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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

To Our School Community,

Our School would like to thank our school community for being so understanding and supportive of our school's processes and practices that have been implemented thus far due to the recent developments of the COVID-19 virus.

Thanks also to our teachers and staff for the positive, proactive and professional way they are adjusting to these changing and challenging times.

We would like to reassure the community that we are actively following our comprehensive Pandemic plan in conjunction with all decisions, processes and procedures directed by the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Health. We receive updates daily and react immediately. The school is absolutely committed to the safety of your children and to ensure that school is a safe place to be in this current climate.

We acknowledge that this is a stressful time for everyone and that children will be disappointed when events or activities cannot be carried out. We are committed to minimising disruption and ensuring that school runs as smoothly as possible.

We are a strong community and this is a time for us all to pull together and support each other. The school will continue to provide updates to the community advising of any necessary changes in activities, procedures and health and safety.

PEOPLE RETURNING FROM OVERSEAS

Can anyone who has returned from overseas recently please advise us of this and confirm that you and your children will be self-isolating for the 14 day period.

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we have postponed the Goal Setting Meetings scheduled for next Thursday 26th March. School will be open as normal until 3pm on this day. We hope to meet again in Term 2. We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this, and thank you for your understanding.

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK & YEAR 8 CAMP POSTPONED

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 we have also postponed Year 7 Activity Week and Year 8 Camp that was due to happen in week 11, until further notice. We apologise again for any inconvenience caused by this as it's very disappointing for us all. We are sure you understand the reasoning for this decision and appreciate your support as we go forward.

WATER BOTTLES

During this time where we all need to be extra vigilant regarding hygiene, could each child please ensure they bring a bottle of water each day from home, to minimise the use of the water fountains at school. Please remind your child not to share drink bottles or food.

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

24th Scholastic Book Fair 2:30 – 4:00pm

25th Scholastic Book Fair 2:30 – 4:00pm

26th Scholastic Book Fair 2:30 – 4:00pm

APRIL

3rd MUFTI DAY for Chinese Lion Group

9th Term 1 Ends @ 2:15pm

28th Term 2 Starts @ 8:50am



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TERM 1 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Y0/1 Team Aylett	N/A
Y2 Team Ashford	N/A
Y3 Team O'Reilly-Dodd	\$8.00
Y4 Team Broadhurst	\$13.00
Y5 Team Moore	\$267.00 (CAMP)
Y6 Team Oldham	\$26.00
Y7/8 Team Whitehead	N/A



SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here in Week 9, in Room 10 on the following days/times:

Tuesday 24th March: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Wednesday 25th March: 2:30pm - 4:00pm
Thursday 26th March: 2:30pm - 4:00pm

'SNOW MUCH TO READ'



CAR PARK SAFETY

We ask that parents/caregivers using the carpark opposite the school to pick up their children in the afternoon to please be considerate of others when parking, and **do not park across the centre of the carpark blocking others in**. If there are no spaces available please find elsewhere to park safely along the road side.

请家长/看护人在下午接孩子放学时使用学校对面的停车场，停车时请考虑到他人，不要将车停在停车场的正中央，堵住其他车辆的进出。如果那里没有车位了，请沿着马路边找其他安全的地方（黄线不能停）。

학부모님들이 자녀분을 방과후 픽업하실때, 차를 학교 사무실 도로 건너편에 주차하실수 있습니다. 그곳에 주차하실때, 다른 차가 다닐수없게 중앙의 길을 가로막아 주차를 하시면 안됩니다. 학교사무실 길 건너 주차장에서, 주차공간을 찾으실수 없을경우 길가에 세우시길 바랍니다. 하지만 노란색 점선이 있는곳에 주차하시면 안됩니다.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

LISTON COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 25th march, 7:00pm to 9:00pm.
Evening commences in the gymnasium at 7:00pm, followed by opportunity to view facilities and interact with staff and students. To register visit www.liston.school.nz or call 838 9350.

MCLEAY WORKSHOPS - LEARN TO DRAW CARTOONS

Online cartooning school for primary school children.
Free for a limited time. Contact: thedstudio@gmail.com / 022 139 5149
www.mcleayworkshops.co.nz/special

GREENHITHE FOOTBALL CLUB MIDGET MUSTER

3:00pm-5:00pm, Sunday 29th March @ Collins Park, Greenhithe Road, Greenhithe. Calling all registered Greenhithe FC players who will be playing "Midget Grades" football this 2020 season. Please come along to Collins Park to meet your team mates for the season ahead and learn what's in store for the season.

