

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,

AIMS GAMES - MIXED RIPPA RUGBY TEAM

Our Year 7/8 Mixed Ripa Rugby Team will be heading off next weekend to compete in the AIMS (Association of Intermediate and Middle Schools) Games in Tauranga next week. The Zespri AIMS Games is Australasia's largest junior sporting event, held annually in Tauranga Moana. Thank you to Isaac Oldham, Mel Kimber and all the parents/caregivers for all the efforts this year to get the team ready - we wish them all the best!

HYDRATION AT SCHOOL

We've recently noticed an increase in juices, flavoured milks, and other sugary drinks coming to school in drink bottles and lunchboxes. While these can be an occasional treat at home, we kindly ask for your support in sending your child to school with water only.

Water helps keep our students hydrated, focused, and energised for learning throughout the day without the energy crashes that come from sugar. Thank you for helping us promote healthy habits across our school community.

STUDENTS SICKNESS

Given recent news reports highlighting a sharp rise in Influenza A and seasonal respiratory bugs across Auckland, we want to ensure our school stays as healthy as possible.

A big thank you to our parents, caregivers, and whānau for continuing to inform us when your child is away sick. When reporting an absence, please include the specific illness or symptoms your child has. Sharing these details allows us to monitor and limit the spread of bugs across year levels. We appreciate your continued help in keeping unwell students home to recover. Thank you for your support.

HEARING & VISION TESTING

The NPHS (Northern Region Vision and Hearing Screening) team will be visiting our school on Wednesday 2nd September.

This screening is for Years 0-2 students who have **not yet** completed their B4 School Check, or any required follow-up rescreen. (Further information: [B4 School Check - Health New Zealand | Te Whatu Ora](#)).

If you **do not want** your child to take part in the vision and hearing screening, please let the school know before the visit.

Your child's screening results will be sent home with your child. These results may also be shared with the school, including your child's teacher to support their learning and wellbeing.

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

28th Y5/6 Visit from Graci Kim (Author)

SEPTEMBER

4th Y6 & Y8 Pubertal Talks

5th - 11th Y7/8 AIMS Games - Tauranga

8th Hockey Prize Giving 12:45 in Hall

15th Junior Choir trip to Onsdorp Village

15th Netball Prize Giving 12:15pm in Hall

16th Y5/6 Chess Competition at MVS

21st Y7/8 Volleyball Zone Day

24th SCHOOL DISCO

25th Term 3 Ends @ 2:15pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER

12th Term 4 Starts @ 8:50am

13th Photolife Team/Group Photos

14th Photolife Team/Group Photos

21st Out of Zone Ballot

MVS Leaders

DAFFODIL DAY

Friday, 28th August

Gold coin donation and wear **YELLOW** to show your support for the Cancer Society.

The gold coins will be displayed on the top courts as a daffodil flower.



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.



TOUCH BALLS THANK YOU

Thank you so much to Touch New Zealand, who have donated a large bag of touch balls to Marina View School, for our students to enjoy.

Nga mihi!





SCHOOL CAT UPDATE

Three months ago a small black and white cat and two black kittens appeared at school. They were very hungry and scavenging in the bins for food. After several weeks, we made the decision to feed them and attempt to tame them so they could be rehomed.

One has been successfully rehomed. Before we attempt to re-home the larger cat we need to check that it doesn't belong to someone in the community.

Does this cat belong to you? If you recognise it, please contact the school office.



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>

FRASER DENTAL ORTHODONTICS TREATMENT NOMINATIONS

Nominate a deserving student for orthodontic treatment valued up to \$10,000.

Please visit our [website here](#) for full details and to submit a nomination.

Hurry – nominations close Monday 31st August 2026.

[Click Here To Nominate A Student Before Midnight Monday](#)



MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK NEWS

SCHOOL DISCO – SAVE THE DATE!

We are planning a school disco for **Thursday 24th September!**

Please note the earlier times as below:

Year 0–2: 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm
Year 3–4: 5:45 pm – 6:45 pm
Year 5–8: 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Save the date – more information to come!



HOT DOG FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who supported our Hot Dog Fundraiser yesterday, and to those whanau who came in to help prepare and distribute the orders. We appreciate you!



SPORTS

YEAR 5-8 CROSS COUNTRY ZONES

On Tuesday 18th August, we took 42 students to represent Marina View School at the North West Zone Cross Country Competition on held at at Kumeu Showgrounds. The students faced some tough competition from approximately 70 runners of other schools in each year level.

