

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 4

Welcome back to Term 4. I hope you all had a nice break over the holiday. We are looking forward to a busy but exciting term ahead. We would like to welcome new students and families who have recently started at Marina View School. We hope you enjoy your time with here.

NZEI TEACHERS STRIKE

The NZEI has advised the Marina View Board of Trustees that teachers at our school will be taking strike action on Thursday, 23rd October, 2025. The Board has carefully considered the availability of teaching staff, and unfortunately decided that we can't provide the normal teaching services during the strike.

The school will need to close for the day. We fully appreciate that this is difficult for parents juggling work and other commitments, but appreciate the support of our community for our teachers.

Thank you for your understanding.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

The Out of Zone Ballot for 10 spaces at Year 1 in 2026 took place on Wednesday 15th October, supervised by Constable Jen Burgess. Applicants who were eligible will be advised in writing the status of their application within 3 days.

SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory for Term 4. MVS caps and bucket hats can be purchased from the online uniform shop:

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>

or the office for \$20 each. Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.

PLANNING FOR 2026

We have started to look at our planning for classes in 2026. If you have any pre-schoolers who are starting in 2026, or know of anyone who will have children starting, would you please let us know, so that we can make provision for their transition to school.

Any children in Years 0-5 who will be leaving Marina View School at the end of year, please advise the office to assist us with our planning.

Please note we will not be taking requests for classes for 2026.

PICKING UP CHILDREN DURING SCHOOL HOURS

If you are needing to pick up your child during school hours for an appointment, please notify your child's teacher and the office in advance where possible, so we can help with getting your child to the office at the required time. If possible, please avoid coming during lunchtime 12:40pm - 1:25pm as it can be difficult to locate children who are out playing, during the lunch break.

Kind regards,

Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 23rd TEACHER STRIKE - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 27th LABOUR DAY - SCHOOL CLOSED
- 30th Boys Volleyball Auckland Champs
- 31st Year 6&7 Road Patrol Training

NOVEMBER

- 4th Y7/8 Touch Zone Day
- 4th - 7th Year 5 Activity Days
- 5th - 7th Year 6 Camp at MERC
- 8th Jump Jam Competition, Tauranga
- 11th Y5/6 Cricket Zone Day
- 20th Y5-8 Athletics Zone Day
- 25th HPSS Orientation Day
- 26th Y5/6 Tag Zone Day
- 26th Y2 Trip to West Harbour Gardens
- 27th Y5-8 Badminton Zone Day
- 28th FAMILY FUN NIGHT

DECEMBER

- 1st Year 7/8 Rainbows End Trip
- 8th Y5/6 Awards Assembly
- 9th Whole School Prize Giving
By invitation only
- 10th Junior Team Challenge Day
- 11th 7/8 Prize Giving & Graduation
- 12th Year 8's last day of school
- 15th TERM 4 ENDS @ 12:30PM

**Welcome
Back to
Term 4!**



KINDO SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please check your myKindo account for all school payments due.

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.



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](#)



UNIFORM ORDERS

A reminder Marina View School uniforms are ordered online at:

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>

PLEASE ENSURE EACH ITEM IS NAMED CLEARLY

SCHOOL POLICIES

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



Username: marinaview

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Please refer to the link here for more information:

[SchoolDocs Information for the Community](#)

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>

HOBSONVILLE POINT ATHLETICS CLUB – REGISTRATIONS OPEN

2-12yrs, Monday evenings 4:15pm

Term 4, 2025 & Term 1, 2026. \$110 for both terms

Hobsonville War Memorial Park

To register: hobsonvillepointathleticsclub@gmail.com

Facebook/Instagram: @hobsonvillepointathleticsclub

MASSEY AMATEUR SIM CLUB

Welcoming tamariki and rangatahi aged 5-17 years old.

All levels and abilities welcome including non-swimmers.

Term 4: 8th October – 10th December

Term 1: 4th February – 1st April

Wednesday nights at Massey High School pool.

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MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK TE REO-ATHON

The Reo Māori Wero Test took place on Friday, 17th October. This project is to raise money for the continued development of the bike track. After the test, the class teacher will enter the result and sign the sponsor sheet. The children will bring their sponsor sheet home and can then collect the money from their sponsors.

Total sponsorship money can be deposited into our school bank account number 12-3085-0091522-02. When doing this, please reference your child's name, room number and 'Reo Māori Wero'. Total money raised can also be paid by eftpos.



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A FOREVER LANGUAGE
KIA KAHA TE REO MĀORI

FAMILY FUN NIGHT



SPORTS

HOCKEY PRIZE GIVING 2025

Y3/4 Orcas



Our little Orcas had a fantastic season this year. The team was made up of the five members from last year's team with the addition of three new players. The team trained on Thursday mornings (when it wasn't raining) and always played their hardest on game day. Throughout the season, we have seen lots of teamwork, increase in skill level and competitiveness. The team came 2nd in their division, with 7 wins, 2 losses, and a draw. We hope the players have enjoyed their hockey this year and will continue playing hockey in the future. Congratulations to Willow, for MVP, Harvey for Most Improved and Isaac for Sportsmanship.