ECOFEST NORTH

A community festival filled with environmental events, activities, workshops and sustainable living actions. It's running from 21 March - 19 April and there are 100+ events to choose from.
Visit kaipatiki.org.nz/ecofest to check out what's on offer and book in. Hope to see you there!

MASSEY CROSS COUNTRY RUNNING

Saturdays at 3:00pm at Moire Park Massey.
The season starts at the end of March through to end of September.
The Massey 1K Challenge, a free event for kids aged 7-16 years old, will be held on Monday 30th Mar at 5.30pm at Moire Park. There will be a 2km time trial at Moire Park on Saturday's 4th and 18th April at 3.00pm. For more information, check out the website: www.masseyathletics.org.nz. or e-mail masseycrosscountry@gmail.com.

DENTAL VAN

The Mobile Dental Clinic will be on site from 30th March - 9th April. To check if your child is enrolled with ARDS please contact the Westgate Clinic on 832-2116. Enrolments can also be done online via the ARDS public website: www.ards.co.nz



TIDY TECH KIWI

Bring in all your unused technology and all associated cables and chargers as part of the HP Tidy Teach Kiwi Programme.



SPORTS

YEAR 7/8 SOFTBALL ZONES

On Thursday 12th March our Year 7/8 girls and boys Softball Teams traveled to Rosedale park to compete in our Northwest Championship. Both teams were hoping to equal the success of our Year 5/6 Tee Ball teams who had won both boys and girls Tee Ball titles at the same venue on Tuesday. I am pleased to say that both our boys and girls teams were unbeaten, both winning their respective championships! Many thanks to Toni McMillan for taking the girls team and the support and transport that parents provided. The cost of buses and pick up times mean that without parent helps we would be unable to provide many of the sporting opportunities for our children that we are currently able to offer.

Rhonda Sowter

SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 13th March we had our Senior Athletics Day at school. The sun was shining and the children really gave their best efforts in each of the days' events.

Thank you to our PTA and parent helpers who contributed to, and helped out with the bake sale - many enjoyed some yummy treats on the day.



ROUND THE BAYS 2020 STAFF TEAM



STUDENT SUCCESS

MOTOCROSS

This year I represented the school in the 'King of the Schools' motocross event in Otorohanga. Throughout the day I competed in 3 different events placing 8th, 10th and 13th. The competition was tougher this year with 45 other riders entering. Overall I was placed 10th.

Ben Hollier



ST PATRICKS DAY

On Friday 13th we had some pre-celebrations in the library for St Patricks Day this week - some of our orchestra members performed songs for the children to dance to, and others enjoyed colouring in St Patricks Day pictures.



HEALTH NOTICE

COVID-19 INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

A reminder during this time to please keep your child home if they are feeling unwell (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, headache etc). There are a lot of colds going around at present, and the advice from health officials is to stay at home if anyone is feeling unwell in any way.

Here are some key prevention points regarding Coronavirus as advised by the Ministry of Health:

Prevention – how to protect yourself and others:

- Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.
- Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.
- Wash your hands with soap and water often (for at least 20 seconds).
- Try to avoid close contact with people who are unwell.
- Don't touch your eyes, nose or mouth if your hands are not clean.
- Avoid personal contact, such as kissing, sharing cups or food with sick people.
- Clean and disinfect frequently touched surfaces and objects, such as doorknobs.
- Stay home if you feel unwell.
- Call Healthline on 0800 358 5453 if you have any symptoms and have been to any countries or territories of concern or have been in close contact with someone confirmed with COVID-19.

Credible, evidence-based information about COVID-19 can be found at the following places:

The Ministry of Health COVID-19 webpage:

- <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/covid-19-novel-coronavirus>

The Auckland Regional Public Health Service COVID-19 webpage:

- <https://www.arphs.health.nz/public-health-topics/disease-and-illness/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov/>
- https://www.arphs.health.nz/assets/Uploads/Resources/Disease-and-illness/Coronavirus/COVID_Information-for-schools-fact-sheet.pdf

The World Health Organizations's COVID-19 webpage:

- <https://www.who.int/emergencies/diseases/novel-coronavirus-2019>



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Before and After School Care
and Holiday Programmes

Spaces available for before and after school care. Onsite at Marina View School. To find out more information or to book contact Carol 021 832 181 or fill in an enrolment form online at www.kidsknection.com

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