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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**

### WELCOME MIHI WHAKATAU

This morning we held a whole school mihi whakatau for new staff and students to the school. It was a special event to welcome new members to our community as they begin their journey with MVS. It was lovely to see everyone together. He waka eke noa.

### PHOTOLIFE ORDERS

This week your child should have brought home a "Photo Access Key" to be able to look at the class, portrait and siblings photos that were taken in June. Please follow the instructions carefully to place your orders online. If you order prior to midnight on Sunday, 23 August 2020, then any orders will be sent to the school free. After this period, you will incur a delivery charge.

### SPARE CLOTHES REMINDER

A friendly reminder that all students please have a change of clothes in their bag in case they get wet or muddy. We are getting too many students coming to sick bay expecting a change of clothes, and while we accommodate where we can, we are unable to do this for everyone.

### ROAD CROSSING & CARPARK SAFETY

- 1.) Please ensure you use the patrolled crossing morning and afternoon.
- 1.) 请确保早晨和下午都使用巡逻道口
- 1.) 아침과 오후에 건널목을 이용해 주세요
- 2.) Do not drop children off in the middle of road while waiting at the crossing.
- 2.) 等待过马路时, 请不要在马路中间将孩子放下。
- 2.) 차로 운전중 학교앞 건널목에서 기다리실때 자녀분을 길중간에 내려주시면 안됩니다.
- 3.) Parking on the yellow lines is dangerous and against the law.
- 3.) 停在黄线上是非常危险且违法的
- 3.) 노란점선이 있는곳에 차를세우는것은 위험하며 불법입니다
- 4.) Do not use the hall staff carpark to drop off or pick up children before and after school.
- 4.) 上学前或放学后, 请勿使用礼堂侧的教职工停车场接送孩子。
- 4.) 자녀분을 등교시킬때 그리고 방과후 데리러 오실때, 학교 홀의 직원 전용 주차장을 사용하시면 안됩니다.
- 5.) CHILD SAFETY FOR ALL IS IMPORTANT AT MVS.
- 5.) 在MVS, 孩子的安全对所有人来说都是最重要的
- 5.) 학생들의 안전이 가장중요합니다

Kind Regards  
Maurice Young  
Principal



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### AUGUST

- |      |                                     |
|------|-------------------------------------|
| 7th  | Y5/6 & Y7/8 Book Battle Competition |
| 11th | Year 5/6 Netball Zones              |
| 12th | School Cross Country Day            |
| 14th | MUFTI DAY for Cure Kids             |
| 17th | TEACHER ONLY DAY - School Closed    |
| 18th | Y7/8 Girls Netball Akld Champs      |
| 19th | Y8 Boys Netball Akld Champs         |
| 20th | Y7/8 Mathex Competition             |
| 20th | Year 6 Camp Parent Meeting 5pm      |
| 25th | Cross Country Zones                 |
| 31st | Year 3 Trip to Stardome             |

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST

Save Day Friday 14th August for Juniors

Students to please wear their house colours to support their house team:

HOUSE COLOURS:

Surnames beginning with:

**A-F = GREEN (EARTH)**

**G-K = RED (FIRE)**

**L-P = BLUE (WATER)**

**Q-Z = YELLOW (AIR)**



## TERM 3 ACTIVITY FEES

<b>Y0/1 Team Aylett</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Y2 Team Ashford</b>	<b>\$18.00</b>
<b>Y3 Team O'Reilly-Dodd</b>	<b>\$14.00</b>
<b>Y4 Team Broadhurst</b>	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Y5 Team Moore</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Y6 Team Oldham</b>	<b>\$22.00</b>
<b>Y7/8 Team Taniwha</b>	<b>Y7 \$18.00</b>
	<b>Y8 \$30.00</b>



## FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST WACKY HAIR MUFTI DAY for Cure Kids

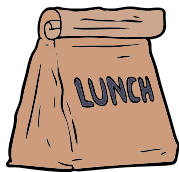
**Wear red and white mufti with your wackiest red hair and bring a gold coin donation.**

All proceeds will be given to Cure Kids - New Zealand's largest funder of child health research outside the government.

## 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



## LUCKY BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Orders for the latest Lucky Book Club issue will close on **Friday 4th September**. 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.

