



Verran Primary School

Education to Ready Children to Thrive in Life



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IMPORTANT DATES

Term 3

Monday 24 July - Friday 29 Sept

Monday 28 August

Teams Thompson, Swanson, Robertshaw,
Krone/Davis to the Tip Top Factory

Tuesday 29 August

Kieran Read/Swisse to Visit Verran

Thursday 31 August

Ripper Rugby Tournament

Friday 1 September

School Cross Country

Monday 4 September

Room 9, 10, 3 and 4 to Howick Village

Tuesday 5 September

Room 1, 2, 6, 7 and 8 to Howick Village

Thursday 7 September

Information Evening for Parents of
Children New to school - 6 - 7pm in
Room 8

Wed 6 - Thurs 14 September

Life Education

Thursday 14 September

Parent/Child/Teacher Conferences
Cluster Zone Final Speech Competition
7:pm at Kauri Park School

Tuesday 19 and 26 September

Girls' Cricket

Tuesday 19 September

BOT Meeting 7:00pm in the Staffroom

Friday 22 September

Interschool Cross Country

Wednesday 27 September

Senior Syndicate Celebration of their Learning

Thursday 28 September

Junior Syndicate Celebration of their Learning

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.

We have had a great response to date.

Thursday 24 August - Newsletter 26/2017

Week 5, Term 3

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa. Greetings to you all.

Daffodil Day

Daffodil Day is scheduled for Friday 25 August. We encourage the children to wear green or yellow. Weather permitting, we will have a school parade outside.



Adidas School Fun Run / Cross Country

Our Adidas School Fun Run / Cross Country is part of our Phys Ed programme and is a new fundraising event this year. This run will be held on Friday 1st September. As we have so much of our school fenced off, we have booked the run to be held at Milford Reserve and Milford Beach. Mr Swanson will be organising the course and the event with the support of the PSG Group. Parents are most welcome to join us at Milford Reserve. Please refer to the information sent home on Wednesday regarding the Adidas School Fun Run fundraising support.

School Assembly

Kotare 3 and 4 will be hosting the next School Assembly on Friday 25th August. Assembly will begin at 2:20, children and adults will begin to assemble at 2:15 in the Kereru space. All welcome.

Kieren Read / Swisse Visit Tuesday 29 August

It would be great to have all children wearing all black outfits - not necessarily 'ALL BLACK' gear.

The morning begins at 8:00am, Kieren Read will arrive and Year 6 Rippa Rugby children will be participating in a Zorb Ball Challenge on the fields with Kieren. Year 5 Rippa Rugby children will be participating with Kieren displaying their ball skills.

Year 5 and 6 Rippa Rugby children need to assemble for a debrief at 7:45 on the fields.

As children arrive at school they can hang their bags and join us on the Library steps in their class lines. Teachers will be waiting at the Library steps. Parents are most welcome to join us for the special event.

This event will be filmed by TV cameras, streamed live on TV 3 AM programme.

Verran Book Fair

Our thanks to all families who purchased books for their family, purchased books and donated to the Library. \$3500 worth of books were purchased giving the Library a credit of \$1000 to purchase new books. Our thanks to Lou Haira, Sharon Hohaia, Demelza Dobson, Stella Whatman and Sally Sutton for giving their time to take orders for books before and after school. A fabulous job.

Junior Readers

Please could parents look for reading books at home and return to school asap. We have many sets with multiple copies missing, this makes it difficult for our reading groups to have the appropriate reader.

Verran Quiz Night

A great night for all involved. Superb costumes, challenging questions and home in time to watch the All Blacks. A well organised event, thanks to Paulette and Jeff Watt. We hope you all enjoyed your evening and look forward to the next one. Thanks also to Kate Watt for her technical expertise and to Jack Watt for advising his family how the Kereru space should look after tidying up and ready for school on Monday.

Winners of the 2017 Verran Quiz Night - 'The Westies'



Parents Reading with children- 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 each. This is such a positive, rewarding way to help a child gain extra reading mileage. The number of words you read each day is directly related to your competency as a reader. Teachers will help you, no expertise is required - all you need is a listening ear and time to sit and read with a child 1:1 for 15 minutes at a time. Your hour commitment makes such a difference to a child's learning!

If you are able to help please email Mrs Nicholson; hnicholson@verranprimary.school.nz or Mrs Cooley; bcooley@verranprimary.school.nz Many thanks!

School Trips and Activities

Our thanks to all our parents who give up their time to help us with the learning related and sports trips. We cannot offer these opportunities without you.

