

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

WELCOME TO THE 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Welcome to all the whānau and children who are new to our school in 2026. I am sure that you will have a wonderful time at Marina View School, and I look forward to meeting you during the year.

I hope that the holidays were relaxing and enjoyable family times for you all.

Welcome to our new teacher Esther Isherwood who is joining our Year 3/4 Team in Room 13 this year, and to Alex Wansink and Yeong Ju (Jenny) Chegal, student teachers from The Teachers Institute, who will be with us for the year.

We are enjoying seeing all the children's smiling faces, and hearing about the things they have been doing over the holidays. Our children look excited to be back at school and already there is a positive energy around with a buzz of activity throughout the school.

Best wishes for a settled and sunny 2026.

MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

Next week our teaching teams will be having a 'Meet the Teacher' afternoon. These meetings are an opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher and the rest of the team. It's also a chance to find out about the learning programmes and ask any questions that you may have. Please see below for dates and times for these meetings:

Monday 16th February

Year 1 - 3:30pm in Room 4
Year 2 - 3:30pm in Room 7

Tuesday 17th February

Year 3/4 - 3:15pm in Room 11
Year 7/8 - 3:45pm in Room 24

Thursday 19th February

Year 5/6 - 3:30pm in Room 18

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 this year, 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.

ATTENDANCE

As now required by the Ministry of Education, Marina View School is introducing a refreshed Attendance Management Plan that aligns with national expectations and the Stepped Attendance Response (STAR) framework. Our government has set a national target of 80% of students attending school at least 90% of the time. This means that tamariki should be absent for no more than one day a fortnight to ensure that they can have continued success at school.

Regular attendance is essential for learning, wellbeing, and connection, and this plan outlines how we will monitor attendance, respond early to concerns, and work in partnership with whānau to support students back into consistent learning. We expect to publish the key points of the Attendance Management Plan on our school website shortly.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

- 16th Y1 & Y2 Meet the Teacher Afternoon
- 17th Y3/4 Meet the Teacher Afternoon
Y7/8 Meet the Teacher Afternoon
- 18th Y6/7/8 Swimming Zones Trials
- 19th Y5/6 Meet the Teacher Afternoon
- 24th Rm19 & R20 Corbans Art Centre Trip
- 25th Rm18 & R22 Corbans Art Centre Trip
- 26th Rm 15 & R21 Corbans Art Centre Trip

MARCH

- 5th Y7/8 Softball Zones
- 11th BOOK FAIR 2:30 - 4pm
- 12th Y7 Boostrix & Y8 HPV Immunisations
- 12th Goal Setting Meetings 1pm - 7:30pm
- **School closes at 12:30pm**
- 12th BOOK FAIR 1-7pm
- 23rd Y6/7/8 Swimming Zones Day
- 23rd Y7/8 'Attitude Youth' incursion
- 26th Y7/8 Whanau Walk-Through Afternoon

SUNSCREEN & HAT REMINDER

A reminder to please apply sunscreen to your child before coming to school during these hot summer months.

MVS hats are also compulsory and must be worn at break times.



SCHOOL DONATIONS

To maintain the high standard of facilities and educational opportunities Marina View offers, it is necessary to supplement the grant we receive from the Ministry of Education, by way of a voluntary school donation and fees for extracurricular activities. This financial support from the community allows our school to provide the best possible educational experiences for our students.

The 2026 donation amount is \$200 per year, per student.

Payments can be made through Kindo.

Please note that the donation is eligible for a 33% tax rebate, if paid before 31st March, and can be claimed in the current tax year.

Any queries with regards to payment or notification of electronic payments, please email Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz or phone 417-0007 ext 710.

A reminder that you can view your financials on your myKindo account.



SCHOOL HATS

School hats are compulsory for Term 1. MVS caps and bucket hats can be purchased online at:

<https://www.argyleonline.co.nz/shop/auckland/marina-view-school>, or the through the myKindo Shop or office for \$20 each. **Please ensure your child's hat is named clearly.**



LUNCH ORDERS

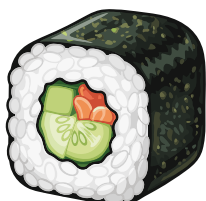
From Term 1, 2026, Lunchonline services are moving to Ezlunch, part of the Kindo family.

MONDAY – PIZZA

THURSDAY – SUBWAY

FRIDAY – SUSHI

Order before 9:00 am on day of delivery. Parents/Caregivers can place orders online through the MyKindo app, and they will then be delivered to school and distributed to students for lunchtime.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE THREAD ROOM – SEWING CLASSES FOR KIDS

Term classes, Hobsonville Point
Wednesdays | 3:30pm–4:30pm | 4:30pm–5:30pm
Year 4 +

Fun creative classes where kids learn real sewing skills and make projects their proud of.
www.threadroom.co.nz

GENTLY LOVED MARKETS – JUST KIDS!

Sunderland Lounge – Te Rere, Hobsonville Point
Saturday 21st of February, 10am – 1pm
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1AcM4Y59pi/>

JUNIOR CHOIR

Junior Choir practises will start next week, and will take place at **8:15am on a Wednesday morning** in the music room, with Whaea Megan.