**SCHOLASTIC**

**Lucky Book Club**



## CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your child's contact details need updating with new contact phone numbers, address, or email address please email **office@marinaview.school.nz** so we can update our records.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### NORTHERN MYSTICS vs GOOD OIL TACTIX AT TRUSTS ARENA Sunday 9th August, 5pm

Team Ticket Pass: 10 tickets for only \$130

Use Promo CODE: MYSTSCH20 and receive a \$5 discount off Adult tickets Tickets on sale now at:

<https://www.northernmystics.co.nz/tickets2020/>

Friday 14th August Mystics vs Stars 7pm

Saturday 15th August Mystics vs Magic 5pm

### GIRL GUIDING - NEW HOBSONVILLE BROWNIES UNIT

A new Brownie unit is opening in Hobsonville Point! Te Onekiritea Brownies are starting from mid August at the Headquarters Building. We use fun, adventure and friendship to build girls' confidence and life skills for girls aged 7 - 9.5 years old. Join us today and bring more awesome to your daughter's world. Best of all, Term 3 is half price! #youbetheguide. Register at [www.girlguidingnz.org.nz](http://www.girlguidingnz.org.nz)

### XTREME RHYTHMIX AT NORTH HARBOUR GYMNASTICS

Have you ever tried rhythmic gymnastics? It's really fun learning skills with ribbons, hoops, balls and more! North Harbour Gymnastics has some great new rhythmic gymnastics classes. Maybe you'd like to give one a go? Sign up through [www.nhgyim.co.nz](http://www.nhgyim.co.nz) now or email [erica.xtremerg@gmail.com](mailto:erica.xtremerg@gmail.com) for more information.

## UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder that we are no longer selling uniforms onsite - all uniforms are now available to order online at <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>. We will have a set of sizes here in the office for parents who wish to check sizing before ordering. We will also continue to sell MVS hats and caps at the school office, these are \$18 each.

## PTA NEWS

Our next PTA meeting will be Thursday 13th August at 7:00pm in the staffroom, a get together to discuss some planned fundraisers for the remainder of the year. This meeting is open current PTA members and anyone who would like to join the school PTA, or is able to help out with the occasional fundraiser. Light refreshments provided. We look forward to seeing you there.



## TIDY TECH KIWI

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





## SPORTS NEWS

### YEAR 7/8 NETBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 4th August four teams were selected to represent our school at the North West Netball Zone Tournament. It was an extremely successful day for all our teams. Our Year 7 girls team and the Year 8 girls team showed their class by dominating the score line of all of their round robin games and taking out their year group. In many of the games they ensured their opponents didn't even score a goal.

The Year 8 Boys were also undefeated in all their round robin games and made it to the final where they played Lincoln Heights school. It was a tense first half, with a half time score of 1-0 to us. In the second half the boys dug deep and were able to win the game convincingly 8-2.

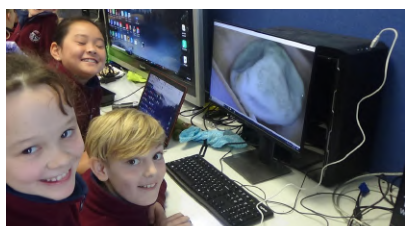
The Year 7 and 8 girls will now compete at the Auckland Champs held on Tuesday 18th August at the Auckland Netball Centre. The Year 8 boys will compete at the Auckland Champs on the following day, Wednesday 19th August, held at Waitakere Netball.

Thank you so much to all the parents and coaches involved who helped make this such a successful and rewarding day for our school.



### YEAR 5 GREEN FINGERS

Our Year 5 GATE class 'Green Fingers' looked at germinating seeds and looked at a pea seed under the microscope - it looked like a moon rock. The seeds have now germinated and we can see the root forming and some greenery growing upwards. All our seeds in their wet paper blankets - happily growing!



### YEAR 5/6 & 7/8 HOCKEY ZONES

On Wednesday 29th July some of our Year 5-8 students were selected to represent our school at the North West Zone Hockey tournament. It was a well organised day (thanks Mr Oldham) and a highly successful one for our teams. Congratulations to our Year 5/6 mixed team who were undefeated in their round robin play and came first overall. Our Year 7 girls team, competing in the Year 7/8 competition, comfortably won all their pool games, and then worked extremely hard together as a team to win their semi-final, 5-4 against Hobsonville, and then won the final 3-1 against Huapai. Our Year 8 boys also won their competition. Having lost to Hobsonville in the round robin, they then beat them convincingly in the final. Our Year 8 girls finished in 5th place. Well done to everyone involved. Thanks to the parents who supported our teams during the day and helped with coaching and managing teams.

YEAR 5/6 MIXED TEAM



YEAR 7 GIRLS TEAM



### YEAR 7/8 OPTIONS

The Intermediates have been looking at natural and herbal remedies and solutions. One of them was about using the natural rooting hormones in bananas to grow cuttings. We used some succulents and some cuttings from a shrub outside to test the hypothesis. We think we will be about 90% correct...we will see soon!



