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# **MARINA VIEW SCHOOL**

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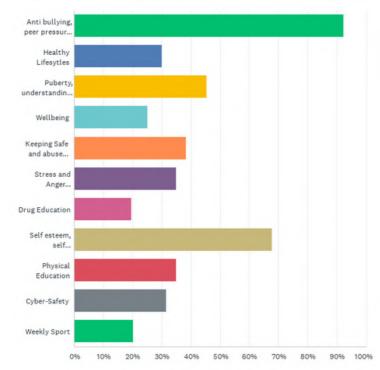
# **NEWSLETTER**



#### **HEALTH SURVEY**

Thank you for your feedback on our recent Health Curriculum Survey. We appreciate your input and we will be referring to this feedback when we are planning our learning programmes.

Q2 Please indicate which 4 topics are the most important for you and your child. This will help us to formulate our programme overviews for the next 2-3 year cycle.



#### **OUT OF ZONE BALLOT**

Due to limited spaces available, we will only be accepting applications for the October ballot process from the following categories:

Sibling of current student attending Marina View School (second priority category)
Sibling of former student (third priority category)

Child of a former student (fourth priority category)

Anyone who lives out of zone and has a child due to start school in the next year, and fits one of the above categories will need to complete an Out of Zone application form by Wednesday 11 October (forms are held at the office). Applicants will then be advised in writing following the Ballot date of Wednesday 18th October.

#### **CLASS REQUEST FOR 2024**

We are starting to plan our classes for 2024 - if your child will be leaving Marina View School at the end of year please advise the office to assist us with our planning. Please note we will not be taking requests for classes for 2024.



## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**SEPTEMBER** 

22nd Māori Consultation Meeting 9:15am 22nd END OF TERM 3 @ 2:15PM

#### **OCTOBER**

9th START OF TERM 4@8:50AM

8th Out of Zone Ballot Date

Sth Photolife Group/Team Photos

19th Photolife Group/Team Photos cont.

19th Choir practise at Taupaki School

24th - 27th YEAR 8 CAMP & YEAR 7
ACTIVITY WEEK

## **END OF TERM**

Term 3 Ends
Friday 22nd September
@ 2:15pm

All children must be picked up at this time.

Term 4 Starts

Monday 9th October

@ 8:50am





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# TERM 3 EXTRACURRICULAR

**ACTIVITY FEES** 

YEAR 1 Team Scott \$2.50 YEAR 2 Team Ashford \$2.50

YEAR 3/4 Team van Beek \$9.00

YEAR 5/6 Team Oldham Year 5 \$20.00

**Year 6 \$33.00** 

YEAR 7/8 Team O'Reilly-Dodd Year 7 \$23.00

**Year 8 \$42.00** 

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

## **LUNCH ORDERS - SUSHI ADDED!**

Lunch orders are available Mondays and Thursdays:

MONDAY – PIZZA THURSDAY – SUBWAY FRIDAY – SUSHI



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

## PHOTOLIFE GROUP PHOTOS

On Wednesday 18th and Thursday 19th October, Photolife will be at school taking all of our group and team photos, as well as those classes who missed their photo back in June. More information will be sent out closer to the time.

# ROAD PATROL PARENT HELP

are seeking the support parents/caregivers/family members help supervise at our pedestrian crossing outside the crossing supervised The is parents/caregivers/family members in the mornings from 8:15 am to 8:55 am, and teachers in the afternoons. If you are able to help, even if only for a few days per week, we would greatly appreciate it, as we can't operate a pedestrian crossing without your support. Please contact the school office on office@marinaview.school.nz if you are able to help out. Thank you.

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## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### **KUMEU CRICKET CLUB NIGHT FOR YEAR 1-4**

Friday Nights, Girls 4pm - 5pm, Boys Year 3&4 5:30pm - 7pm, Boys Year 1&2 6pm - 7pm.

