

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

Tena koutou e te whānau, mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING ON YEAR 7&8

This afternoon, from 4:00pm in the FLS Room (Rooms 23 & 24), there will be a parent information meeting about the Year 7 & 8 area of the school, in preparation for Intermediate. We welcome all Year 5 & 6 parents and caregivers along to this meeting.

PTA DISCO THANK YOU

Thank you to all the students and whānau who supported our School Disco last Friday night. A special thanks to those staff members and parents/caregivers who helped out on the night - we couldn't run these events without your support. The children all had a great night and we raised \$2,656.00 which will be put towards our new bike track which is under construction.

PHOTOLIFE

On Wednesday 4th June, Photolife will be taking class photos. Please ensure your child/children wear the correct full school uniform on this day (no bright hair accessories or shoes).

The following week on Wednesday 11th and Thursday 12th June will be Individual and Sibling Photos. **If you wish for your children to have a sibling photo, please get your child to pick up a "Sibling Photo Request Form" from the office if you have not already received one. This needs to be returned to Mrs Cowsill in the office before Tuesday 10th June.** Please note that only school children can be in the Sibling Photos - sorry no toddlers.

ABSENCE NOTIFICATIONS

If you receive a text message from the school regarding your child being absent, please reply to these messages as it's a matter of safety knowing that the child's whereabouts are known to us. Thank you to those parents who respond straight away.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we keep contact details for students up to date. 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.

Please also ensure we have an emergency contact for your child, should we not be able to reach the primary contact person.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY

- 22nd Year 5/6 Parent Information Meeting on Year 7&8 @ 4:00pm
- 23rd Massey High School Talk to Year 8's
- 26th Year 5/6 Science in a Van Incursion
- 27th Y7/8 Basketball Zone Day

JUNE

- 2nd KINGS BIRTHDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4th Photolife Class Photos
- 6th Y7/8 Table Tennis Zone Day
- 6th Y5/6 & Y7/8 Book Battle Competition
- 11th Photolife individual/Sibling Photos
- 12th Photolife individual/Sibling Photos
- 12th Hobsonville Point Secondary School Information Afternoon 3:15pm
- 13th Y7/8 Chess Zone Day
- 20th MATARIKI HOLIDAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 24th Y5/6 & Y7/8 Hockey Zone Day
- 27th Term 2 Ends @ 2:15pm



TERM 2 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Year 1	Team Lydiard	\$0.00
Year 2	Team Ashford	\$0.00
Year 3/4	Team van Beek	\$10.00
Year 5/6	Team Oldham	\$15.00
Year 7/8	Team Phillips	\$11.00



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

THANK YOU

Thank you very much to Mrs Koney for her very generous donation of school books to Marina View School.



LOST PROPERTY

We are still accumulating a large amount of lost property, including jumpers. If your child has lost a uniform item please email Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz who will check if it has been handed in. **Please name ALL items that come to school so they can be returned if lost.**

LUNCH ORDERS

Lunch orders are available Mondays and Thursdays:

MONDAY – PIZZA

THURSDAY – SUBWAY

FRIDAY – SUSHI



Order before 9:00 am on day of delivery. To order please register an account at www.lunchonline.co.nz and click on 'Login' then 'Create an Account'.

SPARE CLOTHES REMINDER

Please ensure all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially during winter months when they may get wet or muddy. If your child has been given a spare set of clothes from sick bay, please ensure these are washed and returned to the office asap.

SCHOOL POLICIES

<https://marinaview.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: marinaview

Password: mvs



Please refer to the link here for more information: [SchoolDocs Information for the Community](https://marinaview.schooldocs.co.nz)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 17th June, 4:00pm – 5:30pm OR 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Explore our facilities, meet our team, and discover how we help students thrive.

To register your interest in attending please completing the form [here](#).

AUCKLAND BOYS CHOIR

The best singing instruction for boys aged 8-13

Rehearsals Monday afternoon in Epsom

For more information visit:

<https://aucklandboyschoir.org.nz/2025/05/join-the-choir/>

PTA NEWS

MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday 29th May, 6:30pm.

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to our Movie Night – we look forward to seeing you there next Thursday!



WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

We are very excited to be running our Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser again. This is normally our biggest fundraiser of the year.

Your Whittaker's Fundraising Packs will come home with your child next week. We will be sending home one box per family (to the eldest child). If you do not want to receive a box or would like an extra box to sell, please contact Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz

More details will be sent out next week with the chocolates.



CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

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SPORTS

YEAR 7/8 FOOTBALL ZONES

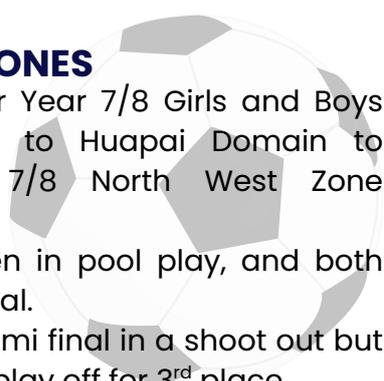
on Tuesday, 20th May, our Year 7/8 Girls and Boys Football Teams travelled to Huapai Domain to compete in the Year 7/8 North West Zone Tournament.

Both teams were unbeaten in pool play, and both teams won their quarter final.

Our boys team lost their semi final in a shoot out but in a gutsy display won the play off for 3rd place.

Our girls won their semi final, losing the final in a very close game against Huapai.

Many thanks for the parent support with transport - without you we cannot take part and to those parents who travelled up to Huapai Domain to cheer our teams on during the day. **Rhonda Sowter**



YEAR 5/6 RIPPA RUGBY NORTH WEST ZONE DAY

On Thursday 22nd May, we took three Year 5 & 6 teams to participate in the North West Rippa Rugby Day, at Moire Park.

All teams played very well, with our boys and girls teams finishing the day undefeated. Our mixed boys/girls team had some close games and developed their skills throughout the day.

Many thanks Miss Phillips for organising the day and overseeing the event, and to our parent helpers who coached, managed and provided support and transport. on the day.



POST GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN PRIMARY TEACHING WITH THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE (TTI)

A one year, full-time programme leading to New Zealand teacher registration

Marina View School is excited to announce that we will be joining The Teachers' Institute as a member school for 2026. This is a new initiative for the Primary sector. The Teacher's Institute will be implementing a new Primary Post Graduate Diploma and are looking forward to recruiting their first cohort of around 50 students across 30 schools, of which we are one of these schools. For those of you in the community who may be interested in joining the teaching profession and join our school as a trainee teacher next year, there is information on the 2 flyers attached.

David Ferguson, the CEO of TTI (was Headmaster at Westlake Boys High School until the end of 2025), has been involved in recruiting cohorts of school based trainee teachers for a few years now across a number of Auckland secondary schools and has a lot of experience and knowledge in the running of this successful initiative.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Maurice Young and/or myself for further information.

Cara Bergin-Stuart
Deputy Principal



INFORMATION SESSION

WEDNESDAY 21 MAY | 5PM | 3 MARGOT ST

We warmly invite you to learn about our school-based Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching programme in either primary or secondary.

RSVP BY FRIDAY 16 MAY

info@teachersinstitute.org.nz

The Teachers' Institute logo is visible in the top right corner of the flyer.



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PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The Teachers' Institute's (TTI) Post Graduate Diploma in Teaching (Primary, School-based) is a one-year, full-time programme leading to New Zealand teacher registration. It features a unique mode of delivery, with all trainees based in a home school for the year where they will be fully engaged in all aspects of school life.

Trainees will be partnered with a mentor teacher or teachers and as the year progresses, will gradually take on more responsibility for their mentor's class.

The in-school experience will be complemented by a series of 2-3 day weekly workshops, where trainees from across the TTI network will come together to build their knowledge of effective teaching practice.

All trainees will complete 40 days of "away practicum" to experience working and teaching in other schools. This assists in developing professional relationships with other educators and prospective employers.

There will be online course material for each of the courses. These materials will be unpacked during in-person workshops.

During the workshops, trainees will be introduced to particular teaching practices and tasks. They also provide an opportunity for these to be practised in a controlled and supportive environment, prior to being implemented in the classroom.

Assessments for the courses will be spaced throughout the year and are aligned with the different tasks that trainees will be doing in their schools.

ANNUAL & WEEKLY SCHEDULE

The programme runs from January through to December, following the shape of the school year. During school terms, students will be engaged in either their in-school experience or in-person workshops.

