



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

Friday 26 May

Whole School Assembly

Monday 29 May

Class Photos

Individual Photos

Thursday 1 June

Parent/Teacher/Child Interviews

Monday 5 June

School Closed - Queen's Birthday

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

Friday 23 June

Kaipatiki Schools Matariki Festival

Birkdale Intermediate

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

Friday 30

Verran Matariki Celebration at School

Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept

Term 4

Monday 16 Oct - Friday 15 December

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.



Thursday 25 May - Newsletter 15/2017

Welcome

A warm welcome to Ellie Harford and Leo Fulton who join Room 8.

School Assembly

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

Walking to School for a Milo -

Rochelle Pethybridge from Auckland Transport is our Community Transport Coordinator. She and a colleague met children at Castleton Street and Berne Place last Friday morning to walk to school. Children that walked to school then received a warm Milo drink. We do encourage our older members of the school to walk with friends to and from school - even part way home would help reduce the number of cars around the school gates.

Photolife

A flyer has gone home with every student about the photos that will be taken on Monday 29th May. Spare flyers are available from the school office. Like past years every child will be photographed individually and in their class group. If you wish to have a Sibling / Family Photo you need to request this BEFORE PHOTO DAY by completing the Sibling Photo Request form that are available from the school office. When the photos are ready for printing students will bring home their own unique shoot key. This code allows you to VIEW and PURCHASE your own child's photos online - so you can see what the photo is like before you place your order. Complete the order and make the payment online. If you place your order within the 3 week time frame your photos will be delivered to school and DO NOT incur a postage and packaging charge. Orders can be placed anytime but after the 3 week time frame they will be posted directly to families the cost of which will be added to your order. If you have any further questions please contact Photolife 09 262 1040 or 0800501040 or www.photolife.co.nz

Change of Clothes

As we head towards winter with wet fields and wet days we ask parents to keep a change of clothes in their child's bag over the next two terms. The school only has a limited amount of clothes available if your child gets muddy or wet and very few that would fit our older children. Thank you for your help with this.

Library System

We are gradually moving to a new system in our Library, a cloud based programme. This has involved Mrs Redmond and Mrs Emma Macedra many hours of time on the computer getting it ready for the children to use. Certainly not the package we thought we had signed up to. It will be excellent once sorted. A huge thanks to Mrs Redmond and Emma for the hours they have given to help sort this out for us.

Shore to Shore Fun Run

We have received a grant for Sports Equipment for \$244.

SCHOOL FEES & DONATIONS

Parent reading - CAN YOU HELP?

Over the years we have had a small but dedicated group of mums, dads and grandparents who commit to one hour a week reading with individual children for 10 - 15 minutes at a time. No expertise is required - all you need is a listening ear and time to sit and read with a child 1:1. Your hour commitment makes such a the difference to a child's learning!

If you are able to help please contact Bev Cooley for Junior Classes or Heather Nicholson for the Senior Classes: bcooley@verranprimary.school.nz, hnicholson@verranprimary.school.nz Many thanks!

Enviro News



On Friday the 19th of May the Year 6 children went to Trees for Survival to plant trees on Rhonda's farm. We planted 900 native trees. It was so much fun. I can't wait to go again.

by Tristan

Izabella Johnson, Tyler Stevenson, Suzie Clayworth, Sayla Hall, Ella Sievert and Tristan Sheehy went to Fernglen Gardens to place a plaque for Muriel Fisher who sadly passed away in 2012. Muriel had created Fernglen Gardens and was a really nice friend to our school.
by Izabella



Here is the plaque we placed on this rock in front of the Stephens Island Kowhai we gave this tree to Fernglen Gardens when Muriel Fisher died.
by Sayla



At Enviro we made catapults. We made the stones out of clay and seeds. Mrs Robertson got the special sticks from her garden.

Knitting Club

Codi from team KD would like to organise a knitting club for boys and girls. If you have any wool at home not needed, could you please send this to the office - Codi thought the first project could be knitting a book mark.