Contact Charlotte on 021-885-993

For more information visit <a href="https://new.kumeucricket.com/">https://new.kumeucricket.com/</a>

#### **GENERAL ELECTION**

The General Election is on 14 October 2023. To vote, you need to be enrolled and your details need to be up to date. It's easy to enrol, check or update your details online: <a href="https://www.vote.nz/enrol">wote.nz/enrol</a>

#### **360 ALLSTARS**

The Civic | Wed 27 – Sat 30 September, 7 pm | Tickets from \$34 - \$59, plus booking fees

For more information or to book your whānau tickets, visit: https://www.aucklandlive.co.nz/show/360-allstars

# PTA NEWS DISCO THANK YOU







Thank you to everyone who came along last Friday to support our School Disco - it was a great evening and the children all had a great time. A big thank you to our parent/caregivers who offered help on the night - we couldn't run this without your support so thank you once again for your time.

#### **FACT-A-THON**

We are excited to be running a Fact-a-thon fundraiser again this year. Children should have brought home a fact sheet this week to learn over the next few weeks. In Week 1 of



Term 4, children will be tested on their questions and will then bring home the sponsor sheet for children to collect sponsor money. Money raised will help fund new shade sails for the school.

#### HYPNOTIST FUNDRAISER

The PTA is hosting a fun Hypnosis Comedy Stage Show featuring Chinese hypnotist Haiming Jiang.

**Date:** Thursday 19th October, 7pm **Venue:** Marina View School Hall

Cost: Adults \$15

(includes light refreshments afterwards).

Come along for a fun evening of laughter and a mix and mingle after the show. Tickets at the door.





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### **SPORTS**

### **AIMS GAMES - NETBALL**

On the 2nd of September our AIMs Netball team went with Mr Oldham and Mrs Kimber to Tauranga to represent Marina View School in the big AIMs competition. AIMs is the biggest sporting tournament in the Southern Hemisphere with more competitors than the Commonwealth Games. This was a project that we had been working on for over twelve months. Countless training sessions, fitness, fundraising and hot dog selling. We played a dozen games over the week and successfully made the Premier League which meant we were going to place between 1 to 16. This exceeded our goal of making the top 20. After all our hard work we ended up placing fifteenth out of one hundred and forty four teams. We are all very proud of our outcome and what we achieved. When we weren't playing at the Netball courts we explored the town and did fun team building things like going to the hot pools, doing a walk around Mount Maunganui, and going to the mall.

The whole AIMs experience was a great opportunity for us because it not only allowed us to have a great time but also see our team's progress and how we have developed for the past few years. My highlight of the experience was that I had an extremely fun time being with my team members while playing a game I love and I will remember it for a long time.

A very special thanks to Isaac Oldham for coaching the team and Mel Kimber for managing the team and all the organisation to get us to the competition. Special thanks also to Tom Kimber from Kennards Hire for sponsoring the uniforms, John Chapman from NZPGS for sponsoring our umpire for the week, Countdown Northwest for sponsoring our hotdog fundraiser, and Karen Ellis for taking all the amazing photographs throughout the week.

By Caitlin Ashford.































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# **SPORTS**YEAR 7/8 VOLLEYBALL ZONES

On Wednesday 20th September, our Year 7 & 8 Volleyball Teams attended the North West Volleyball Zones, at Trusts Stadium in Henderson.

Both our Girls and Boys Volleyball Teams began the tournament looking a little bit overwhelmed but put it together as a team and the results started to show. Our Girls Team finished 5th overall, completing their tournament with a comprehensive victory over Hobsonville. Our Boys Team played Royal Road in the final, narrowly losing 38 - 37. I could not have been prouder of the way they played the final, it was one of the best games of Volleyball I have seen.

Many thanks to Michelle Buckley who managed and scored games throughout the day and to the wonderful group of parents who provided transport and supported our teams.

**Rhonda Sowter** 









# **YEAR 5&6 MUSEUM TRIP**

The Year 5 & 6 students visited the Auckland Museum as part of their Aotearoa Histories Inquiry this term.





