

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,

WET WEATHER ROAD CROSSING

During wet weather conditions, we ask that drivers please stop at the crossing when there are pedestrians waiting to cross. Our road patrollers cannot put out the signs until cars come to a stop, or there are no cars in the danger zone.

Please also do not stop to drop off your children across carpark entry and exits, or while parked in the middle of the road waiting at the crossing. Whilst tempting, this is very dangerous and causes more congestion. To also help manage congestion during morning drop off and afternoon pick up, we kindly request where possible that when exiting the Lucken's Reserve carpark you turn left only, as waiting to turn right only adds to the gridlock situation. It's important that we continue to look after our community together and ensure the safety of all of our children when coming to school and leaving at the end of the day. Your support with this is appreciated.

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

We may have limited out of zone spaces available across the school for the May Ballot, however these have not yet been determined. Out of zone applicants are welcome to complete an application form. Anyone who lives out of zone and has siblings joining us in 2026 will need to complete an Out of Zone application form by 6th May (forms are held at the office).

SICKNESS

We are currently experiencing a number of children with tummy bugs at school. If your child is sick with a tummy bug we ask that they stay home for 48 hours since the last episode, to avoid the spread at school.

There are also other illnesses currently going around so to ensure the wellbeing of all; children and staff should stay at home if they are feeling unwell (coughing, sneezing, runny nose, headache, etc). Any people presenting with symptoms of sickness at school (students or staff) will be asked to return home and contact their doctor if necessary. Please continue to notify the school if your child is unwell, and let us know what illness your child has so we may help to manage the spread at school.

END OF TERM 1

A reminder school finishes for Term 1 on Thursday 2nd April, at 2:15pm. Term 2 starts on Monday 20th April at 8:50am. I wish you all a restful break and look forward to seeing the students return well rested on Monday 20th April.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARCH

31st Touch Prize Giving 12:40pm in the Hall

APRIL

2nd Term 1 Ends @ 2:15pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

20th Term 2 Starts @ 8:50am

27th ANZAC Day Observed - School Closed

END OF TERM REMINDER



Term 1 Ends

**Thursday 2nd April
@ 2:15pm**

All children must be
picked up at this time.

**Term 2 Starts
Monday 20th April
@ 8:50am**



TERM 1 EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITY FEES



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

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.



ONLINE SAFETY HUB

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](#)



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.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

YOUTHTOWN HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Our April holiday programme offers a range of fun and engaging activities for children, and we'd love to have students from your school join us. For more information click on the link below:

[Youthtown Hobsonville April Holiday Programme](#)

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Designed by our Premier team coach, Nat Pati, and delivered in conjunction with experienced player-coaches from our 2026 Premier Netball squad, it will be a fantastic three days of skills, drills, games and FUN!

To register a player, please use this link:

<https://forms.gle/pYdo2rsUAFpCUKEaA> Or email

sports@hobsonvillepoint.school.nz for more information.

Places are limited, so get in quick.

**This initiative is also a fundraising activity for our Prem girls as they build towards the Upper North Island Secondary Schools' tournament in Hamilton at the end of August.*

[HPSS Netball Development Programme Flyer](#)

PFORM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

For more information about our April holiday programmes, please click on the link below:

[Pform April Holiday Programme](#)

APRIL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Term 2 Lunch & After School Football Programmes. Registrations Now OPEN!! Don't miss out. Secure your spot today!

[BOOK NOW](#)

LOOKING FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAY MAGIC?
OUR SESSIONS ARE PACKED WITH ACTION, FUN GAMES, AND EXCITING STORYTELLING THAT BRING THE BEAUTIFUL GAME TO LIFE WHILE BUILDING FOOTBALL SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE.
WE'VE GOT AMAZING PRIZES, AND EVERY CHILD WILL TAKE HOME UNFORGETTABLE MEMORIES!

WEEK ONE: TUESDAY 7TH, WEDNESDAY 8TH, THURSDAY 9TH APRIL
WEEK TWO: TUESDAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY 15TH, THURSDAY 16TH APRIL

TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
WHERE: HOBSONVILLE SCHOOL (104 HOBSONVILLE RD)

COME PLAY, HAVE FUN, AND SCORE LOADS OF GOALS!!
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER GO TO:

www.kiwikickstars.com

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 5/6 ATHLETICS DAY

On Friday 20th March, our Year 5/6 students participated in their Athletics Day, held at school. The weather was on our side and it was great to see all our students give it a go. Congratulations to those students who pushed themselves and placed in their events on the day.

