



# 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 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 June

Verran Matariki Celebration at School  
5:00 - 6:30pm

#### Friday 7 July

Last day of Term 2  
School finishes 2:00pm

#### 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 15 June - Newsletter 18/2017

### Welcome

We have welcomed Wesley Evans and Kendall Williamson to Room 8 this week.

### Trips to Tiri Tiri

Room 9 and 10 had great weather last Friday for their trip to Tiri Tiri. Our thanks to all parents who helped on the day. We received reports from the guides on Tiri Tiri complementing the children on their behaviour and knowledge of NZ birds. Team Thompson and Robertshaw are visiting today, Team Swanson and Krone/Davis tomorrow.

### Kiwi Sport - On Board

Recently we had an 'On Board' KiwiSport session for our Year 4 - 6 classes. Each class had a 45 minutes time slot and learnt the basics of skateboarding. Using and fitting a helmet correctly and knee pads an essential part of the process. Great skills on display, and a great time had by all.



### Cluster Matariki Festival

On Friday 23 June, Birkdale Intermediate will be hosting the annual cluster Matariki Kapahaka Festival. Verran Primary School, (Te Ao O Te Rangi) is scheduled to perform at 1:15pm.

The day begins with Birkdale Intermediate opening the event at 9:00am and finishes at 1:30pm. The community is invited to come for the day and enjoy all the performances. There will be food and drink stalls run by local schools selling food and drinks. Please join us if you have time, we would love to have there to support our children.

### Lucky Book Orders

Book orders must be returned to school no later than Friday 23rd June. Money must be in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class number and handed in at the Office. Any orders using credit card payment please order online or complete card details on the form. This is simple to do and instructions are on the back of the order. Cheques must be made payable to Scholastic NZ Ltd.

### Wet Days at School

On days it is too wet for children to play outside during our Interval and Lunch Breaks, children remain in their classrooms. Teachers buddy up and supervise classes, and we have Year 6 Monitors visiting the classes to help children find suitable inside activities. If children wish to bring games from home to use on wet days please do so.

## Progress with the Building

Unlike previous classroom building and renovations at Verran Primary School, this contract is financed and managed by the Ministry of Education. The site is managed by the builders, the Ministry and a project management company. We eagerly await to see builders on site again, the next stage is to complete the hard court area, caretakers shed behind Room 12 and the Hall.

## Donation from author Sally Sutton

Our thanks to Sally who has donated a copy of her latest published books to the school Library. Thanks Sally.



## 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 were sent home yesterday. Please join us for this Celebration. Be quick to avoid missing out.

## Behaviour Expectations

It's very important to us that all children feel safe and supported at Verran Primary School. While we acknowledge inappropriate behaviour can happen, if we know about an incident we respond quickly. We have developed school-wide strategies that all staff teach and reinforce so children know what to do if they feel unsafe or unhappy about the behaviour of other children.

Children are encouraged to use their WITS to deal with inappropriate behaviour by others:

Walk Away: Children are encouraged to walk away from children who are annoying them.

Ignore: Ignoring inappropriate behaviour often results in it being stopped.

Tell Someone: If walking away and ignoring the problem doesn't resolve it, children need to tell someone e.g. Peer Mediators, the duty teacher or their classroom teacher.

Stand Up For Yourself: Children are taught to be positive and strong and say "Stop it, I don't like it" in a loud voice.

If your child tells you of an incident and they have not told any teacher, please contact the classroom teacher and they will deal with the situation.

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 Willow Park ~ Won 11 - 10**

