

# 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,**

### WHĀNAU HUI

Many thanks to all our whānau who came along to our Whānau Hui on Wednesday 10th April. It was so lovely to see so many of you there, and we hope you enjoyed learning about our local iwi, Te Kawerau ā Maki, and meeting with other whānau. Special thanks to our wonderful Kapa Haka for their performance, and all the staff who were involved with providing the delicious kai for the evening. See photos on page 4.

### OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Due to limited spaces available, we will only be accepting applications for the May 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)**

**Child of a Board Employee (fifth 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 8th May 2024 (forms are held at the office). Applicants will then be advised in writing following the Ballot date of Wednesday 15th May.

### LATENESS

We are noticing many students consistently arriving at school late. It is important for student's learning that they arrive on time, well before the 8:50am bell so they can get settled ready for the start of school. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the many parents who do get their children to school on time.

### STARSHIP MUFTI DAY

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Starship Mufti Day on the last day of Term 1. We raised \$611.00 for Starship Hospital which will be used to help with the ongoing efforts to fund programs that save and extend young lives. Congratulations to our competition winners, Daniel Lee, Olivia Wu and Dennis Hu. Refer to page 6 for photos.

Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MAY

- 1st Photolife Class Photos
- 13th Y3/4 MOTAT Trip - Rm 11, 12, 13
- 14-17th YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK**
- YEAR 8 CAMP**
- 15th Out of Zone Ballot
- 16th Y5/6 Rippa Rugby Competition
- 17th Y3/4 MOTAT Trip - Rm 14, 16, 17
- 21st Y7/8 Football Zones
- 23rd NZ Music Month Concert
- 24th Year 8 Massey High Open Morning
- 28th Y7/8 Basketball Zones

### JUNE

- 3rd KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4th TEACHER ONLY DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 6th Photolife individual/Sibling Photos
- 7th Photolife individual/Sibling Photos
- 12th Y7/8 Rippa Rugby Competition

## Year 7 Activity Week

**Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th May**

- Tuesday - Wero
- Wednesday - MVS Team Building
- Thursday - Tree Adventures
- Friday - Snowplanet



## Year 8 Camp

**Tuesday 14th - Friday 17th May**

Totara Springs, Matamata



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## YEAR 8 CAMP & YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK FEES

A reminder that the fees for Year 8 Camp, and Year 7 Activity Week are now overdue:

**Year 8 Camp: \$530 due now**

**(or \$180 balance if already paid the deposit of \$350)**

**Year 7 Activity Week: \$170 due now**

You can make a direct debit to the school account:

ASB Bank Northwest No. 12-3085-0091522-04.

Please check your 'Finance Page' on Hero to see whether you have credit you can use.

State child's name, room number and "Y8 Camp" or "Y7 Act Wk" as references. Alternatively you can come to the school office and pay by EFTPOS or credit card option.

## NETBALL FEES

There are still a number Netball fees outstanding. We request that these be paid now as the competitions start next week. Please check your "Hero Financial Page" for any outstanding invoices and advise Kim Cowsill

[kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz](mailto:kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz) if you wish any credit to be used against a particular invoice.

**PINEHURST: \$95**

**TE PAI COURTS: \$120**



## 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.



## UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder Marina View School uniforms are ordered online at:

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>

**PLEASE ENSURE EACH ITEM IS NAMED CLEARLY**

## SCHOOL POLICIES

<https://marinaview.schooldocs.co.nz>

**Username: marinaview**

**Password: mvs**



Please refer to the link here for more information: [SchoolDocs Information for the Community](#)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN NIGHT

Monday 10th June 2024

3.30pm to 5.30pm OR 6.30pm to 8.30pm

Meet in the Bruce Ritchie Performing Arts Centre for the Principal's address

## 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.

## LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Orders for the latest Lucky Book Club issue will close on **Wednesday 15th** May. A reminder you can place your orders online at:

<https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/Parent/Login.aspx>. Orders will be delivered to school then distributed to classrooms/children if ordered by the above date.

SCHOLASTIC

Lucky Book Club



## PARKING REMINDER

A reminder when picking up children from school please do not park over driveways. We have had several complaints from neighbours around the school who have been blocked from getting in and out of their driveways.

Please also avoid parking on the sides of the carpark entry and exit across the road as this blocks other cars from entering and exiting.