Y5/6 Sharks

The Sharks were a big team this year, with 10 players on the team, which was made up of half from previous years and half brand new players. The team was always enthusiastic and energetic on game day, which made subbing a difficult task. Throughout the season, we have seen lots of improvement in skills and understanding of the game. This team came 2nd in their division, with 6 wins, and 2 losses. We hope all the players have enjoyed the season and will continue playing hockey in the future. Congratulations to Gia for MVP, Peter for Most Improved, and Indi for Sportsmanship

Y7/8 Magic Sticks

Our big kids team was made up of Y7 and two Y8 players. All have come played hockey during their time at MVS. Our Y7 have adapted well playing on a bigger turf size (more running) and longer game time. The team trained early on Thursday mornings (when it wasn't raining) and have grown a lot as a team. Teamwork, fitness and skill levels have all improved during their season. Congratulations to Summer for MVP, Calum & Thomas for Most Improved, and Ethan for Sportsmanship.



Y3/4 ORCAS



YEAR 5/6 SHARKS



YEAR 7/8 MAGIC STICKS

YEAR 7/8 VOLLEYBALL ZONES

Last term, on Wednesday 17th September, our Year 7 & 8 Boys and Girls Volleyball teams competed at the Northwest Volleyball Zones at Trust Arena in Henderson.

Both our boys and girls teams played six games in pool play with our boys team being unbeaten and our girls team had one narrow one point loss.

Our boys played Hobsonville in the final and won comfortably. Our girls played Hobsonville for 3rd/4th winning the game 44-38.

Our boys team will go on to represent the Northwest Zone at the Auckland Champs on Thursday 30th October.

Many thanks to parents who provided transport and support during the day - without you we could not take part.

