTIVITY FEES



<b>YEAR 1</b>	<b>Team Scott</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>YEAR 2</b>	<b>Team Ashford</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>YEAR 3/4</b>	<b>Team van Beek</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>YEAR 5/6</b>	<b>Team Oldham</b>	<b>Year 5 \$20.00</b> <b>Year 6 \$33.00</b>
<b>YEAR 7/8</b>	<b>Team O'Reilly-Dodd</b>	<b>Year 7 \$23.00</b> <b>Year 8 \$42.00</b>

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

## CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

A reminder that Mrs Sinclair's Choir and Orchestra rehearsals continue this term as per below times:

**Senior Choir - Wednesday Morning 8:15 am**

**Junior Choir - Thursday Morning 8:15 am**

**Orchestra - Friday Morning 9:10 am**

## KAPA HAKA

A reminder that Senior & Junior Kapa Haka practises are on each week on a Friday morning:

**Junior Kapa Haka - Friday Morning 8:15am in Rm 20**

**Senior Kapa Haka - Friday Morning 8:30am in Rm28**

## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Mondays and Thursdays:

**MONDAY - PIZZA**

**THURSDAY - SUBWAY**

Order before 9:00 am on day of delivery. To order please register an account at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and click on 'Login' then 'Create an Account'.



## 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](mailto: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.**

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### WAITAKERE CRICKET CLUB

Register now for the upcoming season 2023/24 via our website [www.waitakerecricket.co.nz](http://www.waitakerecricket.co.nz)

August Special - all registrations this month are on a 15% discount!

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### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL 2024 ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2024 are now open.

Out of Zone enrolments also open and will close on 30th August 2023. If ballot required, this will be 6th September 2023.

### WESTLAKE BOYS YEAR 9 ENROLMENT

Out of Zone & Out of Zone Priority Interviews - Year 9  
15 August 9am-4pm, 16th August 9am-8pm

More info visit:

<https://www.westlake.school.nz/enrolment/important-dates-enrolment>

## 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.



## PTA NEWS

### NEW MEMBERS NEEDED

The PTA is a group of parents set up to create and drive fundraising opportunities. This additional funding helps provide our children with better resources to enhance the school environment, whilst creating a community spirit within the school. We are seeking any parents or caregivers to join the PTA - either by joining, or just offering to help occasionally. If you are interested in joining the PTA please email [mvspta@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:mvspta@hotmail.co.nz)

## DISCO SAVE THE DATE!



FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER



# SPORTS

## YEAR 7/8 NETBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 1st August, the Intermediate students participated in the Year 7/8 North West Netball at Te Pai Courts in West Auckland. The teams battled hard showing all three of our school values. We came away with fantastic results:

- Year 8 Girls - 1st**
- Year 8 Boys - 1st**
- Year 7 Boys - 1st**
- Year 7 Girls - 2nd**



The Year 8 Boys and Girls Teams, as well as the Year 7 Boys Team will go on to represent North West at the Auckland Champs Netball competition on 15th and 22nd of August.

Thanks so much to Mr Oldham, Miss Whitehead, and Mrs Sowter who coached the teams, and our parent helpers for their support on the day.



**Year 7 Boys Team**



**Year 7 Girls Team**



**Year 8 Boys Team**



**Year 8 Girls Team**

## YEAR 7/8 HOCKEY AUCKLAND CHAMPS

After winning the North West Hockey Zone Competition, our Year 8 Girls team competed in the Auckland Hockey Championships on Thursday 3rd August. 13 of the best schools in Auckland competed in this tournament. As predicted, competition was fierce, and the level of skills and game play on display was high. The girls played five games during the day, securing two wins (against Robertson Road and Farm Cove) and 3 narrow losses (against Pukekohe, Diocesan, and Mahurangi). The girls played off for 9th and won that game 3-0 against Sutton Park. The girls can feel extremely proud about their efforts during the day. Thanks to all the parents for their support on the day and Mrs Whitehead for coaching the girls. Congratulations girls, you have made your school extremely proud.

**Kim Whitehead**

## YEAR 5/6 NETBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 8th August, five MVS teams went to Te Pai Courts to play in the Year 5/6 North West Netball Competition. The teams played very well in wet conditions, with 3 of our five teams winning their year level competition:

- Year 5/6 Boys - 1st**
- Year 6 Girls - 1st**
- Year 4 Girls - 1st (in the Year 5 Girls competition)**

Our Year 4A girls team were invited to play in the Year 5 competition non-competitively, and ended up winning their competition! Unfortunately they couldn't officially take home the win but was great practise for the team.