Unwanted Visitors

Our thanks again to our school community and local community. Due to everyone working together, images from our CCTV, discussion with the Police the offenders have been tracked down. Thanks for your help.

Condolences to Mrs Thompson

We sent our love and thoughts to Mrs Thompson and her family on the passing of her father. On behalf of Verran Primary Staff, BOT and community we have sent a lovely boxed bouquet of flowers to her home.

Ngā mihi nui, kia pai tō koutou rā
Kind Regards, have a nice day

Jeanette Dunning

SPORTS RESULTS

Hockey

Verran 1 v Pinehill ~ Won 2 - 0

Player of the Day: Joseph Croll

Verran 2 v Torbay ~ Won 1 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole Team

Basketball

Verran Cheetahs v Kristin ~ Won 20 - 4

Player of the Day: Whole team

Verran Cubs v BeachHaven ~ Lost 4 - 0

Player of the Day: Whole team

Verran Tigers v St Joe's ~ Won 12 - 2

Player of the Day: Blake Williamson

Verran Leopards v Bayfield ~ Lost 16 - 8

Player of the Day: Rhaea Tusini

Fair Play: Whole team

Verran Vipers v Pinehill ~ Lost 32 - 16

Player of the Day: Jaxin Aitken-Thom

Fair Play: Whole team

Verran Pumas v Bayfield ~ Won 18 - 2

Player of the Day: William Young

Fair Play: Whole team

Netball

Due to illness teams were combined

Verran 5B v Kauri Park ~ Won 6 - 3

Player of the Day: Isabelle Darragh

Verran 6A v Kauri Park ~ Lost 14 - 5

Player of the Day: Alexa-Jane Dittmar



Cans are being collected at Verran Primary School.
Please donate what you can, bring a can and get some housepoints.
Children can bring their donation to the class teacher

Willow Park School

50th Jubilee – Saturday 28th October 2017 – R18 event.

To register go to www.willowpark.school.nz

All past parents, past students welcome. Registrations due by 15th September

For any queries contact the school, office@willowpark.school.nz

Is your child shy? Do they feel intimidated by the idea of public speaking and performance? Do they sometimes find it difficult to make eye contact? Do they just need dedicated time per week to just be CRAZY?! Come and join the revolutionary self-confidence programme - Marrzipan! We run awesome classes at school, which focus on key life skills and public speaking ability. We play fun engaging games and perform at the end of term once to parents and once to their peers. All scripts are original, engaging, educational and HILARIOUS. You can sign your child up for a Trial Lesson via our website www.marrzipandrama.co.nz (we have contact numbers on there too, should you prefer to talk to a human!)

Marrzipan



Kaipatiki Community Facilities Trust Sustainable Neighbourhood Project.

Boomerang Bags ``made in Kaipatiki `` is a community driven initiative tackling plastic pollution at the grassroots level through our KCFT Sustainable Neighbourhood Projects which is supported by the Birkenhead Licensing Trust. The many dedicated volunteers get together to make re-usable bags using recycled materials as a means to provide a sustainable alternative to plastic bags in Kaipatiki.

To set the scene, of Plastic Free Kaipatiki, we absolutely need your help! Keen Volunteers needed to help with cutting and sorting the materials, pinning, ironing, stamping and sewing at the planned sewing bees.

All ages welcome! No experience required - sewers non sewers.....churches, community sites.....every one volunteer is exceptional.....if you're keen please let us know, or if you can donate material for this programme.....or other ideas, we welcome contactJill@kaipatikicomunity-facilitiestrust.org.nz Let's see how many sewing bees we can add to the existing at Bayview Community Centre, Chartwell Hub and Beach Haven Community House. Our two lovely project leads Tracey and Alana.....would be keen to hear from you.

The Facebook Page Boomerang Bags North Shore Auckland <https://www.facebook.com/groups/184754688701669/>

HEALTHY LUNCH BOX IDEAS

Are you stuck for lunchbox ideas? Do you feel like healthy lunchboxes are too hard or too expensive? Come along to the free Healthy Lunchbox workshop run by Integrative Nutrition Health Coach Melissa Lowe of The Thrive Guide and get heaps of easy lunchbox ideas and recipes; learn time & money saving tips and how to get your kids on board so that they want to eat healthy food (yes, it is possible!)

5 September at 9.45am

Highbury House, 110 Hinemoa Street, Birkenhead. Bookings essential on 4805279 or admin@highburyhouse.org.nz

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