Many thanks to the parents & families who helped and came along to support on the day, and to the Year 5/6 teachers for your hard work managing all the events.



YEAR 6-8 NORTHWEST SWIMMING ZONES

On Monday 23rd March, our Marina View School Year 6-8 Swimming Team travelled to West Wave Aquatic Centre to compete in the Northwest Swimming Zones.

All our swimmers swam their hearts out, with special mention to Ji Ah Yoon for placing in the Year 6 Girls finals.

Many thanks to Natasha Harvey and Kathleen Jericevich for helping poolside and managing our swim team.

Rhonda Sowter

SWIM ZONES



JUNIOR JUMP JAM IN ACTION

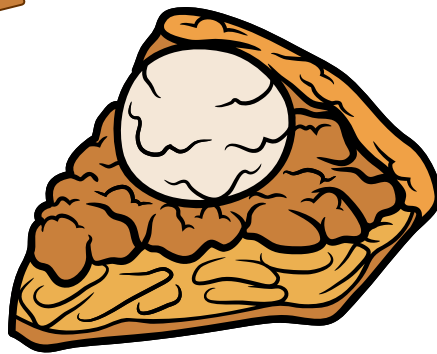


YEAR 7/8 TECHNOLOGY

The Year 7 & 8 students have been making yummy apple crumble in Food Technology!



Apple Crumble



YEAR 7/8 MUSIC

For music this term, the Intermediates have been learning the Sasa. Last Thursday they performed it as a whole group and they all did an awesome job!



ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS



CHESS CLASSES & CHESS CLUB!

HOLIDAY CHESS LESSONS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn Basic Chess Rules • Tentative Time: Tues & Fri 3:00PM • \$ Price based on number of students 	TERM 2 CHESS CLUB <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesdays 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM • \$10 per session • Fun Games & Basic Guidance
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- ✓ Get Kids into Chess!
- ✓ Build a Chess Community!
- ✓ Future Lessons Planned!

CONTACT US!

- WhatsApp: +64 22 199 0211
- WeChat: ChessLifeNZ

GUITAR & UKULELE LESSONS

MUSIQHUB OFFERS GUITAR AND UKULELE TUITION TO STUDENTS AT MARINA VIEW SCHOOL WITH EXPERIENCED TUTOR DAVE GATMAN.

Students explore classic and modern songs, play as a group and take turns to solo. This format creates a relaxed and fun environment for students to learn. Lessons available on Mondays during school time.

ENROL NOW

If you are interested, please contact Dave on 021 2221456, or dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz.

The Teacher's Institute Career Change Webinar ~ All Welcome! ~

On Wednesday, 8 April, The Teachers' Institute will be holding its first Career Change webinar. This is an opportunity for interested people to hear more about life as a teacher, the structure of our one-year school-based programme, and how skills from a previous career are transferable to teaching.

All are welcome to learn about how teaching is a great career! Please RSVP to be sent the Zoom link closer to the date.

[RSVP here](#)

All welcome

Career Change Webinar

Wed 8 April 6-7pm

Find out more at teachersinstitute.org.nz

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OUR PROGRAMMES For AGES 5+

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AWESOME AUTUMN HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

for Kids 6 to 13 yrs (April 2026)

Our Daily Schedule (9am to 12pm):

April 14th (Tue): Cute Party Animal
 April 15th (Wed): The Very Hungry Garden (Venus Flytrap art)
 April 16th (Thu): Magnificent Elephant

WHERE: The Bell Room, Headquarters Te Mahere, 214 Buckley Avenue, Hobsonville Point, Auckland 0618

BOOK NOW! Limited Spaces!
ArtAcademy.co.nz

Ph: 021 1510115
E: maya@artacademy.co.nz

JOIN US WANT TO LEARN **REALISTIC DRAWING SKILLS?** **FUN GUARANTEED!**

Perfect for kids aged 5 to 13!

JOIN US RIGHT AFTER SCHOOL!

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

TERM 2 PREVIEW

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

BOOK ONLINE NOW!
Realistic Art Academy.co.nz
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