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 Bayfield ~ Won 8 - 2

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Jaguars v Glenfield ~ Lost 4 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Tigers v Glenfield ~ Won 12 - 2

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Leopards v Stanley Bay ~ Lost 10 - 7

Player of the Day: Luke Waller

Fair Play: Whole Team

Verran Lions v Willow Park ~ Lost 23 - 14

Player of the Day: Krish Nair

Fair Play: Danielle Hohaia

Verran Pumas v Hauraki ~ Won 8 - 6

Player of the Day: Briar Douglas

Hockey

Verran 1 v Albany ~ Won 1 - 0

Player of the Day: Jack Watt

Verran 2 v Windy Ridge ~ Won 1 - 0

Player of the Day: Solomon Pocock

Netball

Verran 3/4 v Kauri Park ~ Lost 3 - 0

Player of the Day: Daniel Tobin

Verran 3/4 v Birkdale Blue ~ Lost 1 - 0

Player of the Day: Isabella Robinson

Fair Play: Juliet Croll

Verran 5A v Kauri Park ~ Won 2 - 0

Player of the Day: Madison Adams

Fair Play: Whole Team

Verran 5B v Birkdale North ~ Won 4 - 1

Player of the Day: Alexa Dittmar

Verran 5B v Kauri Park ~ Won 8 - 0

Player of the Day: Jade Setford

Verran 6A v Birkdale ~ Lost 7 - 0

Player of the Day: Alice Sutton

Verran 6B v Kauri Park ~ Won 13 - 0

Player of the Day: Briar Douglas

Verran 6B v Birkdale ~ Lost 5 - 3

Player of the Day: Daymon Nuttney

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 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. Eftpos 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.

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 |
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| 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 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...

KidsLink.co.nz is proudly supported and used by your school.

Good news! It's not too late to join Marrzipan! Marrzipan is a revolutionary self-confidence programme aimed at bringing out the absolute best in students. We are looking for some awesome students to fill some parts in our play, which we will perform for parents and their peers at the end of term. Come along to a no-obligation Trial Lesson and see whether you like it! You can sign up for one directly via our website www.marrzipan.com (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)



Birkdale Intermediate School

OPEN EVENING

Parents and prospective students are cordially invited to attend

Thursday, 25 May
repeated on
Wednesday 31 May

7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Our students will be happy to show you around the school.
The tour will start in our theatre.



Meet your Neighbours and Help Bring Back the Birds!

Bring your families, friends and neighbours to these free volunteer events this winter and help keep our bush beautiful. You'll learn skills you can take to your own backyard too!

Sunday 28th May - Weeding Day - Domain Road off Glenfield Road 10am start

Saturday 17th June - Tree Planting Day - Paa Harakeke off Merrill Road 10am start

Saturday 24 June - Matariki planting with Ngati Whatua Orakei at Bastion Point, 10am start

Saturday 1st July - Weeding Day - beside Chelsea Pony Club off Eskdale Rd 10am start

Saturday 29th July - Tree Planting Day - beside Chelsea Pony Club off Eskdale Rd 10am start

Saturday 12th Aug - Weeding Day - Glenfield Road 10am start

Saturday 2nd Sept - Planting Day - Upper Harbour Time TBC

Saturday 9th Sept - Planting Day - Upper Harbour Time TBC

At these events, we are either preparing the areas for planting, or replanting some native trees and shrubs into Eskdale Reserve in Birkdale and Bastion Point in Orakei. These community planting days are a real highlight of our year, and we hope the days are a highlight of yours.



Once Subsidies Available, parent payments for sKids are \$40 per day



We would like to offer your school the opportunity for students and families to purchase tickets for our next home game taking place at the North Shore Events Centre next Wednesday 31st May – SKYCITY Mystics vs Central Pulse - for the special rate of \$10 per ticket.

Please find below the link for this offer.

<http://premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/show.aspx?sh=MYSVPUL17&eg=DEAL&ep=DEAL>



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MIRU! We come from traditional Maori whānau, haka and waiata with our children and young people in our care. We are proud to be a part of the community and to support our children and young people to thrive.

Approved staff training for 2017 includes training: Water Safety, Health and Safety, First Aid, Child Protection and Abuse, First Aid, Behavioral Management, Programme Development, Programme Manager's training

Approved Policies and Procedures 2017 now in place to cover the new Health and Safety Law.