



# 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 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  
5:00 - 6:30pm

### Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept

### Term 4

Monday 16 Oct - Friday 15 December

## Thursday 08 June - Newsletter 17/2017

### Parent/Teacher/Children Conferences

Our thanks to all parents and children who took the opportunity to meet with the class teacher. We all gain so much from these meetings, it is great to discuss children's strengths and weaknesses, and discuss the next steps for their learning and how you can help at home.

### Rippa Rugby

We had 65 children participating at the Rippa Rugby Tournament held at Kaipatiki Park on Thursday. Our thanks to all the parent helpers for transporting and managing the teams. Comments from Mrs Davis and Mr Swanson - "very proud of the whole group, children gave their best all day, good team support."



<b>Year 3/4 Girls</b> v BeachHaven v Target Road v Kauri Park	Won 6 - 5 Lost 7 - 6 Won 7 - 4	<b>Player of the Game</b> Isla-Coco Hepi Phoebe Jones Minna Thompson
<b>Year 3/4 Boys B</b> v Birkenhead A v Birkenhead B v Chelsea A	Lost 4 - 2 Won 4 - 2 Drew 3 - 3	<b>Player of the Game</b> Preston Payne Elliot Drake Anthony Elliffe
<b>Year 3/4 Boys A</b> v Birkenhead B v Chelsea A v Chlesea B	Won 6 - 5 Won 10 - 5 Won 5 - 4	<b>Player of the Game</b> Jake West Jordan Paterson Harlow Hepi
<b>Year 5/6 Girls</b> v Birkdale v Manuka v Bayview	Won 5 - 4 Won 9 - 8 Lost 4 - 1	<b>Player of the Game</b> Lexi-Grace Preston Jade Setford Keirsha Davies
<b>Year 5/6 Boys B</b> v BeachHaven B v Bayview B v Westminster B	Won 6 - 0 Won 7 - 0 Won 9 - 3	<b>Player of the Game</b> Ricco Howarth Billy Higgins Benny Drummond
<b>Year 5/6 Boys A</b> v Birkdale A v BeachHaven v Windyridge	Won 7 - 6 Won 8 - 5 Won 11 - 2	<b>Player of the Game</b> Leo Naaniumotu David Malo Daymon Nuttney

### 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.



## *Progress with the Building*

As you will have realised, very little has been done since the beginning of the term. There has been a delay due to changes in the plans, then re-submitting to Council. The completion of our hard court areas is a priority especially with the wet weather ahead of us.

We are hopeful that work will continue again shortly.

## *Donation from the Brook Family*

We would like to thank the Brook family for their generous donation of books and games to the school. These will be used in the classes and many of the books will also be processed and put on the shelves in the Library for all to share.

## *Thank you to an Ex-Parent*

We recently received notification that Verran Primary School had been nominated to receive a fantastic prize. Ex-parent Sonia Corlett entered into a competition with Swisse Wellness and Unichem and Life Pharmacies. Sonia placed her entry in at the Life Pharmacy Birkenhead. Verran Primary School have won a visit from All Black Captain Kieran Read (later in August) and \$5000 worth of sports equipment. Thank You Sonia.

## *PSG Dress-Up Day #Lions Tour*

We had a fabulous turnout for our Dress Up Day. Plenty of British support and of course support for our New Zealand teams. \$300 was raised. Thank you everyone.



## *Enviro News*

Isaac and Joshua study the electronics that enabled our Tane the Taniwha to share his message. The boys are part of a electronics group working with Mr Robertson to update the electronics and refresh the message. Energy is provided by a small solar panel on the roof of the Whare Iti.



## *Verran Matariki Celebration*

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.

### **For all Sports Teams**

Registrations must be returned with payment to the school office before we will enter a team.

