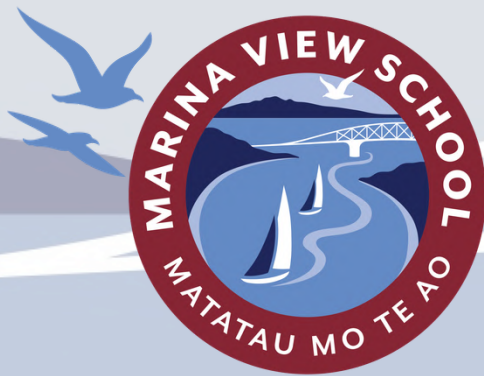


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

E-SCOOTER SAFETY

The health and safety of our students is our absolute priority, so we must ask that **e-scooters are not ridden anywhere inside the school grounds**. Following a recent incident where a student was unfortunately hit, we need to take immediate steps to prevent further accidents and keep our school community safe. If your child rides an e-scooter to school or a push bike, please remind them that they **must dismount at the school gates and walk their scooter to the designated storage area**. Thank you for your support in keeping our school family safe.

MATARIKI LIGHTS

As we approach the end of the term, we want to wish our entire school community a very happy and blessed Matariki. Friday, 10th July marks a special time for us to gather with whānau, reflect on the year that has passed, celebrate the present, and look forward to the promises of the year ahead. Whether you are stargazing, sharing a meal with loved ones, or simply taking some well-deserved time to rest, we hope this long weekend brings you warmth and connection. Mānawatia a Matariki – may the Māori New Year bring health and happiness to you all.

YEAR 5 & 6 PARENT INFORMATION MEETING ON YEAR 7&8

Early next term there will be a parent information meeting about the Year 7 & 8 area of the school, in preparation for Intermediate. We are looking to have this meeting in Week 2 – more information will be sent out soon confirming the date and time. We welcome all Year 5 & 6 whānau along to this meeting.

END OF TERM 2

A reminder school finishes for Term 2 this Friday 3rd July, at 2:15pm. Term 3 starts on Monday 20th July at 8:50am. I wish you all a restful break and we look forward to seeing the students return well rested on Monday 20th July.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY

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

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- 20th Term 3 Starts @ 8:50am

AUGUST

- 4th Y7/8 Netball Zone Day
- 6th Year 6 Camp Parent Meeting 5pm
- 7th School Cross Country
- 12th Y5/6 Netball Zone Day
- 13th Student Led Conferences
School finishes at 12:30pm
- 18th Y5-8 Cross Country Zone Day
- 19th Y5-8 Parent Puberty Zoom Meeting
- 20th Y7/8 Mathex Competition

END OF TERM



**Term 2 Ends
Friday 3rd July
@ 2:15pm**

All children must be
picked up at this time.

**Term 3 Starts
Monday 20th July
@ 8:50am**



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.

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YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION

Don't forget to keep collecting your Yummy apple stickers!



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

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.



SCHOOL POLICIES

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

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

FREE EVENT - HOOPS WITH HER WEST FEST

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

16th July from 10am - 2pm, Trusts Arena

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

NETBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME - HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Three days of skills, game play and fun!

Open to any players in Year 5-8.

Monday 6th - Wednesday 8th July,

\$60 per day or \$150 for 3 days

Email to register: sports@hobsonvillepoint.school.nz

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY SCHOOL OPEN EVENING

Monday 27th July, 5:30pm - 7:30pm

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

OPEN DAY TOURS

Tuesday 28th & Thursday 30th July

Book online at www.hpss.school.nz

MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK MOVIE NIGHT

Thank you to all our whanau who supported our Movie Night fundraiser last Friday evening. We hope you all enjoyed the movie - another great one to add to the Toy Story series!



MATH-A-THON

Thank you to those who have participated in our Math-a-thon fundraiser. We kindly ask that any money raised be either brought to school or paid into the school account by the end of term (Friday 3rd July).

Marina View School

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When doing this, please reference your child's name, room number and 'Mathathon'.

Thank you again for your support.



