

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,

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

Welcome back to Term 3. We hope the students had an enjoyable break and a ready for an exciting term of learning ahead.

We are pleased to welcome Aone Laufile who has started as a new Deputy Principal of Marina View School. Aone joins us from Mount Eden Normal Primary School, where she had previously served as Deputy Principal. She is excited to join our team and start getting to know everyone, so please keep an eye out for her around the school grounds and feel free to say a warm hello as she settles into our Marina View School community.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES: THURSDAY 13th AUGUST

There will be Student Led Conferences on Thursday 13th August from 1:00pm 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 be available via our student management system HERO. Please click on 'School Bookings' to select a time for with your child's teacher.

Interviews will be 10 minutes duration. Kids' K'nection will be open from 12:30pm until 6:00pm this day. Please phone 021-832-181 or email 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.

AFTER SCHOOL PICK UP REMINDER

Unless your child is making their own way home from school please ensure your children are picked up at 3pm. We have an after school care facility available for parents who can't leave work in time to make this 3pm pick up. Of late, we have had a number of children who are not being picked up from school when the bell rings at 3pm and are left unattended in the school playground. After 3pm all of our staff are busy doing their own work so your child is not being looked after. We have had a few incidents now where students have been hurt or in social disputes while unsupervised and staff have needed to sort these incidents. It's important that our children are safe and if they are here after the 3pm bell playing, having parents present is greatly appreciated.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

- 4th Y7/8 Netball Zone Day
- 6th Y5 Activity Days Parent Meeting 4:30pm
Y6 Camp Parent Meeting 5:00pm
- 7th School Cross Country
- 10th Y5/6 Speech Competition in the Hall
- 12th Y5/6 Netball Zone Day
- 12th Trees for Survival Trip
- 13th **Student Led Conferences**
School finishes at 12:30pm
- 18th Y5-8 Cross Country Zone Day
- 19th Y5-8 Parent Puberty Zoom Meeting
- 20th Y5/6 Ripa Zone Day
- 20th Y7/8 Mathex Competition
- 24th Rm 19 & 21 Cycle Skills Session
- 24th Rm 11, 13, 17 trip to MOTAT
- 25th Rm 12, 16, 34 Trip to MOTAT
- 25th Rm 18 & 20 Cycle Skills Session
- 26th Rm 15 & 22 Cycle Skills Session
- 28th Y5/6 Visit from Graci Kim (Author)

SEPTEMBER

- 4th Y6 & Y8 Pubertal Talks
- 5th -11th Y7/8 AIMS Games - Tauranga
- 15th Junior Choir trip to Onsdorp Village
- 16th Y5/6 Chess Competition at MVS

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

**Thursday 13th August
1:10pm - 7:00pm**

School finishes at 12:30pm

Book online via HERO under
the 'School Booking' icon



TERM 3 EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITY FEES



Year 1	Team Lydiard	\$0.00
Year 2	Team Ashford	\$0.00
Year 3/4	Team van Beek	\$23.00
Year 5/6	Team Oldham	Year 6 \$17.50
Year 7/8	Team Erceg	Year 7 \$15.50
		Year 8 \$31.50

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.

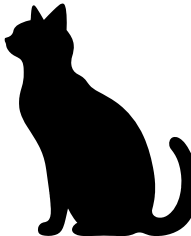
A reminder that you can view your financials on your myKindo account.



CAN YOU HELP?

Hi everyone, we are currently feeding two wild kittens at school in an attempt to tame them a little. We would like to borrow a CAT trap for a couple of weeks so we can catch the kittens for re-homing. If you are able to help, please email Barb Jacka at bjacka@marinaview.school.nz. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Barb Jacka, LSC



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>

Username: marinaview

Password: mvs



COMMUNITY NOTICES

MASSEY HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENT FOR 2027

Enrolment applications for both in zone and out of zone now open. To enrol, please follow the link: <https://www.masseyhigh.school.nz/enrol>

Out of Zone applications close 2nd September at 4pm

Out of Zone ballot held on 9th September (if required)

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

2027 in-zone enrolments open online at: <https://hpss.school.kiwi/enrolment>

ONLINE SAFETY HUB

As part of our ongoing commitment to educational excellence and our duty of care to ensure students’ safety and well-being, we’re proud to announce that Marina View School has partnered with Linewize. 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](#)



MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK

MATH-A-THON

Thank you to those who participated in our Math-a-thon fundraiser last term. We are pleased to say we raised \$4,385 which will be used towards the continued development of the bike track.

