

# 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,**

### GOAL SETTING MEETINGS: THURSDAY 12th MARCH

Thank you to all those parents and caregivers who came along yesterday to the Goal Setting Meetings. It was lovely for the teachers to meet with you all, and we hope you got some valuable information out of the afternoon meetings.

### MINISTRY OF EDUCATION CURRICULUM RESOURCES

The Ministry of Education provides a collection of guidance and resources for parents, families and carers to support your child's learning at each year level. This year-by-year learning guide covers the New Zealand Curriculum and covers Years 1 to 8.

We have made available some quick download links on our school website for how to support your child with Reading, Writing and Maths at home:

<https://marinav.school.nz/news/how-to-help-at-home/>

For more information about the curriculum at each year level click on the Ministry of Education Parent Portal link below:

[Ministry of Education Parent Portal](#)

### UNIFORM

Please ensure your child/children are wearing correct Marina View School uniform as shown below in the photos. Intermediate students are to wear their blue shirts at all times, unless participating in P.E. This includes arriving and leaving school.

Tight bike shorts are also not correct uniform for girls - please ensure a Marina View School skort or the navy blue shorts are worn.

All children should be wearing correct footwear which is black shoes (no brightly coloured laces). **Please note Crocs are not appropriate footwear and can be dangerous to wear at school.**

If you need to order any new uniform items, this can be done online at:

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

Please also ensure all children have a spare change of clothes in their bag, especially during winter months when they may get wet or muddy.



Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### MARCH

- 23rd Y6-8 Swimming Zone Day
- 23rd Y7/8 'Attitude Youth' incursion
- 26th Y7/8 Whanau Walk-Through Afternoon

### APRIL

- 2nd Term 1 Ends @ 2:15pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 20th Term 2 Starts @ 8:50am
- 27th ANZAC Day Observed - School Closed

# NEON GLOW DISCO

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

- Year 1 & 2: 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- Year 3 & 4: 6:15pm - 7:15pm
- Year 5 - 8: 7:30pm - 9:00pm



If parents are able to help on the night, please let your child's teacher know



## 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.**

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## LUNCH ORDERS

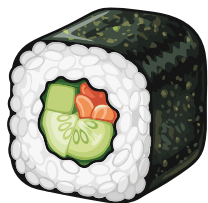
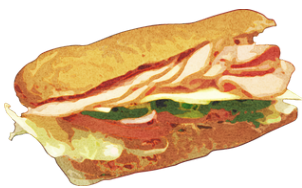
Lunches are available through Ezlunch 3 days per week:

**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

### MASSEY RUGBY CLUB – JUNIOR RUGBY REGISTRATIONS

Clicking on the link below will take you to the Rugby Xplorer. Create an account and follow the steps. If you are already registered then you can log in and follow the easy steps.

[Massey Rugby – Junior Rugby Registration](#)

Season runs Saturday 2nd May – Saturday 29th August 2026  
Weigh-in dates

- Saturday 14th March 2026 | 9:30am – 11:30am
- Junior muster – Thursday 26th March 2026 from 5.30pm

### THREAD ROOM FREE SEWING LESSONS

Learn to make a cute keychain! For children Year 4-8

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 3:30pm – 4:30pm

Hobsonville Point Primary School

Spaces limited – book at <http://threadroom>

## 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.



## CHOIR

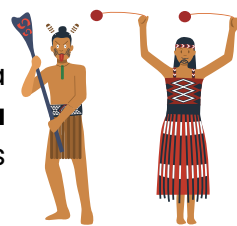
Junior Choir practises will take place at **8:15am on a Wednesday morning** in the music room, with Whaea Megan.



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.



## 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](#)

## 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.



# SPORTS

## YEAR 7/8 SOFTBALL ZONES

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March, both our Year 7/8 Boys and Girls Softball Teams traveled to Rosedale Park to take part in the Northwest Softball Zone Tournament.

Both teams played some very good softball, improving in each match they played. Our boys team finished the day in 5<sup>th</sup> place and our girls in 2<sup>nd</sup> place, losing a very close final by 1 run.

We would like to thank parents for helping with transport and supporting our teams during the day - without you we are unable to take part).

Rhonda Sowter & Alex Wansink

# Softball



## MARINA VIEW SCHOOL ARTWORK

Te Waihorotiu Station is a new train station created as part of the City Rail Link. When it opens in 2026, it's expected to be the country's busiest train station, with entrances on Wellesley and Victoria Streets, providing easy access to Aotea Centre, SkyCity, and the Auckland Art Gallery. The new station includes a mural with more than a 1000 drawings from Auckland school children, including Marina School. We are very proud to have MVS represented on this major project.



