

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,

CARPARK & ROAD SAFETY

A reminder to please use the pedestrian crossing when crossing the road in front of school as we have witnessed a number close calls with parents running across the road with their children and almost getting hit by a car. By using the crossing it reinforces what the children are learning around road safety. Please also be very mindful when dropping off or picking up children from the carpark opposite the school, and check for children before backing out or driving through, to avoid a serious situation.

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Meeting will be tonight, **Thursday 16th November, at 7pm in the staffroom**. The focus of the meeting will be planning for Family Fun Night which is on Friday, 24th November. If you are a current PTA member, or can offer help on Family Fun Night, please come along join us for some light refreshments and a chat. To get in touch please email us at mvspta@hotmail.co.nz

END OF YEAR SCHOOL PRIZE GIVING

Marina View School will be celebrating Prize Giving as a whole school community in our gymnasium across Years 0-8. The date of prize giving is Tuesday 5th December and will be held in our gymnasium at 11:00am.

Each class will be giving out three to four certificates (depending on class numbers), one excellence, and two to three based around our school Maunga Values- Mana, Māramatanga and Manaakitanga.

Parents/Caregivers of prize winners will be notified if their child is receiving an award. We request that only 2 family members of prize winners attend the prize giving, in order to minimise the numbers in the gymnasium at any one time.

The Year 7 and 8s will continue as they have in previous years, with the key focus of the night being about the celebration and graduation of our Year 8 students. The date for this celebration will be Thursday 7th December at 5:00pm in the school gymnasium.

NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION EVENING

Our next New Entrant Information Meeting will be held on Friday 24th November, 9:15am - 10:30am in Room Tahi Rua. This meeting is for parents/caregivers of children who will be starting in Term 1, 2024. Please bring your child along. We'll have some fun activities for them to do.

SCHOOL HATS

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 for \$20 each. Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 21st Y7/8 Athletics Zone Day
- 22nd Whiria Te Tangata Senior Choir Festival
- 24th FAMILY FUN NIGHT!
- 27th Junior Choir Trip to 60's Up Club
- 28th Year 5/6 Tag Zones
- 30th Basketball Prize Giving 12pm in Hall

DECEMBER

- 5th Whole School Prize Giving (By invitation only)
- 7th Y7/8 Prize Giving & Graduation
- 14th Junior Athletics Day
- 15th Touch Prize Giving 12:30pm in Hall
- 15th Last Day for Year 8's
- 18th TERM 4 ENDS at 12:30pm

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER
5PM - 8PM

Come along and enjoy our Family Fun Night!

PTA Meeting for Family Fun Night
Thursday 16th November
7pm in the staffroom
ALL WELCOME!



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TERM 4 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES



YEAR 1	Team Scott	N/A
YEAR 2	Team Ashford	\$3.00
YEAR 3/4	Team van Beek	\$21.00
YEAR 5/6	Team Oldham	Year 5 \$157 Act. Days Year 6 \$355 Camp
YEAR 7/8	Team O'Reilly-Dodd	Year 7 \$11.00 Year 8 \$49.00

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

LUCKY BOOK CLUB



The last issue for the Lucky Book Club before Christmas will close on **Thursday 23rd November**.

A reminder you can place your orders online at:

<https://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>

Orders will be delivered to school then distributed to classrooms/children. Please advise the office if you would like your order to be put aside for collection, if for a Christmas present.

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club



LUNCH ORDERS

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'.



CHRISTMAS CAN COLLECTION

It's that time of year again where we are collecting cans to share with our community.

The collection starts this week and will end on Friday 24th November. Students can bring NON PERISHABLE donations to the library, which opens at 9am. Please try not to leave items outside the library before this time. Thank you in advance for your support.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

HAVE A GO CRICKET

Play-based cricket coaching, led by our NZ Cricket Level 1 certified coach Dimuth

Year 1 – 5, Wednesday 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Hobsonville War Memorial Park

Pre-Xmas Season 8th November – 6th December

PTA NEWS



Come along and enjoy our Family Fun Night!

