



# Verran Primary School

Education to Ready Children to Thrive in Life



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term 2 2017

Monday 1 May- Friday 7 July

#### Wednesday 10 May

Constable Harwood talks to the school about 'Keeping Ourselves Safe'

#### Friday 26 May

Whole School Assembly

#### Monday 29 May

Class Photos

Individual Photos

#### Friday 19 May

Trees for Survival Planting Day  
(Saver Day 2 June)

#### Thursday 1 June

Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews

#### Thursday 8 June

Ripper Rugby

#### Friday 9 June

Year 4 Trip to Tiritiri Matangi

#### Thursday 15 June

MT and AR to Tiritiri Matangi

#### Friday 16 June

NS and KD to Tiritiri Matangi

Tuesday 27 June

Room 2 and 4 to Auckland Museum

Wednesday 28 June

Room 1 and 2 to Auckland Museum

Thursday 29 June

Room 6, 7 and 8 to Auckland Museum

### Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept

### Term 4

Monday 16 Oct - Friday 15 December

## Thursday 4 May - Newsletter 12/2017

### Welcome

A very warm welcome back to Term 2. We certainly couldn't have wished for better weather during the holidays. It was great to be back at school today and catch up with all the children, looking forward to the new term. Our Inquiry Learning this term is based around New Zealand birds and Matariki. The Senior Syndicate are heading over to TiriTiri Matangi, the Junior Syndicate will visit the Auckland Museum for Matariki. Information for these trips will be sent home shortly so parents can arrange time to join us. For both trips we will require parents to help with supervision but no pre-schoolers or toddlers.

A special welcome to; William Te Rangihaeata, Graydon Cuthbert-Scott and Eden Payne who have joined Mrs Blair in Room 8.

### Welcome to Mrs Beaumont and Mr Owen

Mr Gareth Owen will be teaching the Room 5 children (they are now in Room 9) and Mrs Angela Beaumont is teaching in Room 2 as Mrs Blair has moved to Room 8.

### New Classrooms Blessed

Our Blessing of the New Classrooms was held on Monday 1 May as the sun rose. Our thanks to parents, children, family, Staff and friends who attended this special occasion. Our thanks to Kaumatua Victor for leading the blessing, certainly a special experience for us all.



### SKIDS

As from Term 2 the Before School and After School programme will be based in and around Room 12.

### Yummy Fruit Stickers.

We will be collecting these again this year. The school receives free sports equipment from the Yummy fruit company. So please collect a sheet from your child's teacher or the office and send it back when it is full.

## SCHOOL FEES & DONATIONS

The final inspection of the building for Public Use was ticked off on Wednesday. The Ministry of Education have advised we can move into the building with the children tomorrow (Friday).

It has been a very frustrating wait this week, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of the children this past week. I would also like to acknowledge the flexibility, understanding and patience of our teachers - Mrs Thompson, Mr Swanson, Mrs Krone and Miss Robertshaw.

### *School Assembly*

Our Whole School assembly is held on the last Friday of each month. We are hoping to use the space in the New Classroom block. Each month, a class will host the assembly and everyone is welcome. Assembly will start at 2:15pm. Our first School Assembly for the Term will be held on Friday 26 May.

### *Traffic in Verran Road*

The recent Auckland Transport suggestion of making a no parking zone around Verran Road cul-de-sac has been withdrawn. Thank you to all of the neighbours and parents who sent in comments. To avoid this from being suggested again it is up to us to help keep the traffic flowing, to enable families who live in Verran Road to get in and out of their driveways. Please if you can, use the other roads that have walkways to our school - Berne Place/Roseberry Ave and Castleton Street.

If you are interested in attending a discussion meeting regarding a Walking School bus, please email or send your name, contact number and the area that suits you best. Many of our 5 year olds are still picked up by their parents from the classroom so parking for parents of our younger members of the school is needed. Older children, by arrangement with their parents could walk up the hill and be picked up there. Please use the Kea Crossing if you need to cross Verran Road. To avoid crossing Castleton Street, children can walk around the cul-de-sac to get on the correct side of the road to walk home.

Rochelle Pethybridge from Auckland Transport is our Community Transport Coordinator. She and a colleague will meet children at Castleton Street and Berne Place on the morning of 12th May at 8:30am. Any children that join Rochelle and Louise will be able to have a warm Milo drink.

### *Enviro News*

Veges from the garden and eggs make a delicious frittata/ omelette for lunch. Juniors broke eggs skillfully, chopped and grated veges from the gardens with the help of two experienced seniors. It is great to plant, grow organically and harvest our own veges. Families can help themselves to excess in the gardens at any time.

### *PSG Lunch Order Options*

You will have received information about the options for Lunch Orders this term. A copy of the options is attached on the following page.