We had a number of our runners finish in the top 20 of their age divisions, with a special mention to the following students who placed in the top 10:

Mila Jackson - 5th in Year 5 Girls

Alexxa Garbers - 4th overall in Year 6 Girls

Lachie Hatch - 8th overall in Year 8 Boys

Thanks to all the parents/caregivers who gave up their time to support on the day.



YEAR 7 GIRLS AUCKLAND NETBALL CHAMPS

We had a lovely day at the Auckland Champs Tournament last Tuesday! The girls stayed resilient while facing some tough competition, and it was a great experience for all.

Thank you for all of your support, whether at the courts or from work/home, we appreciate it.

Olivia Leask

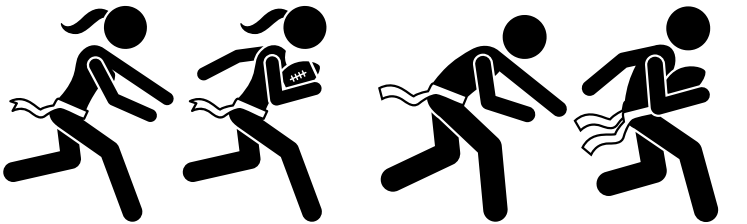


YEAR 5/6 RIPPA FESTIVAL DAY

On Thursday 20th August, we took five Year 5 & 6 teams to participate in day 2 of the North West Rippa Rugby Festival Day, at Moire Park.

All teams had a great day out, fine tuning their rippa rugby skills throughout the day.

Many thanks again to our staff Olivia Leask, Jacky Taljaard and Kim Whitehead for organising the day and overseeing the event, and to our parent helpers who coached, managed and provided support on the day.



YEAR 7 BOYS AUCKLAND NETBALL CHAMPS

On Tuesday 25th August, our Year 7 Boys Netball Team proudly represented the North West Zone at the Auckland Champs. Playing the whole day without any substitutes, the boys showed grit and determination, digging deep all day and securing a victory in one of their matches.

A big thank you to our wonderful parents and caregivers for providing transport and cheering the team on throughout the day. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Olivia Leask



NORTH WEST SPEECH ZONES

After winning our school speech competitions, Parisa Zara (Year 6) and Tyler Son (Year 8) went on to represent Marina View School at the North West Speech Zone Competition. Parisa delivered a moving speech titled "Two Homes, One Heart", while Tyler captivated the audience with "Have You Ever Felt Different".

With such high-quality speeches across all participants, the judges faced an extraordinarily tough decision. Both students represented our school brilliantly, and we are thrilled to celebrate Tyler Son, who earned 2nd place in the Year 7 & 8 division! Ka rawe to both Parisa and Tyler for making us so proud!



YEAR 5/6 CYCLE SKILLS SESSIONS

This week, our Year 5 and 6 students participated in a Grade 1 Cycle Skills Training Programme funded by Auckland Transport and Waka Kotahi (NZ Transport), and delivered by Harbour Sport.

Taking place on our school courts and fields, the training focused on building essential bike control and safety skills. Students practiced key maneuvers such as starting and stopping, steering, signaling with one hand, using gears, and controlled quick stops. In addition to practical riding skills and fun educational games, students learned about helmet and bike safety, legal road requirements, and key observation techniques to stay safe while cycling.

We hope the children have learned some valuable skills to keep them safe while cycling.



Cycle



Skills



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

~ Tahi Rua Maunga Moment ~

Tahi Rua has been unpacking the meaning of Māramatanga and what it looks like in our learning. Our tamariki shared.

