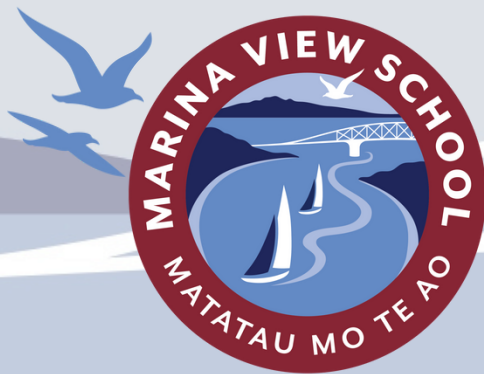


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope the students had an enjoyable break and are ready for an exciting term of learning ahead.

WELCOME MIHI WHAKATAU

Last Friday we held our whole school mihi whakatau in the school gym, to welcome new staff and students as they begin their journey with MVS. He waka eke noa.

NEW ENTRANTS STARTING THIS YEAR

If you live in zone, and have a 4 year old who is turning 5 and due to start school in Term 3 or 4, please ensure you let the office know as soon as possible so your child can be added to our pre-enrolment book. This information helps us to know our staffing needs.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES: THURSDAY 31st JULY

There will be Student Led Conferences on Thursday 31st July from 1:00pm to 7:00pm. **School will finish at 12:30pm and children will need to be picked up on time so that their teachers can start their interviews on time.**

Bookings are available via our student management system HERO. Please click on 'School Bookings' to select a time for with your child's teacher.

Interviews will be 10 minutes duration. Kids' K'nection will be open from 12:30pm until 6:00pm this day. Please phone Sachin on 021-832-181 or email kidsknection@outlook.com to book your child in.

We encourage the children to attend the 'Meetings' so that they can take part in the discussion and talk about their learning this year.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations are now open for our School Board Elections. We have 5 spaces for parent representatives on the Marina View School Board. Everyone who is eligible to vote in the election will receive a nomination pack (either via email or post). **Nominations close at noon on Wednesday 6th August.** You can email in your nomination to nominations@electionpilot.co.nz, complete it online at www.electionpilot.nz, or fill it in and drop it off to the school office. We look forward to your participation in this process.

LATENESS

We are noticing many students consistently arriving at school late. It is important for student's learning that they arrive on time, well before the 8:50am bell so they can get settled ready for the start of school. We will be following up with those parents/caregivers of students who are continuously late. We would also like to acknowledge and thank the many parents who do get their children to school on time.

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

- 25th Year 5-8 Cross Country
- 29th Y7/8 Netball Zone Day
- 30th Year 5-8 Parent Puberty Information Meeting 4:30pm via Zoom
- 31st STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
School finishes at 12:30pm

AUGUST

- 4th Y5/6 Trees for Survival Trip
- 5th Y5/6 Netball Zone Day
- 5th Rm 5 & 8 Trip to Corbans Art Centre
- 6th Rm 6 & 7 Trip to Corbans Art Centre
- 6th AIMS Rippa Rugby Nth Harbour Comp
- 7th Y5 Activity Days & Y6 Camp Parent Meetings in Staffroom
- 8th Year 6 & Y8 Puberty Talks
- 11th Rm 11 & 13 Trip to Corbans Art Centre
- 12th Cross Country Zone Day
- 13th Rm 12 & 17 Trip to Corbans Art Centre
- 14th Rm 14 & 16 Trip to Corbans Art Centre
- 14th Senior Choir Festival Rehearsal at Hobsonville School
- 21st Mathex Competition (select students)
- 25th TEACHER ONLY DAY

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

**Thursday 31st July
1:00pm - 7:00pm**

School finishes at 12:30pm

Book online via HERO under the 'School Booking' icon



SICKNESS

We are currently experiencing a number of children with tummy bugs at school. If your child is sick with a tummy bug we ask that they stay home for 48 hours since the last episode, to avoid the spread at school. There are also other illnesses currently going around so to ensure the wellbeing of all; children and staff should stay at home if they are feeling unwell (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, headache, etc). Any people presenting with symptoms of sickness at school (students or staff) will be asked to return home and contact their doctor if necessary. Please continue to notify the school if your child has Covid so that we can manage the spread within our context.

