

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,

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES: THURSDAY 31st JULY

Thank you to all the families who were able to come along to the Student Led Conferences last Thursday. We hope you got some valuable information out of the meetings. If you were unable to make the meetings last week, please contact your child's teacher to arrange a time.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Nominations have now closed for our board elections and as there were more nominations than positions available the election will be continuing to a vote.

The Marina View School Board received a total of 9 nominations for 5 vacancies when nominations closed on Wednesday 6th August.

Keep an eye out for voting information as this will be sent to all eligible voters no later than Wednesday 13th August. The voting packs will contain all the details on how to vote in the election as well as candidate statements and photos from the candidates that provided them.

The voting will close at 4pm on Wednesday 10th September and the results will be available on Tuesday 16th September. The candidates who receive the most votes will be elected to the board and the results will be shared with the candidates and our school community.

If you have any questions about the election process, please contact the Returning Officer directly on 0800 VOTENZ (0800 868 369) or election@electionpilot.nz.

KOS PROGRAMME PARENT MEETING

Starting in Week 6, our students will be taking part in the NZ Police Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme. Keeping Ourselves Safe is a comprehensive child abuse prevention programme for schools.

We will be having a parent information meeting about this programme on Friday 15th August, from 8:30-9:30am in the school staffroom.

Our Local Constable will be here to talk to you about the programme and what the students will be learning about. There will be an opportunity to ask any questions you may have.

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.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 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
- 30th AIMS Rippa Rugby Team leave for Tauranga

SEPTEMBER

- 1st – 5th AIMS Games in Tauranga
- 3rd Senior Choir Festival Dress Rehearsal & evening performance



**Nominations have
now closed**

**Keep an eye out for voting
information coming
out next week!**



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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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)

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)

"WRITE LIKE AN AUTHOR" SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Learn the secrets of writing great stories from an award-winning author Maria Gill.

Orewa College Tuesday, September 23, 2025 to Thursday, September 25, 2025.

This is a three day camp for children aged 9 to 14.

In addition there will be a one day workshop for children aged 7 to 10.

The award-winning author of 60 books including Kate Sheppard, Anzac Heroes, and New Zealand Disasters.

Young writers will learn:

- * How to come up with story ideas
- * How to plan and outline a story
- * How to come up with interesting, sympathetic characters
- * The writing process, how to put it all down on paper

Young writers (or their parents) can register here:

http://www.writelikeanauthor.com/CampListing.asp?wc_id=478

The number of places on the camp is strictly limited so register early if your child is interested in attending the camp.

MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK NEWS

We are excited to announce our new name change – the Marina View School PTA will now be known as the

'Marina View School Community Network'.

Marina View School Community Network welcomes all school whānau who can help support the school with events and fundraisers. If you are able to help in any way, please let us know.



SCHOOL DISCO – SAVE THE DATE!

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



**THURSDAY 11TH
SEPTEMBER**



YEAR 7/8 NETBALL ZONES

On Friday 1st August, the Intermediate students participated in the Year 7/8 North West Netball at Te Pai Courts in West Auckland. The teams battled hard and came away with fantastic results:

- Year 8 Girls – 1st
- Year 7 Girls – 1st
- Year 8 Boys – 3rd
- Year 7 Boys – 3rd



The Year 8 Girls and Year 7 Girls will go on to represent North West at the Auckland Champs Netball competition on 14th August. Thanks so much to Mr Oldham and Mrs Taljaard for coaching the teams, also to Mrs Taljaard for umpiring and our parent helpers for transport and their support on the day.



Year 7 Boys Team



Year 7 Girls Team



Year 8 Boys Team



Year 8 Girls Team

AIMS RIPPA RUGBY COMP

On Wednesday 6th August, our AIMS Rippa Rugby team played in a tournament held at North Harbour Stadium. This was a great opportunity for the team to build on what they have been practising in trainings, in preparation for the AIMS Games later in the term. They had a very successful day, winning all of their games, including a close final game winning by 1 point. A big thanks to Isaac Oldham for coaching the team, to Mel Kimber for managing and to all the parents who came out and supported the team.



YEAR 5/6 NETBALL ZONES

On Tuesday 13th August, four MVS teams went to Te Pai Courts to play in the Year 5/6 North West Netball Competition. The teams all played very well and showed great sportmanship throughout the day, finishing up with some amazing results:

- Year 6A Girls – 1st
- Year 5 Girls – 1st
- Year 5/6 Boys – 2nd
- Year 6B Girls – 3rd



Many thanks to our staff members Isaac Oldham, Jacky Taljaard and Kim Whitehead, who coached and managed the teams. A special thanks to Isaac Oldham for organising and running the whole event. Thank you also to our wonderful group of parents who assisted the teams and supported on the day.



YEAR 5/6 SPEECH FINALS

Yesterday we held the Year 5/6 Speech finals in the hall. The topic for the speeches this year was 'Whenua'. Congratulations to all the finalists who showed Mana getting up on stage to deliver their speeches. The winners this year were:

- 1st: Dominga Reyes Gonzalez 'Whenua'**
2nd: Kaylee Shim: 'Why Failure is the Key to Success'
3rd: Belle Rooney: 'Why Cleaning Our Beaches and the Environment is Important'

Well done to Dominga, who will go on to represent Marina View School at the Kāhui Ako Speech Competition next Tuesday 12th August.



