

# 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,**

### STAFF LEAVING

We would like to congratulate Cara Bergin-Stuart who has won a position as Deputy Principal at Northcross Intermediate School and will be leaving us at the end of the year. Cara has been an integral part of the Marina View School community for many years now and has contributed immensely to the progress and development of our school. Cara will leave with strong friendships and wonderful memories with students, whānau and colleagues. Many families have connected with Cara over the years and we are sure that you also send your best wishes to her in her new adventure. We wish Cara well in her next steps in educational leadership.

### HATS

The weather is getting very hot now, so please ensure that your child has their school hats every day as they are compulsory for Term 4 and Term 1 each year. 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. Please note non-uniform hats are not to be worn.

### ROAD CROSSING

We currently have our new Year 6 & 7 Road Patrollers rostered on for the last few weeks of term and would like to remind our community to be please be mindful of this when driving up to the crossing. Please stop if you can see pedestrians are waiting to cross, so that our Road Patrollers can put the signs out. When stopped, please give our road patrollers a moment or two to put their signs out - we have noticed many people stopping briefly then starting to drive through again which is not only dangerous but confusing for our Road Patrollers. Please kindly remind any family members/Grandparents who may also help with drop off and picks ups. Thank you for your cooperation to keep our crossing safe for our students.

### END OF TERM

A reminder that term 4 will finish on Monday 15th December, at 12:30pm. Term 1, 2026, will start on Monday 2nd February.

Kind regards,

Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

28<sup>th</sup> FAMILY FUN NIGHT 5pm - 8pm

### DECEMBER

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

## 2025 PRIZE GIVINGS



### TUESDAY 9th DECEMBER

**Whole School Prize Giving  
1:45pm in the Gym**

*By invitation only, limited to 2 per family of prize winners*

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### THURSDAY 11th DECEMBER

**Year 7 & 8 Prize Giving &  
Year 8 Graduation**

**5:00pm - 6:30pm in the Gym  
All families welcome**



## TERM 4 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	Year 5 - \$160.00 Act. Week Year 6 - \$370.00 Camp
Year 7/8	Team Phillips	Year 7 - \$14.50 - \$48.00 Rainbows End

Year 8 - \$14.50
- \$48.00 Rainbows End
- \$39 Graduation

## 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.



## LIBRARY BOOKS OVERDUE

A reminder if your child has any overdue library books can they please be returned.



Also please note the library will be closed for stocktake from 28th November and all books are due back before this date.

## JUNIOR BOOK STOCKTAKE

The school is about to conduct the End of Year Stocktake of the books (readers) the teachers use to support the children with reading in the classroom. These are the books that are sent home each night in the children's book bags. As you can imagine this is a huge process, and to accurately count all of the books, it is vital that all books are returned to school by Friday 28th of November.

## SPORTS UNIFORMS RETURNED

Please note that Touch, Basketball, and Netball uniforms are due back after the last game. They need to be in a named bag and returned to Room 19 or the office.

Thank you for your support with this.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### METLIFECARE ORION POINT CHRISTMAS MARKET

Friday, 5th December | 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

62 Tahingamanu Road, Hobsonville

Our market will feature:

- Festive stalls with unique Christmas gifts and handcrafted goodies
- Delicious food and ice cream
- Live music and a relaxed family seating area

### GENTLY LOVED MARKETS BIG KIDS!

A preloved market day that is dedicated to items for the big kids aged 5 to 12. Clothing, accessories, games, toys, books and everything in between.

Saturday 6th December | 12pm - 3pm. Free Entry  
Greenhithe Community Hall, 7 Greenhithe Road

FIND US AT @GENTLYLOVEDMARKETSNZ

## MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK



## 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](#)



# SPORTS

## YEAR 7/8 ATHLETICS ZONES

On Thursday 20th November, our Year 7 & 8 Athletics Squad travelled to the Waitakere Athletics Club at the Trusts Arena to participate in this years zone competition. A wonderful opportunity for our students to compete on an international track. We had some fabulous results on both the track and in the four field events – lots of finals made. The stand outs of our day were:

**Lillian Yi - 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Year 7 Girls 200m final**

**Stephen Oldham - 2<sup>nd</sup> Year 8 Boys 400m**

**Ella Mate - 3<sup>rd</sup> Year 7 Girls 1500m**

**Year 7/8 Boys - 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Relay**

Isaac and I would like to thank our wonderful office staff, Carol and Michelle Sajtos who transported our competitors to and from the Trusts Stadium. without you the opportunity to represent MVS at sport would not be possible.

Rhonda Sowter



## YEAR 5/6 TAG ZONES

On Wednesday 26th November, we took two Year 5 & 6 teams to participate in the North West Tag Zone Day, at Moire Park.