SOCIAL MEDIA

We are noticing a number of students inappropriately using social media and online gaming outside of school and negative online interactions are then coming into school. This ultimately results in a significant amount of valuable learning time being taken, as we manage these incidents that have taken place outside of school.

Please be aware that if your child has any social media accounts, e.g. tik tok, Snapchat, instagram etc, or online gaming accounts such as Roblox that these need to be carefully monitored by you as parents. We will continue to inform parents of these incidents so that you are able to address what is happening from your end as your support is needed and greatly appreciated. Please visit our Online Safety Hub on the link below for digital safety advice tools to support your children's safety and well-being online.

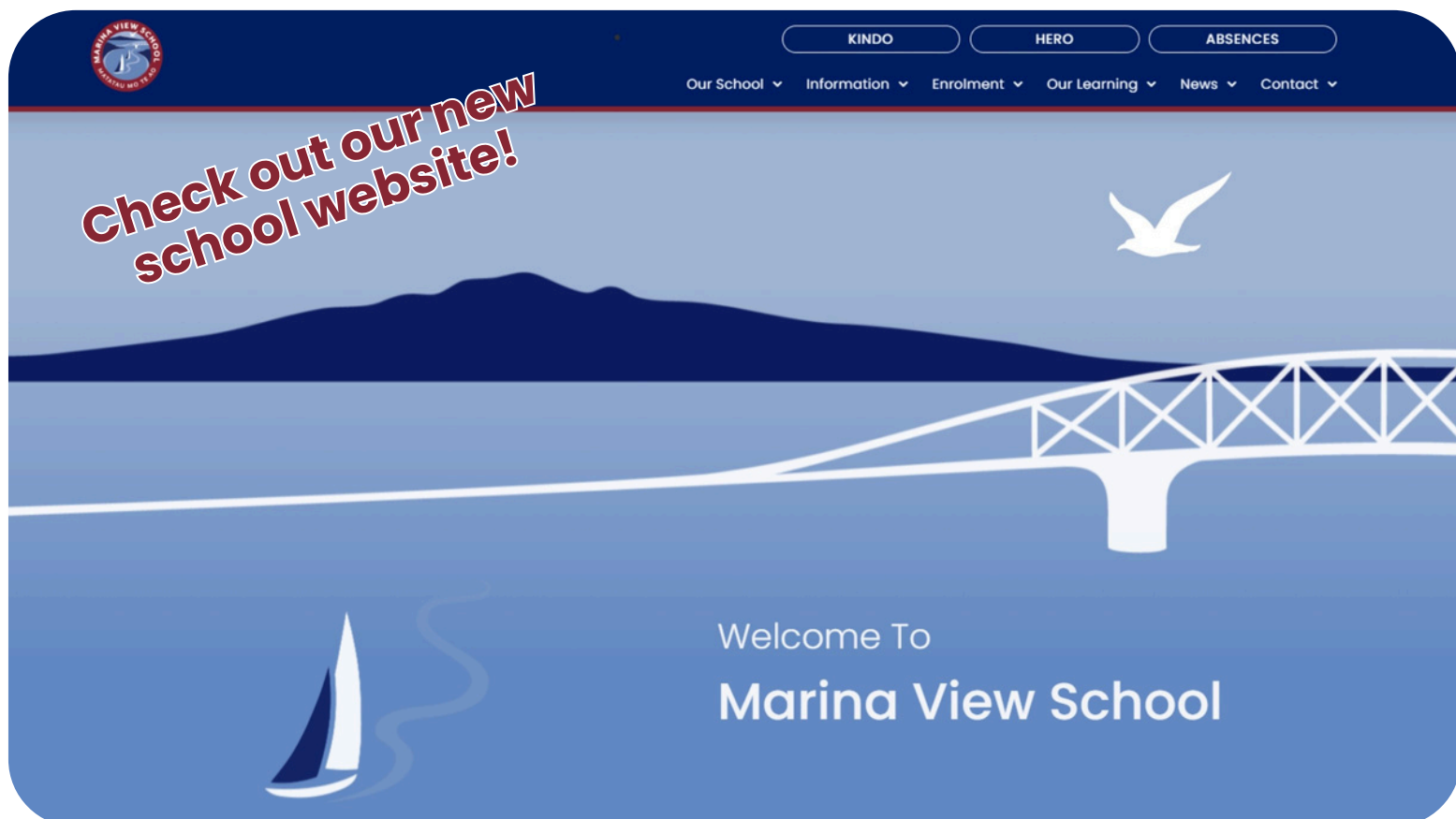
Marina View School Online Safety Hub

TEACHER ONLY DAY - TERM 3

Please note we will be having a Teacher Only Day on Monday 25th August, for curriculum professional development. School will be closed to student on this day.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

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TERM 3 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES



Year 1	Team Lydiard	\$0.00
Year 2	Team Ashford	\$21.00
Year 3/4	Team van Beek	\$35.00
Year 5/6	Team Oldham	Year 6 \$16.00
Year 7/8	Team Phillips	Year 7 \$21.00
		Year 8 \$40.00

KINDO SCHOOL PAYMENTS

A reminder that we have now moved to Kindo for all payments of school items. Kindo offers a range of pay-as-you-go options including Online Eftpos, POLi, Alipay, Credit/Debit Card, Google Pay and Bank transfer.

Please ensure you have set up your 'myKindo' account. To create an account click here: **Create Account** or download the mobile app - search "myKindo" app on Google Play or the App store to download. You will need to use the email address that the school has on file for you.

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SENIOR CHOIR

The Senior Choir rehearsals resume this term with Mrs Harkness as follows:

Festival Group - Tuesday 8:15am

Senior Choir School Group - Wednesday 2:15pm



KAPA HAKA

The Kapa Haka practises resume this term with Mrs Taljaard in the hall as follows:

