

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,

GOAL SETTING MEETINGS

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who came along last Thursday to the Goal Setting Meetings. It was lovely for the teachers to meet with you all, and we hope you got some valuable information out of the afternoon meetings.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK WEEK

A huge thank you to our Marina View Whānau for your support with our Book Week held last week – with your support we sold \$8,310 of books and raised over \$2,908 of new books from Scholastic for our library!

Ten students won the Book Fair Lucky Draw and got to choose \$15.00 worth of prizes from the Fair on Friday.

Clifford, the Big Red Dog, visited the classes on Tuesday morning and again on Friday for the Book Character/Fancy Hat Parade.

Thanks to you all for your support and patience, especially on Wednesday afternoon! See page 4 for photos of our Book Fair.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

We may have limited out of zone spaces available across the school for the May Ballot, however these have not yet been determined. Out of zone applicants are welcome to complete an application form. Anyone who lives out of zone and has siblings joining us in 2025 will need to complete an Out of Zone application form by 5th May (forms are held at the office).

NEW ENTRANT INFORMATION AFTERNOON

There will be a New Entrant Information Afternoon on Wednesday, 7 May in Tahi Rua, from 4pm – 5pm, for children who will be starting school in Term 2.

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.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL

- 2nd Y7/8 Polyfest Trip
- 4th Y7/8 Tennis Zones
- 11th Term 1 Ends at 2:15pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 28th Term 2 Starts at 8:50am



THANK YOU

**With your support of our
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of new books from
Scholastic for our library!**



TERM 1 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

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



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

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.



ONLINE SAFETY HUB

As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our duty of care to ensure students' safety and well-being, we're proud to announce that Marina View School has partnered with Linewize. Please visit our Online Safety Hub on the link below for trusted digital safety advice for caregivers.

There is also information here about the Parent Control and Wellbeing App 'Qustodio' which provides families with the necessary tools and support they need to ensure their children's safety and well-being online.

[Marina View School Online Safety Hub](#)



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.**

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](#)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

COMMUNITY GARDEN OPEN DAY - FREE EVENT

SATURDAY 05 APRIL 2025. 10AM - 2PM

Triangle Park Community Teaching Garden, 385 Don Buck Rd
Join us for our community garden open day. Bring the whole family and enjoy a fun day exploring the garden with mini workshops, demonstrations, plant sale and refreshments. A wonderful opportunity to meet the people behind the greenery and learn something new.

THREAD ROOM - KIDS SEWING LESSONS

Term 2 Beginner classes - learn how to use a sewing machine while making fun creative projects.

Kids 8yrs and older. Wednesdays 3:30pm & 4:30pm classes

Hobsonville Point location

To enrol visit www.threadroom.co.nz

BUNNINGS EASTER FAMILY NIGHT - BUNNINGS WESTGATE

Thursday 10th April, 5pm - 7pm.

Easter themed crafts, face painting, special visit from the Easter Bunny! Scavenger hunt and sausage sizzle too!

Register now on the below link:

[Bunnings Westgate Easter Family Night Registration](#)

NETBALL FEES

Netball fees are now due, for those who have been placed in a team. Please check your "Hero Financial Page" for any outstanding invoices and advise Kim Cowsill

kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz if you wish any credit to be used against a particular invoice.

PINEHURST: \$105

TE PAI COURTS: \$125



HOCKEY FEES

Hockey fees are now due. Please check your "Hero Financial Page" for any outstanding invoices and advise Kim Cowsill kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz if you wish any credit to be used against a particular invoice.

Y3/4 \$145

Y5/6 \$155

Y7/8 \$240



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'.



SPORTS

YEAR 7/8 CRICKET FIELD DAY

On Tuesday 11th March, we took four Year 7/8 Boys and Girls teams to the Kumeu Cricket Club to participate in the North West Cricket Field Day. It was great to see so many of our students give this sport a go - many of which had never played cricket before so it was all good learning for them. Many thanks to the parents & families who helped look after the teams and provide support on the day.



YEAR 6-8 NORTHWEST SWIMMING ZONES

This year, eight swimmers represented Marina View School at the North West Swimming Zones, on Monday 17th March at West Wave in Henderson.

Highlights of the day were Jihu winning the Year 6 Boys Freestyle, Breaststroke and Backstroke, Bella making two Year 8 Girls finals and our Year 8 Girls Relay Team finishing 5th.

Many thanks to Mrs Hui and Mrs Li for managing the team while I worked poolside, and other parents who transported and supported our team on the day.

