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# **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,** 

#### WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER PRIZE WINNERS

Our PTA Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser has now finished - we would like to thank all those families who participated and helped sell boxes of chocolates for the school.

Congratulations to our prize winners below for selling the most boxes:

1st Prize Ultimate Ears UE Megaboom Speaker: Titan Opetia-Smith 2nd Prize Ultimate Ears UE Wonderboom Speaker: Antonella Kelly 3rd Prize \$80 North West Shopping Centre Voucher. Palu Uhatahi 4th Prize \$40 North West Shopping Centre Voucher. Alex van Rooyen Our spot prize winners who received a \$20 North West Voucher were Adyath Karthik, Henri De La Bat, and Hannah Ormiston.

#### **AIMS GAMES - MIXED RIPPA RUGBY TEAM**

Our Year 7/8 Mixed Rippa Rugby Team will be heading off this weekend to compete in the AIMS (Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools) Games in Tauranga next week. The Zespri AIMS Games is Australasia's largest junior sporting event, held annually in Tauranga Moana.

Thank you to Isaac Oldham, Mel Kimber and all the parents/caregivers for all the efforts this year to get the team ready - we wish them all the best!

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

We may have limited out of zone spaces available across the school for the October Ballot, however these have not yet been determined. Out of zone applicants are welcome to complete an application form. Anyone who lives out of zone and has siblings joining us in 2025 will need to complete an out of zone application form by Tuesday 15th October (forms are held at the office). Applicants will then be advised in writing following the Ballot date of Wednesday 23rd October.

#### SCHOOL GATES LOCKED AT WEEKENDS

Please note that we will be locking the school gates for the weekend, due to vandalism around the school. Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards

Jill Dyet & Cara Bergin-Stuart **Acting Principals** 



## **UPCOMING EVENTS SEPTEMBER**

7th - 13th AIMS Competition - Tauranga MVS Mixed Rippa Rugby Team

12th Year 7/8 Mathex Kahui Ako Comp @

18th Netball Prize Giving in Hall 12:15pm

19th SCHOOL DISCO

24th Junior Choir Trip to Orns Dorp Village

25th Y7/8 Volleyball Zones

25th - 26th Year 8 Leaders Trip to Paihia

27th Last Day of Term 3 School finishes at 2:15pm

#### **OCTOBER**

14th Term 4 Starts at 8:50am

23rd Out of Zone Ballot

25th TEACHER ONLY DAY



### **THURSDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER**

Year 0, 1 & 2:

5:00pm - 6:00pm

Year 3 & 4:

6:15pm - 7:15pm

Year 5, 6, 7 & 8: 7:30pm - 9:00pm

We need a couple of parent helpers from each class to help on the night, so if you are available please contact your child's teacher to let them know.



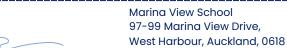


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# TERM 3 EXTRACURRICULAR **ACTIVITY FEES**

Year 1 **Team Scott** \$0.00 Year 2 **Team Ashford** \$18.00 Year 3/4 Team van Beek \$0.00

Year 5/6 Team Oldham \$18.00 - Year 6 only Year 7/8 Team Phillips \$16.00 - Year 7

\$36.00 - Year 8

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

### ONLINE SAFETY HUB

As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our duty of care to ensure students' safety and well-being, we're proud to announce that Marina View School has partnered with Linewize. Please visit our Online Safety Hub on the link below for trusted digital safety advice for caregivers.

There is also information here about the Parent Control and Wellbeing App 'Qustodio' which provides families with the necessary tools and support they need to ensure their children's safety and well-being online.

**Marina View School Online Safety Hub** 

## NZMSM 2024 COMPETITION

Last week NZMSM held the Annual Piano Practical Exams for 2024. A big congratulations for an outstanding achievement.

**KAYLEE SHIM** 

**Initial Grade - Passed with Honours** 



## **LUCKY BOOK CLUB**

Orders for the latest Lucky Book Club issue will close on Friday 6th September. A reminder you can place your orders online at:

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

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#### **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

#### HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY ENROLMENT

2025 in-zone enrolments open online at: https://student.hpss.school.nz/index.php/enrolment

#### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2025

Enrolment applications for in zone open. To enrol, please follow the link: https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol

#### **LOVE TENNIS FREE EVENT - WEST HARBOUR TENNIS CLUB**

Saturday 8th September. 10am to 2pm Have a try at tennis and pickleball. Prizes and sausage sizzle!

#### FREE WHĀNAU DAY - CORBANS ESTATE

7 September 2024, 10am-3pm Te Pou Theatre, Corbans Estate, Waitakere. Activities, performances, food trucks, games, workshops, storytellings and more. For more information visit: https://www.koangafestival.nz/whanau-day https://www.facebook.com/events/449517227972688

#### NORTH HARBOUR BMX FREE OPEN DAY - ALL AGES WELCOME

8 September 2024, 1pm - 3pm Corner Oteha Valley Rd & Appian Way, Albany Balance bikes, pedal bikes and mountain bikes all welcome! Please bring bike, helmet, long sleeve top, long pants, covered shoes, gloves (recommended)

#### **WAITAKERE BEARS SOFTBALL & TEE BALL**

All ages welcome. Te Poi Starling Park, Glen Eden Register now at www.sporty.co.nz/waitakerebears/Home-Plate Email franb27@icloud.com for more information.

