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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,

GUEST SPEAKER - DAVID CURTIS

Thank you to our guest speaker David Curtis from Activ8, who spoke to parents last night in the staffroom. We hope those who attended took away some useful ideas and tips for dealing with the challenging world of parenthood. David has kindly offered to donate all proceeds to the school, which will go towards the new astro field. Thank you David for your time.

LEADERS TRIP TO PAIHIA

On Thursday 24th and Friday 25th October our Year 7 & 8 Leaders, together with four staff members, travelled to Paihia for the 2019 Leaders Trip. This included visits to the Kerikeri Stone House & Kemp House, Waitangi Treaty Grounds and Russell for our students to experience the history and beauty of our country. See page 4 for photos and write up.

STUDENTS LEAVING MVS

For parents of Year 0 - 5 students, if your child is leaving Marina View School at the end of the 2019, would you please advise the school in writing with the name of the new school they will be attending next year, so that we can update our records. If you are going to be away on holiday at the end of the 2019 school year (before the last day of term, Friday 13th December), please also advise the office in writing of these dates. Thank you.

PLANNING FOR 2020 & NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION EVENING

We have started to look at our planning for classes in 2020. If you have any pre-schoolers who are starting in 2020, or know of anyone who will have children starting, would you please let us know, so that we can make provision for their transition to school.

There will be a New Entrant Information Morning, Friday 22nd November 2019, 9.15am - 10.15am in Room One, for parents of children starting school in the new year. This will also double as a visit day for children who will be starting school in the New Year, and activities will be set up for the children.

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 13-15th Y6 Camp at MERC
- 14th Y4 Zoo Safari Trip - Rooms 11 & 13
- 15th Senior Assembly by Rm 25 @ 2:15pm
- 18th Life Education Programme Starts
- 18th AIMS Netball Trials 3:45pm in Gym
- 19th APPA Music Festival - Orchestra Perform
- 21st Y4 Zoo Safari Trip - Rooms 12 & 14
- 21st Road Patrol Training - Year 6's
- 22nd Road Patrol Training - Year 7's
- 22nd Y7/8 Athletics Zones
- 22nd Senior Assembly by Rm 19 @ 2:15pm
- 26th APPA Choir Dress Rehearsal
- 27th Parent Helpers Morning Tea 10:30am
- 27th APPA Music Festival - Choir Perform
- 29th PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5-8PM

DECEMBER

- 2nd Y5-8 Awards Assembly
- 3rd Whole School Prize Giving in Gym
- 5th Y7/8 Prize Giving & Graduation

YEAR 3 & 4 SPEECH RESULTS

YEAR 3

1st Place: Jai Sharma

'Why soccer is the best sport in the world'

2nd Place: Eshaan Sharma

'Why you shouldn't shoplift'

3rd Place: Madeline Leece

'Why it is good to spend money on movies'

YEAR 4

1st Place: Jessica Buckley

'Why happiness is great'

2nd Place: Elijah Anderton

'Deforestation'

3rd Place: Cullen Greenfield

'Why you should play Roblox'



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WEST HARBOUR VET CLINIC

TERM 4 ACTIVITY FEES

Y0/1 Team Aylett	\$6.00
Y2 Team Ashford	\$16.00
Y3 Team O'Reilly-Dodd	\$10.00
Y4 Team Broadhurst	\$66.00
Y5 Team Moore	\$17.00
Y6 Team Oldham	\$16.00
Y7/8 Team Taniwha	Y7 \$37.00
	Y8 \$72.00



SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory for Term 4. MVS Caps and bucket hats can be purchased from the uniform shop or the office and are \$18 each. Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.

MUFTI FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all the students who supported our Crazy Hair Mufti Day last Friday 8th November. We raised a total of \$955.60 for Little Sprouts - an entirely volunteer-run charity dedicated to ensuring that all babies in New Zealand get the best start in life. For more information about this organisation visit: <http://littlesproutsnz.org/>

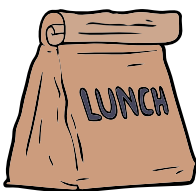
LOST PROPERTY

There will be a clear out of lost property in Room 17 at the end of the term. If your child is missing shoes, please come and look because we have at least 30 pairs of shoes, if not more!!!

