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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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

WELCOME MIHI WHAKATAU

Tomorrow we will be having a whole school mihi whakatau at 12pm in the school gym, for new staff and students to the school. We welcome family and whanau along to help welcome new members to our community as they begin their journey with MVS. He waka eke noa.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Due to high numbers in our school we will only be accepting applications for the May ballot process from siblings of current students attending Marina View School (second priority category). If you are out of zone and have a child due to start school this year, who has a sibling already attending Marina View School, please ensure you fill in an out of zone ballot application before Wednesday 12th May 2021.

YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK & YEAR 8 CAMP

We wish our Year 7 and Year 8 students well for an exciting week next week at Year 7 Activity Week and Year 8 Camp – a time to make great memories and try new experiences and most importantly have fun!

STUDENT MEDICATION

A reminder that any student medication must be kept in the sick bay, and parents must have signed an *Authority to Administer Medication* Form in the office. This includes inhalers. Parents/Caregivers to please let the office know if there are any changes to student medication.

As this is the last newsletter before the school holidays, I wish you and your families a safe and enjoyable time.

Kind Regards

Maurice Young

Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 8th Y7/8 Tag Auckland Champs
- 8th Book Fair 1pm – 7:30pm
- 8th Goal Setting Meetings 1pm – 7:30pm
- 9th Hat Parade for Years 1-4
- 9th Y7/8 Tennis Zones
- 9th Y6 Trip to Vertical Adventures
- 12th MUFTI DAY for Starship Foundation
- 13th – 16th Y7 Activity Week & Y8 Camp
- 16th Term 1 Ends @ 2:15pm

MAY

- 3rd Term 2 Starts @ 8:50am

END OF TERM



Term 1 Ends

Friday 16th April @ 2:15pm

All children must be picked up at this time.

Term 2 Starts

Monday 3rd May @ 8:50am



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MONDAY 12TH APRIL**MUFTI DAY
for Starship****Gold coin donation.**All proceeds will be given to
Starship Foundation**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.

FEES REMINDER

A reminder that you can view your financials on your child's Hero page using your login to Hero.

Remember you are able to claim your school donation on your taxes. Any queries regarding this please contact Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz

**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****MASSEY CROSS COUNTRY**

Fun runs, relays, and races are on Saturdays at 3:00pm at Moire Park Massey and interclub events held at other venues around Auckland. Season from end of March to the end of September. For kids aged 7-16 years old. Distances start at 2km for U8's and U10s, 3km for U12 and U14 and 4km for U16. Adults can run too.


There will be a 2km time trial on 10th April at 3.00pm starting at the Massey Athletics Club on Granville drive Massey. For more information, check out the website: www.masseyathletics.org.nz look for Cross Country and/or e-mail masseycrosscountry@gmail.com.

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To close this week's Book Fair we are having a

HAT PARADE

Friday 9th April
Years 1, 2, 3 & 4
9am on front courts
(weather permitting)

The theme is **Out of this World** and **All Around the Universe**. ANY hat will be great. You can use one you already have at home, or make an amazing creation of your own.

PTA NEWS

We are very excited to be having a **DISCO** this year, which will be held on **FRIDAY 14TH MAY**. A flyer will come out shortly with more details about the evening.

We are looking for parent helpers to assist on the night, if you are able to help please email mvspta@hotmail.com.

Thank you for your support.

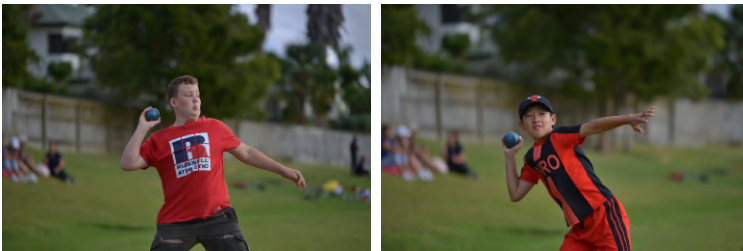
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SPORTS

SENIOR ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 26th March we had our Senior Athletics Day at school. It was a lovely day and the children put in their best efforts in the events so they should be proud of themselves.

Thank you to all the staff who helped oversee the events during day, and in particular Mr Moore for coordinating the whole day.



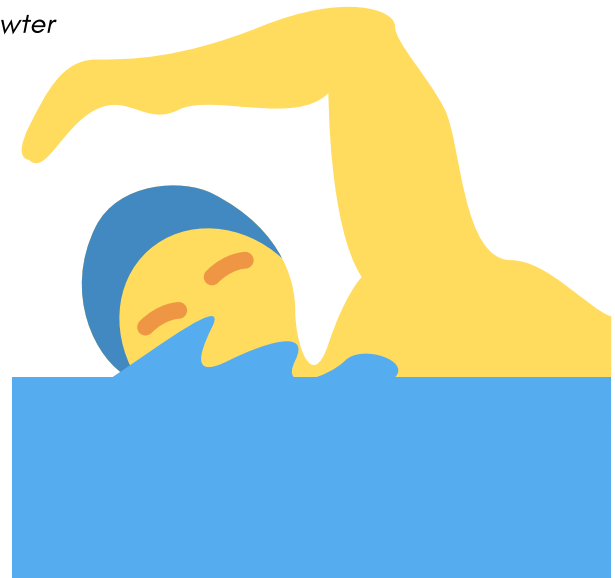
Y6/7/8 SWIMMING ZONES

Unfortunately due to Covid lockdown earlier this year we were unable to hold our school swimming trials. This meant that a small team, swimmers who had previously represented our school or are currently swimming at a very high level), represented MVS at the Northwest Swimming Competition on Thursday 25th March.

Most students qualified for finals with the following students being selected to represent our Northwest Zone at the Auckland Champs on 31st March: Maddie Harvey, Milla Kao, Euan Kao & Slavah Chemeris.

Many thanks to the parents who helped with both transport and managing the team while James Harding and myself worked poolside.

Rhonda Sowter



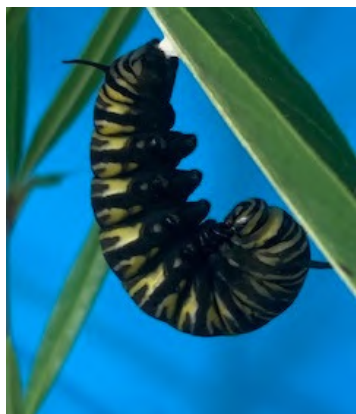
TIDY TECH KIWI

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



BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE

Rooms Tahiri Rua, 4, 5 & 6 have been lucky to enjoy watching the life cycle process of the butterfly on Mrs Gover's swan plant. Below are some pics of the process that the children have been observing.



BOOK WEEK VISITORS

We had some special visitors to school on Wednesday for Book Week - Clifford The Big Red Dog and Dogman joined in Jump Jam with the junior school and visited the classrooms during the morning, much to the delight of the children.



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