KAPA HAKA

Senior & Junior Kapa Haka has now started. Practises will be at **8:15am on a Friday morning** in the hall with Mrs Taljaard.



NETBALL & HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS

Netball and Hockey registrations will be coming out next week – keep an eye on Kindo as all sport registrations are now run through Kindo. A message will be sent out when they are live.

ABSENCES

If your child will be absent from school, please notify the school by submitting an absence on our school website www.marinaview.school.nz. If we do not receive an explanation we will send a SMS text message to the first contact. Thank you for your cooperation, your child's safety is our priority.

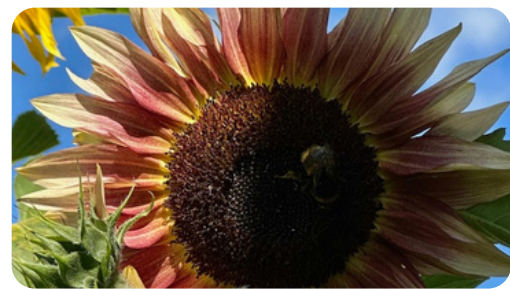
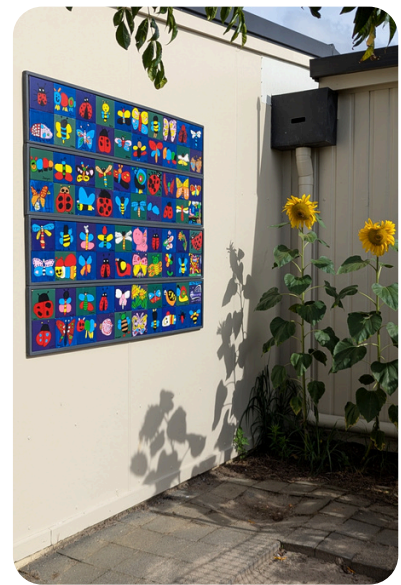
CHANGE OF CONTACT DETAILS

If your child's contact details need updating with new contact phone numbers, address, or email address please email office@marinaview.school.nz so we can update our records.



YEAR 1 ART & GARDEN PROJECT

Last year, the Year 1 team, as part of their Kaitiakitanga - Our Environment, and Art inquiry, planted a new sunflower garden and created art tiles. These have been put up between Room 10 and 13. Thank you to Mrs Lydiard and the students for their hard work on this project - the sunflower garden and tile art look fantastic!



MIHI WHAKATAU

On Monday 2nd February, we held a Mihi Whakatau in the school gym, to welcome new students and whānau to Marina View School. Thank you to our students Lachlan and Matai for their mihi to our new students and their whānau. *He waka eke noa.*



YEAR 7 & 8 LEARNING



2026 LET'S GO!



ROAD CROSSING & CARPARK SAFETY

Please note some reminders below to ensure our children are safe during school drop off and pick up times.

- 1.) Please ensure you use the patrolled crossing morning and afternoon.
 1.) 请确保早晨和下午都使用巡逻道口
 1.) 아침과 오후에 건널목을 이용해 주세요
- 2.) Do not drop children off in the middle of road while waiting at the crossing.
 2.) 等待过马路时, 请不要在马路中间将孩子放下。
 2.) 차로 운전중 학교앞 건널목에서 기다리실때 자녀분을 길중간에 내려주시면 안됩니다.
- 3.) Students should exit and enter the car from a footpath side door of a parked car.
 3.) 车停下后, 学生请使用靠近人行道的一侧车门上下车。
 3.) 학생들은 주차 된 차량의 보도 옆 문을 통해 차를 내리고 타야합니다.
- 4.) Parking on the yellow lines is dangerous and against the law.
 3.) 停在黄线上是非常危险且违法的
 4.) 노란점선이 있는곳에 차를세우는것은 위험하며 불법입니다
- 5.) Parents/caregivers dropping off or picking up their children are not permitted to use the staff car parks beside the administration block.
 5.) 家长或看护人接送孩子时, 不允许使用行政楼旁的员工停车场。
 5.) 자녀를 내려주거나 데리러 오는 부모님들은 학교오피스 옆에있는 직원 주차장을 이용할 수 없습니다.
- 6.) Do not use the hall staff carpark to drop off or pick up children before and after school.
 6.) 上学前或放学后, 请勿使用礼堂侧的教职工停车场接送孩子。
 6.) 자녀분을 등교시킬때 그리고 방과후 데리러 오실때, 학교 홀의 직원 전용 주차장을 사용하시면 안됩니다.
- 7.) Please use the footpaths provided into school and do not walk through the carparks.
 7.) 请使用学校划定的人行道, 不在停车场内穿梭。
 7.) 학교에 들어올때 연결된 보도를 사용하고 주차장을 통과해 걸지 마십시오.





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TERM 1 PREVIEW

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TERM 1

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Our friendly, experienced coaches have a hands-on, relatable approach and a passion for fun! Everyone's a winner at Kiwi Kick Stars!

Where: Marina View school fields
When: Tuesdays (Starting Tuesday 3rd February)
Time: 3 - 4 pm
Cost: \$122 per term (9 weeks)
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