

# Marina View School NEWSLETTER

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Kia Ora, Annyong Hesayo, Ni Men Hao, Namaste, Talofa, Ni Sa Bula, Buenos Dias, Goedendag Greetings!

Tena koutou e te whanau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa.

#### **Dear Parents and Caregivers,**

**WELCOME BACK TO TERM 4:** Welcome back everyone, I hope you had a great break over the holidays. We have another exciting and busy term ahead. Welcome, also to new pupils and their families, who have started at Marina View School this term. We hope you enjoy your time as part of the MVS community.

**ULEARN CONFERENCE 2018:** During the holidays our MVTV crew, with Mr Gover and parents, attended the annual uLearn Conference at Sky City, and had another great successful two workshops. We explained and taught the teachers from across the country about technology. The year 7/8 students were highly praised by the teachers for their expert explaining and teaching skills. Please see page three for photos and write ups.

**OUT OF ZONE BALLOT:** The Out of Zone Ballot process took place on Wednesday 24th October. All applicants who entered the Out of Zone Ballot should expect a letter over the next few days with the result of their application.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations to our Guitar Teacher Rob Galley, who received an Award for Top Musician 2018 from the Variety Artists Club for his contributions over his 41 years in the music industry. Rob was awarded this on 14th October at the Crown Plaza Hotel. This was a great honour for Rob to receive this amongst many other recipients and many legends in music receiving awards. Rob also got to play guitar with his friends the Lady Killers. See photos below!

**CAR PARK SAFETY:** Can we please ask parents when dropping of students to not park over the driveway of neighbours. We have had some neighbours in Picasso Drive unable to get in and out of their driveways due to people parked over their driveway.

**SCHOOL HATS:** School hats are compulsory for Term 4. These can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. Caps and Bucket Hats are \$18.00. Please also ensure you child's hat is named clearly.

**HALLOWEEN SAFETY:** With Halloween next Wednesday 31st October we would like to remind parents to keep your children safe if they are going to be walking the streets 'tick-or-treating'.

Kind Regards, Maurice Young **Principal** 



Guitar Teacher Rob Galley receiving his award for Top Musician 2018, and playing with friends 'Lady Killers'.

#### **TROPHIES**

We are calling for the return of trophies that were presented at the 2017 Prizegivings, so that we may start preparing them to present to students this year. If you have a trophy, please return it to the school office by Monday 29th October.

Thank you.







# **Pet Doctors West Harbour**

West Harbour Vet Clinic has joined the Pet Doctors national group of clinics. We have the same great team to care for your pets, but a new look!! Learn more about Pet Doctors at www.nzpetdoctors.co.nz

09 416 6388



77 Hobsonville Road westharbour@nzpetdoctors.co.nz

# **COMING EVENTS**

# **SCHOOL EVENTS**

### **NOTICES**

**COMMUNITY NOTICES** 

Ph: 021409455 or email: upperharbour@kellysports.co.nz

KELLY SPORTS AT MARINA VIEW SCHOOL Term 4 Sessions at Marina View School starting 23rd

October, 3:10 — 4:10pm (7 weeks, \$75).

**MONSTER FIREWORKS DISPLAY** 

food stalls and rides. For more info www.monsterfireworks.co.nz

WAITAKERE DIWALI FESTIVAL

craft stalls. For more information visit:

www.ards.co.nz

26th October.

022 0434614

**KUMEU CRICKET CLUB** 

Year 0-4 Boys and Year 0-6

Sunday 28th October at the Trusts Arena f 11am to 10pm. Fireworks will be held at 9.30pm.

Kumeu Showgrounds Friday 26th October 5pm

Presented by Bad Boy Fireworks on behalf of Taupaki

pre-purchased from Taupaki School. Adults \$15 and

Children/Senior Citizens \$5. Free Parking in grounds,

This is a free multicultural community event with lots of

https://www.facebook.com/events/245517336158889/

Auckland Regional Dental Service, Waitemata DHB

contact Westgate Clinic on 832-2116. Enrolments can

Girls- Softball: \$120 for term 1 & 4, Friday nights Starting

Year 7-13 Girls: Hardball: \$80 for Term 1 & 4, Saturday

Please register online www.kumeucricket.com or phone

THE MUNCH BOX UPDATE

Term 4

Lunches available Monday,

Wednesday and Friday

Internet banking available at ANZ Bank A/c: 06-0185-0440108-00

Check out the new MVS Munch Box Facebook

page.

