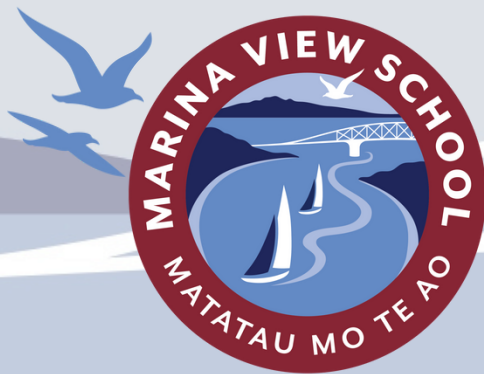


# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



## NEWSLETTER

*Tena koutou e te whānau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa*

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

### **HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION AFTERNOON**

Next Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June, at 3:15pm in the FLS Room (Rooms 23 & 24), Hobsonville Point Secondary School will be hosting an information/Q&A afternoon. This meeting is open to anyone in Years 5-8 who may be considering Hobsonville Point Secondary School for their child and would like to find out more about what they have to offer.

### **MATARIKI LIGHTS**

To celebrate Matariki coming up, we are hoping to decorate the school with fairy lights, to represent the Matariki stars.

We are asking for donations of solar fairy lights, so we can 'light up' and share this special occasion with our community.

Lights can be dropped into the school office by this week, or early next week if possible.

Thank you in advance for your support.

### **PHOTOLIFE**

Yesterday, Photolife took class photos at school. Next week, on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> June will be Individual (Portrait) and Sibling Photos.

**If you wish for your children to have a sibling photo, please get your child to pick up a "Sibling Photo Request Form" from the office if you have not already received one. This needs to be returned to Mrs Cowsill in the office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June.** Please note that only school children can be in the Sibling Photos - sorry no toddlers.

### **NEW ENTRANTS STARTING THIS YEAR**

If you live in zone, and have a 4 year old who is turning 5 and due to start school in Term 3 or 4, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible so your child can be added to our pre-enrolment book. This information helps us to know our staffing needs.

Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

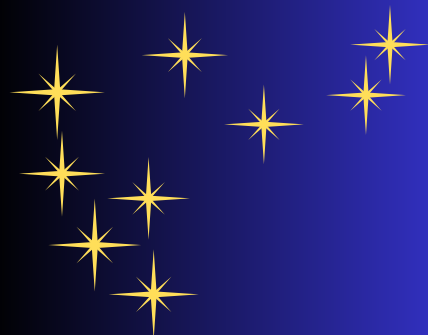
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Table Tennis Zone Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 & Y7/8 Book Battle Competition
- 11<sup>th</sup> Photolife Individual/Sibling Photos
- 12<sup>th</sup> Photolife Individual/Sibling Photos
- 12<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Football Zone Day
- 12<sup>th</sup> Hobsonville Point Secondary School Information Afternoon 3:15pm in R24
- 13<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Chess Zone Day
- 19<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir Festival Rehearsal at Riverhead School
- 20<sup>th</sup> MATARIKI HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 24<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 & Y7/8 Hockey Zone Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 Chess Zone Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Ends @ 2:15pm

### JULY

- 14<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Starts at 8:50am
- 14<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Shrek Matinee - Massey High
- 17<sup>th</sup> Senior Choir Festival Rehearsal at Riverhead School
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 5-8 Cross Country
- 29<sup>th</sup> Y7/8 Netball Zones
- 30<sup>th</sup> Year 5-8 Parent Puberty Information Meeting

## MATARIKI HOLIDAY

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June  
School closed**



Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki  
Mānawa maiea te ariki o rangi  
Mānawa maiea te Mātabi o te tau  
Celebrate the rising of Matariki  
Celebrate the rising of the lord of the sky  
Celebrate the rising of the New Year



## TERM 2 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Team Lydiard</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Team Ashford</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Team van Beek</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Team Oldham</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Year 7/8</b>	<b>Team Phillips</b>	<b>\$11.00</b>



**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](#)



## LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Orders for the latest Lucky Book Club issue will close on **Thursday 12th June**. 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**



## 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.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 4:00pm – 5:30pm OR 6:00pm – 7:30pm  
Explore our facilities, meet our team, and discover how we help students thrive.

To register your interest in attending please completing the form [here](#).

### MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Enrolment applications for both in zone and out of zone now open. To enrol, please follow the link:

<https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol>

Out of Zone applications close 27th August at 4pm

Out of Zone ballot held on 3rd September (if required)

### HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING & OPEN DAY TOURS

Open Evening – Monday, 21st July (Term 3, Week 2), 5.30pm to 8.00pm

Open Day Tours – Thursday, 24th July and Friday, 25th July.

Booking information will be provided at the end of Term 2 for these tours.

2026 in-zone enrolments open online at:

<https://hpss.school.kiwi/enrolment>

## PTA NEWS

### WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser is underway. A reminder to please return any unsold boxes and money to the school office ASAP. To assist with money collection we ask that the money from the packs sold is transferred by internet banking to the school account if possible:

**Electronic transfer details:**

**ASB Bank Westgate 12-3085-0091522-04**

**Particulars: Child's Name, Room No, Chocolates**

If you would like an extra box to sell, please contact Kim Cowsill on

[kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz](mailto:kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz)

This fundraiser will finish on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

*Whittaker's*  
SINCE 1896



## YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION

Don't forget to keep collecting your Yummy apple stickers!



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STICKER SHEET PLEASE VISIT:**

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## SPORTS

### YEAR 7/8 BASKETBALL ZONES

On Tuesday, 27th May, both our Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Basketball Teams represented MVS at this year's North West Basketball Zone Tournament, held at The Trusts Stadium, Henderson.

It was a great opportunity to play a tournament at an international stadium. Our boys team played well in their pool, qualifying for the quarter finals. Two very tight losses in the playoffs left them in 6<sup>th</sup> place at the end of the day.

Our girls team also played well in pool play, qualifying for the semi final and final. In a close contest the girls lost the final to the Huapai girls team.

Many thanks to Mrs Midgley for coaching the boys team and our parents who supported throughout the day.

**Rhonda Sowter**



### YEAR 5/6 SCIENCE IN A VAN INCURSION

Our Year 5 and 6 students recently had an electrifying incursion with the fantastic team from "Science in a Van"! It was a day filled with exciting discoveries as they delved into the captivating world of sound. Students explored the fundamental question of "what is sound?", unravelled the mysteries of how it's created, and observed firsthand how sound behaves.

But the learning didn't stop there! Our budding scientists also got to grips with Newton's three laws of motion, understanding the principles that govern movement. The ultimate challenge? Applying their newfound knowledge to successfully fly "Space Chick Steve" across the school hall! It was a brilliant experience that brought scientific concepts to life and left everyone buzzing with excitement.



# SCIENCE





## LEADERSHIP GUEST SPEAKER – LAURELEE WALMSLEY

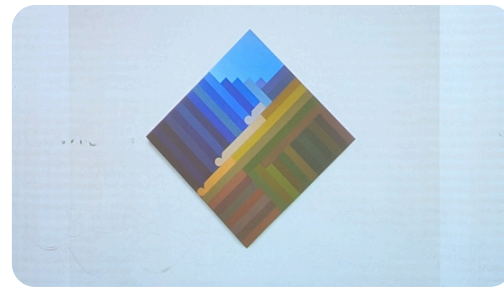
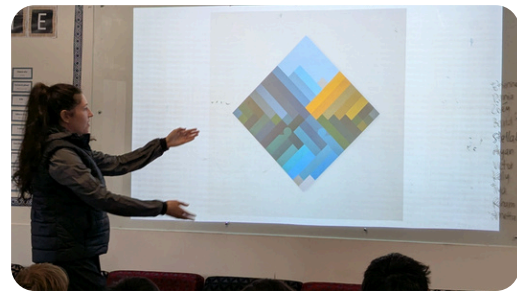
Last Friday we were privileged to have Laurelee Walmsley, an ex-pupil of Marina View School, come to Marina View to talk to us about leadership. Laurelee is becoming a well renowned Artist who showed us some of her artworks and how nature has inspired her to create her art. Laurelee travels to get inspiration and to create her abstract art pieces. Laurelee spends a minimum of 2 weeks up to 1 month to create one art piece but this is without any interruptions.

When Laurelee was growing up she was quiet and people around her discouraged her to become an artist. However, her family and her husband helped her career to reach its highest limits. Laurelee has sold around 5-6 pieces so far and continues to be in high demand for her art pieces.

