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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

PLANNING FOR 2020 & NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION EVENING

We have started to look at our planning for classes in 2021. If you have any pre-schoolers who are starting in 2021, 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 20th November 2020, 9.15am - 10.15am in Room 34, for parents, and children who will be starting school in February 2021. Please confirm your attendance with the office if you have not already done so.

STUDENTS LEAVING MVS

For parents of Year 0 - 5 students, if your child is leaving Marina View School at the end of the 2020, 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 2020 school year (before the last day of term, Wednesday 9th December), please also advise the office in writing of these dates. Thank you.

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you Mrs Coward for the donation of clothes to our sick bay. We really appreciate it.

Kind Regards
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

10-13th	Y8 CAMP
11th-13th	Y6 CAMP
16th	Y7 Trip to Rainbows End
17th	Y2 Trip to West Harbour Gardens
19th	Y7/8 Athletics Zones
20th	New Entrant Info Morning 9:15am
21st	Jump Jam Finals

DECEMBER

1st	Whole School Prize Giving <i>By invitation only</i>
3rd	Y7/8 Prize Giving & Graduation
8th	Junior Athletics Day
9th	TERM 4 ENDS @ 12:30PM



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TERM 4 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)



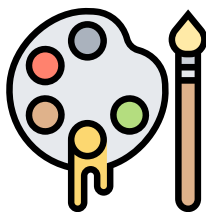
You can view your financials on your child's Hero page using your login to Hero.

CALENDAR ART

The orders are now open for Calendar Art, and will close on Friday 13th, 9am. Each child should have brought home a specific code so that orders can be placed using the code.

The prices are:

- **Classic Calendar - \$14.50**
- **Greeting Cards - \$12**
- **Diaries - \$18**
- **Mouse Mats - \$15**
- **Sketch Pads - \$14**



All ordering and payments are done online. The website is: <http://kidsartworks.com/> where you can then type in your child's code and can order from there. These make great gifts with Christmas just around the corner, and is a great fundraiser for our PTA.

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

COOL KIDS CASTLE

We are an early learning centre at 5 Luckens Road. We have been operating for over 20 years providing quality early childhood education for our West Harbour community. We are currently offering 50% off fees for new enrolments until January 2021. Come and see how Cool Kids Castle can be YOUR child's dream. Limited spaces available. Ph: 09-4165580 or email info@coolkids.co.nz www.coolkidscastle.co.nz

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



Thank you to all who generously contributed to the can collection, we managed to fill about a dozen 'banana' boxes which were donated to the Salvation Army.



SPORTS

BADMINTON ZONES

On Friday 30th October, 18 Year 6, 7 and 8 Marina View students travelled to Waitakere Badminton Club to compete in the Northwest Zone Badminton Championship.

Congratulations to the following players:

Mayling Rousselle - 1st Y7/8 Girls Singles

Taliya Judd & Sarah McMillan - 1st Y7/8 Girls Doubles

Olivia Xie & Benjakarn Sitthithakoengkiat - 3rd Y7/8 Girls Doubles

Bradley Nairn & Jeremy Hou - 3rd Y7/8 Boys Doubles

Aaron Zhang - 1st Y6 Boys Singles

Karlyle Nathan & Joshua Mukai - 2nd Y6 Boys Doubles

Jaemay Tan - 1st Y6 Girls Singles

Many thanks to parents who provided transport and supported our players on the day. A special thanks to Mr McMillan for helping to run the Year 6 boys singles.

Rhonda Sowter

TOUCH & VOLLEYBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 3rd November our Year 7/8 boys and girls touch teams competed in the Northwest Touch Zones. Both teams ended up 2nd after losing in close finals.

The following day our Year 7/8 Volleyball Teams took part in a 'top eight' Northwest Tournament hosted by Massey High School. Another 2nd place for our girls team with our boys team losing in the semi finals.

Many thanks to all the parents for your help with transport and supporting our teams on these zone days.