To those swimmers who trialed for our swimming team and didn't get selected this time, keep on working hard in preparation for 2026.

Rhonda Sowter



YEAR 5/6 MUSEUM TRIP

This term, the Year 5 and 6 Team is learning about 'New Zealand History' with a focus on the exploration of early migration. As part of this unit, the team visited Auckland Museum to learn about the discovery and settlement of New Zealand. Learners had the opportunity to handle some of our taonga and objects while discovering how these items and technology were used. They learned about the various forms of bodies of knowledge that inform our understanding of these histories through Archaeology, Linguistics and Mātauranga Māori.





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 19 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Having qualities and values to help you 'be the best version of you' are very important in Room 19. It is really important to us to identify when we see people using the dispositions that make our school community so special. In Room 19, we are learning the importance of being a self-motivated and empowered learner who is curious about the world around them and can work positively with others. We often refer to 'the golden rule'; treat others the way you want to be treated. This means we show manaakitanga at every opportunity; we are kind, caring, and generous with our time (to help and support others) and we take care of our environment. This week our class visited the Auckland Museum with Rooms 20 and 21. The children were so excited about this trip and were particularly engaged in the scavenger hunt that had been organised to help explore the Museum and its wonderful exhibits. It was pleasing to see the energy and enthusiasm the children showed as they visited all the galleries. Highlights included the World War I and World War II exhibits, Weird and Wonderful (working collaboratively together to study insects with powerful microscopes), and of course, the Volcanoes section with 'the earthquake house'. There was so much to see and do at the Museum, so if you have a chance to take your family there, it is a fabulous day out - I'm sure we only 'touched the surface'.



~ Room 7 ~ Maunga Moment ~

In Room 7 we have been learning about what each of the Maunga mean and defining them in our own words. We have an understanding that Mana is about

- **being confident to try new things,**
- **to keep trying when things go wrong,**
- **to manage ourselves when things go wrong**
- **and to be confident to share our ideas and speak in front of a group**

~mana~

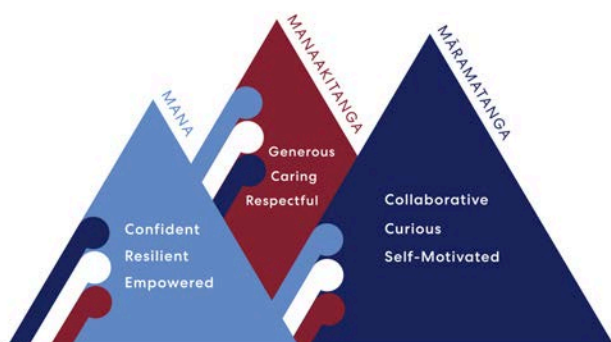
We have each set goals to work on, so that we are more empowered, confident and resilient as learners.

"My goal is to ask wild questions"

"My goal is to share my ideas more"

"Try new things and keep trying when things get hard"

"My personal goals are to keep trying and don't give up and to manage myself when things go wrong"



YEAR 7 & 8 KIA RITE, KIA MAU INCURSION

This week the Year 7 & 8 team had an incursion from the *Kia Rite, Kia Mau – Be Ready, Take Action: An Emergency Preparedness Programme*. In this programme, students learned about how to prepare and make a plan for any disasters, through the lens of Māori Gods.



BE PREPARED



FROSTY FRIDAYS

CASH ONLY

\$2 JUICIES



FUNDRAISING FOR SHADE SAILS FOR THE SCHOOL & OUR AIMS 2025 TEAM

EVERY FRIDAY 3:00PM – 3:20PM DURING TERM 1
FRONT COURTS NEAR THE OFFICE



APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

BOOK NOW

GET READY FOR AN EPIC FOOTBALL ADVENTURE!

OUR SESSIONS ARE PACKED WITH ACTION, FUN GAMES, AND EXCITING STORYTELLING THAT BRING THE BEAUTIFUL GAME TO LIFE WHILE BUILDING FOOTBALL SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE. EVERY PLAYER TAKES HOME AWESOME PRIZES AND UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES OF AN ACTION-PACKED, GOAL-FILLED EXPERIENCE!

WEEK ONE: APRIL TUESDAY 15TH, WEDNESDAY 16TH, THURSDAY 17TH
WEEK TWO: APRIL TUESDAY 22ND, WEDNESDAY 23RD, THURSDAY 24TH

WHERE: HOBSONVILLE SCHOOL

DON'T MISS THE CHANCE TO SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS AND HAVE A BALL! FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO

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