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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 BACK TO TERM 4

Welcome back to Term 4, I hope you all had a nice break over the holiday. We are looking forward to a busy but exciting term ahead and hope that we can get through a full term at school. We would like to welcome new students and families who have recently started at Marina View School, we hope you enjoy your time with here.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

The out of zone ballot process took place on Wednesday 21st October. Applicants with siblings currently at school should expect a letter in the next few days with the result of their application.

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory for Term 4. MVS Caps and bucket hats can be purchased from the online uniform shop <https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>. or the office and are \$18 each. Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.

SCHOOL START TIME

We have noticed many children are still coming to school late. School starts at 8:50am so please ensure your child is at school at least 5 minutes before the start of school so they can get settled before the start of class. As we are Level 1 we encourage parents to continue dropping their children at the gates to encourage independence and help ease congestion. Thank you for your support with this matter.

PARKING REMINDERS

We are getting complaints from neighbours of the school regarding cars parking across driveways. Please ensure you park clear of driveways when dropping off or picking up children.

THANK YOU

Thank You to Julie Carter for making a clothing donation to our sick bay. We really appreciate it.

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

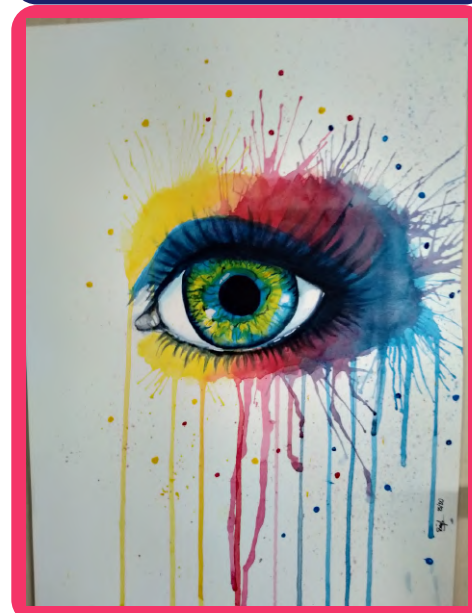
UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 23rd TEACHER ONLY DAY - School closed
- 26th LABOUR DAY - School closed
- 27th Y6 Students Trip to AUT
- 29th Y7/8 Mathex Competition
- 30th Y/8 Badminton Zones

NOVEMBER

- 3rd Y7/8 Touch Zones
- 26th Y7/8 Volleyball Zones
- 10-13th Y8 CAMP
- 11th-13th Y6 CAMP
- 16th Y7 Trip to Rainbows End
- 19th Y7/8 Athletics Zones



Year 7/8 Art Extension



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TERM 3 ACTIVITY FEES

Y0/1 Team Aylett	\$6.00
Y2 Team Ashford	\$10.00
Y3 Team O'Reilly-Dodd	N/A
Y4 Team Broadhurst	N/A
Y5 Team Moore	\$5.00
Y6 Team Oldham	\$290.00 (Camp)
Y7/8 Team Taniwha	Y7 \$43.00
	Y8 \$35.00 (Graduation)
	\$255.00 (Camp)



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

CALENDAR ART

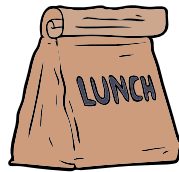
Our students have been busy creating artwork for our Calendar Art Fundraiser. Orders for Calendar Art pieces will open from 9am Monday 2nd November to 9am Monday 9th November. Parents will be able to purchase items through the Calendar Art website, with the school code. More information will be sent home shortly with details on how to order.



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



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.

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

BRAIN PLAY

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

REMARKABLE KIDS LEARNING CENTRE

Are you looking for childcare? We would love to show you around our purpose built centre full of love, laughter and Fun! Remarkable Kids Learning Centre, 10 Kawakawa Place, Whenuapai.

Call Kelly on 218 5858 to organise a time or check us out on Facebook for more information.