An online Pita Pit lunch order [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz)  
Hells Pizza Lunches - pre-order form

Regards  
Jeanette Dunning

### **School Donation**

- One child \$130
- Two or more children \$230

*These donations are used to enhance the learning opportunities that all children are given. They are an important part of school funding. I can assure you every child directly benefits from school donations, as we are able to buy additional resources for learning. The School Donation is a Tax-refundable Donation.*

### **Activity Fee**

*\$25 per child per term - these are now due. This covers Class Trips, Kiwi Sport Festival Days, Cultural Visits to school, Life Education. Please Note: Swimming, Waterwise, Sports Teams, Science Roadshow trips are additional costs.*

### **Materials Fee**

*\$5 per child per Term - Materials associated with class programmes where extra materials need to be purchased.*

### *Sport Results*

#### *Basketball*

**Verran Cheetahs v Northcote ~ Won 26 - 6**

*Player of the Day: Whole Team*

**Verran Jaguars v Campbells Bay ~ Lost 18 - 0**

*Player of the Day: Whole Team*

**Verran Tigers v Willow Park ~ Won 4 - 2**

*Player of the Day: Ethan Oldfield*

**Verran Leopards ~ No Game**

**Verran Lions ~ No Game**

**Verran Pumas ~ No Game**



**NEW**

**Pita Pit deliver lunch to Verran Primary**

available every Thursday starting May 11th

It's simple; all you need to do is register at [www.lunchonline.co.nz](http://www.lunchonline.co.nz) and follow 4 easy steps to get started

- 1 Register an account
- 2 Add member/s including your child's name, school and classroom
- 3 Make a payment so you have funds in your account before you order
- 4 Select your lunch and place an order



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## Hells PIZZA Lunches - Term 2

Hells Pizzas available certain Friday's to pre-order. To make money handling easier you can pre-order for any or all of the four Fridays that Pizzas are available for the remainder of this term. *Please take note of the Fridays for this term that we have Pizza lunches, the first Friday is not until Friday 19th May.*

### Pre-Order your Hells Pizza Lunch

These, pre-ordered, snack sized pizzas are only \$5. Each pizza is made to order with fresh ingredients by Hell Pizza Glenfield. Order yours now by completing the form below and returning, with money, to school. New order forms will come out the week before each Friday the Pizzas are available but you can take advantage of ordering ahead of time if you wish. Effpos available at the office or you can deposit money into the **Verran Fundraising account 12-3035-0515665-00** and then **email the order form** to the office. **Without an order form your order may be missed.** Each fortnight **orders must be received by the Wednesday 9am** before the Friday of the dates below. Any queries please contact the office.

#### HELLS PIZZA MENU

**DOOM** HAM, CHEESE AND PINEAPPLE  
**PRIDE** MUSHROOMS, CAPSICUMS, TOMATOES, PINEAPPLE, FETA  
**CHAOS** HAM AND CHEESE  
**MISCHIEF** CHEESE, FRESH TOMATOES, OREGANO, SALSA

All dietary requirements can be specially catered for, including gluten free bases or vegan pizzas.

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**For Friday 19th May pizzas please return order & money to the office by Wednesday 17th May**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ ROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Pizzas \$5 each

	CHAOS	DOOM	MISCHIEF	PRIDE	GARLIC BREAD	WEDGES	CORN NUGGETS
Fri 19th May							
Fri 2nd June							
Fri 16th June							
Fri 30th June							

Dietary or special requirements: \_\_\_\_\_



### WEEDING DAY – SAT 27 MAY 2017

Come and Help Weed in Preparation for our Winter Planting Season  
 Meet at 10am at Domain Road off Glenfield Road. Come and help to release plants and weed in preparation for our winter planting season.  
 Refreshments provided and some spades.  
 admin@kaipatiki.org.nz (09) 482 1172

## KidsLink

**WE HAVE DONE THE HARD WORK FOR YOU!**

Visit our new website [KidsLink.co.nz](http://KidsLink.co.nz) which helps schools and parents connect with local providers who offer a range of services for children and teenagers in...

Learning Behaviour Physical Needs Extra-Curricular Childcare

Speech Language Therapists, Counsellors, Tutors, Assessments, Preschools, After School activities, Vision and Hearing, OT's etc...

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**Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?!** Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome drama classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to the school. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. All children receive a certificate too to remind them they are awesome! You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website [www.marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://www.marrzipandrama.co.nz) or contact us on **027 217 0693**



## Birkdale North Music Centre Drum Class



We are opening 2 new drum classes for Level 1 from term 2, the fee is \$75 from term 2 to term 4, 2017.

Any students who are 7 years or above are able to enroll for the new drum class, and there is no requirement for basic year experience (recorder) to enroll this class.

Two sessions will be available, one at 8:00 am to 8:40 am and a second at 8:40am to 9:20am in the hall spare room.

Please visit [www.birkdalenorthmusic.school.nz](http://www.birkdalenorthmusic.school.nz) for enrolment.