

# 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,

### STUDENT LATENESS

We have noticed a growing number of students consistently arriving late to school. Whilst we appreciate there may be the occasional situation which affects your child getting to school on time, we are concerned for those who are arriving late on a regular basis.

Arriving after the bell at 8:50 a.m. start time means students miss crucial morning instructions and the opportunity to settle in comfortably, while also being disruptive to the class. Arriving on time helps to set important time management skills. Please support your child's learning by ensuring they arrive well before the 8:50 a.m. bell so they can start their day focused, relaxed, and ready to learn. If you have concerns around getting your child to school on time, please let your child's teacher know, so we can support where possible.

### PHOTOLIFE

Individual & Sibling photos have now been taken. Photolife will be emailing parents/caregivers a 'key code' soon for ordering your children's photos online. Please check your emails over the next few weeks.

### YEAR 7/8 CAMP

We wish our Year 7 and 8 students a fantastic time at Camp Carey Park! This camp provides a wonderful opportunity for students to challenge themselves, build friendships, develop resilience, and create lasting memories. We look forward to hearing about the amazing activities and new experiences upon their return.

### STUDENTS SICKNESS

There are lots of winter bugs going around at the moment, so to help minimise the spread please do keep your child at home until they are well enough to return to school. Thank you those parents, caregivers and whānau who are continuing to inform us when your child is away sick. Please ensure you **give the reason** for your child being sick, as this can help us manage the spread of illnesses where possible. Thank you very much for your cooperation with this matter.

Kind regards,  
Maurice Young  
Principal

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### JUNE

- 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> Year 7/8 CAMP - Carey Park
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Basketball Prize Giving 12:30pm in the Hall
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Math-a-thon Testing Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> Year 0/1 Trip to MOTAT
- 26<sup>th</sup> Year 5/6 & Y7/8 Book Battle
- 26<sup>th</sup> Math-a-thon sponsorship money due
- 30<sup>th</sup> Y5/6 & Y7/8 Hockey Zone Day

### JULY

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Junior Choir Concert 5pm in the Hall
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Term 2 Ends @ 2:15pm

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 20<sup>th</sup> Term 3 Starts @ 8:50am

## Junior Choir Whānau Concert

Bringing Joy



Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

5pm

Marina View School Hall



## TERM 2 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY FEES

Year 1	Team Lydiard	\$17.00
Year 2	Team Ashford	\$0.00
Year 3/4	Team van Beek	\$0.00
Year 5/6	Team Oldham	\$17.00
Year 7/8	Team Erceg	\$18.50



## 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.**



## SCHOOL POLICIES

<https://marinaview.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username: marinaview

Password: mvs



## 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.



## 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.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### FREE EVENT - HOOOPS WITH HER WEST FEST

Whether you're brand new to basketball or already locking in on defence, this space is for YOU.

16<sup>th</sup> July from 10am - 2pm, Trusts Arena

Rego Link: [Waitakere West Auckland Basketball Inc - GameDay Registration](#)

### HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Presentation in auditorium at 5:30pm. Tours running throughout the evening.

### OPEN DAY TOURS

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> July

Book online at [www.hpss.school.nz](http://www.hpss.school.nz)

## MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK MOVIE NIGHT!

TOY STORY 5 is the movie.

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, 6:30pm.

Event Cinemas Westgate

Limited tickets still available.

Ticket includes a junior popcorn.

**Tickets can be purchased through your myKindo account under:**

**'Shop/School Fundraisers/Movie Night'**



## MATH-A-THON

The children should have been learning their Math-a-thon questions over the past few weeks. Next week, on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June, the children will be tested on their questions and will then bring home the sponsor sheet for children to collect sponsor money. Money will be due back to school on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Funds raised will be put towards the continued development of the bike track.



