



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 7 July

School Reports sent home

Last day of Term 2

School finishes 2:00pm

Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept

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First Day Term 3

Thursday 3 August

Ripper Rugby Tournament

Thursday 10 August

Year 5/6 Soccer Team v Police

12:00 - 12:30pm

Thursday 17 - Wednesday 23 August

Verran Book Fair Week

Tuesday 29 August

Kieran Read/Swisse to Visit Verran

Thursday 31 August

Ripper Rugby Tournament

Friday 1 September

School Cross Country

Wed 6 - Thurs 14 September

Life Education

Thursday 14 September

Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences

Friday 22 September

Interschool Cross Country

Term 4

Monday 16 Oct - Friday 15 December

Thursday 06 July - Newsletter 201/2017

New Enrolments

We are currently organising our numbers for 2018 - Enrolments are now being taken at the office. It is important that we have all 'In Zone' children on our data system. If you know of any families who have 4 year olds who will be starting school next year, and live in the Verran Primary School Zone, please encourage them to contact the office regarding their enrolment. Please see the school website for zoning and enrolment criteria details.

Verran Matariki Celebration

We had our first Matariki Celebration on Friday 30 June. Our Kapa Haka Group opened the evening with their performance. Even with slightly reduced numbers the performance was great. Thanks to Mrs Krone and Mrs Blandford for their hard work and to the parents who helped dress them. The Junior Syndicate and Senior Syndicate shared a song and then we had the unveiling of our Verran Values Pou. Each Year group has contributed to the painting and design of the Pou and school value. They look fabulous on the bank overlooking the fields.

We then all enjoyed our hangi - thanks to all parents who came in and helped prepare the vegetables and individual trays and to Jeff and Paulette Watt for overseeing the cooking. The food was YUMMO!



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 Assembly

Congratulations to students who received a certificate at assembly last week

- Room 1**
Olive Humphries - Te Ngakau Tika - Being responsible and trustworthy.
Mason Ikilei – Hiranga - Excellent work in Reading.
- Room 2**
Brooke Inder – Hiranga - Perseverance in Reading.
Thomas Ika – Manaakitanga - Being kind and considerate to others.
- Room 3**
Wyatt Bond – Hiranga - Working hard, making progress in all learning areas.
Abigail Parkes – Manaakitanga - Being a kind and considerate class member.
- Room 4**
Caitlin Reid – Manaakitanga - Being kind and caring towards others.
George Waalkens – Auahatanga - Showing interest in his learning good general knowledge
- Room 6**
Chase Kelly - Te Ngakau Tika - Being honest and fair, a kind friend to others
Julia Lemmers – Auahatanga - Being curious, asking good questions
- Room 7**
Gracie Mae Chambers - Hiranga, creative content in her writing.
Chase Gillon - Hiranga - personal best in reading, attempting tricky words.
- Room 8**
Kendall Williamson - Hiranga - working hard at learning to write stories.
- Room 9**
Nova Kahi – Hiranga - Always producing her best efforts across the curriculum.
Dani Blandford - Hiranga. Making excellent progress across the curriculum.
- Room 10**
John Morgan - Hiranga- Making good progress in all learning areas.
Zion Valdez - Auahatanga- creative, innovative answers during inquiry.
- Robertshaw Guardian Group**
Luke Waller - Hiranga, always perseveres with tricky work to do his personal best.
Xavier Mikaere - Hiranga, works extremely hard, always produces great ideas.
- Krone/Davis Guardian Group**
Codi Fredericks - Manaakitanga Fun and innovative ideas for lunchtime activities.
Haidi Huang – Hiranga - Pushing herself to produce top quality work always
- Swanson Guardian Group**
Brock Yates – Hiranga - Maximising his learning resulting in strong progress.
Isabelle Darragh – Hiranga - Outstanding attitude to school, strong progress
- Thompson Guardian Group**
Xiaoran Xu - Hiranga – making fantastic progress in all areas of literacy.
Danielle Hoahia - Hiranga – consistently working hard to achieve learning outcomes.
- Enviro Award**
Suzie Clayworth – Manaakitanga - For being caring and considerate in the environment.

Reports

Mid year 'progress towards the National Standards' reports. These will be sent out on the last day of this term, Friday 7th July.

Celebration of Learning

Our thanks to all parents, grandparents and family members who joined the children to Celebrate their learning. A great opportunity for the children to present their work to an authentic audience.

End of Term

School will finish at 2:00pm - please make the necessary arrangements for the early finish. SKIDS is available from 2:00pm, please book your child in if needed. Thank you to all our families for your support throughout the term.

Regards
Jeanette Dunning



Sport Results

Basketball

Verran Cheetahs v Bayfield ~ Won 8 - 5 (Final)

Winners of their Grade

Verran Jaguars v Kristin ~ Won by default

Verran Tigers v Glenfield ~ Lost 2 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Verran Leopards v Bayfield ~ Lost 6 - 3 (Final)

Runners up in their Grade

Player of the Day: Ricco Howarth

Verran Lions v Willow Park ~ Lost 24 - 14

Fourth in their Grade

Player of the Day: Finn Cloutman

Verran Pumas v Willow Park ~ Lost 24 - 8

Fourth in their Grade

Player of the Day: Whole Team - Semi Final Game

Hockey

Verran 1 v Pinehill ~ Won 3 - 0

Player of the Day: Ollie Bayne

Verran 2 v Torbay ~ Won 3 - 0

Player of the Day: Ash Setford



Verran Cheetahs
Winners of their Final



Verran Values

Manaakitanga - Respect

Te Ngakau Tika - Honesty

Hiranga - Excellence

Auahatanga - Innovation and Creativity

Kaitiakitanga - Caring for the Environment



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Kaipatiki Environment Centre Project

www.kaipatiki.org.nz

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 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 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.

Birkenhead Tennis Club has Term 3 tennis classes.

- Non-members \$95 for 8 lessons.
- Coach Gabriel gabriel@romtennisnz.co.nz or 021 1757586.
- Holiday course \$35 9am-12noon 12th and 13th July, call Christo 027 7140915.

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Verran

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 Tornado

Mon 10 Jul

Tornado Tammy

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

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 mates!

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

ONBoard

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

For more information, call 02102597721 Or 02102597721 or email verran@skids.co.nz

Register now at www.skids.co.nz click on **Parent Login**

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FEATURED HOLIDAY EXPERIENCE AT MOTAT

Starbound - Mission: Solar

Strap in, countdown and prepare for blast-off, because this July, MOTAT is looking to the stars! Discover amazing facts about the science and theories of space exploration with an awesome series of space-themed activities.



JEWELLERY MAKING WORKSHOP AT MOTAT

Learn the craft of the blacksmith, followed by three days in a jeweller's workshop crafting two sterling silver jewellery items of your own design.