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# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER



*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*

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

**Dear Parents & Caregivers,**

### SCHOLASTIC BOOK WEEK



A huge thank you to our Marina View Whanau for your support with our Book Week held on 26th -28th March — with your support we raised a huge \$2,362 towards new books for the school, our largest amount ever!! Thanks to our 'special visitors' again for your appearances, the children were so happy to see you! See pictures on Page 3.

### NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION EVENING

We will be holding our next New Entrant Parent Information Evening on Wednesday 1st May from 5.00pm — 6.00pm in Room 1 & 2. If you have a child starting school in Term 2 we welcome you along to this information evening. If you have received a letter about this evening please RSVP to [jwordsworth@marinaview.school.nz](mailto:jwordsworth@marinaview.school.nz) to confirm if you will be attending this information evening.

### OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Due to high numbers in our school we will only be accepting applications for the May ballot process from siblings of current students (second priority category). We plan to have another ballot process in October 2019, however as details are not yet confirmed for this we recommend checking with the school in September for an update.

### BOARD OF TRUSTEES TRIENNIAL ELECTIONS 2019

The 2019 School Trustee Elections will take place on 7th June 2019. This election is held every 3 years and elects parent representatives to the Board of Trustees. Please consider if you would like to stand as a Parent Representative. Voting information will be sent out by May 10th.

### YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK & YEAR 8 CAMP

We wish our Year 7 and Year 8 students well for an exciting week next week on Year 7 Activity Week and Year 8 Camp — a time to make great memories and try new experiences and most importantly have fun!

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable time.

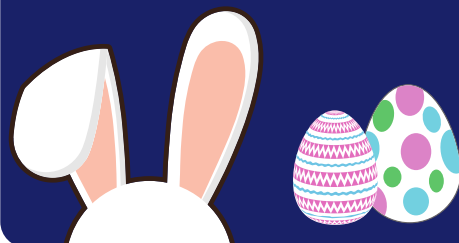
Kind Regards  
Maurice Young  
Principal

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### APRIL

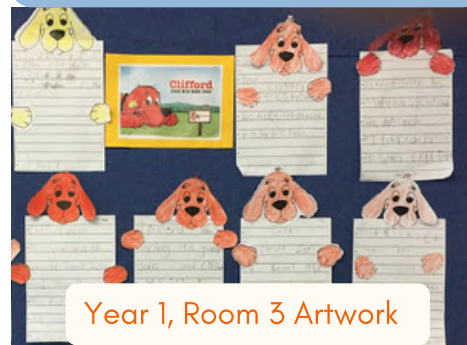
5th	MUFTI DAY for St John
8th - 12th	Year 7 Activity Week
9th - 12th	Year 8 Camp
12th	END OF TERM 1 @ 2:15pm
29th	TERM 2 BEGINS @ 8:50am

### HAPPY EASTER



#### DAYLIGHT SAVINGS REMINDER

A reminder daylight savings ends on Sunday 7th April, please remember to wind your clocks back one hour at 3am. It is also a good time to check your smoke alarms in your house.



Year 1, Room 3 Artwork



### 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](http://www.nzpetdoctors.co.nz)

09 416 6388

77 Hobsonville Road

[westharbour@nzpetdoctors.co.nz](mailto:westharbour@nzpetdoctors.co.nz)



WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC



## MUFTI DAY FRIDAY 5th APRIL

Please bring a gold coin donation wear green/yellow to support St John in their annual 'Have a Heart' Appeal 1st - 7th April. Funds raised will help provide equipment vital to helping save little lives.

## FEES REMINDER

A reminder to please pay any outstanding Term 1 Activity Fees or School Donations.



## END OF TERM

Term 1 finishes Friday 12th April @ 2:15pm  
All children must be picked up at this time.



Term 2 will start on Monday 29th April @ 8:50am

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The School Office and Uniform Shop will be open on Friday 26th April 9:00am - 12:00pm.

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a large amount of shoes in our lost property so if your child is missing some please ask them to check the lost property in Room 17. There are also a number of drink bottles, lunch boxes, miscellaneous clothing & lots of jumpers.



## HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

A reminder that Hockey Registrations are still open online, if you would like your child to play Hockey please click on the link below to register:

<https://enrolmy.com/marinaview-school/book-now/3-Marina-View-School---Hockey>

## READING BOOKS

A reminder to please check at home during the holidays for any school reading books that you may have forgotten to return.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### KIWI TENNIS APRIL HOLIDAY CAMP

West Harbour Tennis Club, Picasso Drive, West Harbour  
15-18th April 2019, 9am - 12:30pm (drop off at 8:30am)  
Cost: \$45 Half Day

All ages welcome, discounts available for club & school members  
Book online at [www.kiwitennis.co.nz](http://www.kiwitennis.co.nz)



### GYM KIDS - Ponsonby - Waimauku - Hobsonville

Gymnastic classes 2-15yrs, holiday programme, birthday parties & more  
Enquiries or register at [www.gymkids.co.nz](http://www.gymkids.co.nz) or phone 09 9514 0355

### HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED

Please click on link below for information about becoming a homestay family: <https://hail.to/massey-high-school/article/EAgCbWg>

### MASSEY YMCA HOLIDAY PROGRAMME APRIL 2019

To book in for our holiday program, parents can do so on the below link, all bookings can be completed online.

<https://ymca-akl-ham-bop.aimyplus.com>

## THANK YOU

Thank you to our school community for your love and support on Friday 22nd March - our mufti day raised \$1,531 which has been donated to the New Zealand Islamic Information Centre, who will be passing the funds directly to the families affected by the Christchurch tragedy.



### MVS STUDENT VOICE NEWSLETTER

PLEASE CLICK ON THE LINK BELOW FOR OUR LATEST  
ISSUE OF 'MVS STUDENT VOICE'

<https://www.marinav.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/MVS-Student-Voice-Issue-2.pdf>

TOTS TO TEENS APRIL ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue1904a.totstoteens.co.nz/>



## SPORTS NEWS

### NORTHWEST TENNIS ZONES

On Friday 20th March Marina View School hosted our Northwest Tennis Competition at West Harbour Tennis Club. 44 tennis players entered playing singles in the morning and those who didn't make semi finals played a drawn partners doubles event in the afternoon. Congratulations to Bella who came 2nd in the girls singles plate, and Indiana who placed 3rd. Many thanks to West Harbour Tennis Club for allowing us to use their courts and clubrooms.

Rhonda Sowter



### NORTHWEST SWIMMING ZONES

On March 27th, 18 swimmers from Marina View School travelled to West Wave to compete in the Northwest Swimming Zones. Congratulations to the following students for their placements:

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|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Slavah Chemeris</b> | - 2nd Y6 Boys Breaststroke  |
|                        | - 4th Y6 Boys Backstroke    |
| <b>Kieran Lea</b>      | - 5th Y6 Boys Breaststroke  |
| <b>Alina Filip</b>     | - 6th Y6 Girls Breaststroke |
| <b>Leon Dromer</b>     | - 2nd Y7 Boys Breaststroke  |
| <b>Jacob Buckley</b>   | - 3rd Y7 Boys Freestyle     |
|                        | - 3rd Y7 Boys Breaststroke  |
|                        | - 4th Open Boys Butterfly   |
|                        | - 1st Y7 Boys Backstroke    |
| <b>Oliver Stuart</b>   | - 2nd Y8 Boys Breaststroke  |

Jacob, Leon and Oliver have been selected to represent our Northwest Zone at the Auckland Championship. Many thanks to David Dromer for managing our team and to our parents who supported and provided transport on the day.

Rhonda Sowter



## VISITORS TO BOOK FAIR





## YEAR 3 MUSEUM TRIP

14 March 2019

Dear Diary,

What an amazing experience we had at the Museum today. It was so cool and amazing, and I'm so speechless. I don't know what to say. First the year three team set off in a bus on an amazing journey to the Museum.

We sang a lot of songs and saw a lot of people too. I couldn't wait to get there. When we got there we put our bags in these cages, then we went in and met a person called Matua. He taught us how the Maori people came to New Zealand and what they ate when they went there. He also taught us how to make shell hooks and how to use a Maori drill. Then we had lunch and our teacher said we could wander around the Museum. There were so many magnificent and spectacular artefacts there. Also there were phones and you could actually hear people talking about the artefacts. We even saw a humongous aeroplane, it was awesome. We went into a room and we saw heaps of birds and bugs. We coloured a picture and put it under a camera and it showed up on a screen. Then it was home time and we got back in the bus and went to school. It was so cool.