## SPORTS

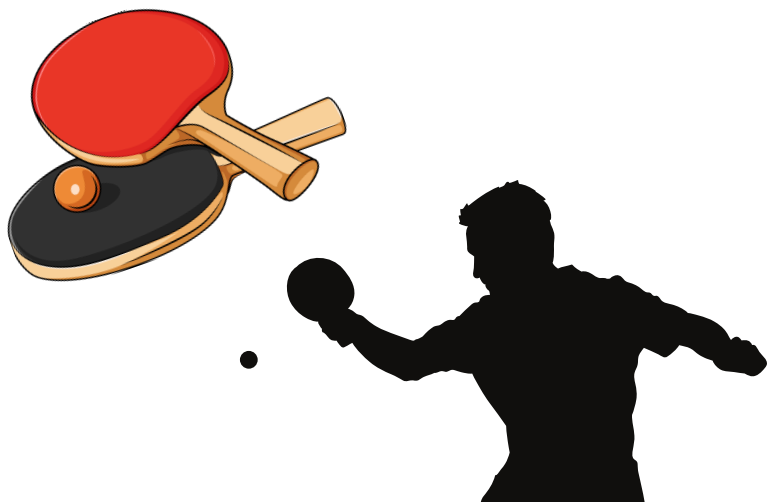
### YEAR 7/8 TABLE TENNIS ZONES

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 7/8 Table Tennis squad travelled to Hobsonville Point Primary School to take part in our North West Zone Tournament.

All players finished either 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> in their pools, with Aliya Zeynalova winning the girls singles and Tori Jackson coming 3<sup>rd</sup> – a fantastic result! We are very proud of everyone who competed.

Many thanks to Tori's grandparents for their support.

*Rhonda Sowter*



### YEAR 5/6 FOOTBALL ZONES



Last week, two teams of Year 5 and 6 students represented Marina View School at the North West Zone Day held in Greenhithe.

Throughout the day, both teams demonstrated excellent teamwork, sportsmanship, and determination. The Year 5/6 girls' team won all of their pool games to progress to the championship round, where they finished 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in a penalty shootout.

The boys' team also performed strongly, qualifying for the third division and going on to become division champions, finishing 9<sup>th</sup> overall.

A special thank you goes to our Year 7 and 8 coaches – Eli Giffen, Johan Tan, Henry Tran, and Ashton Chauhan – who gave up their lunchtimes to train and support the teams. We would also like to thank all the parents who provided transport and came along to cheer on and encourage the children throughout the day.

Congratulations to all the students involved on their outstanding efforts and achievements.

*Mel Kimber*



### YEAR 1 VISIT FROM PILOT MATT

As part of our How Things Move inquiry, the Year 1 students enjoyed a special visit from Matt, one of our Year 1 parents and a pilot. The children learnt about how planes fly, how pilots navigate safely, and the important safety checks completed before every flight. We are very grateful to Matt for sharing his time, knowledge, and experiences with our students and helping bring our learning to life.

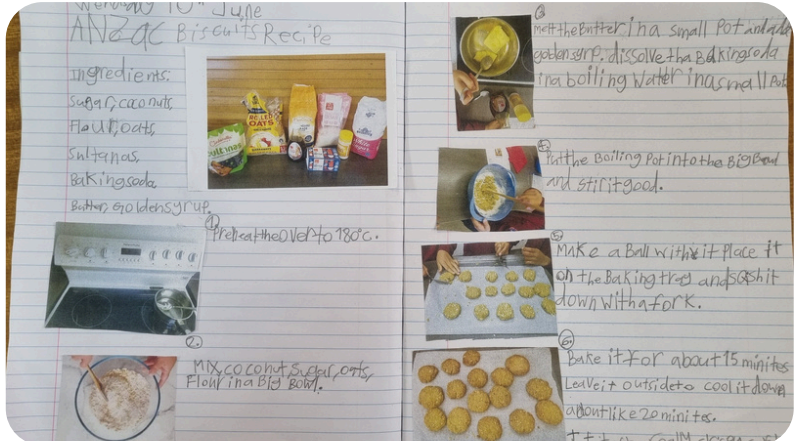


# ESOL BAKING

Last week, our ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students took part in a baking experience, making ANZAC cookies. The students read the recipe and practised their instructional writing. This is what one of our Year 3 students had to say about the baking experience:



"That day, I was eating ANZAC biscuits with my brother and mum. It was delicious and we shared it kindly. It was the best day ever. We really want to buy at Woolworths but there was nothing, anyway it was awesome." Tom Son-R 13



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Paloma Vega  
JETSAM

Claire Li

Erin Kwon

Tickets from \$35.00\* Ticketmaster  
\*Booking & Credit Card fees additional

### KICK STARS

## JULY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Term 3 Lunch & After School Football Programmes. Registrations Now OPEN!! Don't miss out. Secure your spot today!