Senior & Junior Kapa Haka - Wednesday 8:15am

Senior Kapa Haka - Friday 8:15am



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'.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY ENROLMENT

2026 in-zone enrolments open online at:
<https://hpss.school.kiwi/enrolment>

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2026

Enrolment applications for both in zone and out of zone now open. To enrol, please follow the link:

<https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol>

Out of Zone applications close 27th August at 4pm

Out of Zone ballot held on 3rd September (if required)

PTA NEWS

WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Our Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser has finished today. Many thanks to all our whānau who have helped with this fundraiser. Prize winners will be announced next week.

Although the competition for the prizes finishes today, as we still have a large number of boxes unsold, we would like to ask if anyone is able to help sell some more boxes to raise funds for our bike track. If you can help to sell some more boxes please contact Kim Cowsill in the office.



SCHOOL DISCO - SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning a school disco for later in the term. More details to come closer to the time.



**FRIDAY 12TH
SEPTEMBER**

AUCKLAND TRANSPORT NOTICE OF WORKS

Auckland Transport will be carrying out footpath works on Picasso Drive, starting 28th July for 2 weeks. The hours of work will be 9am - 3pm weekdays.

Traffic control will be in place, please follow all signs, light signals and traffic directions. On street parking may be limited during this time.



YEAR 5-8 CROSS COUNTRY

Today, we held our school Cross Country run for students in Years 3 - 8, at Luckens Reserve. Each year level could choose between a 'fun run' and a 'competitive run'. It was great to see all the children give it a go and great to see family there to support. From the competitive races, the top place getters from each year level group (year 5-8), girls and boys, will go on to represent Marina View School at the North West Zone Cross Country Competition on Tuesday 12th August at Muriwai Surf Club. We wish them well!