We can offer flexible payment options. Please contact Ms Dunning in her office or ring her on 483 7052 to organise alternative arrangements. Many parents have made use of the automatic payment system, paying a little each fortnight. For online banking payments

ASB Birkenhead 12 3035 0470284 00 Please include child's name and description of payment to appear on our Bank Statement

Thank you

## **Sport Results**

### **Basketball**

**Verran Cheetahs ~ No Game**

**Verran Jaguars ~ No Game**

**Verran Tigers ~ No Game**

**Verran Leopards v Willow Park ~ Won 10 - 6**

Player of the Day: Whole Team

**Verran Lions v Northcote ~ Lost 22 - 18**

Player of the Day: Finn Cloutman

**Verran Pumas v Takapuna ~ Won 24 - 2**

Player of the Day: Krish Nair

### **Hockey**

No Games due to Queen's Birthday

### **Netball**

**Verran 3/4 v Birkdale ~ Lost 2 - 0**

Player of the Day: Aimee Humphries

Fair Play: Isabella Robinson

**Verran 5A v Birkdale North ~ Won 6 - 0**

Player of the Day: Franqui Howarth

Fair Play: Whole Team

**Verran 5B v Birkdale ~ Won 5 - 1**

Player of the Day: Lexi-Grace Preston

Fair Play: Whole Team

**Verran 6A v Kauri Park ~ Won 12 - 2**

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Special thanks to Briar, Isla and Shunta

**Verran 6B ~ BYE**

**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. 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.

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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	SALIC BREAD	WEDGES	CORN NUGGETS
Fri 19th May							
Fri 2nd June							
Fri 16th June							
Fri 30th June							

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

## 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...

**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](http://www.marrzipan.com) (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)**



## Verran Primary PSG Fundraiser

### Sunday 18th June - Pre-Release showing

**See the movie before it is released**

**Sunday 18th June 10.30am start**

**Hoyts BERKELEY TAKAPUNA**

Tickets can only be pre-purchased from school. Tickets available from the school office, cash, eftpos or online. If paying online please use the fundraising account and send an email to the office with the number of child/adult tickets and food required. Tickets can only be issued once payment has cleared and the email received.  
Account: Verran School Fundraising 12-3035-0515665-00

*\*\*As this is not an event held at Verran, children are to be accompanied by a parent, relative or adult from another family.*

**Limited ticket numbers - No Door Sales on the day.**  
Prices: \$16 Adult and \$12 Child (15yrs and under)

**HOYTS Food Vouchers** available when buying tickets. These prices are only available when pre-purchased through Verran and do not apply to guest who approach the Hoyts Candy bar on the day.

600ml bottled coke product \$5 (usually \$6.50)	}	<b>OR</b>
Small Popcorn \$5 (usually \$7.50)		
Choc Top \$5 (usually \$5.90)		
		3 piece Combo for \$12



### Verrans Bush and Ridgewood Reserve Working Bee this Sunday

This coming Sunday 11th June 10am - 12pm - Meeting at the bottom of Roseberry Ave. Come and help remove weeds, promote native plants and help bring our birds back into the community. All welcome - bring Gumboots, gloves and spade if you can. Check out VERG on Facebook - <https://www.facebook.com/groups/VERG.Kaipatiki/>

#### 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 and give it a go.

If you intend to bring a group (more than 10 people) to this working bee please let us know so that we can plan accordingly - thank you. Don't forget your spades and covered shoes too. Refreshments provided.

BOOK NOW [www.skids.govt.nz](http://www.skids.govt.nz)

FULL-TIME MORNING IS OFTEN BY CODE FOR ONLY \$125 PER WEEK. Open: 9am-3pm and 5-8pm

On-site facilities available - parent payments for as little as \$4 per day

Feeding... Sports... Arts and Crafts... Activities...

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MINI: We serve hot washed (no coffee), paninis, soups and more with coffee afterwards (as some babies cannot) - more tea, plus, orange juice, lots of nappies and baby wipes sent.

Regulated staff training for 2017: Inclusion training, Water Safety, Health and Safety, First Aid, Child Protection and Abuse, First Aid, Behavioral Management, Programs Development, Programs Manager's training

Regulated Policies and Procedures (2017) were in place to cover the new Health and Safety Law.

Please join us to celebrate the **superdoochie** launch of Sally Sutton's glitter-twinkly new book series,

# Miniwings

delightfully illustrated by *Kirsten Richards*

2.00 pm, Sunday 11 June, 2017

The Dorothy Butler Children's Bookshop  
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