The Marina View School Family Fun Night is always a great event for both our school and community. If you have a service or product you would like to donate for our raffles, we would love to hear from you!

If you would like to have a stall on the night, or you can help out on a stall, please email: mvspta@hotmail.co.nz

YEAR 2 TRIP

On Tuesday 15th November, the Year Twos went to sing at West Harbour Gardens. We sang Christmas songs for the people who lived there. Everyone was very excited! We sang lots of songs including Blue Moon, Aotearoa Christmas and Jingle Bell Rock. Our favourite song to sing was "Paradise". We were a little scared of singing to our audience but we did a good job. We know we did a good job because the audience were clapping for us. After we sang our songs, we felt very proud of ourselves. It was a really fun day!

By Room 6



SPORTS

YEAR 7/8 TOUCH ZONES

After a weather forced postponement, our Year 7/8 Girls and Boys Touch Team travelled to Moire Park to compete in our North West schools Touch Tournament.

Our girls team were unbeaten in pool play, beating Riverhead in the semi finals, then losing to a very good Helensville team in the final. Our boys team had a very close loss in pool play which meant they had to rely on points for and against to make the semi finals. The boys missed out by one try and finished their day with a gutsy 2-0 win over West Harbour to claim 5th place.

As always, Isaac Oldham and I would like to thank parents for their contribution to our day, both by providing transport and support for the teams.

Rhonda Sowter



JUMP JAM NATIONALS

On Saturday 11th November, our Year 7/8 Jump Jam team competed in the Xtreme category against the top 5 teams in the North Island at the Jump Jam North Island Competition. We performed the song Crazy Frog and our team "Let's Get Loco" scored 97.9 out of 100, meaning we placed 2nd regionally and 3rd nationally. The kids worked super hard to bring a high quality performance and this was recognised by the creator of Jump Jam, Brett Fairweather, saying "it was the best Crazy Frog routine we have ever seen!" I am super proud of my team and appreciated all the support from the families. A special thanks to The Flower Vault for sponsoring our amazing hoodies. Come and check us out at the Marina View Family Fun Night!

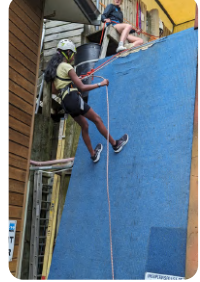
Ashleigh Phillips

Jump Jam Coordinator





**YEAR 6 CAMP
M.E.R.C LONG BAY
8 - 10 NOVEMBER**



YEAR 5 ACTIVITY DAYS

Last week our Year 5 and Year 6 children enjoyed Activity Week and Camp. Outdoor Education uses the great outdoors as a tool to teach us about ourselves, our interaction with others and the environment. The outdoors is a unique place to learn, develop new skills, and learn how to make decisions.

AUT Millennium

At AUT we learnt lots about water safety. We did some kayaking and learned how to get in and out of a raft safely. The best part was racing the sea kayaks but we didn't have paddles - we had to use our hands. One of the most challenging parts was capsizing in a kayak. It felt a little scary but once we popped up out of the water we were ok. We also did a climbing wall challenge. The interesting part about this activity was we climbed along the wall, not up. We climbed into a special room where the climbing got trickier. We had to persevere and show resilience to do this successfully.

SOS Training

After listening to the safety rules we participated in a variety of outdoor survival activities. We built a shelter, made a fire using a flint. The best part of making the fire was being able to toast marshmallows and eat them! We also played lots of fun games and worked together as a team which was fun.

Bigfoot Adventures

This was a day at school on the field doing lots of fun team building activities. We had to be positive and communicate clearly to each other to complete the challenges and collect 'golden nuggets'. Some favourites were Rob the Nest, Marshmallows & Hot Chocolate, and Aqueduct.

Calum & Tori



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 Tahi Rua ~ Maunga Moment

Manaakitanga – Generous, Caring, Respectful

In Tahi Rua we felt that the 3 dispositions of Manaakitanga related to being kind. Kind to others, kind to our learning, kind to ourselves and kind to our environment.