Year 3 Girls

1st Place - Maddie Soares
2nd Place - Tahliah
Opetaiia-Smith
3rd Place - Dhanushka Rajaram

Year 3 Boys

1st Place - Matthias Wong
2nd Place - Adyath Karthik
3rd Place - Joseph Muller

Year 4 Girls

1st Place - Daisy Chen
2nd Place - Mila Jackson
3rd Place - Sienna Hatch

Year 4 Boys

1st Place - Daniel Kim
2nd Place - Manfred Mao
3rd Place - Ryan Shen

Year 5 Girls

1st Place - Alexxa Garbers
2nd Place - Marissa Pinto
3rd Place - Alina Shi

Year 5 Boys

1st Place - Charlie Bunting
2nd Place - Kenny Qi
3rd Place - Justin Kim

Year 6 Girls

1st Place - Maia Timoti-Munoz
2nd Place - Belle Rooney
3rd Place - Gia McCullough

Year 6 Boys

1st Place - Kingsley Wei
2nd Place - Calum Gilmour
3rd Place - Jihu Yoon

Year 7 Girls

1st Place - Ella Mate
2nd Place - Gabby Sajtos
3rd Place - Claire Li

Year 7 Boys

1st Place - Lachie Hatch
2nd Place - Thomas Gilmour
3rd Place - Henry Tran

Year 8 Girls

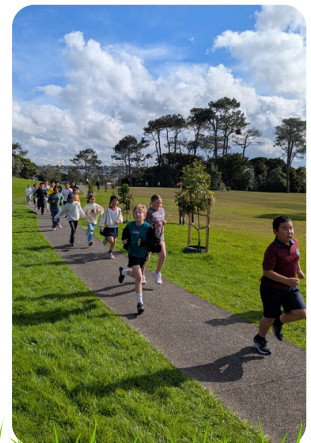
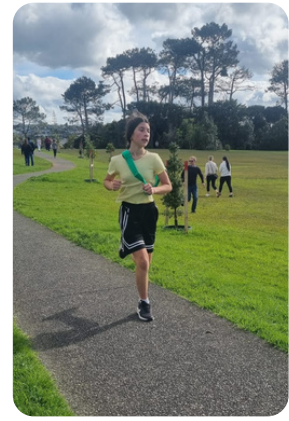
1st Place - Isla Souster
2nd Place - Stella Rooney
3rd Place - Brooklyn Jackson

Year 8 Boys

1st Place - Stephen Oldham
2nd Place - Aiden Chauhan
3rd Place - Amir Khawari



Cross Country Run



YEAR 7/8 SPEECH FINALS

Last week we held the Year 7/8 Speech finals in the hall. The topic for the speeches this year was 'Whenua', and once again all finalists produced very high quality speeches. The winners this year were:

- 1st: Stella Kelly-Brown:** *'The land speaks – are we listening?'*
- 2nd: Tori Jackson:** *'The connection between land and our wellbeing'*
- 3rd: Henry Choi:** *'It's time for us to give a hand to our whenua'*



Year 7/8 Speech Winners

YEAR 5/6 FUN GAMES



JUMPING JUNE

Thank you to all our whanau for supporting Jumping June at the end of last term. Together we raised \$2,728! for The Heart Foundation.



YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP GUEST SPEAKER

Constantina had started her journey at MVS, her parents who are immigrants own an Italian restaurant in Henderson. Later in intermediate she was chosen to take part as a leader for our school. She said that one reason that she thinks she stood out the most is being the captain in a basketball zone day, MVTV, meditation and being actively involved within the school. As a result, she stood out by showing leadership qualities. Constantina said that to be a great leader you also need to be humble and see other perspectives even if it doesn't affect you.

Constantina Kardula beholds high values and morals when it comes to all aspects of life. However, her leadership skills are immensely evident in everything she does—especially with education. Marina View School was incredibly fortunate to be able to have such an important figure share her story with us collectively. Several of the Year 8 leadership members questioned her about the importance of leadership; what it meant to her, how she as a human demonstrates the act of leadership, and how we can all strive to become better leaders. Constantina shows leadership through empathy, compassion, and unwavering determination, as she strongly believes in being a figure that today's generation can look up to and admire. Being an inspiration, an example, and offering a helping hand is what matters most to her. She understands the values of being a human and how to be a thoughtful individual.