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TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

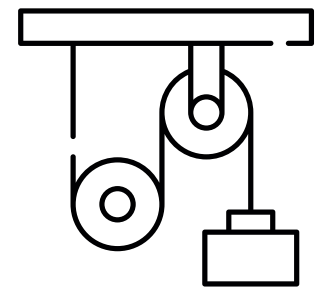
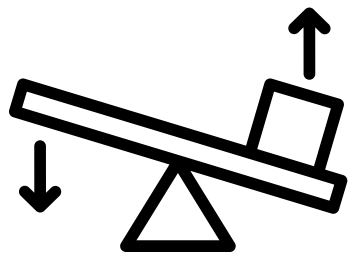
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YEAR 0/1 MOTAT EXCURSION

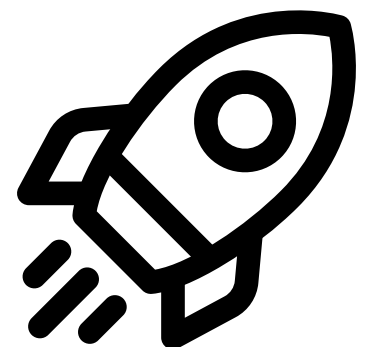
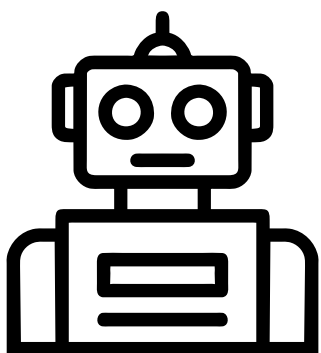
Our Year 0-1 students had a fantastic day at MOTAT, where they explored movement and force through interactive exhibits and a wonderful customised workshop. The hands-on experiences sparked curiosity, encouraged problem-solving, and brought our classroom inquiry to life in an exciting and meaningful way.

A huge thank you to our incredible parent helpers for your support, patience, and care throughout the day. Your generosity made this experience possible, and we are truly grateful.



YEAR 0/1 INQUIRY

To further strengthen our understanding, our Year 0-1 students took part in a hands-on Robot, Rocket & Wheels Construction Day back at school. Using recycled materials, the children designed and created their own inventions, applying what they had learnt about movement, force, and how things work. Once again, we were incredibly fortunate to have the support of our wonderful parent helpers, whose encouragement and assistance made this creative learning experience such a success.



SPORTS

BASKETBALL PRIZE GIVING – SEASON 1, 2026

Basketball continues to thrive here at Marina View School, with 9 teams giving it their all at the YMCA Massey Competition during Season 1. A huge thank you to the coaches and managers who poured their heart, time, and enthusiasm into our players this season. Thank you as well to our whānau community for showing up and supporting the teams week in and week out. Congratulations to every single player who stepped onto the court, especially those recognised with awards. We are proud of your growth and efforts, and we look forward to welcoming you all back for another great round in Season 2!

Mrs Kim Whitehead
MVS Basketball Coordinator



UNDER 7 MAGIC



UNDER 7 DRAGONS



UNDER 9 ROCKETS



UNDER 9 BREAKERS



UNDER 11 SUNS



UNDER 11 RAVENS



UNDER 11 RAPTORS



UNDER 13 LAKERS

YEAR 5/6 & 7/8 HOCKEY ZONES

We had an amazing day at the Hockey Zone Day! The Y5/6 boys finished in 4th place, the Y7/8 mixed team came in 3rd equal and the Y5/6 girls team ended up taking 1st place —a fantastic result all round! We are very proud of all of teams.

The kids represented MVS well, played well, and enjoyed the sunshine. Thank you for all of your support, whether at the fields or from work/home, we appreciate it.

Olivia Leask
Sports Coordinator



BOOK BATTLE

On Friday 26th June, our Year 5&6 and 7&8 Book Battle teams headed to Te Manawa to compete in the North West Book Battle Competition. Our students faced some tough competition, including a large 20-team lineup in the Year 5/6 division alone.

While our Year 7/8 teams didn't place this time around, they put in a fantastic effort, showed great determination, and represented our school beautifully. A special congratulations to our Year 5/6 teams, who achieved overall finishes of 5th and 11th.

A big thanks to the Book Battle main sponsor, Barfoot & Thompson West Harbour, for their continued support this year. Thank you also to the wonderful parents who helped transport the children and provided support on the day.



Year 5/6 Book Battle Teams



NEW DEPUTY PRINCIPAL MIHI WHAKATAU

On Tuesday 23rd June, we held a Mihi Whakatau in the school gym to welcome our new Deputy Principal, Aone Laufili, to Marina View School. It was lovely to have many senior leadership staff, including the Principal of Te whare Akoranga o Maungawhau School / Mt Eden Normal Primary School, come along to support Aone. Thank you to our students Lachlan and Matai for their beautiful mihi to our new leader and her whānau.