Layla Reece, Room 30



### Our Year 3 Trip to Auckland Museum

Vroom Vroom! The bus engine started to turn on. Everybody started singing songs on the highway to Auckland Museum. When we got to the museum everybody went in to look at artifacts. We went to the volcano room and the tv turned on and a person said "We have noticed some steam". That person said a volcano is erupting everyone must evacuate. BOOM! The room shook smoke came out, the rumbling got louder and the room shook five more times before the eruption stopped. The smoke cleared and a new island was formed.

After lunch we met with the Museum educators. We learnt about what animals did not exist in New Zealand and how they were brought into New Zealand. The educators talked about how Maori use wakas to get to New Zealand and how they first came from the Cook Islands. We learnt about how Maori sharpened fish hooks and how they used drills from the olden days. We then got to use drills and scrape hooks with rock and bones.

We then had to leave and get on the bus back to school. It was a great day.

Ethan Miao Room 33

*Massey High School's  
50th Anniversary*



SEEK THE HEIGHTS

*18-19th October 2019  
A Celebration of 50 years*

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### FANTASTIC ART CLASSES FOR CHILDREN

AGES 5-12

Realistic Drawing Skills for Kids  
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
Marina View School

Enrolling Now for Term 2 (2019)  
Awesome Holiday Programme!

LIMITED SPACES SO BOOK NOW

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Contact Maya 021 151 0115



Drama-Based Youth Development Classes, Ages 12-18.



Our classes build emotional literacy and youth leadership skills through improvised drama.

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# BE A TIDY TECH KIWI!

Working with HP New Zealand,  
**MARINA VIEW SCHOOL**  
is raising funds by collecting e-waste  
and keeping it out of landfill!

## HOW IT WORKS



Drop off your unused technology  
such as Laptops, Desktop  
Computers, LCD Monitors,  
Digital Displays, Cell Phones,  
Printers and all associated  
cables and chargers



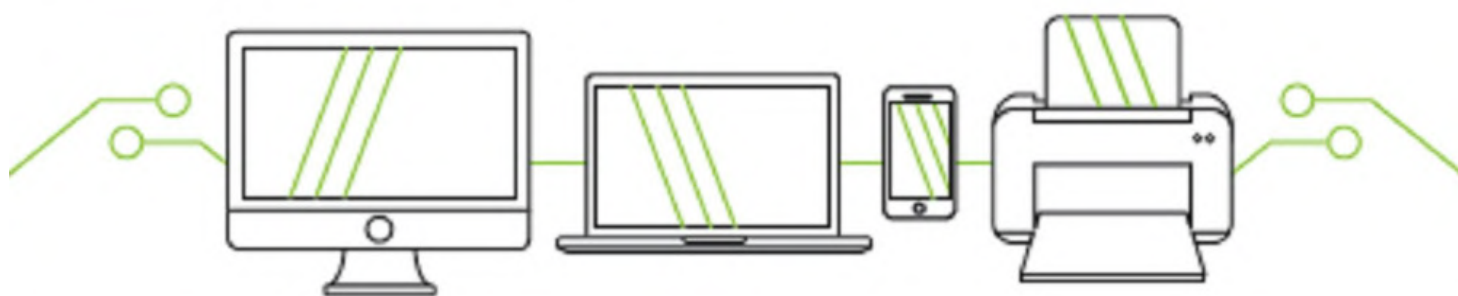
All hardware will be assessed  
and provided with a dollar  
value; all money raised will go  
to Marina View School



All hardware will be securely  
wiped, refurbished, and  
donated to those in need



Hardware with no value will  
be responsibly recycled



## WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

Donate your unused technology by dropping it off at  
**MARINA VIEW SCHOOL** between Monday – Friday,  
8.30am - 3pm, 97 Marina View Drive



HP New Zealand

By participating in the HP Tidy Tech Kiwi programme your school is  
supporting zero waste to landfill and helping developing nations get  
access to IT equipment to further education and business start-ups.