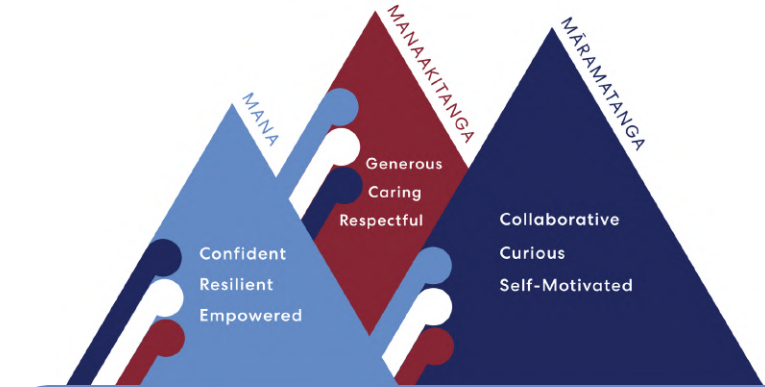
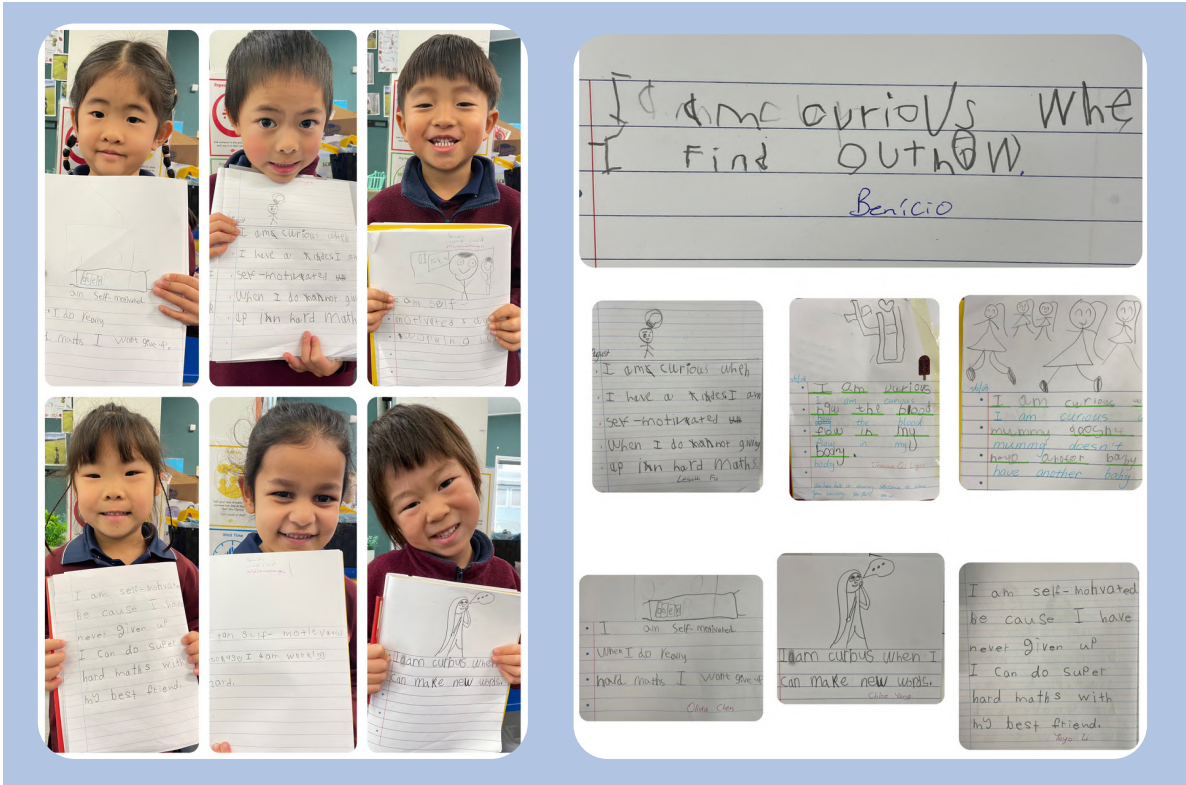
"I am self-motivated because I never give up."

- Yoyo Li

"I am curious when I can make new words,"

- Chloe Yang

Maramatanga



"I am curious when I find out how,"

- Benício Santos Morton

BSLA WHĀNAU WORKSHOP

Our recent BSLA Whānau Workshop was a wonderful opportunity for families to learn more about how we teach reading and writing. Whānau took part in hands-on activities and explored practical ways to support literacy learning at home. The workshop was warmly received, and we appreciated the enthusiasm and positive participation of everyone who attended.



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WEEK 1 | 30TH SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 30 Sep

9:00am - 4:00pm
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Tuesday 6th Oct Wednesday 7th Oct

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TERM 3 TOPIC: Fantastic 3D Effects

SKETCH Club (Fridays @4:15pm)

WHERE TO FIND US: Marina View School, 97-99 Marina View Drive, West Harbour, Auckland

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