Player of the Day: Jordan Paterson

**Verran Jaguars v Birkenhead ~ Won 14 - 2**

Player of the Day: Reuben Roberts

**Verran Tigers v Campbells Bay ~ Lost 16 - 0**

Player of the Day: Whole Team

**Verran Leopards v Birkenhead ~ Won 11 - 2**

Player of the Day: Piper-Rae Emery and Ricco Howarth

Fair Play: Whole Team

**Verran Lions v Manuka ~ Lost 34 - 6**

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Fair Play: Whole Team

**Verran Pumas v Takapuna ~ Lost 8 - 3**

Player of the Day: Whole Team

#### Hockey

**Verran 1 v Kristin ~ Lost 3 - 1**

Player of the Day: Danielle Hohaia

**Verran 2 v Chelsea ~ Won 2 - 1**

Player of the Day: Troy Dittmar

#### Netball

**Verran 3/4 v Kauri Park ~ Lost 1 - 0**

Player of the Day: Kaylan Young

Fair Play: Daniel Tobin

**Verran 5A v Verran 5B ~ Drew 2 - 2**

Player of the Day: Eden Jones

**Verran 5B v Verran 5A ~ Drew 2 - 2**

Player of the Day: Luke Waller

**Verran 6A v Kauri Park ~ Lost 5 - 1**

Player of the Day: Rocco Jackson

**Verran 6B v Birkdale White ~ Won 12 - 4**

Player of the Day: Shunta Shinzaki

**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	GARLIC 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...

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## Art in the Holidays

**Drawing and Painting one-day workshop for ages 7 - 12 yrs.**

With step-by-step instruction from artist Eion Bryant children will draw then create a vibrant acrylic painting learning tips and techniques along the way.

Venue: Beach Haven Community House, Beach Haven, Monday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 10am - 3.00pm

Cost: \$50 (includes all materials)

BOOKINGS: [eion@eionbryant.com](mailto:eion@eionbryant.com), ph. 483 6703

**It's almost time for our AUCKLAND HOLIDAY WORKSHOP with Zac and Jen!**

**The Marrzipan Holiday Workshop runs from 10am-4pm Tuesday 18th - Thursday 20th July. Students will devise their own play from scratch, create characters, direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day!**

**Past workshops have been a great hit! As well as having fun, the children develop confidence and public speaking ability, in a fun, relaxed environment.**

**For more information check out our website - [marrzipandrama.co.nz](http://marrzipandrama.co.nz) Spaces are limited to 16 per group so get in quick!**







**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.

**Community Bushcare Day**  
**This Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June**  
**10am – 12 Midday**  
Sat 17 June – Paa Harakeke, Merrill Place off Eskdale Road, Birkdale.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST  
[www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer](http://www.kaipatiki.org.nz/volunteer) or call 09 482 1172

Get outside this winter and help keep your local environment beautiful. Bushcare days involve weeding and planting from 10-12 with a BBQ provided at the end. Families are invited to come along. Planters are encouraged to wear gumboots and bring gloves and a spade if they have one. Large groups please contact us beforehand at [admin@kaipatiki.org.nz](mailto:admin@kaipatiki.org.nz)

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# Holiday Programme

Trip Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$65.00
Half Day AM	07:30 a.m.-01:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Half Day PM	01:00 p.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$35.00
Full Day	07:30 a.m.-06:00 p.m.	\$55.00
Short Day	07:30 a.m.-03:00 p.m.	\$45.00



**Science Day Tomado**  
Mon 10 Jul  
**Tornado Tammy**  
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SPECIAL DAY: Amazing science experiments and slime making with Science genius Tornado Tammy! Teaches children science theory and processes.

**Treasure Hunt at AM**  
Tue 11 Jul  
TAMAKI PAENARARA AUCKLAND MUSEUM  
TRIP DAY: Hunt for treasures at the Auckland Museum with your mates! Enjoy a day filled with laughter and learn more about New Zealand!!!

**African Theme Day**  
Wed 12 Jul  
Our famous culture day comprises of cooking+ history, geography, arts and crafts, story telling in a fun interactive manner! A must go

**French Carnival Day**  
Thu 13 Jul  
SPECIAL DAY: 3 Ring Wire comes to teach children spinning, juggling, flower sticks & COOK a french Ratatouille with Le Cordon Bleu Chef Joy.

**Super Speed Day**  
Fri 14 Jul  
We aim to teach children perseverance, diligence and team work, our super speed day will be a day filled with fantastic games!

**Dutch Theme Day**  
Mon 17 Jul  
Appreciate the colourful culture of the Netherlands through cooking+history, culture arts and crafts and lots of games. Learn and have fun!

**Self Defence and Fir**  
Tue 18 Jul  
SPECIAL DAY: Teaching children how to survive in critical situations and to be safe in a fun way. Jiu Jitsu and First Aid training.

**Mission Impossible**  
Wed 19 Jul  
Teaching children the importance of resilience and that things can be done with determination. MI challenges are worth going w your mates!

**On-Board Skates**  
Thu 20 Jul  
SPECIAL DAY: Teaches children balance, flexibility and teamwork-- Full safety gear and skateboard and scooters provided.

**SKIDS Winter Party**  
Fri 21 Jul  
An end of the holidays party focusing on friendships and celebrating

Morning and Afternoon tea provided No short day bookings on Special Days/Trip days

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