Some sound advice that Laurelee gave us was: wherever you are in your life right now, you may not be in that position in the future. Laurelee's example was when she was at MVS she wasn't good at sport and was a quiet student who liked Art, Reading and Writing. However, she challenged herself and opened her mindset up to new things and now she loves to run, be outdoors, to hike and to put herself in positions she would have never thought possible.

She also talked about taking the opportunities that come to you, try new things, don't let others define who you are.

Written by Student Leaders,  
Tiya & Annetta



## MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL VISIT

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Massey High School Principals and past MVS pupils came to speak with our Year 8 students about what Massey High School has to offer. It was lovely to see our past Marina View pupils back to speak about their positive experiences at Massey High School.





# POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHING WITH THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE (TTI)

## A one year, full-time programme leading to New Zealand teacher registration

Marina View School is excited to announce that we will be joining The Teachers' Institute as a member school for 2026. This is a new initiative for the Primary sector. The Teacher's Institute will be implementing a new Primary Post Graduate Diploma and are looking forward to recruiting their first cohort of around 50 students across 30 schools, of which we are one of these schools. For those of you in the community who may be interested in joining the teaching profession and join our school as a trainee teacher next year, there is information on the 2 flyers attached.

David Ferguson, the CEO of TTI (was Headmaster at Westlake Boys High School until the end of 2025), has been involved in recruiting cohorts of school based trainee teachers for a few years now across a number of Auckland secondary schools and has a lot of experience and knowledge in the running of this successful initiative.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maurice Young and/or myself for further information.

Cara Bergin-Stuart  
Deputy Principal

### INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY | 5PM | 3 MARGOT ST

We warmly invite you to learn about our school-based Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching programme in either primary or secondary.

RSVP BY FRIDAY 16 MAY

[info@teachersinstitute.org.nz](mailto:info@teachersinstitute.org.nz)







### POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN TEACHING (PRIMARY, SCHOOL-BASED)

A one year, full-time programme leading to New Zealand teacher registration

[teachersinstitute.org.nz](https://teachersinstitute.org.nz)



#### PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Teachers' Institute's (TTI) Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary, School-based) is a one-year, full-time programme leading to New Zealand teacher registration. It features a unique mode of delivery, with all trainees based in a home school for the year where they will be fully engaged in all aspects of school life.

Trainees will be partnered with a mentor teacher or teachers and as the year progresses, will gradually take on more responsibility for their mentor's class.

The in-school experience will be complemented by a series of 2-3 day weekly workshops, where trainees from across the TTI network will come together to build their knowledge of effective teaching practice.

All trainees will complete 40 days of "away practicum" to experience working and teaching in other schools. This assists in developing professional relationships with other educators and prospective employers.

There will be online course material for each of the courses. These materials will be unpacked during in-person workshops.

During the workshops, trainees will be introduced to particular teaching practices and tasks. They also provide an opportunity for these to be practised in a controlled and supportive environment, prior to being implemented in the classroom.

Assessments for the courses will be spaced throughout the year and are aligned with the different tasks that trainees will be doing in their schools.

#### KEY INFORMATION

**Start date:** 12 January 2026  
**Level:** 8  
**Points:** 120  
**Duration:** 1 year full-time  
**Delivery:** In-person

#### KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Teacher trainees must:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree at level 7 on the New Zealand Qualification Framework (NZQF), or a recognised equivalent
- Demonstrate competence in one of the official languages of the national curriculum - English or Te Reo Māori

#### ANNUAL & WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The programme runs from January through to December, following the shape of the school year. During school terms, students will be engaged in either their in-school experience or in-person workshops.

