

# 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,**

### MEET THE TEACHER AFTERNOON

Thank you to those parents, caregivers and whānau who were able to either come along in person or join via Zoom for their children's 'Meet the Teacher' afternoons, which took place last week. We hope you got some valuable information from the meetings about the learning programmes for the year.

### GOAL SETTING MEETINGS: THURSDAY 12th MARCH

There will be Goal Setting Meetings on Thursday 12th March from 1:10pm to 7:00pm. **School will finish at 12:30pm and children will need to be picked up on time so that their teachers can start their interviews on time.**

Bookings will open next week via our student management system HERO. Please navigate to 'School Bookings' in the HERO menu and click on 'Manage Bookings' where you will be able to select a time slot for your child/children from the available slots shown in green.

Interviews will be 10 minutes duration. Kids' K'nection will be open from 12:30pm until 6:00pm this day. Please phone Sachin on 021-832-181 or email [kidsknection@outlook.com](mailto:kidsknection@outlook.com) to book your child in.

We encourage the children to attend the 'Meetings' so that they can take part in the discussion and talk about their learning this year.

### LIFE EDUCATION ONSITE

As part of our school-wide focus on Hauora, the children will be participating in a programme of learning provided by Life Education. The mobile Life Education classroom is now onsite for next few weeks, and classes will attend lessons in the Life Education mobile classroom on topics that support this learning focus, including wellbeing, empathy and relationships with other people.

### EXCURSION PERMISSIONS

A reminder to please ensure that permission/consent forms for trips or excursions/incursions are returned by the requested date to assist with the planning that goes into these trips. Communication regarding most trips is done via messages in HERO, with a link to the letter and usually an online Google permission form. We sometimes send hard copies of permission letters home, often for sports zone days. It is vital that parents/caregivers check HERO regularly for messages and updates and complete permission forms by the requested date. If children don't return permission forms on time they will not be able to attend the trip or participate in the activity.

Thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 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
- 13th BOOK FAIR HAT & COSTUME PARADE
- 23rd Y6-8 Swimming Zones Day
- 23rd Y7/8 'Attitude Youth' incursion
- 26th Y7/8 Whanau Walk-Through  
Afternoon

### APRIL

- 2nd Term 1 Ends @ 2:15pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 20<sup>th</sup> Term 2 Starts @ 8:50am

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1:10pm - 7:00pm**

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Book online via HERO under the 'School Booking' icon once bookings are open next week



## TERM 1 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES



<b>Year 1</b>	<b>Team Lydiard</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Year 2</b>	<b>Team Ashford</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Year 3/4</b>	<b>Team van Beek</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>
<b>Year 5/6</b>	<b>Team Oldham</b>	<b>\$34.00</b>
<b>Year 7/8</b>	<b>Team Erceg</b>	<b>\$40.00</b>

## KINDO SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please check your myKindo account for all school payments due.

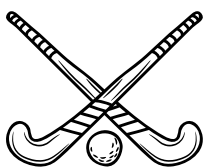
Please ensure you have set up your 'myKindo' account. To create an account click here: **Create Account** or download the mobile app - search "myKindo" app on Google Play or the App store to download. You will need to use the email address that the school has on file for you.

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



## NETBALL & HOCKEY REGISTRATIONS OPEN

Netball and Hockey registrations are now open. Please go to myKindo Shop to register. All relevant information can be found there. Registrations will close this Friday, 27 March 2026.



## LUNCH ORDERS

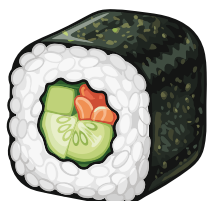
Lunches are available through Ezlunch 3 days per week:

**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

### KRISTIN MIDDLE SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

We warmly invite families from Marina View School to join us for our upcoming Middle School Information Evening.

**Thursday 12 March 2026**

**4:30pm – 6:30pm**

**Kristin School, 360 Albany Highway, Albany**

Registration: [Register Here](#) (Essential for attendance)

*Evening Schedule*

4:30pm – 5:45pm: Explore our facilities and meet our staff and students. Please arrive by 4:45pm to ensure a full tour.

6:00pm: Presentation by Middle School Principal, Kate Pollard, regarding our unique learning approach and student well-being.

## CHOIR

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



Senior Choir practises will be at **8:15am on Thursday mornings** in the music room, with Mrs Harkness.

## KAPA HAKA

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



**SCHOLASTIC**

# BOOK FAIR

## 2026

Wed 11th March 2:30pm – 4pm  
Thurs 12th March 1pm – 7pm  
Room 10

Cash or EFTPOS

No food/drinks,  
school bags or push  
chairs inside please

## BOOK CHARACTER OR FANCY HAT PARADE

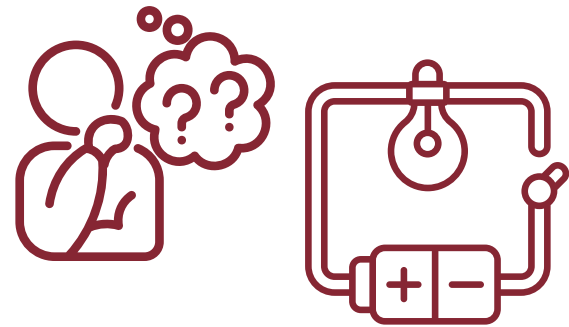
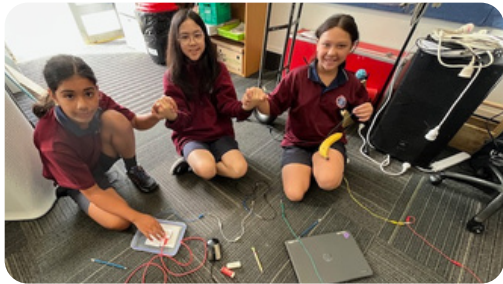
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 9:10am  
Top Courts

Dress up as your favourite book  
character or wear a fancy hat  
– your choice!