KEY INFORMATION

Start date: 12 January 2026
Level: 8
Points: 120
Duration: 1 year full-time
Delivery: In-person

KEY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Teacher trainees must:

- Hold a Bachelor's degree at level 7 on the New Zealand Qualification Framework (NZQF), or a recognised equivalent
- Demonstrate competence in one of the official languages of the national curriculum - English or Te Reo Māori

apply@teachersinstitute.org.nz
0800 437 687

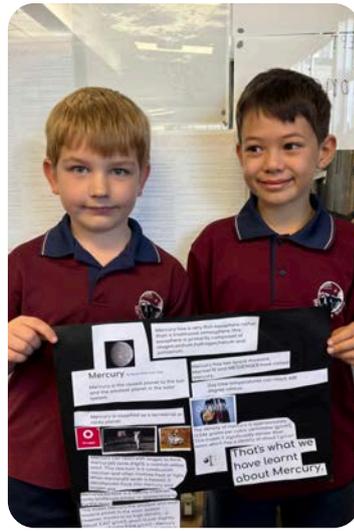


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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

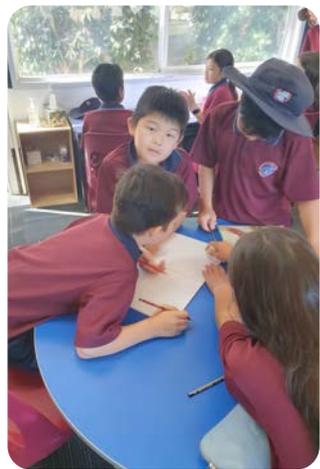
~ Room 12 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Room 12 has been learning all about Earth, what we need to survive, and the planets in our solar system. The students have explored topics like air, water, gravity, food, and shelter, and how these elements support life. As part of their learning, they have been showing maramatanga by working together in groups. Each group has created an informational poster about one of the planets in our solar system. Their teamwork and growing understanding have been impressive!

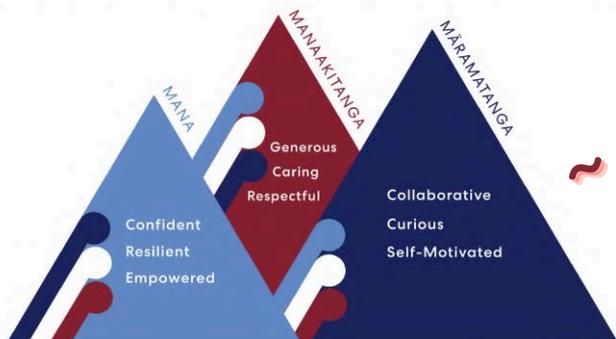


~ Room 22 ~ Maunga Moment ~

As one of our Maunga, Room 22 has spent some time focussing on learning what being Collaborative looks like, and how to be good collaborators.



~ Collaboration ~





YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION



\$624 of sports equipment for Marina View School in 2024!

A SHARE OF \$200,000 FREE SPORTS GEAR AVAILABLE TO EVERY PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL IN NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND.

Marina View School has signed up again to the Yummy Fruit School Sticker Promotion. It's easy to participate and our school will be in to win a share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

- STEP 1:** Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.
- STEP 2:** Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.
- STEP 3:** Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets
- STEP 4:** Bring your completed sticker sheets to the school office who will collect these and send off to the Yummy Fruit Company by the 20th of October, 2025. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool.

The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OFF YOUR STICKER SHEET PLEASE VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/SCHOOLS/](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/)

OR PICK UP A SHEET FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE

THANK YOU LETTER FROM ROOM 14

Room 14
M.V.S
19 May 2025

Dear P.T.A

THANK YOU!



Thank you for organizing an amazing disco, inviting us to it and getting all the yummy food ready.

Thank you for your time. I appreciate it.

I loved catching up with my old friends.

Thank you for making the disco with Junk food.

Thank you for making the disco with loud music.

I like that you sell food, drinks and glowing fun.

Thank you for decorating the disco. It's always fun to do a disco at school.

It was an awesome disco!

The people who didn't come were very disappointed that they missed out. Maybe you could have a disco on a different day that is not a Friday?

Thank you for all of your work. We really appreciate you.

Good job P.T.A!

From Room 14





Meet the Principal of HPSS Strategic Plan & Data Q & A

You are invited!

3.15pm - 4pm
Thursday 12 June
at Marina View School
in FLS

Everyone welcome!
We are happy to meet all whānau with children in any year level as well as those enrolling for 2026!



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