Many thanks to our staff members and parents, Isaac Oldham, Amanda Whitehead, Kim Whitehead, Amy Jackson, Jay Timoti-Avega, who coached and managed the teams. A special thanks to Isaac Oldham for organising the event. Thank you also to our wonderful group of parents who assisted the teams and supported on the day, and our Year 8 students Jess, Caitlin and Clodagh who helped umpire on the day.



**Year 8 Girls Hockey Team**



## YEAR 5-8 CROSS COUNTRY ZONE TRIALS

On Friday 4th August, we held a Cross Country trial for those Year 5 - 8 students who wished to complete to make the teams who will run at the North West Zones Competition. The run was held at Bomb Point, in Hobsonville Point for the first time. The children ran well given that it was a much longer course than we have previously had for our school Cross Country. The top place getters from each year level group, girls and boys, will go on to represent Marina View School at the North West Zone Cross Country Competition next Thursday 17th August at Muriwai Surf Club. We wish them well.

### Year 5 Girls

- 1st Place - Gabby Sajtos
- 2nd Place - Adriana Cook
- 3rd Place - Sienna Williams

### Year 5 Boys

- 1st Place - Calum Gilmour
- 2nd Place - Lachlan Hatch
- 3rd Place - Jack Bunting

### Year 6 Girls

- 1st Place - Isla Souster
- 2nd Place - Martine Murray
- 3rd Place - Stella Rooney

### Year 6 Boys

- 1st Place - Stephen Oldham
- 2nd Place - Jacob Porter
- 3rd Place - Memphis Vickers

### Year 7 Girls

- 1st Place - Olivia Harvey

### Year 7 Boys

- 1st Place - Jaiveer Sharma
- 2nd Place - Levi Robertson
- 3rd Place - James Nairn

### Year 8 Girls

- 1st Place - Maia Andrell
- 2nd Place - Jessica Buckley
- 3rd Place - Leah Oldham

### Year 8 Boys

- 1st Place - Lachlan Olliver
- 2nd Place - Adrian Trajkov
- 3rd Place - Peyton van Beek



# CROSS COUNTRY RUN

## FUTURES NZ GOLF COMPETITION

Last Sunday, Sophie Lee participated in the Futures NZ Golf Competition held in Rotorua. She joined the 9-hole event from the Yellow Tee, competing against 24 children aged 6 to 12. Sophie scored 53 strokes, securing the lowest score and achieving the first position. Well done Sophie, what a wonderful result!



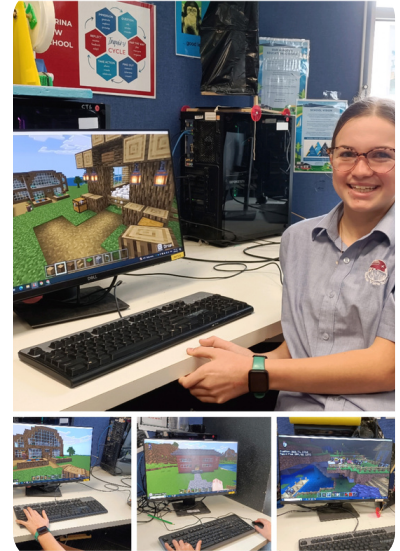
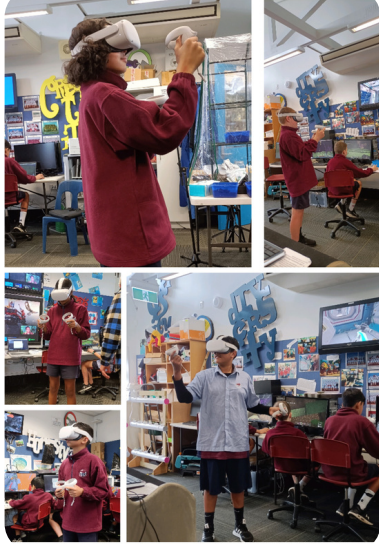
# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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 26 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Room 26 have been working on our value of curiosity in technology. We have been lucky enough to engage in activities that allow us to be creative and through our curiosity we are gaining new experiences. For the VR it is taking us through space training and for Minecraft we are using our New Zealand histories knowledge, to develop a world that portrays the 12 considerations of colonisation.