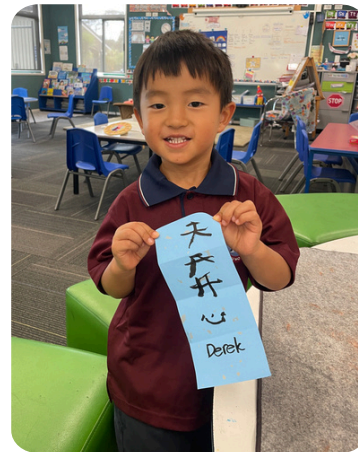
## TECHNOLOGY

In Technology with Mr Gover, the Year 5/6 team have been looking at creating circuits and testing different materials for conductivity. First we tried using 3 students and a banana and it worked! We then tested grapes, carrots, apples, onions and oranges which also worked! We then got creative and made a piano with bananas and other fruit!



## YEAR 1 CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS

This year, our Year 1 classes celebrated Chinese New Year with a special Chinese calligraphy workshop. Students learned to write “天天开心” (tiān tiān kāi xīn), meaning happy every day, to share their best wishes for the year ahead. We were especially grateful to have Room 26 visit and support us – our buddy class helped guide our tamariki as they practised their brush strokes and learned about this beautiful tradition. Happy Year of the Horse, everyone!



Welcome Life Education mobile classroom



## YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION



Marina View School has again signed up to the Yummy Fruit School Sticker Promotion. It's easy to participate and our school will be in to win a share of \$200,000 free sports gear for the school.

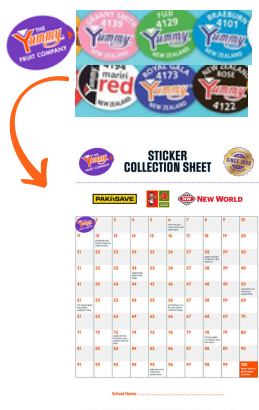
Shop at your local New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores.

- STEP 1:** Purchase Yummy apples, either bags with cut-out labels or individual apples with Yummy stickers. One cut-out label is worth 10 apple stickers.
- STEP 2:** Place the Yummy stickers on Sticker Collection Sheets and the cut-out labels on Cut-Out Label Collection Sheets
- STEP 3:** Bring your completed sticker sheets to the school office who will collect these and send off to the Yummy Fruit Company by the 12th of October, 2026. Your Yummy stickers will then be converted into a winning share of the \$200,000 sports prize pool.
- STEP 4:** The more you collect, the more sports gear you get so get going and start collecting your Yummy cut-out labels and stickers now!

TO DOWNLOAD AND PRINT OFF YOUR STICKER SHEET PLEASE VISIT:

[HTTPS://WWW.YUMMYFRUIT.CO.NZ/SCHOOLS/](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/schools/)

OR PICK UP A SHEET FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE



# STUDENT SPOTLIGHT: SURF LIFE SAVING FESTIVAL

Last week, two of our students, Jack and Charlie Bunting, competed over four days at the 'Oceans 26' Festival of Junior Life Saving, with 50+ clubs from around NZ and 700+ athletes (across the U14-U11 age groups). Jack and Charlie were part of the 22 strong squad representing Orewa Surf Life Saving Club. They competed in a range of events including the Run-Swin-Run, Surf Race, Board Race, Board Relay, Beach Flags, Diamond, Beach Sprints, Beach Sprint Relay, 2km Beach Relay, Grand Cameron and then Jack also completed the Board Rescue and Tube Rescue.

Congratulations to Charlie who was part of the Orewa U12 team that won Silver in the Beach Sprint Relay, and to Jack for making it through six rounds of Beach Flags. The Royal New Zealand Air Force Black Falcons put on an amazing performance over Papamoa Beach too. Well done boys on your achievements at this festival!



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# REALISTIC DRAWING SKILLS?

Perfect for kids aged 5 to 13!

**JOIN US RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL!**

3:15pm & 4:15pm on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

**WHERE TO FIND US:**  
The Old ESOL Room  
Marina View School

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**FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME**

# KIWI KICK STARS

**MARINA VIEW SCHOOL**

**FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!!**

**TERM 1**

Our awesome programme gets kids exercising through super fun activities based around football and storytelling. Kids build confidence while improving their motor skills and coordination, learning how to play with others, focus on problem solving.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> February)  
**Time:** 3 - 4 pm  
**Cost:** \$122 per term (9 weeks)  
Second child discount of 10% applies!

**TO REGISTER GO TO [WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM](http://WWW.KIWIKICKSTARS.COM)**

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