He waka eke noa.





YEAR 7/8 CAMP **CAREY PARK CHRISTIAN CAMP** **HENDERSON VALLEY**

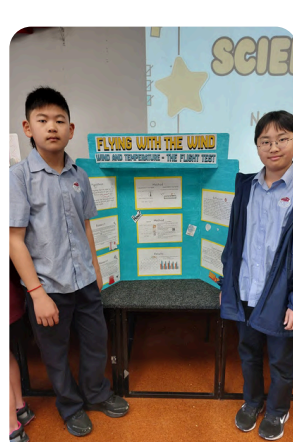
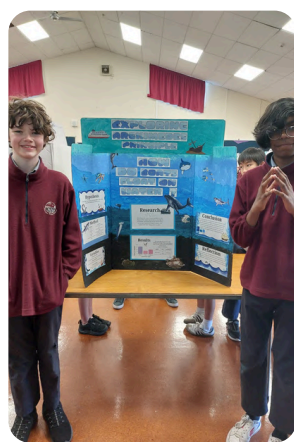
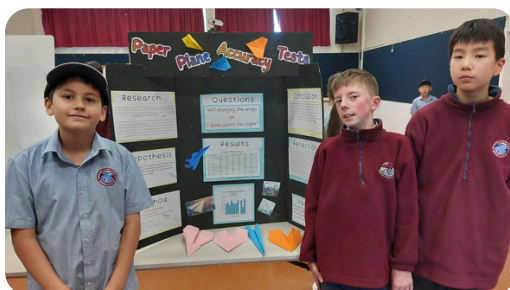
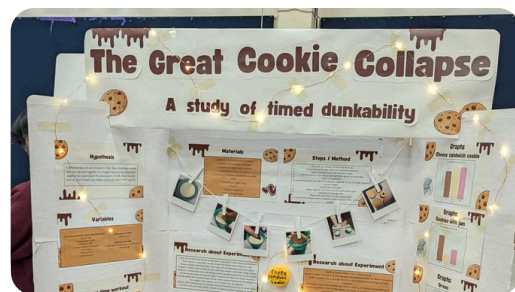
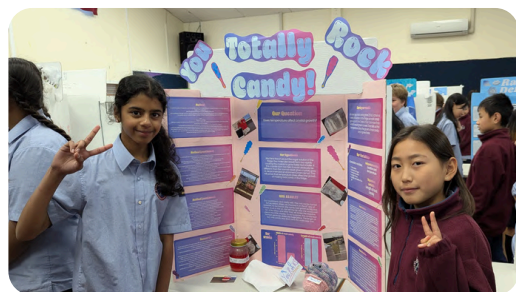


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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

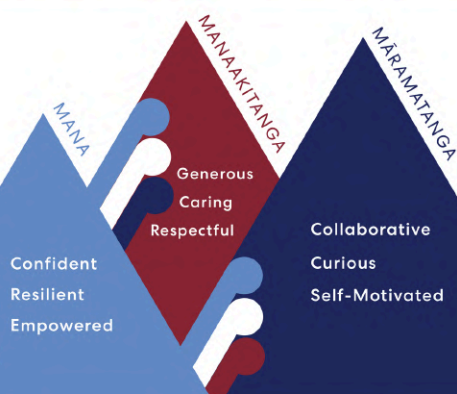
~ Room 24 Maunga Moment ~

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been enthusiastically preparing for this year's Science Fair, embracing all of our school values/maunga throughout the process. Working collaboratively with a buddy, students explored a scientific question of personal interest, showing curiosity as they researched, planned fair tests, collected and analysed data, and presented their findings. Along the way, they have not only built their scientific knowledge but also developed important skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork. Through this journey, students have grown in confidence and independence, feeling empowered as young scientists capable of investigating real-world questions and sharing their discoveries with others.



~ Maramatanga ~

~ mana ~





NEW ZEALAND POLICE

Ngā Pirihimana o Aotearoa

E-BIKE SAFETY NOTICE

Police are seeing a growing number of youths riding high-powered electric bikes, e-dirt bikes and e-scooters that are not legal for use without a licence or registration.

