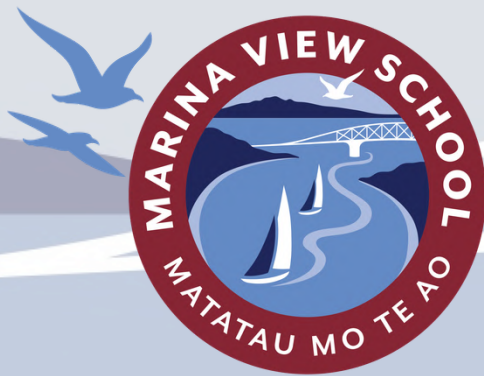


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL

Matatau mo te ao Learning for Life



NEWSLETTER

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

Dear Parents & Caregivers,

OUT OF ZONE BALLOT

Marina View School is accepting applications for the October Ballot for out of zone students who will be Year 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8 in 2027, and meet the following priorities:

Second Priority: Will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students

Third Priority: Will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students

Fourth Priority: Will be given to applicants who are children of former students

Marina View School also has the following Out of Zone spaces available:

Students in Year 0 in 2027 – 15 spaces available

This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2022 and 30/04/2023

Students in Year 1 in 2027 – 15 spaces available

This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2021 and 30/04/2022

Students in Year 2 in 2027 – 10 spaces available

This is for children with birthdate between 01/05/2020 and 30/04/2021

Applications close at 3pm on Wednesday 14th October. If there are more applications received than spaces available, a ballot will be held on Wednesday 21st October. Please contact the school office for an application form.

REPORTING ABSENCES

Please remember to notify the school whenever your child is absent, as well as the reason for their absence. We are currently sending out a high volume of follow-up text messages each day to confirm if/why students are away, and your prompt communication helps us keep accurate attendance records. If your child will be absent for more than one day, please let us know in advance or update us so we can mark their attendance correctly for the full duration. The quickest and easiest way to submit an absence notification is directly through the Hero app. Thank you for your support and cooperation in keeping our students safe and accounted for.

IMPORTANT REMINDER: BIKE & SCOOTER SAFETY AT SCHOOL

To ensure the safety of all our students, families, and staff, bikes and scooters must be walked as soon as you enter the school grounds.

Please note that if a student is caught riding in the playground area, their bike or scooter will be removed and placed in the office. A parent or caregiver will be required to come and pick it up at the end of the day.

Thank you for your support in keeping our school safe for everyone!

Kind regards,
Maurice Young
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 5th – 11th Y7/8 AIMS Games – Tauranga
- 15th Junior Choir trip to On's Dorp 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

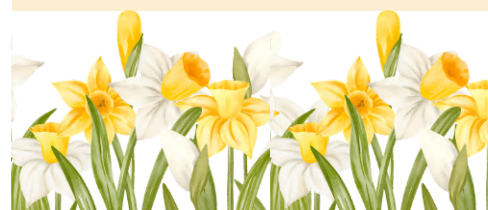
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

OCTOBER

- 12th Term 4 Starts @ 8:50am
- 13th Photolife Team/Group Photos
- 14th Photolife Team/Group Photos
- 15th Year 8 Leadership Trip
- 15th Year 2 Trip to Howick Historical Village
- 21st Out of Zone Ballot



YEAR 8 DAFFODIL DAY LEADERS



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.

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LOST PROPERTY

We are still accumulating a large amount of lost property, including jumpers. If your child has lost a uniform item please email Kim Cowsill on kcowsill@marinaview.school.nz who will check if it has been handed in. **Please name ALL items that come to school so they can be returned if lost.**

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.



SCHOOL POLICIES

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

Username: marinaview

Password: mvs

Please refer to the link here for more information:

[SchoolDocs Information for the Community](#)



COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOBSONVILLE POINT SECONDARY ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

2027 in-zone enrolments open online at:

<https://hpss.school.kiwi/enrolment>

FREE WHANAU EVENT – TE POU THEATRE

Whānau Day is a FREE day for whānau and tamariki to enjoy storytelling, kapa haka, performances, kēmu, kai and more.