# **AOTEAROA HISTORIES**



























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## YEAR 2 WHĀNAU MORNING

On Friday last week, the Year 2 team celebrated this term's learning by inviting their whānau to join them for a morning of sharing. The event started with the children showing their guests a poi dance and some Folk Dancing they have been learning this term. We then moved to the classrooms where the children did an activity with their whānau and shared their learning. The event was a great success with a huge turn out from whānau. Thank you to all those who attended. A lovely time was had by all and some happy memories made!















## **LEADERS SPEAKER - KELSEY BEVAN**

On Friday 15th September, we were very lucky to have Kelsey Bevan, ex rowing Olympian come and speak to our Year 7 and 8 leaders. Kelsey Bevan was a member of the women's eight which won the silver medal at the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games. At the 2016 Rio Olympic games the team got 4th place. This close miss on a medal gave Kelsey and the team the determination to make top 3 in the next Olympics which they did by coming 2nd place. Kelsey talked to the leaders about working hard, not giving up and the highs and lows of being involved in top level competitive sport. She was very inspiring and engaging with our leaders. They asked very good questions after Kelsey's presentation, inspired by her talk and the advice and stories that she shared. It was a pleasure to have Kelsey in our school and for making the time to talk to our Year 7 and 8 leaders.





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# **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 8 ~ Maunga Moment ~

What does mana mean to us? Room 8 has recently worked very hard to put on an event for their whanau, including folk dancing and creating story rocks showing things we feel connected to. We asked some Room 8 students what they learnt about mana.

April - "Learning folk dancing taught me about friendship and taking turns. It taught me about resilience and not giving up when having to remember the steps."

Sophie - "I just practised in the evening and learnt that I had to keep trying until I got it right."

Neeko - "I felt kind of shy but I wasn't going to let my shy get to me, so I showed resilience and confidence."

Mia - "I had to show resilience when we had lots and lots of practices."

Honson - "I was shy when we did our dancing but I remembered the dance and I showed resilience."

Daniel - "I wasn't nervous because I thought it was fun and I thought I was good at dancing. I had confidence in

myself."











# Room 25 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Room 25 have been working with Room 12 and Room 14 this week being a supportive buddy with making their kites. This Tuakana/Teina activity has encompassed the dispositions of resilience with our school value "Mana" as we had to persevere with untangling the string when our kites stopped flying and being careful to use the sellotape dispenser and make sure the piece did not scrunch up and fold over. We also displayed the disposition of caring and being generous with our school value "Manaakitanga" as we had to share the resources, e.g. sticky tape and string to complete their kites. We also displayed the disposition of collaboration with our school value "Maramatanga" as we had to work together with each other to follow the instructions and complete their kites. Then we took our buddies with their kites outside







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# YEAR 7/8 SPEECH FINALS

The Year 7/8 Speech Finals were held on Friday 25th August. Once again the speeches were very well presented and all children should be proud of themselves for their wonderful efforts. The winners were:

1st Place: Jai Sharma, Year 7: 'The Power of Bullying'

2nd Place: Sinead Gilmour, Year 8: The Power of Short People

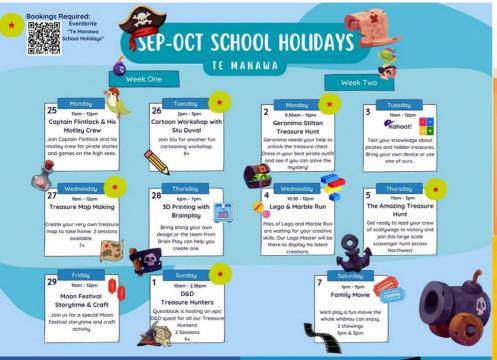
3rd Place: Leah Oldham, Year 8: The Power of Kaitiaki

Jai went on to represent Marina View School at the Whiria te Tangata speech competition on the 31st August and placed third - an amazing achievement!

Congratulations Jai!

















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