Attached is a short information sheet outlining the key points for parents, caregivers, and students.

Dirt bikes and electric-powered bikes over 300W must comply with New Zealand Road Rules. Where vehicles are used dangerously, illegally or in an antisocial manner, riders may face charges for unlawful or dangerous driving. Vehicles that are not road-legal or are being used unlawfully can be seized or impounded.

Police will continue to engage with young riders and take an education-first approach. However, where anti-social riding behaviour is identified, enforcement action will be taken.

Thank you for your continued support in keeping our young people and wider community safe.

E-bikes (Bicycles) vs E-dirt bike (motorcycle)

Important safety advice

Police are seeing increasing numbers of young people illegally riding high-powered e-dirt bikes (motorcycles), posing serious safety risks.

What is an E-bike (electric bicycle)?

- An e-bike is a bicycle with a motor that helps you pedal.
- Some e-bikes are not motor vehicles – under a power-assisted cycles (declaration not to be motor vehicles) Notice 2013 Gazette notice. These have one or more battery motors that have a combined maximum power output that must be 300W or less, they don't require registration and can be used without a driver licence. For example:



What is NOT a legal E-bike?

- Any e-bikes that exceed a motor power output of 300W.
- Any e-bikes that can move without pedalling (limited throttle only start for stability prior to pedalling is permitted).
- Electric and petrol dirt bikes and "choppers" without pedals (which are a moped or motorcycle) and pedal assisted mopeds. If speed capability > 50km/h it's a moped, if speed capability > 90 km/h it's a motorcycle.



- Before purchasing, parents and caregivers should understand the legal requirements and understand that many devices being sold today CANNOT be used in public places such as roads and footpaths.

Safety first

- Our goal is to prevent serious harm and help young people ride safely and responsibly.
- Police will continue to engage with young riders and will take an education-first approach. However, where there is significant risk, we will take enforcement action.

Additional information

You will find more information on e-bikes on the NZ Police website here:



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

★ 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

Click to see full holiday programme

Bookings & details

- Book at aimyone.com/KidsKnection
- 027 236 8382
- Questions only — not bookings
- KidsKnection@outlook.com
- 37 Marina View Drive
- West Harbour, Auckland 0618
- Reply within 24 hrs

BOOK NOW - aimyone.com/KidsKnection

Fees — pick your days!

SHORT DAY	FULL DAY	TRIP DAY
\$45	\$65	\$85
8:30am - 3:30pm	7:30am - 6pm	Includes transport + entry

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 (not-free please) for the whole day.



KIWI KICK STARS

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

FUN FOOTBALL SESSIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS!!

TERM 3

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 21st July)
Time: 3 - 4 pm
Cost: \$150 per term (10 weeks)
Second child discount of 10% applies!

TO REGISTER GO TO WWW.KIWICKICKSTARS.COM

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.




BIG CONFIDENCE STARTS HERE.

We help kids find their voice, speak with confidence and build skills for life.

SCHOOL TERM PROGRAMMES

Small group classes running weekly throughout the school term — structured, purposeful skill development, and taught by trained coaches who know how to develop confident communicators.

Speech & Drama — build confidence, creativity, performance, and communication skills

Public Speaking — structure ideas, speak with impact, and present with confidence

Debate — think critically, argue persuasively, and respond confidently under pressure. Every student speaks every lesson.

Build skills for life. Real progress, every term. For Years 1-13 students.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Interactive, high-energy holiday programmes:

- Speech & Drama
- Public Speaking & Debate
- Writing School Speeches
- Theatre sports

Holiday coaching that builds important skills for life:

- Speak with confidence
- Build creativity & imagination
- Debate with confidence
- Deliver powerful speeches
- Perform with presence

Ideal for new and current students. Book for real progress. Fast. For Years 1-13 students.

INTERESTED? SCAN HERE

SCAN THE QR CODES TO FIND OUT MORE

tenfeettall.co.nz



CREATIVE WINTER HOLIDAY ART CLASSES

for Kids 6 to 13 yrs (July 2026)

Our Daily Schedule (9am to 12pm):

- July 8th (Wed): Watermelon Balloon Ride
- July 9th (Thur): Winter Dragon Adventure

WHERE: The Old ESOL Room, Marina View School

We provide ALL art materials!

Perfect for your young artists!

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

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Art Academy.co.nz



WANT TO LEARN 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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