



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

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.



Thanks to Ms McGaffin and Mrs Robertson for organising the children and presenting the memorial plaque in honour of Muriel Fisher to Fern Glen Gardens.

Thursday 01 June - Newsletter 16/2017

Welcome

A warm welcome to Haelee Coghlan who joins Room 6.

School Assembly

We held our Whole School Assembly in the new classroom block last Friday. Thanks to the 4 Teams who set this up and adjusted their programme. Our thanks to Team at 2:15pm.

Congratulations to students who received a certificate at assembly last week

Room 1

Rowan Matthews - Te Ngakau Tika Being responsible and trustworthy.

Samara Paterson - Manaakitanga. Being caring and considerate.

Room 2

Mia Withers - Manaakitanga. Being caring and considerate and helping others.

Malcolm Roberts - Hiranga. Persevering, giving new things ago always doing his best.

Room 3

Aimee Humphries - Manaakitanga - Being caring and considerate.

Jacob Mikaere - Auahatanga - Asking great questions, always seeking answers in all activities.

Room 4

Bo Farmer - Auahatanga. Showing curiosity, initiative and interest in all activities.

Kaylan Young - Hiranga. Always trying her best in everything she does.

Room 6

Taylor Clifford - Hiranga. Putting great effort into her learning, achieving well in all areas.

Francesca Chapman - Auahatanga. A fantastic curious attitude to learning, always asking questions and seeking answers in all activities.

Room 7

Rita Cornelius - Hiranga. Excellent sequencing of ideas, very close spelling tries in writing.

Leo Wiblin - Hiranga & Te Ngakau Tika - Showing initiative and responsibility.

Room 8

William Te Rangihaeata - Hiranga - trying his very best at his story writing.

Room 9

Elliot, Drake - Hiranga - Tremendous effort and achievement in every area of the curriculum.

Taylor van Walen - Ngakau - Asking good well thought out questions.

Room 10

Renee Bayne - Ngakau- for responsibility and self-reliance.

Lacey Bond - Hiranga- For giving her personal best at all times.

Robertshaw Guardian Group

Flinn Olson - Demonstrating improvement in Te Ngakau Tika through integrity.

Isabella Oldfield - Continually showing Hiranga through perseverance that leads to achievement.

Krone/Davis Guardian Group

Zoe Wilford - showing Hiranga- Excellence in maths.

Joshua Webb - Hiranga & Manaakitanga setting high standards across the curriculum

Swanson Guardian Group

Kimberley Brook - Auahatanga. Demonstrating innovation and creativity to maximise her learning.

Isabella Vaughan - Hiranga. Demonstrating excellence across the curriculum.

Thompson Guardian Group

Izabella Johnson - Kaitiakitanga for being a fantastic citizen in our new learning environment.

James Whatman - Hiranga for consistently doing his best to maximise his learning outcomes.

Enviro Award

Tristan Sheehy - Manaakitanga, being caring and helping others at Envirogroup.

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.

Enviro News

Battle for the Birds

Birds need our help particularly over the winter so students have been busy making bird feeders. You will see bowls of sugar water, pinecone feeders, bird puddings, fruit kebabs and fruit spikes providing additional supplies for our feathered friends. Don't forget to keep the cat well fed and inside at night to help us with our mission.



A fruit bird feeder.



Attaching the bird feeder.



Fruit kebabs for the birds.

For another Enviro Class Project we are needing scraps of outdoor plywood for the PE shed mural. Any contributions could be left outside Troy's shed or in the Shade House area. Thank you

Science Roadshow

Ms McGaffin and Mrs Nicholson and parents took a group of children to Wairau Intermediate to view the Science Roadshow. The children enjoyed the variety of hands on activities. Thanks to the parents for their help.



Along with the BOT and PSG we are organising a Matariki Celebration on Friday 30 June from 5:00pm - 6:30pm. The Celebration will begin with our Kapa Haka Group performing for us all, and then the unveiling of our Verran Values Pou. Each Year group has contributed to the painting and design of the Pou. The PSG have organised for Hangi Food to be available for the evening, this will need to be pre-ordered, order forms will be sent home shortly. Please join us for this Celebration.

Regards
Jeanette Dunning

SCHOOL FEES & DONATIONS

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 Marist ~ Won 8 - 2

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Jaguars v Chelsea ~ Drew 0 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Tigers v Kauri Park ~ Lost 10 - 2

Player of the Day: Kouta Shinzaki

Verran Leopards v Northcote ~ Lost 18 - 8

Player of the Day: Flinn Olsen

Fair Play: Rhea Tusini

Verran Lions v Birkdale ~ Lost 24 - 11

Player of the Day: Shunta Shinzaki

Fair Play: Kiana Williamson

Verran Pumas v Takapuna ~ Won 36 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Hockey

Verran 1 v Willow Park ~ Won 4 - 3

Player of the Day: Brock Yates

Verran 2 v Torbay ~ Won 4 - 1

Player of the Day: Joshua Webb

Netball

Verran 3/4 v Birkdale North ~ Lost 7 - 0

Player of the Day: Daniel Tobin

Verran 5A v Birkdale ~ Lost 3 - 1

Player of the Day: Aria Woodbury

Fair Play: Franqui Howarth

Verran 5B ~ BYE

Verran 6A v Birkdale ~ Won 4 - 3

Player of the Day: Ciara Webber

Verran 6B v Birkdale ~ Lost 8 - 4

Player of the Day: Isla Halsey

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

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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
Fri 19th May							
Fri 2nd June							
Fri 16th June							
Fri 30th June							

Dietary or special requirements: _____

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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!)



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!

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.

These events help the plants, help bring our community together and revitalise the mauri of these places. Please join us



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MIRU! We come in breakfast (juice, coffee, paninis, toast and warm milk) and afternoon (tea or coffee) on some (school) morning (toast, juice, sausage roll, hot of muggie and hot/200) snacks eat!

Updated staff training for 2011 includes training (Water Safety, Health and Safety, First Aid, Child Protection and Abuse, First Aid, Behavioral Management, Programme Development, Programme Manager's training)

Updated Policies and Procedures 2011 now in place to cover the new Health and Safety Law.