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Te Rapa



Vardon School Newsletter

3rd November 2011

No. 17/11

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Tena Koutou Katoa

Nga mihi atu kia Koutou i teenei waa

From The Principall's Desk

Greetings to you all

*On behalf of Vardon School staff
and children we would like to welcome
the following children to our school:*

Room 2	Tristam Rangiawha
Room 4	Ruka Kohe-Love
Room 4	Hayden Paul
Room 5	Tyana Ham
Room 5	Tyde Tupuailei
Room 10	Corina Henry

Welcome back everyone for Term 4. Please remember that this is a short term, only 7 ½ weeks long. We finish at 1:00PM on Thursday 15th of December. You can be assured that we will have been open for the correct number of days as required by the Ministry of Education.

Thank you to all Parents/ Whanau who supported the 'Spotlight on the Arts' show last night. It was great to showcase the hard work our students have put into pursuing their interests and talents. I would also like to thank and congratulate the staff who led and co-ordinated all the extra activities our students participated in. As a school we are lucky to have such a committed and talented group to work with our students, and share their passions.

Thank you to those of you who returned the Community Survey. The feedback was very positive but there are some themes which came out from your comments which will give us some areas for development. The School Development evening is the 10th of November where this information is shared and used to help plan for 2012. I will report back through the Newsletter some of our key results.

The Syndicates are in the process of making up the class lists for 2012. If you would like your child with a particular teacher you must submit your request in writing, or via email, to me by the Friday the 11th of November. My email address is principal@vardon.school.nz.

As you are all aware the elections are scheduled for November. When casting your vote please give some thought to each Party's Education Policy. Your child's future is dependent on a quality education.

It took most of last week for my heart to return to a normal pace after the final on Sunday. What a great effort and it certainly makes me very proud to be a New Zealander. The effort in the final captured our 4Rs in terms of showing resourcefulness, reflection, strong relationships and definitely resilience. Hopefully those of you involved in sport this week will show the same qualities.

Marcus Freke

SUN HATS

The Vardon School Sun Safe Policy requires all students at Vardon School to wear a wide brimmed hat in Terms 1 and 4. These hats are available for purchase from the school office at a cost of \$5 per hat. The School Board of Trustees has subsidised the cost of these hats.

Turn your child's beautiful piece of art into a calendar and a gift for Christmas



Your child/ren have spent time producing a picture that represents their learning journey and now you and your family can treasure this piece of art every day during 2012.

The Vardon School PTA is offering parents the opportunity to incorporate their child's masterpiece into a quality 2012 school calendar and blank greeting cards. Please complete the order form attached to this newsletter and return to the school office with payment.

You can view your child/ren's artwork at the school office, they look fabulous.

- Once your order has been placed it will be actioned immediately so you will have them in time for Christmas
- An example of the calendar is also available at the school office
- Last order day is 9 December but appreciate your order as soon as possible
- Calendars only \$11.00 each for 1-5 calendars, 6 or more calendars only \$10.00 each
- Calendar also includes all the important school dates for 2012

Your child/ren will be so proud to see their artwork hanging in their home or other family member's homes. Order your calendars today and share them with grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR ORDER FORM

(calendars will be available before the end of term, last orders accepted 9 December 2011)

Family Name: _____

1. Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

No of calendars No of packets of blank cards (6/pkt)

2. Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

No of calendars No of packets of blank cards (6/pkt)

3. Child's Name: _____ Room No: _____

No of calendars No of packets of blank cards (6/pkt)

Total number of calendars

Total number of cards (packets)

Calendars 1- 5 @ \$11.00 each \$ _____

Calendars 6 + @ \$10.00 each \$ _____

Blank cards packet of 6 for \$5.00 \$ _____

Total payment

Payment type cheque EFTPOS cash enclosed internet banking to be paid

Email address : _____ Mobile No: _____

I am happy for the Vardon School PTA to retain my email address for future communication

office use

Date ordered received: _____

Date order actioned and delivered to school: _____

Vardon School PTA Project

Thank you!!!

A HUGE thank you to all the people who have supported our jump jam fundraising... so far!!!!

Thank you for: buying/selling raffle tickets, baking/buying cakes for our cake stall, buying a sausage sizzle...

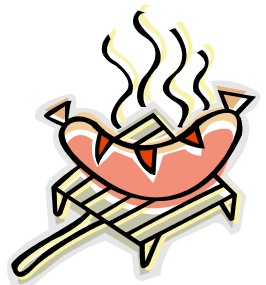
Thanks to all the wonderful people who have helped at our school sausage sizzles, soccer sausage sizzles and iceblock selling, cake stall, sewing costumes, donating items for our raffles and more.....!!!!