Thank you again for your support.





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TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!

YEAR 7/8 SPEECH FINALS

On Friday 3rd July, we held our Year 7 and 8 Speech Finals in the hall. It was lovely to see the confidence, creativity, and speaking skills of our finalists. Congratulations to all finalists for presenting thoughtful and engaging speeches to a high standard.



Year 7 Results:

- 1st – Calum Garbers (Why Taylor Swift is Overrated)
- 2nd – Domina Reyes (Everyone Has a Story Worth Telling)
- 3rd – Paloma Vega (Why Stereotypes Prevent Us from Thriving)

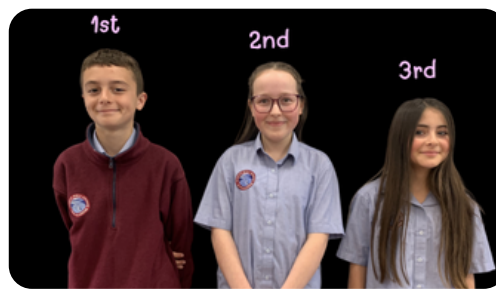
Year 8 Results:

- 1st – Tyler Son (Have You Ever Felt Different?)
- 2nd – Tori Jackson (Why Our Differences Make Us Stronger)
- 3rd – Karthik Sriram (Mistakes Help Us Grow).

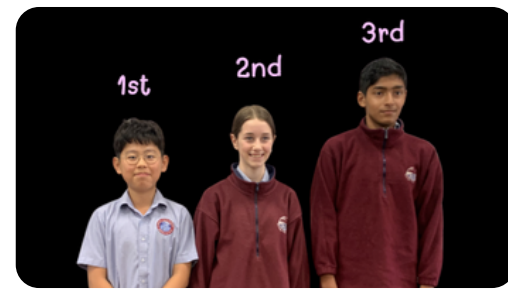
Congratulations to Calum and Tyler, who will represent Marina View School at the Northwest Speech Competition on 25 August, at Scott Point Primary School. We wish them all the best.



FINALISTS



YEAR 7



YEAR 8

MATARIKI MUFTI DAY

On Friday 24th July, our school came together to celebrate Matariki with a special gathering featuring a wonderful performance from our Kapa Haka group. Students came dressed in vibrant colours representing the night sky for our Matariki mufti day, creating a beautiful atmosphere for the celebrations. Well done to our Kapa Haka who performed with passion and pride as we reflected on new beginnings and honoured the significance of Matariki. Thank you to all the whānau who came along to support our tamariki and join in the festivities – your presence made the day truly special!



EX PUPIL LEADERSHIP RŌPŪ

Our Leadership Rōpū began the term by meeting with Selena Wong, an ex-MVS student and member of the Upper Harbour Local Board. Selena challenged us to consider the importance of having a voice in shaping the community we live in. In our workshop we explored what the Local Board is, how local decisions affect young people, youth programmes, funding for community groups and local events, and the ways we can participate in local decision-making. It was cool to hear how we can have a voice in the council decision making in our community. Selena was really patient and kind, and listened to our ideas. We felt like the workshop was useful to improve our leadership skills and help us understand what goes on in the real-world. We were highly-engaged throughout the session. We even got treated to pizza! Thanks Selena and the Upper Harbour Local Board.