Rhonda Sowter

VOLLEYBALL



YEAR 8 LEADERS TRIP TO ROTORUA

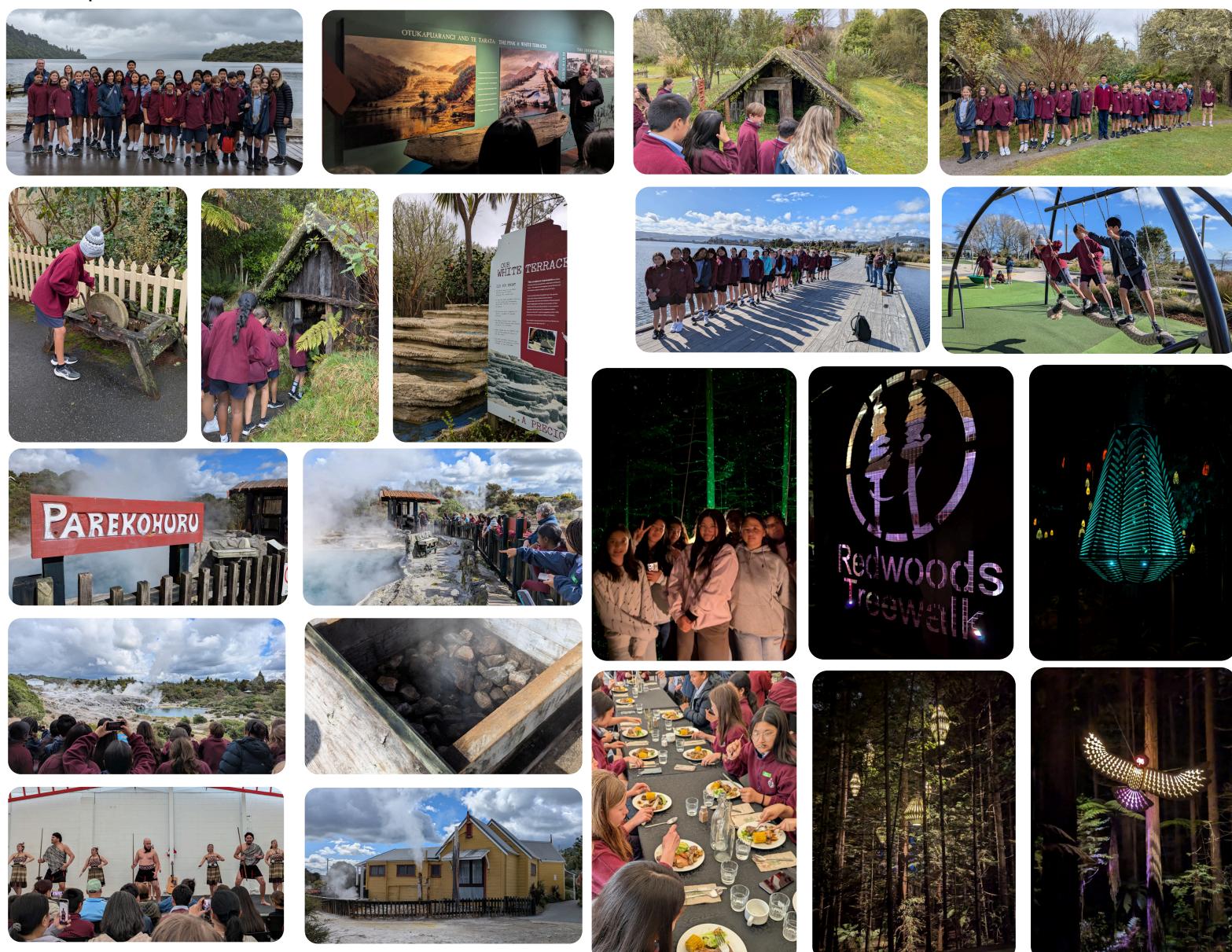
18th & 19th SEPTEMBER 2025

On Thursday 18th and Friday 19th September, our Year 8 Leaders visited Rotorua as a new new cultural destination for our Leaders Trips. The rain cleared in time for our first destination, The Buried Village, where we learned about the famous Lake Tarawera eruption and how this destroyed the Pink and White Terraces which were once the biggest tourist destination in NZ. The students then walked through some of the remains of the huts which was eye opening to see how the Māori people once lived in these villages. The rain came back for the afternoon so we headed to Mini Golf for some fun before heading to Cobb 'n Co for dinner.

After dinner, we went to Redwood Forest to experience the Redwood Nightlights Treetops Walk - a spectacular show of lights on display up amongst the large Redwood Trees.

On the Friday, we enjoyed a stroll along the lakefront before heading to Whakarewarewa Living Village. We were shown around the village by one of the local guides, who continues a family long tradition of guiding. Since the early 1800's, they have been hosting and welcoming guests into their homes and backyards. She shared insights into Māori culture, as well as demonstrating the utilisation of the natural geothermal wonders for cooking, bathing and heating. We were lucky to see the Geyser's erupting in the distance, and finished the tour with a delicious hangi lunch and cultural performance.

Our Leaders represented Marina View School with pride and excellence which was noticed by a number of people where we were present. We hope the Leaders learned some valuable information about the history of this part of New Zealand.





YEAR 3/4 POETRY

Pohutukawa

Branches twisting and curving
 Flames cover the sky
 Over the ocean banks
 The tree of Christmas stands tall
 The endemic tree of Aotearoa

Theodore Tutton

Poems

Play with words
 Open your imagination to new things
 Epic words in special ways
 Make a world with your words
 So much fun for you and me

Ryan Mowberry

TECHNOLOGY

Year 3-4 students are learning a new 3D drawing programme called Tinkercad – right now they are designing a house using the new skills Mr Gover has taught them so far. Next week they will design a swimming pool and gardens.

Mr Gover



The Year 7-8 students are going back to basics in tech – learning how to sew and to make some stencils – the old fashioned way – a big learning curve for most students. Hopefully if that button falls off their shirt they can sew it back on – we hope!

Mr Gover



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

~ Year 7/8 ~ Maunga Moment ~

Year 7 Activity Week – Challenge, courage and connection

Activity Week was packed with adventure, teamwork and opportunities to step outside comfort zones. Each day brought new challenges and plenty of moments to demonstrate mana, manaakitanga and māramatanga.

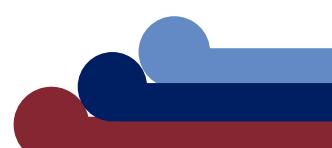
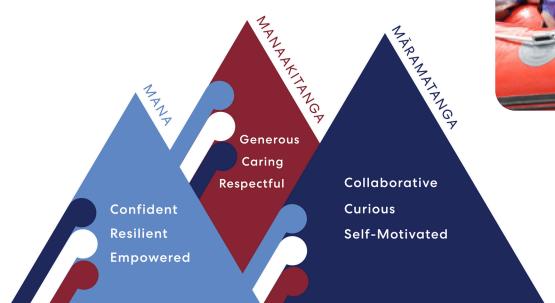
Students kicked off the week with a PE/STEAM Challenge Day, where they problem-solved, collaborated, and used creativity and physical skill to complete a series of team challenges. It was wonderful to see students encouraging one another, thinking critically and showing determination to achieve shared goals.

Next came a thrilling White-Water Rafting Day, where courage and communication were key. Many students faced the rapids for the first time, showing confidence and trust in their teammates. Their laughter, support and enthusiasm set the tone for the rest of the week.

