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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,

We would like to thank you all for your understanding and continued support of our school's processes and practices as we returned to school under Level 2 for the second time this year. Thanks also to our teachers and staff for the positive, proactive and professional way they are adjusting to these changing and challenging times.

We are continuing to follow health & safety guidelines from the Ministry of Health and the Ministry of Education and continuing with good hygiene practices. A reminder to ensure the wellbeing of all, children and staff should stay at home if they are sick. Any people presenting with symptoms of sickness at school (students or staff) will be asked to return home and contact their doctor if necessary.

CURE KIDS MUFTI DAY

Thank you to everyone for your support with our Red Mufti Day last Friday 4th September. It was great to see so much red in the playground and we raised \$1075.50 for Cure Kids. We had a winner for the 'Guess the Jaffa's in the Jar' competition, Emma Liu guessed 394 Jaffa's which was the exact number - well done Emma! See page 3 for photos.

OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS

Due to our high numbers at present, we will only be accepting out of zone applications from siblings of current students. Anyone who lives out of zone and has siblings joining us in 2021 needs to complete an out of zone application form by Tuesday 13th October (forms are held at the office). Applicants will then be advised in writing following the Ballot date of Tuesday 20th October.

SCHOOL MAGAZINE PRE-ORDERS

The children have been compiling their school magazine to show the exciting things they have been working on during the year. This is a great record of 2020 and perhaps a more memorable one this year with Covid-19 and distant learning that our children experienced. Pre-orders are now open and must be received by **Friday 25th September**. The cost is \$20 per copy. Please order on the link that was sent out via Hero on Thursday 10th September.

CROSS COUNTRY RESCHEDULED

The school Cross Country has been rescheduled to Wednesday 23rd September. A flyer with further details about the day will be sent out next week.

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 17th Northwest Speech Finals
- 23rd School Cross Country
- 25th Y7/8 Leaders Trip to RNZAF
- 25th Term 3 Ends @ 2:15pm

OCTOBER

- 12th Term 4 Starts @ 8:50am
- 14th Photolife Sports & Group Photos

TROPHIES

We are calling for the return of trophies that were presented at the 2019 Prize Givings, so that we can start preparing them to present to students this year. If you have a trophy please return it the school office as soon as possible. Thank you.



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TERM 3 ACTIVITY FEES

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



You can view your financials on your child's Hero page using your login to Hero.

UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder that 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.

STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Aleesha Kiing who came first in her Grade 2/3 National Harp Competition.



CHOIR & ORCHESTRA

Mrs Sinclair is looking forward to the Choir Groups and Orchestra resuming morning rehearsals next week. Please meet Mrs Sinclair at the hall carpark at 8:10am on the morning of practises.



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



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

GIVE BMX A GO!

On Sunday the 20th September Waitakere BMX is hosting a Family Open Day from 10.30am through to 1.30pm. Come on down and give BMX a go in a fun and family-friendly environment.
103 Glen Road Ranui. <http://www.waitakere-bmx.com>

TUTOR/BABYSITTER AVAILABLE

I'm Sarah and I am a local, fully registered Primary School Teacher. I am available for babysitting and/or tutoring in the evenings and on weekends. Please text or call me on 0211437180 for more information.

BRAIN PLAY

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

SPEECH AND DRAMA LESSONS:

Junior group classes available for Years 3-6. For further information please email lakishpatel13@gmail.com

WAITAKERE CRICKET CLUB OPEN DAY

20th September 2pm - 4pm. 39 Neil Ave, Te Atatu Peninsula
Special guests, fun activities, sausage sizzle. Registrations open to all age groups, grades and levels. For more information visit www.waitakerecricket.co.nz



TIDY TECH KIWI

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



BOOK BATTLE

On Friday 7th August Marina View School students competed at the 6th annual Barfoot & Thompson West Harbour Book Battle. This is an inter-school reading challenge where teams of four students answer rounds of 10 questions about different genres of books.

Our Year 5/6 team B placed 1st with 63/70 points. The Year 5/6 team C placed 3rd with 59.5 points and the Year 7/8 teams B also placed 3rd with 83/100 points. A great result, with the winners receiving a big box of books, a trophy and a cash prize.

Many thanks to Mrs Sutton & Miss Whitehead for coaching the teams & Mrs Munro for organising the event. Thank you to those parents who helped transport the students. A special thanks also to Barfoot & Thompson West Harbour & Scholastic for their generosity.



YEAR 5/6 TEAM B - 1ST PLACE



YEAR 5/6 TEAM C - 3RD PLACE



YEAR 7/8 TEAM B - 3RD PLACE



YEAR 5/6 SPEECH FINALS

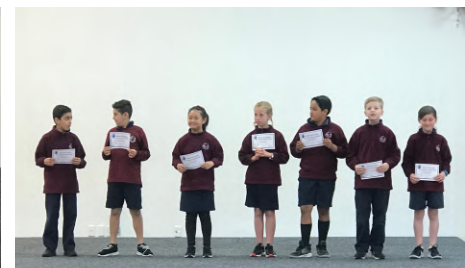
Our Year 5 & 6 Speech Finals were held in the hall on Wednesday 9th September - Congratulations to all finalists, in particular the following students:

1st Place - George Stuart

2nd Place - Micaela Kimber

3rd Place - Mahhima Sharma 21

The top 3 equal Year 5 finalists were Amin Bahmanpour, Emma Jiang and Kayla Huddart.



GARDEN TO TABLE

The Garden To Table project means exactly that - and today after 3 months of hard work the students picked their first part of the crop they had grown. They all had lettuce salad and sandwiches - doesn't sound like much but we have completed the cycle and may there be many more momentous occasions like that! This is real world authentic learning experiences which we hope they will carry with them for a lifetime.

Colin Gover



CURE KIDS MUFTI DAY PHOTOS



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