Year 5/6 Speech Finalists



Year 5/6 Speech Winners

TREES FOR SURVIVAL

Late last year, our senior students helped re-pot and care for over 850 native seedlings — starting from just 5cm tall! Thanks to their ongoing efforts, many of these seedlings grew to over 50cm and are thriving. On Monday 4th of August, 40 students from Year 5 & 6 went and planted these small native trees at a farm in Waimauku and help regenerate the native forest in the area

We ended up planting 809 trees throughout the day. Everyone enjoyed the hands-on conservation experience. It was a fantastic opportunity for students to learn more about environmental stewardship, conservation, and the positive impact we can have on our ecosystems.

We will plant the next lot of seedlings in September ready for next year. A big thank you to Mrs Taljaard and the Trees for Survival students for helping make the tree planting day a success.

Mr Gover



TREES
for Survival



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 26 ~ Maunga Moment ~

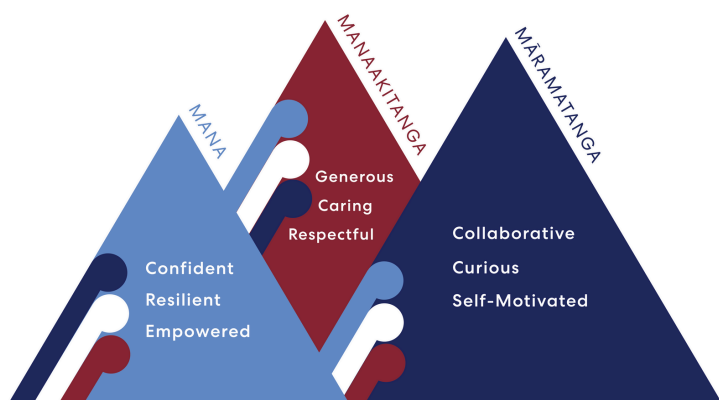
Room 26 has been enhancing their Mana, Manaakitanga and Māramatanga through drama, while bringing their ideas to life with freeze-frame scenes. With confidence, they have stepped out of their comfort zones and into various roles, using their bodies to tell a story in a snapshot. Collaboration was key, as they worked together to choose a moment to capture, thoughtfully arranging each person to convey emotion and action. Resilience was evident when an initial idea didn't quite work; they didn't give up, but instead, they quickly adapted, adjusting their poses and positions until the scene was perfect. This process made them feel empowered, as they realized their individual creativity contributed to a powerful collective image. They showed respect for one another's ideas, listening to each other and celebrating every successful creation.



~Confidence~

~Resilience~

~Collaboration~





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YOUR SCHOOL



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ENROL NOW!

**IF YOU ARE LIVING IN HPSS ZONE,
PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENROLMENT
FORM ON OUR WEBSITE
TO ENSURE YOUR PLACE
BEFORE THE END OF TERM 3**

**ENROLMENT WEEK MEETINGS
COMING UP:**

**MONDAY 11 AUGUST -
SATURDAY 16 AUGUST**

**ALL YEAR 8 STUDENTS & WHĀNAU MUST
ENROL & ATTEND A HUI WITH ONE OF
OUR SENIOR LEADERS. WHEN YOU HAVE
COMPLETED THE ENROLMENT FORM YOU
WILL HEAR FROM US WITH THE LINK TO
BOOK A HUI.**



WHITTAKER'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER PRIZE WINNERS

Congratulations to our prize winners for the Whittaker's Chocolate Fundraiser:

1st Prize for the most boxes sold: Xavier Campbell

2nd Prize for the most boxes sold: Antonella Kelly

3rd Prize for the most boxes sold: Felix Shi

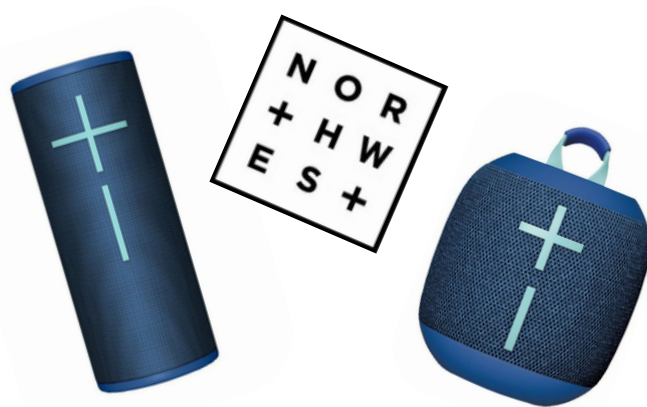
4th Prize for the most boxes sold: Mason Walters

Spot prize winners were Hope Fangupo, Dominga Reyes-Gonzales and Prasha Tahal.

A huge thank you to these students and their whānau, and all other Marina View whānau who participated in this fundraiser. We appreciate your efforts of which the funds raised will go towards completing our new bike track at school.



CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER GIVEAWAY!



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- Develop critical thinking skills & depth of understanding

Allie Rankine:

Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
with over 35 years of experience.

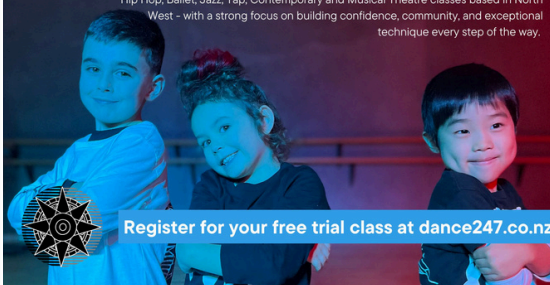
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