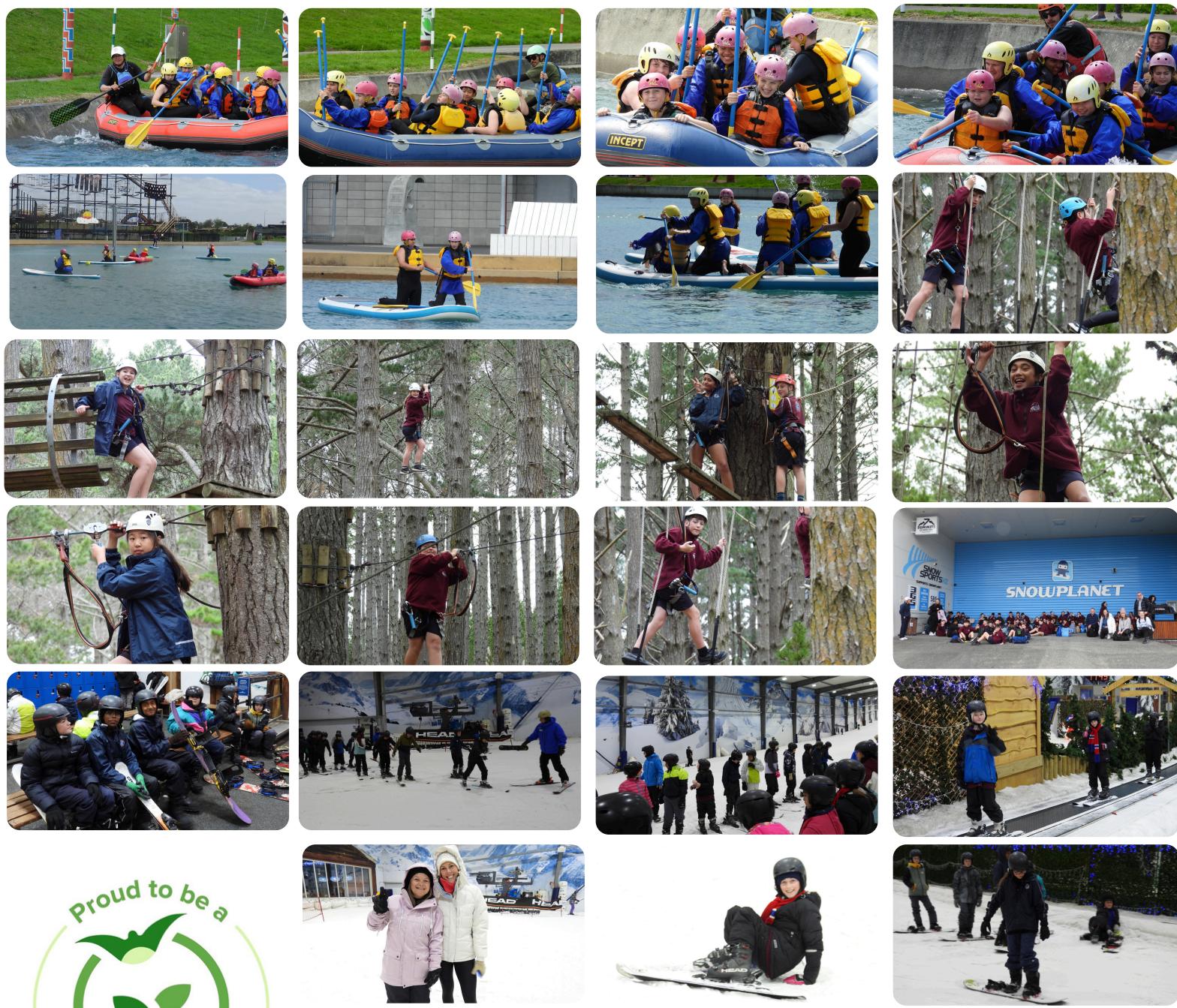
At Tree Adventures, students pushed themselves to new heights—literally! Balancing among the treetops, they learned the importance of perseverance, self-belief and looking out for one another. Every cheer and shout of encouragement reflected the strong sense of whanaungatanga that underpins our school values.

The week concluded with a day at Snow Planet, where students swapped helmets for ski boots and snowboards. Whether learning to turn for the first time or tackling the slopes with speed and style, they displayed grit, growth and plenty of smiles.

Our Year 7s represented Marina View School with integrity—showing kindness, courage and care for others. They supported one another, took risks, celebrated successes and learned that challenge is where true growth happens. Ka rawe, Year 7 – you have made your teachers and our school community extremely proud! Ngā mihi to all of our adult helpers over the week. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.



MORE PHOTOS FROM YEAR 7 ACTIVITY WEEK



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