Both teams played very well in heat, with our boys team finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place, and our girls team who went undefeated throughout the day, winning the final 5-2.

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



## KAHUI AKO MATHEX COMPETITION

On Friday 21st November, we had two Year 7 teams and two Year 8 teams represent Marina View School in the Whiria Te Tāngata, West Auckland Mathex Competition, based at Scott Point School. This was a team mathematical problem solving competition, whereby our students competed against others in their year group from schools across West Auckland.

Our 7 teams started off very strong, but unfortunately didn't end up placing. Our Year 8 teams did extremely well, taking out 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place overall!

Well done to all our competitors – your maths skills clearly paid off with the results and our school is very proud of you all.



YEAR 8 SCOREBOARD	
MARINA VIEW 1	84
MARINA VIEW 2	60
SCOTT POINT 1	32
SCOTT POINT 2	55
HARE KRISHNA 1	5
HARE KRISHNA 2	18
WAITAKERE 1	13
WAITAKERE 2	33
TAUPAKI 1	14
TAUPAKI 2	43

WHIRIA TE TĀNGATA  
KĀHUI AKO  
MATHEX 2025

YEAR 7 SCOREBOARD	
MARINA VIEW 1	36
MARINA VIEW 2	38
SCOTT POINT 1	56
SCOTT POINT 2	39
WAITAKERE 1	39
WAITAKERE 2	52
TAUPAKI 1	41

WHIRIA



## YEAR 2 TRIP TO WEST HARBOUR GARDENS

On Wednesday the Year 2 team continued our annual tradition of visiting West Harbour Gardens Rest Home to sing Christmas carols to the residents. We walked to the rest home and had a picnic morning tea on the grassy bank. We then went inside and sang to the residents. They were a lovely audience, smiling and singing along with us. Some even got up to dance with us! After our singing, the children gave the residents some cards and decorations to brighten their day.

It was a wonderful visit and there were lots of smiles all round!

Many thanks to all our parent and whanau helpers who came along to help supervise - we really appreciate your help.

Year 2 Team



MERRY CHRISTMAS



## TECHNOLOGY – TOOLBOXES FOR MITRE 10

Last week, we were asked by Mitre 10 to supply some of our Year 7/8 students' toolboxes that they have been working on over the last few weeks, to show at their DIY evening. We were proud to lend them some of our students great work as below.



MITRE 10  
MEGA



## PTA FAMILY FUN NIGHT

We are very much looking forward to coming together as a school community tomorrow night at our Family Fun Night, from 5pm – 8pm. We would like to thank the our MVS Community Network members, teachers and students for all their hard work in planning for this evening. Special thanks to Vanita Sukha, Helen Ashford, Cherry Tong and Rachel Oldham-Ormiston for their time and efforts behind the scenes to make this night happen. .

Finally, a huge thank you from Marina View School PTA to the organisations, businesses & families that donated goods and services to our Family Fun Night. We really appreciate the support!

## Thank You to our Sponsors



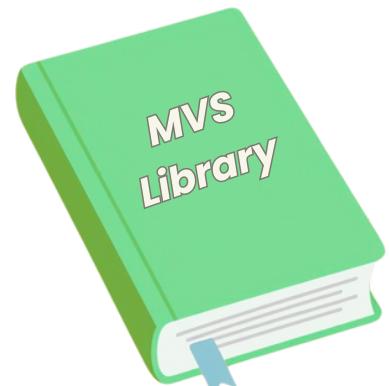
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## CHRISTMAS CAN COLLECTION

Thank you to all who have donated food items to our Christmas Can Collection - we have over 357 items so far! A reminder that tomorrow is the last day to bring items into the library.

We are collecting non-perishable food items (canned food, pasta, rice, tea, coffee, spreads) to donate to the Salvation Army Food Bank. These will be distributed to families in need in West Auckland.

If you are able, please send these to school with your child before Friday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

Please note all bags of food must be UNOPENED, due to health & safety.

Thanks for your support



### 圣诞节食品捐赠活动

我们正在收集非易腐食品（如罐头、意大利面、米、茶、咖啡、酱料等），并将捐赠给救世军食品银行，以帮助西奥克兰有需要的家庭。

如果您可以支持，请在11月28日（星期五）前将食品交给学生带到学校。

请注意，所有食品必须是未开封的，以确保食品安全。

感谢您的支持！



### 크리스마스 캔 컬렉션

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귀하의 지원에 감사드립니다



## Marina View School Chess Lessons

**School Holiday Chess Session**  
**Dec 2025 / Jan 2026**

**Chess Lessons**  
starting Term 1, 2026

If your child is interested, please contact:  
**WeChat: chesslifenz**  
**WhatsApp/Phone: +64221990211**

Please also fill the google form with your details by following the link:  
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