

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,

PLANNING FOR 2024

We have started to look at our planning for classes in 2024. If you have any pre-schoolers who are starting in 2024, or know of anyone who will have children starting, would you please let us know, so that we can make provision for their transition to school.

NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION EVENING

Our next New Entrant Information Meeting will be held on Friday 24th November, 9:15am - 10:30am in Room Tahī Rua. This meeting is for parents/caregivers of children who will be starting in Term 1, 2024.

COVID & 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 advise the school if your child tests positive for Covid.

PICKING UP CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If you are needing to pick up your child during school hours for an appointment, please notify your child's teacher and the office in advance where possible, so we can help with getting your child to the office at the required time. If possible, please avoid coming during lunchtime 12:40pm - 1:25pm as it can be difficult to find children out playing, during the lunch break.

PTA MEETING

Our next PTA Meeting will be on **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

DONATION REMINDER

With the end of year approaching we ask if you could please pay the 2023 school donation. Please also remember to check your children's HERO financial page for any outstanding fees.

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

- 7th-10th YEAR 5 ACTIVITY DAYS
- 8th -10th YEAR 6 CAMP
- 14th Year 2 Trip to West Harbour Gardens
- 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 Last Day for Year 8's
- 18th Term 4 Ends at 12:30pm

Year 5 Activity Days

Tuesday 7th - Friday 10th

November



Year 6 Camp

MERC Long Bay

Wednesday 8th - Friday 10th

November



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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.

EZ COVERS FOR EXERCISE BOOKS

Marina View School has signed up to the EZ Covers rebate programme whereby 15c per cover is donated to our school. Simply choose Marina View School at checkout. EZ Covers are Eco-friendly, reusable and recyclable and a convenient way to cover exercise books easily. www.ezcovers.com

LOST PROPERTY DISPLAY

We will be displaying all the lost property out on the turf by the office next Tuesday morning, weather permitting. If your child has lost any items please come and have a look. A reminder also to please **NAME ALL ITEMS CLEARLY**, so we can return them if they get lost.

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Mondays and Thursdays:

MONDAY – PIZZA

THURSDAY – SUBWAY

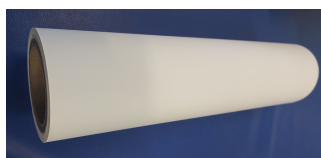
FRIDAY – SUSHI

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'.



ART SUPPLIES REQUEST

Our junior classes are looking for donations of art supplies, such as the paper rolls pictured below, and other materials suitable for the collage table, e.g. coloured paper, wallpaper samples, ribbon, lace, flower lei's, beads etc. Any donations of these items would be greatly received. Thank you.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL 2024 ENROLMENTS OPEN ONLINE

15 November is our final enrolment evening for 2023. We have appointments available between 3.30pm and 5:45pm. Visit www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol to complete the online enrolment form.

If you are having trouble completing the online enrolment form, please contact us to discuss this further – 09 831 0500.

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL 

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!

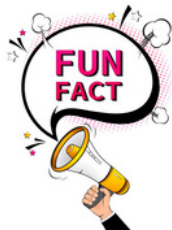
The Marina View School Family Fun Night is always a great event for both our school and community. If you have a service or product you would like to donate for our raffles, we would love to hear from you!

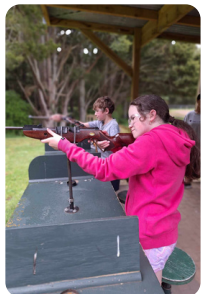
If you would like to have a stall on the night, or you can help out on a stall, please email: mvspta@hotmail.co.nz

FACT-A-THON

The PTA would like to thank all those whanau who supported this fundraiser. We are still finalising the total funds raised but it has been a very successful fundraiser so far.

Any outstanding sponsorship money can be paid either at the office, or by bank transfer to the Marina View School bank account 12-3085-0091522-02 stating your child's name and 'Factathon' as references.





YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK

In week 3 of Term 4 the Year 7 students went and experienced different activities for the Education outside of the classroom programme. It was from Tuesday – Friday.

Tuesday: 'Minute To Win It' is a game full of challenges and obstacles. There are 7 games in 1 round and there are 6 games in the second round. 'Minute To Win It' is played in the school hall with 7 teams that included 6–7 players. Each member had to take part in each game and help out the team. The winner of each game would get 3 points, second place would get 2 and third place would get 1 point.

Wednesday: Vector Wero is an extremely fun water park based in South Auckland. It's a man made river rapids experience where our school has frequented for Activity week many times. We all were placed in boats and shot down the river, water spraying up as we paddled through the rapids.

