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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**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

2020 has been another great year at Marina View School, full of fun, activity, challenge and growth. I would like to take this opportunity to say well done to all of our children. You have tried to do your best at all times and have impressed your teachers and your parents with your efforts and achievements. We are all very proud of you.

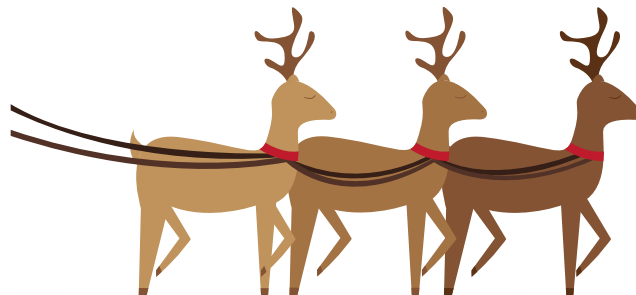
Thanks parents and families for your amazing support to the school over the year. We are blessed with a caring and supportive community and this has enabled us to realise the educational goals we have for your children. We really appreciate such a positive partnership between home and school.

Thanks to our teachers for the stimulating programmes you have presented to our children, and for the individual care you have taken with each child in your class. Thanks also to our staff, Board of Trustees and PTA for all your efforts over the year. Your positive guidance and support ensures that our school goes from strength to strength.

Best wishes to the children leaving at the end of 2020. We have loved having each and every one of you at Marina View School. I hope that you all leave our school with fond memories of your friends, your teachers and the wonderful experiences that you have had while you have been here. Make sure that you keep in touch and let us know of your achievements as the years go by. I am sure there will be many. Have a well earned holiday over the summer break.

Kind Regards  
Maurice Young  
Principal

**MERRY**  
*christmas*



### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### DECEMBER

Wednesday 9th December  
Term 4 ends at 12:30pm

**Please ensure children are  
picked up on time**

Thursday 4th February 2021  
Term 1 starts at 8:50am



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## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

### Thursday 28th January 2021

9am -7pm: NE/Year 1 & 2 Stationery

### Tuesday 2nd February

9am - 12:00pm: Enrolments & NE/Year 1 & 2 Stationery

### Wednesday 3rd February

9am - 12:00pm: Enrolments & NE/Year 1 & 2 Stationery

**EFTPOS AVAILABLE**

## UNIFORM ORDERS

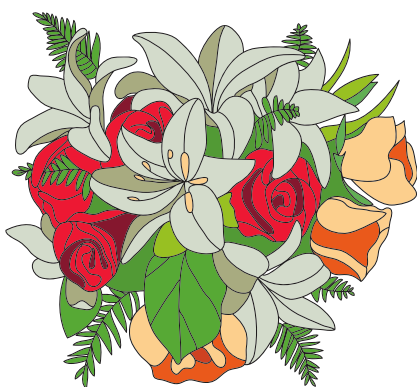
A reminder that all uniforms are now available to order online at:

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>

School hats are compulsory for Term 1, 2021. MVS Caps and bucket hats can be purchased from the online uniform shop or the school office for \$18 each.

## THANK YOU

Thank you to The Flower Vault for supplying our beautiful red flower arrangements for our school prize givings this year. They looked absolutely stunning!



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### HOBBY PIANO STUDIO

Hobby Piano Studio - group and individual lessons available for all ages from 1 February. Contact Kirsten 021 406 981 or email: info@hobbypianostudio.co.nz

### LIVE-ACTION CHRISTMAS DRIVE-THRU

Free Entry, Christmas Story told with live animals, angels, shepherds and baby Jesus. Carols sung by live Choir.  
7:30pm - 9:30pm, Thursday 10th - 12th December  
Massey Presbyterian Church, 510 Don Buck Road, Massey.

### 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](http://www.oceankids.co.nz) for more info and to enter.



## 2020 Librarians Christmas Treats



## 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](mailto:office@marinaview.school.nz) so we can update our records.



# STUDENT SUCCESS

## NZ MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PIANO EXAMS

The NZ Modern School of Music theory exams were held on the 30th October 2020. A big congratulations to all of the students for their achievements:

In Grade 2, Addison Kitching secured Distinction 100/100, and Sam Griffin secured Distinction. In Grade 3 Megan Wiggill secured Distinction. Fantastic results, well done!

## WWABI U11 GIRLS REP BASKETBALL

Congratulations to Marina View School students Kyree, Maddison, Bianca & Madeleine, who competed in the super city competition and were undefeated winning at finals on Saturday against North Harbour 76-34.

The girls team, combined with the U13 Boys peen team took out "BEST TEAM OF THE YEAR AWARD". Maddison Skelton received MVP of the year and Kyree Top Defender. Congratulations girls!



# DANCING ACHIEVEMENTS

Hannah Ormiston (Room 6), attends Bev Birch School of Dance, achieved Special Merit in her BAL Primary Ballet and Primary Tap assessments, and Honours with Distinction in her JDNZ Junior Jazz exam. The assessments were held in lieu of exams, due to Australian examiners' travel being impacted by the Covid-19 situation.

Hannah also did well at her dancing prize giving, in each of her dance forms.

Well done Hannah - fantastic achievements!



# JUNIOR KAPA HAKA

The Junior Kapa Haka performed a mini concert for parents last Friday 4th December to showcase the songs and dances they have been learning this year.



# YEAR 4 TALENT SHOW



# BUNNINGS GRADUATION PROJECT

We were very lucky to be approached by Bunnings to participate in their Graduation Project for 2020, where Bunnings supplied our school with beautiful Nikau Palm tree, as a thank you gift to the school from the graduating students. The tree is a thank you to the school for the years the students attended and as a legacy to the future generations who will help nurture and care for the tree. Here are some photos of some of our Year 8 students who helped plant the tree, which has been planted next to our junior playground at the front of the school.

A huge thank you to past MVS pupil Brie Bentham and Bunnings Westgate for this opportunity and beautiful tree.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR YEAR 8 GRADUATES

*Good Luck for the future!*



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