LUNCH ORDERS

The Munch Box

Available three days this term Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Menus have been sent home and available on school website or Facebook page MVS Munch Box



THANK YOU

Thank you to the Lowe Family for your kind donation of school uniforms for our sick bay - we greatly appreciate it.

TOUCH FEES REMINDER

A reminder to please ensure you pay your Term 4 touch fees immediately:

Years 1 to 6 \$58 (this includes a shirt bond)
Years 7/8 \$33 (child uses their PE shirt)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

DROWNING PREVENTION AUCKLAND

Free water safety day at St Marys Bay on Saturday 23rd November from 2-6pm. We have free kayaking, supping and sailing and lots of Aquatic Based activities and prizes.

FREE ICE SKATING AT NORTHWEST

Free ice skating! Get your skates on at Westgate Shopping Centre's free ice skating rink. Saturday 7th - Sunday 20th December. 11am to 6pm daily. Find out more at <http://westgate.kiwi/event/free-ice-skating/>

NEW ZEALAND CADET FORCES 2020 INTAKE

We are currently looking for new recruits for our 2020 intake. These will be students in year 8 who will be starting secondary school next year. We have an open day on the **15th of December**. The New Zealand Cadet Forces (NZCF or Cadet Forces) is a voluntary life skills and leadership development organisation for New Zealand youth - a disciplined, uniformed organisation which provides leadership, personal development and life skills training to young people aged between 13 and 19 years old. Anyone interested in joining please email 30sqn@cadetforces.org.nz for more information.

MASSEY AMATEUR SWIM CLUB

Affordable swimming lessons and club night for kids aged 5-16 on Wednesday's from 6:30pm. Two whole terms will only cost you \$110 for one child. \$150 for two, and \$170 for 3 or more children from the same immediate family. Check out our website: <https://www.sporty.co.nz/masseyamateurswimming> or find us on Facebook

BRAIN PLAY CLASSES

Brain Play coding, robotics, and 3d printing classes. After-school, weekend, and holiday courses. Free trials available. Ages 5+. 5 Auckland locations. Email us for more information on info@brainplay.co.nz or see brainplay.co.nz

PTA NEWS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT FRIDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2019

We are still seeking donations for our raffles and offers of help for our 'Family Fun Night' coming up. If you are able to help on the night in any way, would like to have a stall, or can donate a service or product, please contact our PTA on mvspta@hotmail.co.nz. We are also looking for volunteers who would be able to bake something for this evening. If you are able to do some baking please email mvspta@hotmail.co.nz and let us know your child's name and room number so we can send a box home with instructions for this. Thank you for your support to make this a fun evening for our community.

TOTS TO TEENS OCT/NOV ISSUE digital magazine is available here <http://issue1909a.totstoteens.co.nz/>

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH NORTHWEST ZONES

Congratulations to both our Y7 & 8 Boys & Girls Touch Teams who played with both skill and heart at the Northwest Touch Zones, held on Tuesday 29th October at Moire Park. Both teams went through pool play unbeaten qualifying comfortably for the post section playoffs. Our girls team won their final against Helensville and the boys lost in a drop off to Colwill. Many thanks to our parents for both support and transport.

Rhonda Sowter



AUCKLAND VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

On Thursday 31st October, our Year 7/8 Girls Volleyball Team represented Northwest at the Auckland Volleyball Competition, held at North Shore Events Centre.

Having to adapt to full courts instead of junior courts took some time but by the end of the day the girls stepped up, winning their final game and finishing 7th in the tournament. Many thanks again to parents who provided transport and supported our team.

Rhonda Sowter

BADMINTON NORTHWEST ZONES

On Friday 1st November, 17 students represented MVS at the Northwest Badminton Zones, held at Waitakere Badminton Club. Congratulations to all players who took part in the tournament. Stand out results of the day were achieved by:

Baitoei Thonduang - 1st Y7/8 Girls Singles

Eric Hwang - 2nd Y7/8 Boys Singles

Thaddeus Ling - 2nd Y7/8 Boys Singles

Suma Komakula - 2nd Y6 Girls Singles

Sarah McMillan/Taliya Judd - 2nd Y7/8 Girls Doubles

Jaden Rousselle/Josh Marshall - 2nd Y7/8 Boys Doubles

Keenan Te Tai/Samuel Zhang - 2nd Y6 Boys Doubles

Many thanks to parents who provided transport and support. An extra thanks to Toni McMillan who supervised a court.