Lillian Yi & Claire Li



MANA KURA KAAWAI KAURI PLANTING

This week, three of our student leaders travelled into Te Wao Nui o Tiriwa (the Waitākere Ranges) to plant a kauri seedling as part of the Kauri Regeneration Project at Te Piringa / Cascade Regional Park. This important regeneration project is a partnership between Auckland Council and mana whenua Te Kawerau ā Maki. It aims to help protect our precious ngahere from the impacts of kauri dieback disease while establishing a new generation of healthy kauri that will grow and thrive for hundreds of years to come.

As one of the schools in partnership with Te Kawerau ā Maki, we were honoured to be gifted a kauri seedling. This week, our student leaders had the privilege of returning that gift to the forest by planting it in its new home.

It is inspiring to be part of a project that not only protects the ngahere today but also leaves a lasting legacy for future generations. Experiences like this help our students understand the importance of kaitiakitanga (caring for our environment) and the responsibility we all share in protecting the natural taonga of our region.

Mō tātou, ā, mō ngā uri ā muri ake nei.
For us and our descendants after us.



TE KAWERAU Ā MAKI



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 17 Maunga Moment ~

At MVS, we have three values. They are Mana, Manaakitanga and Maramatanga. We are kind learners and better learners and confident and resilient and empowered and keep trying. We don't give up and are not scared to try new things.

Manaakitanga means being generous and caring also being kind and respectful. Being kind to your friends, helping each other. Treating your school with care and respect. We make our school better and nicer.

Maramatanga means being collaborative and curious, and being self-motivated, and you understand and listen to the teacher and the classroom rules and use kind words.

Lucas



Mana

We show resilience by not giving up when we are training for the cross-country even when we are tired. We walk, then start running again when we have caught our breath.

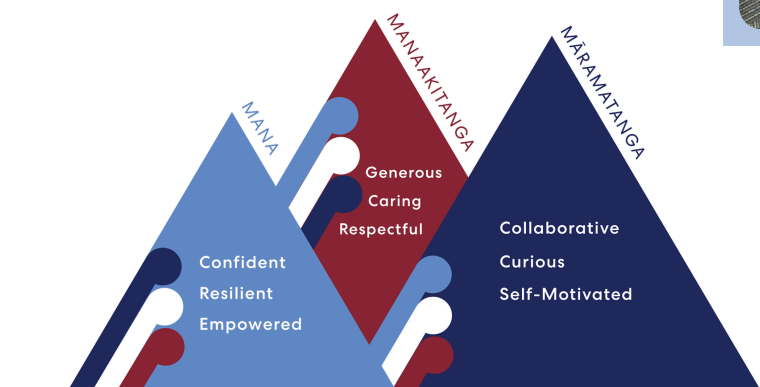
Maramatanga

We collaborate when we are working in a group, talking about our learning, helping each other, and sharing good ideas.



Manaakitanga

We show respect and caring when we look after our school and class environment, picking up rubbish that we didn't make.





YUMMY FRUIT SCHOOL STICKER PROMOTION



Marina View School has 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/)



SKILLSET BASKETBALL

8 WEEKS

AGES 4-14

- * HOOP CLUB Ages 4-7 | 1PM
- * BASE "MINI" Ages 8-10 | 2PM
- * SKILL SET BASE Ages 10-14 | 3PM

MARINA VIEW SCHOOL | 1 AUG - 19 SEP (SATURDAYS)

SKILLSET BASKETBALL FREE TRIAL skillsetbasketballnz.com

Carls Jr. FOOTBALL AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMME

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



TEN FEET TALL

Helping kids find their voice

BIG CONFIDENCE STARTS HERE.

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

TERM 3 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.

OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

- Interactive, high-energy holiday programmes
- Speech & Drama
- Public Speaking & Debate
- Leadership
- Theatresports
- Acting

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.

INTEREST? SCAN HERE

SCAN THE QR CODES TO FIND OUT MORE

tenfeettall.co.nz

PIANO

LESSONS AT MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

MEET OUR TEACHER

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Our teachers love helping students grow in confidence, develop their creativity and enjoy a lifelong love of music.

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PIANO

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TERM 3 TOPIC: Fantastic 3D Effects

SKETCH Club (Fridays @4:15pm)

TERM Class

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