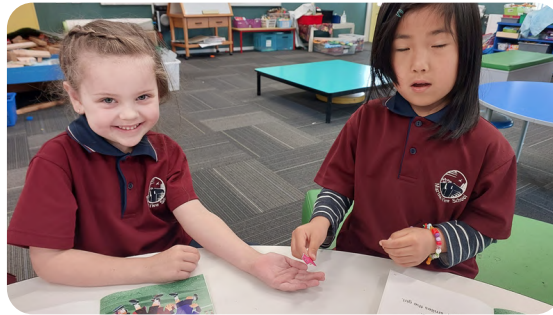
We acknowledge this by giving each other kind socks when we notice others being kind.



~ Manaakitanga ~



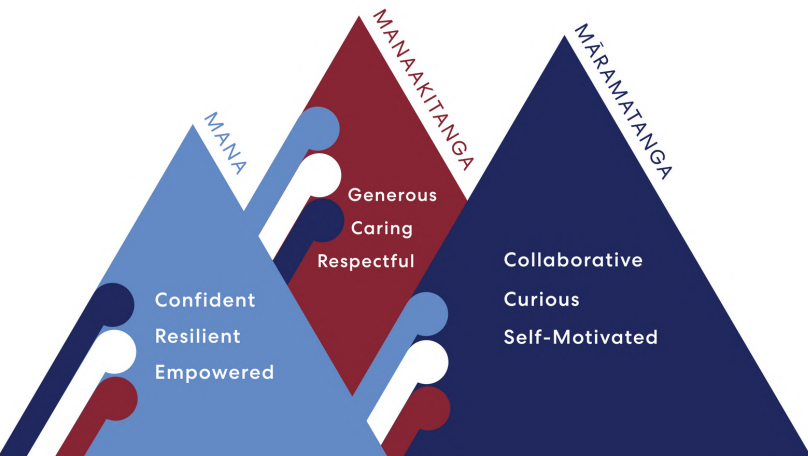
Melody would like to give Shuyue a sock for being kind to her learning.



Sua would like to give Hayley a sock for being kind to her reading learning.



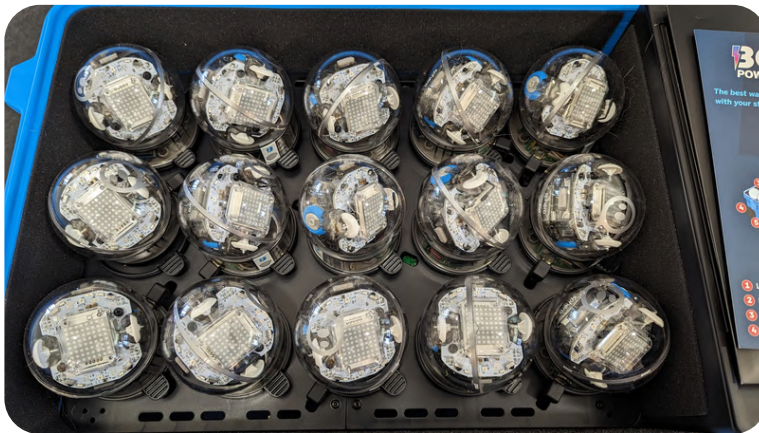
Kian would like to give Mason a sock for being kind to his maths Learning.



TECHNOLOGY

We are very excited to have been successful with our application to Genesis School-gen Trust for the "Coding Explorers (Sphero Bolts & Book)" equipment package. This equipment will provide positive STEM learning experiences for our students.

Thank you very much to Mr Gover who initiated this application on behalf of the school, and a huge thanks to Genesis Energy for this amazing prize.



YEAR 1 STEPPING OUT

Our Year 1 students have been taking part in a road safety programme 'Stepping Out' with our local Community Constable Sarah Jones. The children are shown how to use the footpaths safely, checking for cars in driveways before they cross.



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