Sat 12 Sept, 10am – 3pm

Te Pou Theatre, Corbans Arts Estate, 2 Mt Lebanon Drive, Henderson

Ngā mihi and we look forward to seeing you there

NETBALL WAITAKERE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The programme is a great opportunity for tamariki to get active, develop their netball skills, play games and have fun during the school holidays.

<https://www.netballwaitakere.co.nz/our-programmes/holiday-programmes-1>

MVS COMMUNITY NETWORK NEWS

HEROES SCHOOL DISCO!

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 – 8:15 pm

Refer to flyer sent out via Hero for more details!

HEROES UNITE!



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.



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TOTS TO TEENS

CHILDHOOD IN AOTEAROA

FOR YOUR PARENTS

Out now!



WELCOMING MANAWANUI

Our MVS Leadership Rōpū were incredibly proud to represent our school as they joined a number of local schools and our iwi, Te Kawerau ā Maki, for a special kauri planting day in Te Wao Nui ā Tiriwa – the Waitākere Ranges.

As a school, we were honoured to plant a kauri rākau, gifted to us through our connection with Te Kawerau ā Maki, and return it to its home in Te Wao Nui ā Tiriwa. It was a meaningful opportunity for our tamariki to connect with the whenua, learn from our iwi, and play their part in caring for this precious taonga for generations to come.

Recently, our school voted on a name for our rākau, and we are delighted to announce the winning name: **Manawanui**.

Manawanui represents never giving up. It means being brave, patient and continuing to move forward, even when things are hard. These are values we hope our tamariki will carry with them throughout their time at MVS and beyond.

Nau mai, haere mai, Manawanui. Welcome to the MVS whānau!



DAFFODIL DAY

Thank you to everyone for your support with our ‘Daffodil Mufti Day’ on Friday 28th August. Our very talented Mrs Jackson drew a giant daffodil flower on the top courts, and with the support of some of Year 8 Leaders, each class came out to lay their coins down around the edge of the flower. It looked great sparkling in the sun, and the students all enjoyed being a part of this fundraising day.

We raised \$795 for The Cancer Society, which will go towards helping to pay for free driving services to take patients to treatment, supports accommodation for families staying far from home, nursing support, psychology services, and ongoing cancer research.



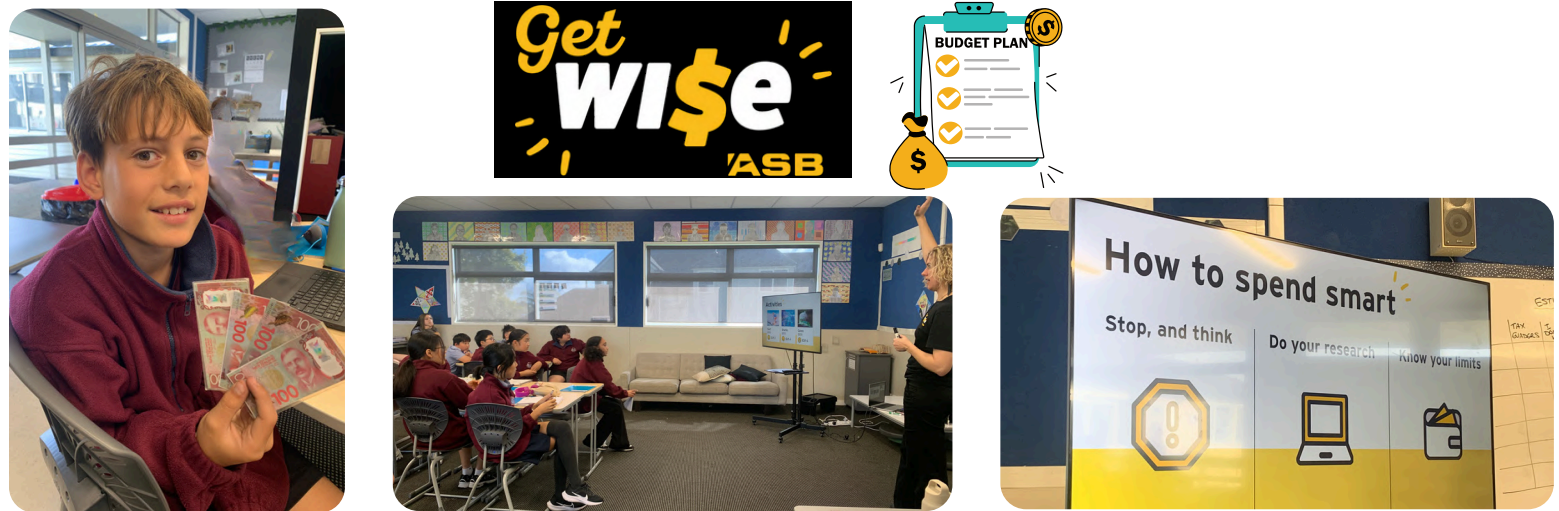
YEAR 7/8 MONEY MATTERS!