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 JULY  
WEEK TWO: TUESDAY 14TH, WEDNESDAY 15TH, THURSDAY 16TH JULY  
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.kiwickickstars.com](http://www.kiwickickstars.com)



## NEW ZEALAND MODERN SCHOOL OF MUSIC PIANO COMPETITIONS

On Saturday 13th June 2026, New Zealand Modern School of Music held the Annual Auckland Piano Competitions. Congratulations to Hayley Edwards, Skylar Nimalota-Johnson, Ada Ma, Peter Zou and Jewel George for their participation.

Hayley Edwards received - A Trophy, 2 Silver Medals and a Very Highly Commended Certificate and a Highly Commended Certificate.

Skylar Nimalota-Johnson received - 2 Gold Medals, a Silver Medal and 2 Bronze Medals along with a Very Highly Commended Certificate.

Ada Ma received - A Silver Medal.

Peter Zou received - A Bronze Medal along with a Highly Commended Certificate.

Jewel George received - A Very Highly Commended Certificate and a Highly Commended Certificate.



## YEAR 7/8 CAMP



One Big  
Adventure  
YOU HAVE TO BE THERE

**Excited Year 7 & 8 students heading off for Camp Carey Park on Wednesday!**



# MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

Whaia te iti kahurangi ki te tūohu koe me he maunga teitei  
Seek the treasure you value most dearly: if you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain

## ~ Room 16 ~ Maramatanga in Action ~

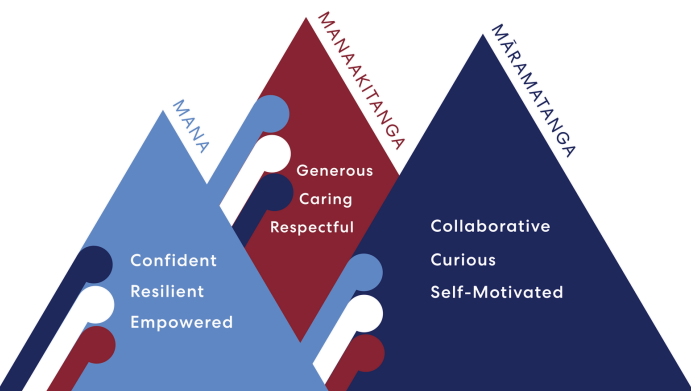
Room 16 have been focusing on developing Maramatanga by being collaborative, curious, and self motivated.

As part of our Term 2 Inquiry, students are working in pairs or trios to investigate an Earth Systems topic such as tsunamis, earthquakes, volcanoes, or the water cycle. We are using research questions, scientific vocabulary, subquestions and a planning sheet to build our knowledge. It has been wonderful to see students sharing ideas, asking thoughtful questions, and growing their confidence as researchers.

In Art we are also developing Maramatanga through our Yayoi Kusama-inspired artworks. Students have been showing curiosity and creativity as they use watercolours to colour their black vivid outlines, with many choosing elements linked to the Earth Systems. Our next step is to apply dot techniques to add contrast and depth. Everyone is bringing focus, imagination, and engagement to their work.