[apply@teachersinstitute.org.nz](mailto:apply@teachersinstitute.org.nz)  
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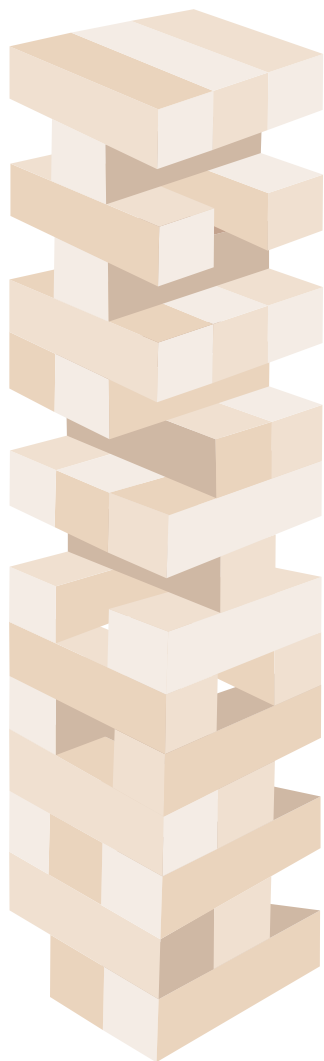


# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

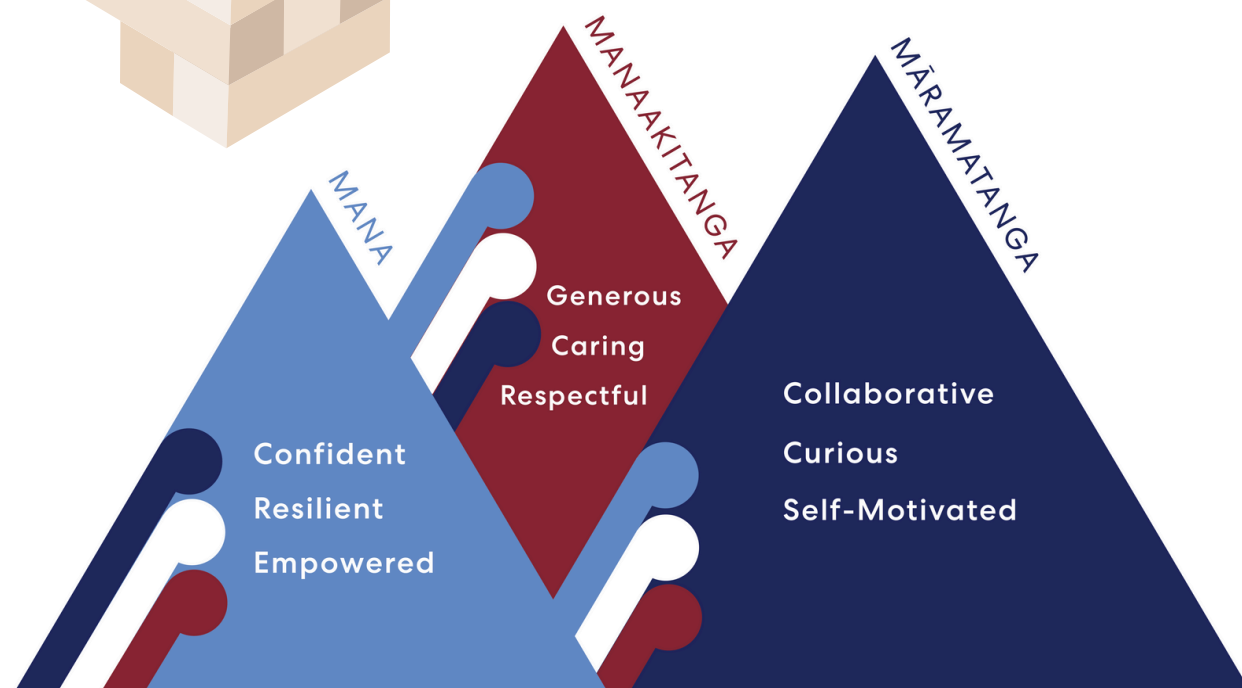
Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei  
Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

## ~ Room 13 ~ Maunga Moment ~

In Room 13, we've been strengthening our student mana and teamwork skills through hands-on collaborative challenges. One highlight has been building towers with blocks—an activity that encourages communication, cooperation, and creative problem-solving. It's been wonderful to see our tamariki working together, sharing ideas, and celebrating each other's successes. These experiences are helping us grow not just as learners, but as a kura.



## ~ Collaboration ~







## Meet the Principal of HPSS Strategic Plan & Data Q & A

*you are invited!*

**3.15pm - 4pm**

**Thursday 12 June  
at Marina View School  
in FLS**

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We are happy to meet all whānau with children in any year level as well as those enrolling for 2026!



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