## **PTA NEWS SCHOOL DISCO!**

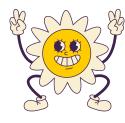






We are planning a school disco for Thursday 19th September. We will be looking for a couple of parent helpers from each class to help on the night, so if you are available please contact your child's teacher to let them know.





## **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.





# YEAR 7/8 MATHEX

Last week, MVS was represented by two Year 7 and two Year 8 teams at the annual Auckland Mathematics Association Mathex competition. With over 250 teams taking part, students participated a challenging problem solving competition, racing to score as many points out of 100 in half an hour. It was an intense and exciting competition, and students represented our school with mana. Thanks to all of the whānau for supporting our mathematicians at this event. Looking forward to next year's competition already!

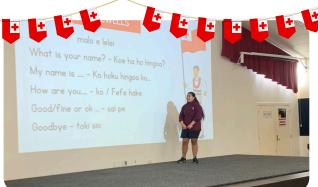




#### TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK

In Week 5 we celebrated Tongan Language Week, with Year 7 / 8 students offering Tongan language and culture lessons to classes across the school. Classes learned about greetings and farewells, about Tonga and learned a song. The intermediate team was also graced with a beautiful performance by Lepua and Emme at a Tongan Language Week assembly. Thanks to Palu and Annetta also, who ran an awesome workshop with the whole team. We would like to say a big malo 'aupito / thank you very much, to the siblings and whānau that supported our students in preparing for the performance.





## WHITTAKERS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER WINNERS

Congratulations to our Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser Winners!















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# YEAR 5/6 & 7/8 SPEECH FINALS

The Year 5/6 Speech finals were held last Wednesday in the hall. The speeches this year were of high quality and all children should be proud of themselves for their wonderful efforts. The winners this year were:

1st: Tori Jackson: 'Why boredom can be a good thing?'

Hannah Ormiston: 'Is laziness a good thing?'

3rd Equal: Matty Venter. 'Why eating meat is a good thing'

3rd Equal: Tyler Zhao: 'The Role of Volunteering'



On Monday this week, we held the Year 7/8 Speech finals in the hall. The topic for the speeches this year was 'Kotahitanga/Unity', and once again all finalists produced very high quality speeches. The winners this year were:

1st: Jaiveer Sharma: 'The Power of Unity'

Victor Ou Yang: 'How volunteering makes a positive impact on everyone'

3rd Equal: Stephen Oldham: 'The Importance of Kotahitanga'

Brooklyn Jackson: 'The importance of creating a unified community by including

people who are neuro divergent'

Tori and Jaiveer went on to represent Marina View School at the Whiria te Tāngata Kāhui Ako Speech competition, held at Scott Point Primary School on Wednesday 4th September. Congratulations to Tori for placing 1st in Year 5/6 for her speech 'Unity Through Teamwork', and to Jaiveer for placing 3rd in Year 7/8 for his speech on 'The Power of Unity'. Well done to you both for this amazing achievement.

Tori will now go on to represent the North West Zone at the Auckland Champs Speech Finals on Tuesday 24th September.



Year 5/6 Speech Winners



Year 7/8 Speech Winners



Year 7/8 Speech Finalists

## Whiria te Tāngata Kāhui Ako Speech Competition Winners





Tori Jackson 1st Place Y5/6



Jaiveer Sharma 3rd Place Y7/8



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# YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION

ION GO!
5 WEEKS TO GO!

Marina View School has signed up to the Yummy Fruit School Sticker Promotion. It's easy to participate and our school will be in to win a share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.

STEP 2: Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets

STEP 3: Bring your completed sticker sheets to the school office who will collect these and send off to the Yummy Fruit Company by the 15th of October, 2024. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool.

## TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OFF YOUR STICKER SHEET PLEASE VISIT:

HTTPS://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/SCHOOLS/

CHECK THE SHEETS TO ENSURE THE CORRECT STICKER GOES ON THE CORRECT SHEET - THE TREE SHAPED SHEETS ARE DOUBLE THE POINTS!









#### YEAR 2 SKATE BOARDING INCURSION

Our Year 2 students enjoyed a second visit from 'Young Guns Skate School' this week, who have been teaching the children how to use a skateboard. Here is what the children had to say about the experience:

On Tuesday 13th August, Room 7 went to the court in front of the gym. When we arrived at the court we saw a line of skateboards. Everyone was amazed! Even me! Simon said grab a skateboard. Then Simon said "push off with one foot and put the other one in front of the two screws". Then we could push. Then Simon and William told us our first trick. It was a jump. Our second trick was jump forwards then backwards! Then backwards, and forwards! I was so close to falling... but I did it! Then was the wolf-game. Ark won the first round. I felt proud for Ark. I was so happy. I want to use my skateboard to practice some of the tricks.

Hannah Rm 7

We did a very good job. Mrs Ashford was very proud of us. I won a game called 'What's up Wolf Pack'. We had to freeze when Simon or Will looked back at us. I felt very happy and excited. We had to put one foot on two screws and one foot on the ground to push. I have a skateboard and I want to practise some tricks. I love skateboarding!

Cruise Rm 7

I had to put one foot on the ground and push. I was scared and nervous. After that Will and Simon taught us how to do tricks. It was kind of hard but I got the hang of it.

Kenneth Rm 7

I was a bit nervous but I kept trying. I was getting better and better. I felt excited. Dhanushka Rm 7

I felt good about learning something new. I fell over four times but every time I fell down I didn't give up! Adyath Rm 7

My favourite was the tricks and they are going to come back with ramps! Daryan Rm 7

I was confident. Jeffrey Rm 7













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