## 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.



**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**



# YEAR 7/8 TECHNOLOGY

The intermediate students have been learning about health and nutrition as part of their topic of inquiry. For tech, they looked at the nutrition information panels on different products to learn how to read the labels. Once we worked that out we looked at a healthy alternatives to an easter egg - we made Meusli. The students did the research on what was muesli and its health benefits - what their "client" liked and then made up a recipe for them. They then made the labels for the jars and the lids and then put their "special recipe" into it. So we dont spoil the 'surprise easter present" - guess who they are making it for ??? (hint hint) - please act surprised and give them a hug!

The students have learnt heaps with this inquiry and the success criteria for the unit is that the person they give it to will have leaky eyes!

Mr Gover

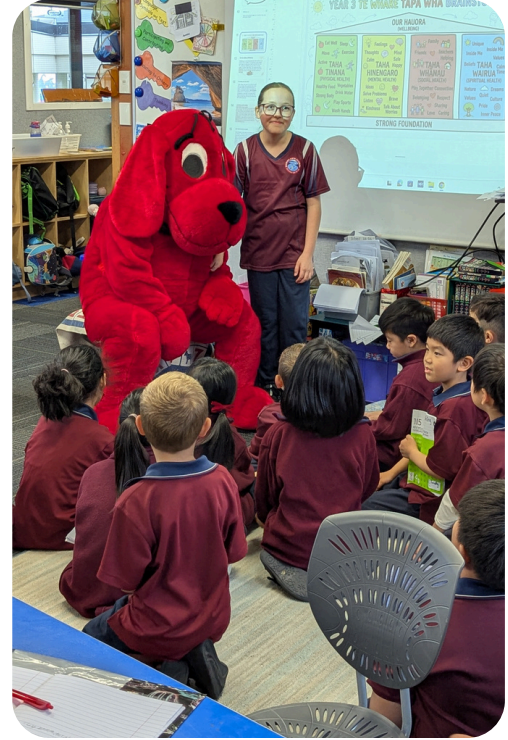


## HOMEMADE MUESLI





CLASS VISITS FROM CLIFFORD!



SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

BOOK CHARACTER OR FANCY HAT PARADE



## FAREWELL TO MRS SINCLAIR

At the end of 2025, we said goodbye to Mrs Sinclair, our Music Teacher of 30+ years, as she continued on her professional music career. We were finally able to give her a farewell today, as she had been away touring at the end of last year. We will miss Marian as a teacher here at Marina View, but know we will see her back to help out with some relieving and taking some music lessons as she can.

We would like to thank Marian for all she has done for Marina View School and our music programme here over the years – from her dedication to our choirs and orchestras to the amazing festivals and prize giving performances she ran with such passion. Best wishes as you continue with your professional music journey!

A word from Marian Sinclair to Marina View School:

Dear Marina View School Whānau,

After more than 30 unforgettable years, it's time for me to say goodbye – not because my heart has changed, but because my professional music journey is taking me overseas for most of the coming years.

Marina View has been my home, my joy, and my purpose. Teaching music here has been one of the greatest privileges of my life. Watching our tamariki grow in confidence, creativity, and musicality has filled my heart daily. The laughter, the concerts, the quiet moments of discovery – these memories will stay with me forever.

As I often say, "the violin doesn't just make music – it speaks the language of the soul." Thank you for letting me share that language with you.

To my fellow teachers, thank you for your support, friendship, and inspiration. To the students – past and present – you've been my greatest teachers. I will miss you all deeply.

To the wonderful parents, thank you for your trust, encouragement, and for sharing your amazing children with me. Your support has meant the world.

I'm here to help with the transition in any way I can, and I leave with nothing but love and gratitude.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Marian



# YEAR 8 LEADERSHIP

We are proud to announce our 2026 Leadership Rōpū. These students have been selected in recognition of the mana they show in our kura / school and the positive example they set for others. As the tuakana of our school, they demonstrate integrity, responsibility, and care for our school community.

Throughout the year, they will take on important roles across the school. They will help lead initiatives, support school events, represent our values, and serve as role models for others. Their leadership will help strengthen our sense of whanaungatanga / relationships, manaakitanga / care, and pride in our school.

Our Leadership values will underpin the initiatives that these Leaders will be involved in during the year:

- Mana – We lead with pride and take responsibility.
- Manaakitanga – We care for others and create belonging.
- Māramatanga – We grow ideas, creativity and learning.

We congratulate these students and look forward to seeing the leadership, initiative, and positive impact they will bring to our school in 2026.

## MVS Leadership Rōpū 2026



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