Thursday: In Tree Adventures, you need to be good at taking your time and being careful. Even though we wore a helmet, we still had to be careful to not get stuck or fall off. Each Level would go higher and higher by a metre or 2. If you were too short, then you would get a green wristband, so eat your Vitamin C's if you want to complete every obstacle. The highest obstacle was 15m high and the second tallest was 12m high. Tree Adventures was probably my favourite obstacle because of how challenging it was and how it required us to use Mana. The instructors there were really nice and supportive and they made sure we wouldn't fall. They were all patient with us.

Friday: Snowplanet. This activity was cold. Very, very cold. We took ages to get on our gear and just as we walked through the door, we got blasted by the cold air. Snowplanet was dimly lit with two conveyors. Many of us had never skied so we were placed with kind and helpful instructors.

First we learnt how to put our skis on. Next, we learnt how to get up the artificial slope without falling. The hint is to walk up sideways. By the time we reached the top, we were sent back down, only skiing on one leg! This was to help with balance. Then we did it all over again on our weaker leg. It was great fun!

By Rania Kang and James Strugnell



MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

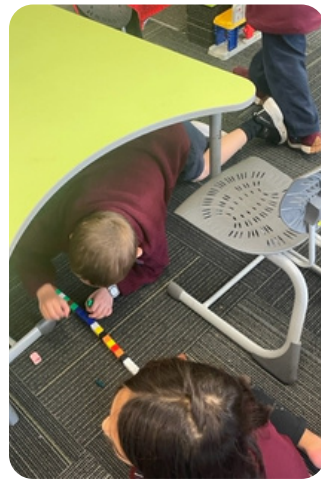
Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei

Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

Room 4 ~ Maunga Moment ~

In Room 4 we are learning about Māramatanga from our Maunga. We know that we can learn better when we work collaboratively and support each other. We make sure our learning partner understands and we check our answers together.

Here are some photos of us working collaboratively!



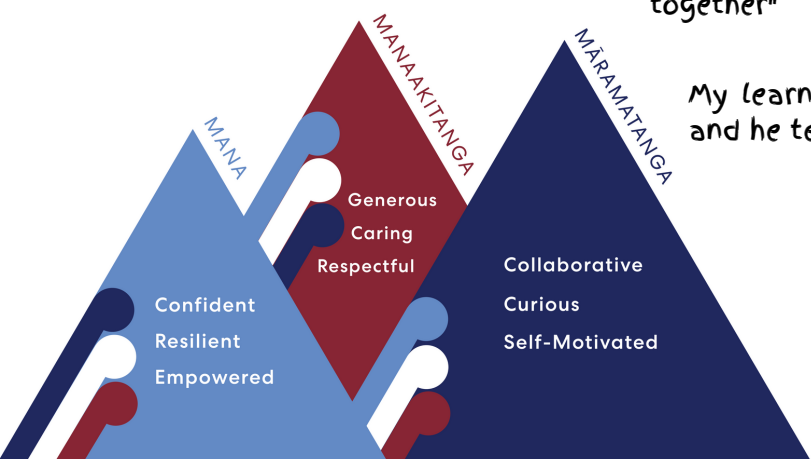
Māramatanga ~ ~ Collaboration



The children were asked if they liked working together and why.

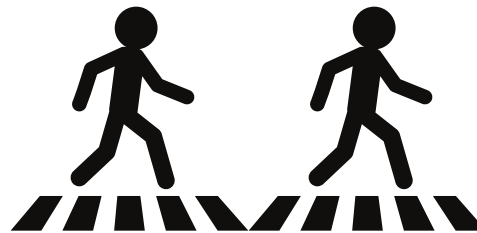
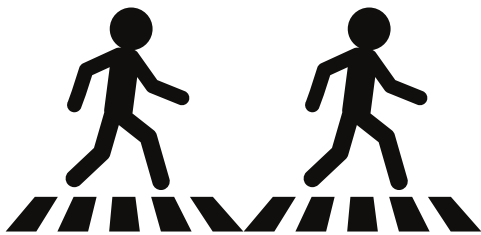
The children all like working together. "It makes my work better and I learn more." " I am happier when we work together"

My learning partner always tells me that I am doing great and he teaches me when I don't understand".



ROAD PATROL TRAINING

On Thursday 2nd November, we had Constable Sarah Jones come to school to help train our new Road Patrollers for 2024. Our new Road Patrollers will be rostered on the end of Term with our current experienced Road Patrollers, to get in some practise before they take charge next year.



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