A BIG thank you to **Avalon Industrial Services Ltd**, **Jean Brookes Consulting Ltd** and **Shane Fletcher** who have contributed sponsorship towards our fundraising.

Look out for our up and coming fundraising events:

- Iceblocks and sausage sizzle - Friday 4th November (Orders in by Thursday 3rd November).
- Cake stall - Tuesday 8th November (cake plates home on Friday 4th November).

Please continue to support us in any way you can!!!!



Junior Enviro Agents



Junior enviro agents have been busy working in their gardens. They grew these plants from seed and are now enjoying the colourful display of flowers. They have planted vegetables as well and are now trying to grow a giant pumpkin.

At present our Junior Enviro Agents are Ashlee Gaylor, Baki Asici, Makayla Gribben, , Poppy Peate, Tyler Paige Mauriohoho, Rory Smith and Poppy Pryde.



VARDON SCHOOL CRICKET CLUB



Friday night cricket has started with excellent support for the two teams we have representing the School. A BIG THANK YOU to Victoria Scott, Mike Williams and Wayne Prall who have volunteered their time to coach these teams. Their time and effort is much appreciated.

The children are all showing a lot of enthusiasm and the coaches are very impressed with the attitude of the players. Thank you also to the parents and friends that attended the games on Friday night. It really makes a difference to the children to know that they have support from the sideline.

Results from the games played on Friday night are as follows:

VARDON TEAM	COACH	PLAYED AGAINST	PLAYER OF THE GAME
Y1/2 Gladiators <i>Great Game</i>	Victoria Scott	Aberdeen Thunder <i>Great game</i>	Bowling – Aidan Jansen Batting – Kade Maich
Y3 Knights <i>28 for 3</i>	Mike Williams & Wayne Prall	SPC Spinners <i>118 for 3</i>	Alex Sok

Congratulations to those children who were awarded the player of the game for their contribution to the team. Keep practising hard and good luck for the rest of your games. ☺

Michelle Gaylor

Vardon School Cricket Co-ordinator

NORTH WEST CHILDREN'S ATHLETICS CLUB

Starts Tuesday 1st November 2011
Vardon School Field
Time: 5.30 to 6.45PM

REGISTRATION FEES ONLY \$36 PER CHILD.
DISCOUNT FOR SUBSEQUENT CHILDREN.
12 WEEKS OF FUN AND EXERCISE.



New Entrants School Visits

If you have a child that will be starting school in November or December, we are pleased to inform you that we have an afternoon for children and parents to visit on the following day:

Wednesday 16th November from 1.30pm to 3.00pm

*If you would like to attend please phone 07 849 2451 or call into the school office. **Parents must accompany their children to these visits.***

"A DIO DAY OUT: GARDENS & ART"

Sunday 6 November 2011 9am -4pm

A great day out for people who appreciate stunning gardens and inspiring artwork, featuring everything from grand country gardens to small suburban spaces and much more!

Access to view over 20 private gardens in both urban and rural settings and guided tours of the beautiful grounds of Waikato Diocesan School. Art displays at each venue from renown local artists. Plant and produce stalls.

Make it a day out with friends or take some time out for yourself Includes catered venues for a relaxing coffee, high teas, lunch on site at Waikato Diocesan School and art on display and for sale. Whether your interests are active gardening or simply aesthetic pleasure, you are sure to leave inspired, energised and enthused.

Tickets from \$35 per person
Lunch from \$15 per person

To keep your day as relaxing as possible a set-menu lunch will be available between 11.30 and 2pm at our lunch venue in the school grounds, or pick up a picnic to go. To avoid delays and to make the most of your day please pre-order lunch, using the menu order form.

Beverages including beer and wine will be on sale.

Tickets will not be issued until two weeks prior to the event. All proceeds to landscaping of the new Waikato Diocesan School Sports Education Centre, opening early 2012.

Enquiries to: Waikato Diocesan School Association Inc; Email: diodayout@gmail.com; Order forms available on the Waikato Diocesan School for Girls website: www.waikatodiocesan.school.nz.

Forthcoming events

Monday 7 th November	PTA Meeting
Thursday 10 th November	School Development Meeting
Monday 14 th November	ASA Meeting
Tuesday 15 th November	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 16 th November	Pre-School Visit
Tuesday 22 nd November	Junior Athletics
Tuesday 22 nd November	Hui – Maori Achievement
Wednesday 23 rd November	Middle/Senior Athletics

Kind regards



MARCUS FREKE
PRINCIPAL

JUMP JAM RAFFLE WINNERS

Kids Raffle – 1st – Bronte Blackwell
2nd – Bina Dahya
3rd – Chaplow Family

Adults Raffle – 1st – Te Re Hutai
2nd – Moziah Wharehinga
3rd – Donna Pfefferle

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