Our Year 7 and 8 students have been developing some important real-world financial literacy skills through the ASB GetWise programme. We were lucky to have the GetWise team visit us and help students explore how to make smart and informed financial decisions.

Students explored SpendWise, learning about the influences that can affect our spending, how to create a spending plan, and why it is important to compare options before making a purchase. Through FutureWise, they learned how to recognise scams and red flags, what to do if they encounter a scam, and how to protect their online accounts and personal information.

Finally, ScamWise helped students think about planning expenses, the difference between spending now and saving for later, and the hidden costs that can come with purchases, such as currency exchange fees and insurance.

It was a valuable opportunity for our students to build practical skills that will help them make confident, responsible financial decisions both now and in the future. A huge thank you to the ASB GetWise team for sharing their knowledge and making financial literacy accessible and engaging for our students!



STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to Charlie Bunting, who achieved fantastic results at the Northern Region Pool Rescue Championships competing for the Orewa Surf Life Saving Club. Charlie put in a great performance across the weekend, bringing home five medals in both individual and relay events:

- 2nd Place: U14 Mixed 6x50m Mega Relay
- 3rd Place: U12 Male 50m Swim with Fins
- 3rd Place: U12 Male 50m Swim with Obstacles
- 3rd Place: U12 Male 50m Brick Carry
- 3rd Place: U12 Mixed 4x25m Brick Relay

Well done Charlie on a great effort representing Orewa SLSC!

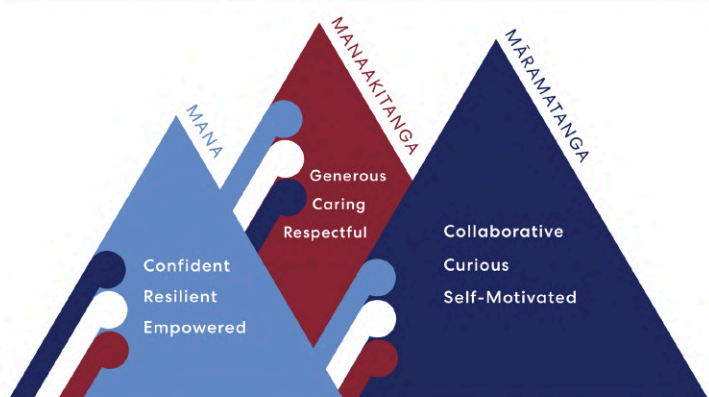


MARINA VIEW SCHOOL MAUNGA MOMENT

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



Our Year 7 and 8 students had a wonderful opportunity to immerse themselves in Korean culture during our Korean Cultural Day. Throughout the day, students demonstrated mana, manaakitanga and māramatanga as they respectfully explored and celebrated another culture. Students enjoyed learning and participating in traditional Korean games, developing their understanding of Korean customs and ways of connecting and having fun together. They also had the opportunity to try Korean calligraphy, carefully learning about the art and practising their own writing. A highlight for many students was getting to wear a traditional hanbok, giving them a special opportunity to experience an important part of Korean culture. It was fantastic to see our students showing curiosity, respect and enthusiasm throughout the day. They demonstrated mana by embracing the experience with confidence and māramatanga by developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of Korean culture. A huge thank you to everyone who helped make this special cultural experience possible!