CADET FORCES & AIR CADETS

Currently looking for new recruits for our 2021 intake (current Y8 students). Open day on the **13th of December**

Email 30sqn@cadetforces.org.nz for more information.

The New Zealand Cadet Forces (NZCF or Cadet Forces) is a voluntary life skills and leadership development organisation for New Zealand youth. Run in partnership between the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) and a number of community organisations, the NZCF is modelled on the NZDF in terms of structure, systems, ethos and values.

OCEAN KIDS SWIM RACE

Attention all swimmers aged 7-10 years! The Banana Boat OceanKids Series is coming to Takapuna Beach on Saturday 12 December - a great chance to have a go at a 100m or 200m ocean swim close to shore, in a safe, supportive, and fun environment. Every child who participates will receive a finishers medal, photo, other goodies, and a great day at the beach! Visit www.oceankids.co.nz for more info and to enter.



CHRISTMAS CAN COLLECTION



You are invited to join the MVS staff to share hope with our community this Christmas.

If you are able, to help, please send an item/s of non-perishable food (canned food, pasta, rice, coffee, tea) to school with your child by **Friday 30th October**

These will be distributed to families by the Salvation Army.

Thanks for your support



YEAR 2 INQUIRY

This term the Year 2's are learning about being engineers in our Inquiry "Enchanted Engineering". We are learning about Fairytales, and then doing a STEM challenge about the story. In Hive 5, we learnt about the Three Little Pigs. Our STEM challenge was to build a house for the Three Little Pigs, and it had to be strong so the Big Bad Wolf could not blow it down. We used popsicle sticks, building sticks, pipe cleaners, pom poms, tape, and hot glue. We are great engineers - all of our houses were very strong and did not blow down.



GARDEN TO TABLE

After months of hard work nurturing our garden, the students finally got to pick some radishes and strawberries! We are very excited to announce that we will have a bigger and better garden for next year so we can continue with this fantastic experience for our students.



STUDENT SUCCESS

GIRL GUIDE AWARD



One of our Year 8 students, Leah Kim, has earned her Aoraki Award for Girl Guides - a big achievement. The Aoraki Award is the peak of achievement and adventure as a Guide. To earn the award a Guide must complete a wide range of challenges that cover leadership, exploration, interest badges and community based activities. After being postponed a few times due to COVID, Leah's girl lead camp over the weekend in Whangaparaoa fell right on her 13th birthday. She successfully lead a group of girls through a range of activities which included pitching tents, cooking all meals on a camp stove, making crafts and going on a bush walk. The Aoraki award and certificate will be presented to Leah at a special guiding ceremony. Congratulations Leah!

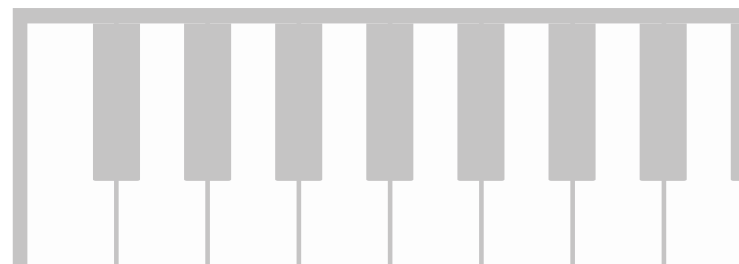


PIANO AWARDS

One of our Year 6 students, Shan Liu, continues to excel in his piano study and performance with the following recent achievements:

Shan Liu has won 2nd Place for 2020 American Lancaster International Piano Competition-Certificate attached

Shan Liu has been selected as Semi-Finalist by 2020 NZ National Junior Piano Competition. As the youngest contestant in NZ history, Shan has reached the Final 7 in the Grand Final after 6 rounds of competitions in Semi-Final and Finals. On 5th of October NZ famous music producer Tim Todd interviewed competition adjudicator Richard Mapp at Radio NZ who has commented Shan's wonderful performance and talent. Shan has represented Marina View School at his Bio in the competition. Well done Shan, fantastic achievements!