Constantina expressed leadership values throughout her educational experience at school, which thoroughly demonstrated what kind of person she is and how she exhibits her optimistic values. She respects others, she cares, but most of all—she sees others as her equal. To be someone that people can genuinely relate to on a personal level is something that is crucial, especially as we continue to walk our own paths and find our way through our own personal story. Despite the challenges that humanity faces today, we can make a stand and change the world. She exemplifies the struggles that we all experience as a society, but she certainly doesn't let that discourage her from being who she is. Constantina would love to travel the world before she finally settles down .

We were incredibly blessed to have Constantina at Marina View School, as not only did she motivate us, but she inspired us. To have goals to achieve and places to go is exceptionally important for every individual, because it lets others be the very best version of themselves. This is a prime example that shows if you truly put the work in, you're destined to be successful. We may not be perfect, but we are human. We wish Constantina Kardula nothing more than success for her future, and the MVS leadership group looks forward to seeing other guest speakers like her share their stories with us.

Year 8 Leaders



**Leadership
Guest
Speaker**



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 23 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Brakes, Balance, and Big Confidence!

In the last week of Term 2, Room 25 took part in a hands-on Cycle Safety workshop run by the fantastic team from North Harbour Sports. It was a great opportunity for us to build our confidence, learn new skills, and put our class focus on Mana into action – showing resilience, respect, and responsibility in a real-world setting.

The session kicked off with students being grouped based on their biking confidence – from those just learning to ride, to moderately confident riders, all the way to those with high levels of experience. Every student had the chance to develop at their own pace and feel supported.

We learned so much about helmet safety – including how to choose a helmet that meets official safety standards and how to wear it correctly for full protection. We also revisited the ABC check for bikes (Air, Brakes, Chain) to ensure our bikes are roadworthy before every ride.

Road rules, hand signals, and safe riding practices were all covered in a hands-on and fun way, with a strong emphasis on being responsible and confident riders.

It was a brilliant session that not only equipped us with vital safety skills but also helped us grow in confidence and independence. A big thank you to the North Harbour Sports team for helping us ride safe and with mana!

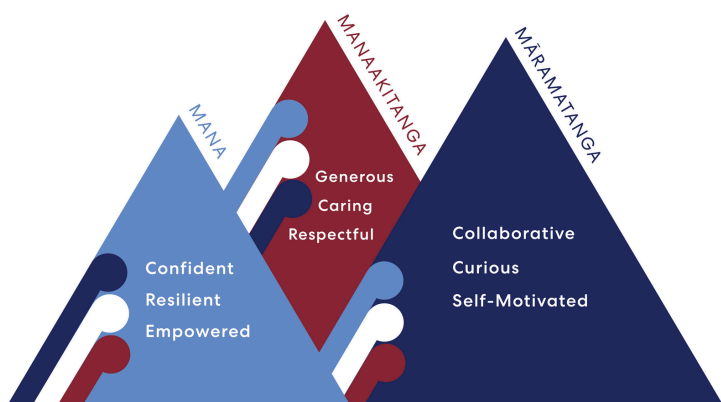
Here's what some of us had to say about the experience:

Tiya: I was partially confident bike riding, now I am more confident and will probably ride more in the future. The instructors were also really kind and helped you, when you made mistakes.

Vanessa: I already knew how to ride a bike, but after the session, I felt even more confident. The instructors were really kind and supportive, and the session was really fun!

Prasha - I'm usually pretty good at most things, so at first I felt frustrated not knowing how to ride a bike well. But the instructors were really kind and made me feel comfortable, which helped me stay calm and keep trying. Now I can actually ride a bike!

Mrs Dorset: I'm really proud of Room 25 for showing true Mana through their resilience during the bike safety sessions. They faced challenges with determination, supported each other but most importantly they had fun!





YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION



Marina View School has signed up 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.

Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

- STEP 1:** 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 2:** Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets
- STEP 3:** Bring your completed sticker sheets to the school office who will collect these and send off to the Yummy Fruit Company by the 22nd of October, 2024. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool.
- STEP 4:** The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

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