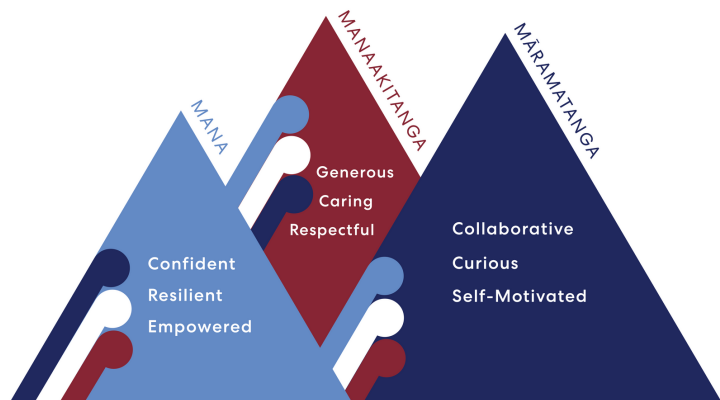
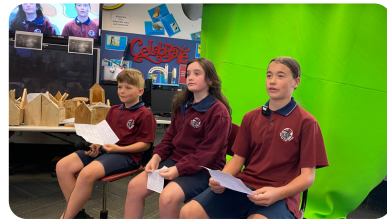
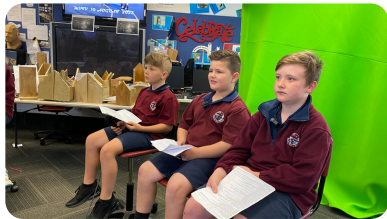
~ Māramatanga ~

## Room 19 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Room 19 are on a learning journey together. Earlier in the year we looked at the importance of working together as a team. 'He waka eke noa - we're all in this together'. By working together, positively and collaboratively, we can all be successful on our learning journey.

Our Maunga display is prominent in our room and we refer to it regularly, endeavouring to display all of our school's core values each and every day. We are curious in our learning by asking questions. We are self-motivated and empowered learners by making sure we take ownership of our learning, meet deadlines, and complete our work to the best of our ability. We are confident, as shown in these photos of our class presenting MVTV. We show respect to people, places, and property. We particularly care about our environment and have a saying regarding rubbish in our class; 'Don't walk past it'. If we see any rubbish, we pick it up and keep our school environment tidy.

Mahatma Ghandi once said, 'Keep your thoughts positive because your thoughts become your words. Keep your words positive because your words become your behaviour. Keep your behaviour positive because your behaviour becomes your habits. Keep your habits positive because your habits become your values. Keep your values positive because your values become your destiny'.



## TECHNOLOGY

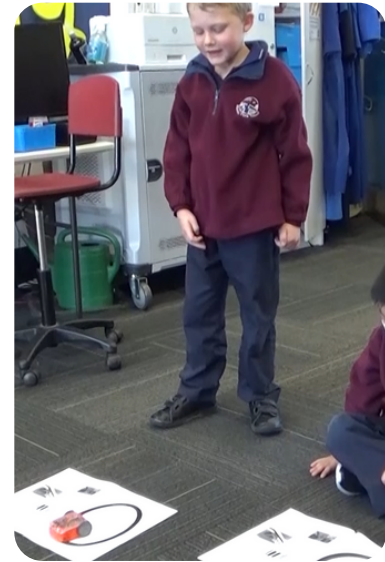
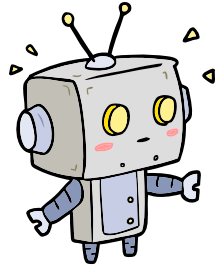
### YEAR 2 ROBOTS

Our new GATE group of Year 2 students have been learning all about programming robots. We learnt the robot can be "real dumb" as well as being very brainy when we put in a programme for them.

We had some fun making them Sumo wrestlers and enjoyed watching the robots chase each other round the room.

**Colin Gover**

**ROBOTS!**



### YEAR 5-6 VR HEADSETS

We have a GATE group of Year 5 and 6 students who are exploring the educational use of the VR headsets. They learnt how to power them up and log in as well as experiencing a 'walking with the elephants' adventure. They also had a brief look at the International Space Station and this week they will be doing some "training" on the ISS before going for a space walk. EXCITING STUFF!

**Colin Gover**



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IN THE  
HAT**

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