Rhonda Sowter

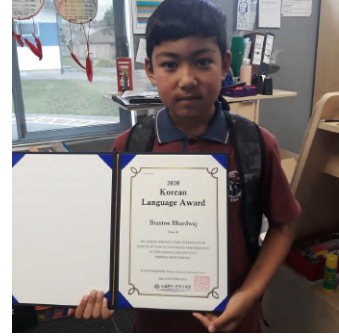
BARFOOT & THOMPSON HALF MARATHON & JOHN WEST 11KM TRAVERSE

Congratulations to some of our staff members who woke up bright and early on Sunday 1st November to run or walk the Barfoot & Thompson Half Marathon & the John West 11KM Traverse. A great achievement to all who took part!!



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Braxton Bhardwaj (R13) for getting the Korean Language Award for Outstanding performance in the Korean Language. Thank you to the Korean Education Centre for the certificate award and prize money.



CONGRATULATIONS



NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC AWARDS

NZ Modern School Of Music, held its Practical Piano Exams at the end of September 2020. Congratulations to all the students of Marina View School who participated and achieved great results.

Grade Two

Megan Wiggill passed with Honours
Addison Kitching

Preliminary Grade

Emma Oh passed with Honours
Liam Oh

Initial Grade

Serena Pinto
Kassidy Takerei

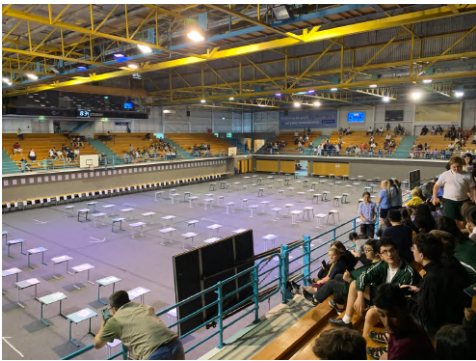


MATHEX COMPETITION

Our Year 7 and 8 Math extension students have been working hard all year and have taken part in two different Math challenges this year.

Individually, students have participated in the Otago Maths Problem Solving Challenge, where they take part in five Math challenges over the year. They competed against other intermediate students across the whole of New Zealand. They all did extremely well this year and seven students qualified for the final challenge. Students who scored over 80% in total were eligible. Well done to Oliver Kiing, Slavah Chermeris, Rajat Rai, Brittney Ye, Selina Ni, Leon Dromer and Jeremy Hou who qualified and sat this final challenge last Thursday. We will have these results in the next few weeks. A special mention is made to Leon Dromer who completed the challenge with excellence and Slavah Chermeris who scored a perfect score. Both students received a book voucher for their efforts.

In teams of four, 16 students were also selected to represent MVS at the AMA Mathex competition last Thursday evening. This is an intense competition where teams of four competed against around 100 other teams from across Auckland. It is a high-pressure problem solving competition and our teams took on the challenge. While full results are still pending, our top Year 8 team did extremely well to place 7th, scoring 90 out of 100, with only two questions remaining. Everyone was extremely tired afterwards, but it was a fantastic experience that really tested their Math.

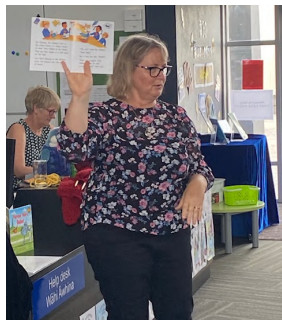


AUTHOR HEATHER HAYLOCK VISIT

On Wednesday 28th October, our Year 1 and 2 teams were treated to a visit from children's author Heather Haylock. Here is what some the children had to say about the visit:

Last week Heather Haylock visited us in the library. She has penguin puppets. She told us about the ship that broke down and spilled oil. She wrote 2 books about Granny McFlitter. It takes 2 years to write a Granny McFlitter book. She is a good author. The illustrator draws the pictures. We had lots of fun listening to her.

Ashton, Rui heng and Sebastian – Room 3



KOREAN TEA CEREMONY

As part of our focus on developing our school's cultural responsiveness, our staff were visited by a group who performed for and included teachers in a traditional Korean Tea Ceremony and sweet making. As part of the session a number of teachers also dressed in traditional Korean clothes (Hanbok). Thank you to Mrs Seo for organising this wonderful experience.



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