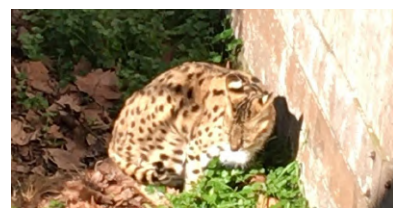
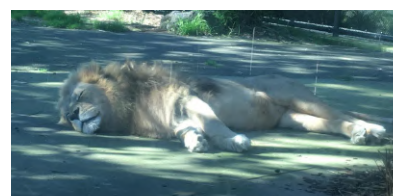
## YEAR 2 TRIP TO ZOO

Yesterday all the Year 2 classes went on a school trip to the zoo. First we drove there in a bus. Next we went to the meeting area to split into groups to go and learn with PJ the zoo keeper. First we went to see the birds. We saw Kaka and Tui and Kereru. I saw 3 Kererus. Finally we went to see the Skinks and the Geckos. After doing our learning we went to Africa. We saw Meerkats, and in their habitat we saw people digging a hole in the mud, for the meerkats to sleep or to play in. We even saw a Ruru in the dark room with the Kiwis. I felt really happy.

By Claire Zhang, Room 5

Yesterday I went with the Year 2 classes to the Auckland Zoo. First I got off the bus with Room 5 and 6. Next we went with PJ and we learned about Tuataras, Skinks and Geckos. Then we learned about New Zealand Birds. Finally we had free time at the zoo. I went with Millan and Millan's Mum. We saw Meerkats and Spiders and Penguins. Then we went to the playground. I was excited when we went on the bus and got to have free time to look around the zoo.

By Brad Wu, Room 5



## SPORTS SUCCESS

### WORLD STARS OF JUNIOR GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

The World Stars of Junior Golf Championship has become one of the premier Junior Golf Championships in the world. Throughout the year there are four season tours that you can participate in. This championship has attracted over 2,000 players from over 50 countries. This year I played in the New Zealand Autumn Tour, which took place over 6 weeks. In each tour you play a total of six rounds of 18 holes.

I played with some very talented golfers from around the region, keeping the competition close at all times. Out of the 6 rounds I managed to get 1st two times, 2nd two times, 3rd one time and 4th one time. The six weeks were coming to an end, and I had to come either first or second in the last tournament to qualify for the Las Vegas Open and the California International.

After trading positions on the leader board with the other golfers, it all came down to the last hole. All the other noises quickly faded, sweat dripping down my face on a cold winter's day and my heart beating out of my chest, as I had an eight foot downhill putt awaiting for me. My dad said, "You have to make this putt to qualify to play in the U.S" which echoed in my head.

Suddenly, it felt like the air had left the golf course, as I heard the rattling noise of the ball in the hole. I had done it! Whilst feeling ecstatic, I felt bad that my other playing partners had missed out on a trip of a lifetime.

Because of my achievements and my progress to date, North Shore Golf Club has selected me to be a part of an Academy group. They will sponsor me with golf clubs, and discounted trips and tournament costs. All going well, I will be competing in Las Vegas in next year's tournament.

I am very humbled and delighted to have been given this opportunity by North Shore Golf Club.

**"Achievements on the golf course are not what matters, decency and honesty are what matter." - Tiger Woods**

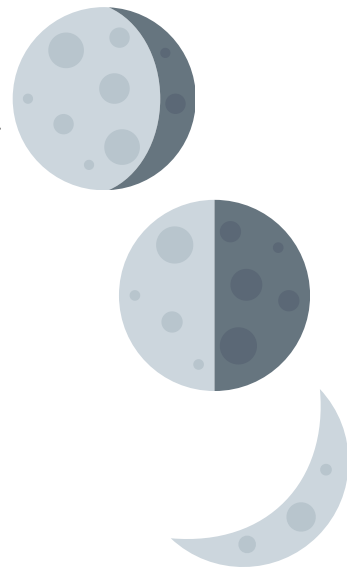
Rajat Rai.





# YEAR 3 INQUIRY - MOON PHASES

Room 32 has been working on Moon Phases, one of the inquiry questions from our class was about the changing shapes of Moon. Through this activity we learnt that the Moon does not change its shape at any time. The surface of the Moon is like a mirror that reflects the light of the sun. When the Moon revolves around the Earth, different parts of the Moon get sunlight all through the month. We can only see the part that is lit but the rest of the Moon is very much there! Room 32 learnt the names of all the phases of the moon and to remind us of the difference between all the Moon phases we used oreo cookies in place of the Moon. In this activity students could only eat that part of the cookie moon which was not reflecting the sunlight. As you can see from the pictures, the New Moon Phase has no cookie on it because New Moon night is No Moon night as no part of the Moon is reflecting sunlight. On the other hand, they could not eat any part of the Full Moon cookie because all of the Moon is reflecting the sun's light in that phase. It was a fun activity and I know that we will remember the Moon phases for a long time.



# PINK RIBBON MORNING TEA

On Thursday 30th July, some of our lovely Teacher Aides put on a beautiful Pink Ribbon Morning Tea to fundraise for Breast Cancer. Our staff raised \$426.10 which will be given to NZBF to help them continue with the great work they do. Thank you so much to the Teacher Aides for their their massive contributions of food, decorations and of course gorgeous teacups, and for everyone's support.



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