KidsKnection
Out of School Care & Recreation (OSCAR)
Marina View Primary, West Harbour
kidsknection@outlook.com • aimone.com/KidsKnection

Holiday Programme

28 September - 9 October 2026

Full Day	8:00am - 5:30pm	\$65
Short Day	9:00am - 3:00pm	\$50
Trip Day	8:00am - 5:30pm	\$75



Scan to book

Mon 28 Sept



Nature Flag
Gather, press, shine - nature's own stained glass!

Tue 29 Sept



Cookie Ice Cream Sandwich
Sandwich it, sprinkle it, and create a sweet frozen masterpiece!

Wed 30 Sept



Painting Sweet Gum Flowers
Little hands, big blooms!

Thu 1 Oct



TRIP: Western Springs
Wildlife, wetlands, and open-air exploration.

Fri 2 Oct



Finnigan the Friendship Fish
One fish, many scales - everyone belongs!

Mon 5 Oct



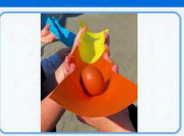
Crazy Face Challenge
The craziest face wins the race!

Tue 6 Oct



Nut-Free Chocolate Bliss Balls
Roll, dip, and sprinkle your way to a healthy treat!

Wed 7 Oct



Don't Drop the Ball!
Can your team keep the ball moving?

Thu 8 Oct



TRIP: Kopupaka Playground
Climb, balance, explore, and play the day away!

Fri 9 Oct



Picnic in the Park + Frisbee
Picnic rugs, packed lunches and frisbee fun in the sunshine!

Ages 5 - 13 • Fully supervised, caring team • Plus lots more games, crafts and fun throughout the day!
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Ages 5-12
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HOBSONVILLE LEGO STEAM OCTOBER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

9:00am - 4:00pm
\$85/day; \$375/Full Week Special

EXTENDED PACKAGE
Add \$20 for extended hours:
5:00am - 6:00pm

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Sunderland Lounge
27 Hudson Bay Road,
Hobsonville

WEEK 1 | 28TH SEPTEMBER - 2ND OCTOBER 2026

Step beyond the map into worlds filled with adventure and discovery! Children will build, engineer, code and problem solve through exciting LEGO® challenges and robotics. Every adventure inspires creativity, teamwork and innovation.

Monday 28 Sep



LOST WORLDS

Tuesday 29 Sep



JUNGLE QUEST

Wednesday 30 Sep



ISLAND VOYAGERS

Thursday 1st Oct



POKE PURSUIT

Friday 2nd Oct

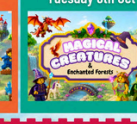


ULTIMATE EXPLORER CHALLENGE

WEEK 2 | 5TH - 9TH OCTOBER 2026

Unlock hidden realms where imagination and STEAM come to life! Children will transform ideas into LEGO® creations through building, engineering, robotics and coding, taking on magical challenges that spark creativity, innovative and imaginative thinking!

Monday 5th Oct



MUSHROOM KINGDOM Adventure

Tuesday 6th Oct



MAGICAL CREATURES

Wednesday 7th Oct



THE LOST CITY

Thursday 8th Oct



MINION MAYHEM

Friday 9th Oct



NEVERLAND

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Interactive, high-energy holiday programmes:

- Speech & Drama
- Public Speaking
- Debate
- Theatresports
- Screen 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 1-10 students.

INTERESTED? SCAN HERE

TERM 4 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 1-10 students.

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Sept 29th (Tues): Pug with Glasses
Sept 30th (Wed): Baby Bunny Portrait

Week 2: Headquarters Bldg
Oct 6th (Tues): Feisty Fox
Oct 7th (Wed): Fantasy Bird

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Note: Projects may vary and be repeats.



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