Thank you for your cooperation.



## LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Mondays, Thursdays Friays:

**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](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and click on 'Login' then 'Create an Account'.



# SPORTS

## ATHLETICS DAY

This year we had two Senior Athletics Days - one was based at Moire Park for those students who wanted to participate in competitive events, and the other was here at school for those who were interested in a more fun non-competitive day. The events at Moire park included track races ranging from 100 metres to 1500 metres, and field events including discus, shot put, high jump and long jump. The non-competitive events at school included frisbee throw, gumboot throwing, hurdles, high jump, long jump and running races. Well done to all the children at both days for giving it their all and encouraging one another. Thank you to all the parent helpers for assisting with time keeping, recording and organising at Moire Park - we greatly appreciate your support. Thank you also to all the teachers involved with planning, organising and running these events making for a very successful day all round.



## YEAR 5/6 GATE

In Term one the Year 5/6 GATE group put their thinking caps on to help solve a problem for Mrs Gover. They needed to bag their bananas to protect them from birds, the sun, and from possums. The students decided on bags but had to find a way to put the bags onto the bananas. This was a plan the students came up with - adapting a design they saw on the web. Over the holidays Mr Gover tested it and was happy to report that the "bagger" worked!

# BANANA BAGS



## YEAR 3/4 INQUIRY

In Inquiry we are learning about form and function. Things need a certain shape to carry out a function. Which shapes work best for certain movements? If we make we make changes to the design will it function differently? So we made paper planes! This was our first prototype and test flight. We will do some research, evaluation, re-design, and make a second prototype.



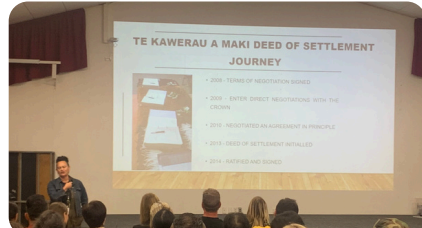
# VARIETY ARTISTS CLUB OF NZ PERFORMANCE

Congratulations to Rania Kang and Ethan Chen who played a concert at Birkenhead RSA, for the Variety Artists Club of NZ Meet and Greet night, on April 1st. Alongside past Marina View students, Emilee Crawford, Elijah Anderton, and William Kang, they put on a wonderful show. Everyone was wowed by their talent. Gray Bartlett MBE - New Zealand Icon, Guitarist - gave William a brand new Fender Telecaster after seeing him play. Rania held her own, playing violin, Electric Bass and then singing a duet with Emilee. They were all fabulous.

Marian Burns MNZM  
Mrs Sinclair



# WHĀNAU HUI - WEDNESDAY 10th APRIL



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# YEAR 5/6 TERM 1 INQUIRY

Last term for Inquiry, the Year Five and Six students have been exploring the different charities in our community. From this, we have chosen six different charities to complete a main focus on. These included: Hospice, SPCA, Starship, The Aunties, Blind and Low Vision Guide Dogs, and Chip Packet Project. As part of this study, the students researched what each of these charities do, and how they help others. We also looked at how we can help each of the charities, and the students collected some donations to send to the charity that they had focused on.



Here are some of the items the students from rooms 15, 21, 22, 34, 9 & 10 collected for the SPCA & Blind Vision.

Mrs Sutton holding Monica, a stray puppy at the SPCA



Dragonflies created for Hospice.

Hospice give these to families who have lost a loved one.



Please extend our thanks to the awesome kids in your class for their generous gifts. These will be absolutely loved by the kids in hospital.

On behalf of the children in Starship, thank you for your kindness.

# YEAR 3/4 ESOL EASTER BAKING - TERM 1





**Starship**  
**MVS STARSHIP**  
**MUFTI DAY**  
**\$611.10 RAISED**



*Congratulations to Olivia Wu and Dennis Hu for winning the colouring in competition!*

*Congratulations to Daniel Lee for guessing the closest to the amount of lollies in the jar!*

# FRÖSTY FRIDAY

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THIS FRIDAY 3RD MAY  
3:00 - 3:20PM  
ON THE GREEN COURTS BY THE OFFICE



ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS A BIKE TRACK AT SCHOOL AND OUR AIMS RIPPA RUGY TEAM

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