To check if your child is enrolled with ARDS please

also be done online via the ARDS public website:

Year 5-10 (Boys) Hardball: \$155 for Term 1 & 4,

Saturday Morning, Starting 27th October

Morning, Starting 3rd November.

food stalls, entertainment - dances and rides and Indian

School. Family Tickets \$35 (2 Adults, 4 Children) or \$30 if

www.kellysports.co.nz/upper-harbour

#### **OCTOBER**

Junior Assembly by Room 1&2, 2:15pm in Hall

#### **NOVEMBER**

Y7/8 Volleyball Auckland Champs Y6/7/8 Badminton NW Zones Y7/8 Touch NW Zones Leaders Trip to Wellington Year 6 Camp at MERC Long Bay Rm 9 & 10 Night Safari at Auckland Zoo Y2 Visit to West Harbour Gardens APPA Music Festival—Choir Performance Rm 14 & 34 Night Safari at Auckland Zoo APPA Music Festival—Orchestra Performance Parent Helpers Morning Tea at 10:30am

#### **DECEMBER**

**ACTIVITY FEES — TERM 3** 

A REMINDER TO PLEASE PAY

**ANY OUTSTANDING TERM 3** 

**ACTIVITY FEES.** 

All Hockey and Netball (except

Spring League) uniforms to be

handed back to Kim Cowsill in the

office immediately please.

Thank you.

\$5.00

\$2.00

\$14.00

\$60.00

\$5.00

\$0.00

\$ 42.00- Year 7

\$77.00 - Year 8

Y5-8 Awards Assembly Whole School Prizegiving

Y8 Prizegiving and Graduation Dinner

PTA Family Fun Night 5-8pm

Junior Athletics Day

Y1/NE Team Aylett

Y2 Team Ashford:

Y5 Team Moore:

Y6 Team Oldham:

Y7/8 Team Buckley:

Y3 Team Saunders:

Y4 Team Broadhurst:

Y8's vs Y9's Capture the Flag 13

Y8's Finish School at 3:00pm

Term 4 Ends at 12:30pm

# **PTA NEWS**

#### **CALENDAR ART FUNDRAISER**

Order forms have been sent home for this great fundraiser—please remember to order online by Monday 29th October.



**SAVE THE DATE! FAMILY FUN NIGHT** Friday 30th November 2018 5-8pm More info to come soon!



#### **SPORTS NEWS**

#### <u>Jujitsu</u>

During the weekend 13th/14th October, Matai Tagaloa (Y1) won Gold in his division for the regional NZ Grappler Jujitsu Tournament. Well done Matai!



#### <u>Basketball</u>

the season, for his U13 Rep basketball development team at the North Harbour Prizegiving on 18th October. Well done Brad!

On Wednesday 17th October our Year 7/8 Volleyball teams took part in the Northwest Zone tournament held at Massey High School. Our boys team was in the 'pool of death' finishing with 2 wins and 2 losses. Eventual tournament winner Colwill topped their pool. Our girls team beat Don Buck with a convincing win in the final and will represent our

Thursday 1st November. Many thanks to Mr Lynch who coached team, the Simmonds who helped with transport and parents who ported our throughout the day.

Rhonda Sowter.



Congratulations to Bradley Nairn (Yr 6) for receiving the "Most Improved" award for

#### **Volleyball**

Northwest Zone at the Auckland Champs ion

Mrs supteams



# FANTASTIC ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

(Age 5 to 12)

Realistic Drawing Skills for Kids. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Venue: Marina View School

Enrolling Now for Term 4 (2018) LIMITED SPACES so book now!

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#### Terror at the Window

The wind howls outside, the thunder booms and lightning lights up the sky. An eerie tap, which seems to come from the window, makes you jump out of your skin. Too afraid to be brave, you freeze, your body shivering in fear. Rain, which usually gives you courage, pelts down outside your window. It now gives you cowardness. You pinch yourself just to make sure that you aren't dreaming.

Seconds pass which turn into minutes and step by step, the rain dies down. The thunder fades and lightning melts away. Bit by bit, as the first signs of dawn appear, your courage returns. Gritting your teeth, you march to the window, pull back your curtains and the apple tree stands tall and proud grinning. This infects you and in two seconds you're laughing the hardest you ever have.

Just so you know that things can't end happily, two ferocious parents walk in, furious at being awakened at 6.30a.m. on a Sunday morning.

Timea Andrell, Year 6, R19

#### **ULEARN CONFERENCE 2018**

Here is a comment from a teacher who attended:

Please allow me to congratulate you and especially your students on an excellent workshop at uLearn 2018. You and your students presented a hands-on workshop on MVTV, systematically unpacking for teachers the key steps and benefits for schools to set up a TV studio. It was easily evident of the true empowerment and professionalism in your students when they confidently shared their experience of running MVTV. You were right, they operate like a company – a real TV studio. On behalf of all the attending teachers, I would like to convey my gratitude to you and your esteemed students for such a stellar workshop (again!). Ka mau te wehi!



MVTV is a great extracurricular activity for those who LOVE technology. The jobs we could do are really fun (especially the script). My job is to make sure the script is up and running and I also edit the script. Before I joined MVTV, I was an introvert and I was really shy. Being in MVTV helped me open up to others and presenting helped me step out of my comfort zone. Last year, I was one of those students who would muck around and not do my work properly. But doing the script job this year helped me learn to be serious at times. I will never forget the good memories that I had this year at MVTV. William K