Rhonda Sowter



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Haruki Kurimasa who received the 2019 MVP Prize for Harbour Basketball U15 team. Well done Haruki!



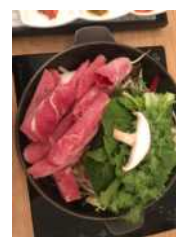
JUMP JAM NATIONALS

Congratulations to our Year 7/8 Jump Jam Team who competed in the extreme category at the National Finals in Tauranga on Saturday 9th November. They placed 2nd in the North Island Regional and 3rd in the National competition, earning distinction certificates for presentation, technical execution and creativity, and merit for costumes. A huge thanks to Miss Phillips for her stunning choreography & coaching, & Miss Erceg for her awesome chants. Well done team!



CULTURAL EXCHANGE TO KOREA

At the end of Term 3, we took 11 students to Seoul and Busan in Korea. The highlights of our trip were, The War Museum, The DMZ, The Folk Village and the markets in Seoul. In Busan, we visited the United Nations Korean War Cemetery. New Zealand's contribution to the Korean War is widely acknowledged in South Korea and it was a proud moment for us all. The children were billeted for two nights with their host families from our sister school, Myung Ho Elementary School. The school, families and students were amazing and they made us feel incredibly welcome and part of their school. It was a trip of a lifetime for the students from MVS and they did themselves and our school very proud. It was an experience we won't forget. *Cara Bergin-Stuart*



TEACHER AIDE/SUPPORT STAFF NEGOTIATIONS

MVS is proud to support our Teacher Aides (and all other Support Staff) in their ongoing negotiations to secure fair pay, guaranteed job security & an improved funding scheme. These valued members of MVS support our children and they now need our support. Please refer to the following link:

<https://campaigns.nzei.org.nz/support-staff/open-letter?sfns=mo>



HEALTH NOTICE

AUCKLAND REGIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

Catch up on measles vaccination

The measles outbreak is continuing, so it's still important to catch up on your children's vaccinations.

Children will get very sick with measles.

They also can miss school activities like sports, concerts and camps.

The friends of a child with measles may also have to stay at home if they are unvaccinated.

See your doctor - it's FREE.

Do it now, so measles doesn't interfere with end-of-year activities and get-togethers.

If you suspect measles please stay at home and call your doctor or Healthline (0800 611 116) for advice.

Measles info at: arphs.health.nz/measles



YEAR 7 & 8 LEADERS TRIP TO PAIHIA 2019

On Thursday 24th October to Friday 25th October, 23 leaders, Mrs Buckley, Ms Whitehead, Mrs Dyet and myself all went to Paihia to experience the history and beauty of New Zealand. The first day involved a visit to the Old Stone House which was built in 1836 and Kemp House which is the oldest house in New Zealand. The tour through both buildings was very interesting and it ended well with everyone purchasing boiled sweets such as humbugs, black balls and raspberries from the old days.

Once we arrived in Paihia the leaders had a quick swim and then we caught the ferry over to Russell. We spent time at the old cemetery looking at the history the community. We walked up to the Flag Pole which was cut down a total of four times by Hone Heke - we had a stunning view from the top of the hill and over to Waitangi.

Having built up an appetite by now, we all headed to The Duke of Russell for a delicious dinner with stunning views of the water. After dinner, we caught the ferry back to Paihia for a relaxed evening before bedtime.

On Friday morning, we walked to Waitangi, stopping for breakfast on the way. The next three hours were spent looking through the new museum, and being guided around the grounds and learning about our history of New Zealand and how we came to be. The icing on the cake was the performance at the treaty house where we were exposed to a number of stunning songs, each having a message or telling a story.

It was a fantastic two days away with our leaders and an honour to be taking such an outstanding group of children.

Cara Bergin-Stuart



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