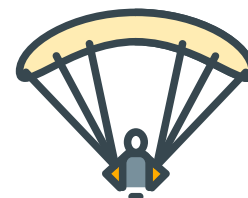
YEAR 7/8 LEADERS

LEADERS TRIP TO RNZAF

On October 22nd, the Year 8 Leadership Team went down to the RNZAF Base in Whenuapai. The Year 8 leaders got involved in many different experiences. We learnt how to parachute, how the weapons worked and we also got the opportunity to step into an Air Force plane which was called the P3 Orion. From my perspective I (Vaneesha), really enjoyed it when the Deputy Base Commander Rachel spoke to us about her job and about the different positions that you can have within the Air Force. In my opinion (Yashoda), the best part of the trip was being able to see the different features of the plane, e.g. the radar, where the pilots control system, etc. The Year 8 leaders loved the experience so in honour to say thank you, we performed a traditional Kapa Haka routine called 'Ka Panapana'. The performance was awesome and we did our school proud. We'd like to say a big thank you to Squadron Leader Rob Stuart, we wouldn't have been able to do this trip without his help! **By Yashoda Sharma and Vaneesha Masters**

LEADERS COMMUNITY WORK

On Friday 25th September, some of our Year 7 & 8 Leaders went up to Westgate Medical Center. They donated some goodies to show appreciation to our essential workers in the community.



YEAR 3 TRIP TO STARDOME

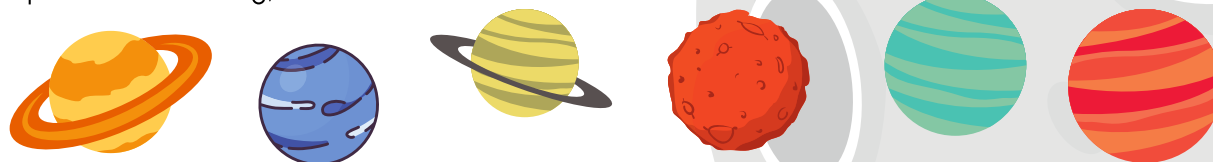
On Tuesday 20th October, the Year 3 team went to the Stardome! The purpose of this trip was to celebrate the students' learning through their inquiry topic around 'Planet Earth and Beyond' in Term 3. The students loved their time with the Stardome educator, participated in a fun quiz, and got to sit in the most comfortable chairs during the 'Planetarium Show', to take a trip through the Milky Way, and beyond! Here are some things that the students loved the most:

'It was so interesting to see how far the planets in the Solar System are away from each other. Neptune had to even leave the room!' - Maja C.

"Going into the centre of the Milky Way was really exciting, it really felt like we were on a spaceship!" - Stephen O.

"Lying down on the comfy chairs and looking at the Night Sky was fun!" - Ethan S.

The Year 3 students also got to spend some time playing in the playground and the beautiful grounds outside the Stardome. It was a very successful and fun day, where the students could consolidate and celebrate their learning about Space in an exciting, interactive environment.



STUDENT SUCCESS CONTINUED...

HYPER REAL ARTIST

One of our very talented Year 7 students, Isabella Brazhnikova has recently featured in the New Zealand Herald for her amazing hyper-realistic drawings that she has been doing lately. Isabella now has hundreds of thousands of followers on social media for her drawings, and has started getting requested for commissioned works now too. Isabella's Instagram and Tik Tok feeds are filled with photo-like drawings of everything from wild and domestic animals, celebrities, fried eggs, candy wrappers, and melting ice cubes. She hopes to feature her artwork in the Auckland Art Gallery one day. For the full article click on the below link:

<https://www.nzherald.co.nz/business/tik-tok-gets-12-year-old-kiwi-artist-her-first-commissioned-work-and-68m-likes/ZWQDF45BK35RJVNW2AXTHJPR4/>



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