## ~ Maramatanga ~



MANA

Confident  
Resilient  
Empowered

MANAKITANGA

Generous  
Caring  
Respectful

MARAMATANGA

Collaborative  
Curious  
Self-Motivated





★ TERM 2 HOLIDAYS - 2026 ★

# Nine days of holiday fun!

9 days · 14 activities + 2 trips

**6 - 17 July**  
 MON 6 - FRI 17 · 2026  
 AGES 5-13 HOURS 7:30am-6pm

<p><b>MON 06 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Balloon Relay</b>                  Get ready for some fast-paced fun with teamwork-based balloon relay races and games!</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Rock Painting</b>                  Get creative and paint bright, colourful designs on smooth pebbles to make beautiful kindness rocks.</p>	<p><b>TUE 07 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Butter Chicken Cook-Up</b>                  Roll up your sleeves for a tasty cooking session where we'll prepare and enjoy our very own butter chicken together.</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Frisbee in the Park</b>                  We're heading to the local park for a great afternoon of frisbee golf, target practice and freestyle catch!</p>	<p><b>WED 08 JUL</b> <i>TRIP</i></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Trip to Wonderland</b>                  Join us for an awesome excursion to My Wonderland to enjoy the bouncy castles, slides &amp; soft play! Transport &amp; entry included — BYO lunch &amp; drink.</p> <p>★ FULL DAY \$85</p>	<p><b>THU 09 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Spoons &amp; Marbles Race</b>                  Test your balance and speed in this classic, competitive relay race using spoons and marbles.</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Vegetable Stamping ART</b>                  Turn everyday veggies like carrots and capsicums into fun paint stamps to create unique posters to take home.</p>	<p><b>FRI 10 JUL</b></p> <p><b>Matariki</b>                  Te Māngai</p> <p>★ PUBLIC HOLIDAY ★  <b>Mānawata a Matariki</b>                  ★ ★ ★ ★ ★  <b>CLOSED</b></p>
<p><b>MON 13 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Pin the Tail!</b>                  Expect lots of blindfolded giggles as we play the classic party game of pin the tail on the donkey.</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Bikes &amp; Scooters Day</b>                  Bring your own wheels and safety gear for a fun day riding around the centre and the playground!</p>	<p><b>TUE 14 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Macaroni Skewer Cook-Up</b>                  A deliciously fun cooking activity where we'll thread macaroni on skewers, add plenty of cheese &amp; bake!</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Five Stones</b>                  Learn and play the classic playground game of knucklebones — toss and catch your way through the rounds.</p>	<p><b>WED 15 JUL</b> <i>TRIP</i></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Trip to the Movies</b>                  Hop on the bus for a fun trip to the cinema to catch a kid-favourite movie! Transport &amp; tickets included — BYO lunch &amp; drink.</p> <p>★ FULL DAY \$85</p>	<p><b>THU 16 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Toss the Ring!</b>                  Step right up and practise your aim to score points in this fun and competitive ring toss game.</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>Charades Fun</b>                  Act, guess and laugh out loud in these silly, team-based rounds of charades!</p>	<p><b>FRI 17 JUL</b></p> <p><b>AM</b>  <b>Pajama Party</b>                  Wear your comfiest onesie or pajamas, show off your dance moves &amp; enjoy some hot cocoa to celebrate the holidays.</p> <p><b>PM</b>  <b>In-House Movies &amp; Popcorn</b>                  Kick back on a bean bag right here at the centre and enjoy a kid-favourite movie on the big screen, complete with popcorn!</p>

**Fees — pick your days!**

<p><b>SHORT DAY</b>                  \$45                  8:30am-3:30pm</p>	<p><b>FULL DAY</b>                  \$65                  7:30am-6pm</p>	<p><b>TRIP DAY</b>                  \$85                  Includes transport + entry</p>
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Book trip days 2 weeks ahead · regular days 1 week ahead · +\$5 per session for late / casual bookings · WINZ & OSCAR subsidies welcome · BYO food & drink bottle (nut-free please) for the whole day.

**Bookings & details**

- ★ Book at [aimyone.com/KidsKnection](http://aimyone.com/KidsKnection)  
 All bookings via Aimyone
- ☎ 027 236 8382  
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TERM 3 PREVIEW

SKETCH Club

TERM Class

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 The Old ESOL Room  
 Marina View School

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