



VANGUARD MILITARY SCHOOL EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ROCKLEY MONTGOMERY



Vanguard has had another whirlwind like **Term Two** this year. The school has been focusing on this term's academic work and motivating the recruits to maintain the good attendance rates, even though we have struggled with the winter ailments this term.

It was great welcoming and meeting all our parents and caregivers

to the **2021 parent/teacher interview evenings** at the start of the term. Thank you for your continued support of your children at Vanguard.

Term Two also presented the opportunity for the school to **host two important guests**, Chris Penk the MP for Kaipara Ki Mahurangi and Joseph Mooney the MP for Southland. They visited the school on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May, and as is now tradition, our recruits and staff welcomed our guests with the highest standard of performance, which was clearly much appreciated by our guests and their respective entourage.

The school has been running **orientation evenings** this term for applicants wishing to enrol at Vanguard in 2022. The two evenings have been full to capacity

and for any of our school community that still have family or friends planning to enrol at Vanguard for 2022, please encourage them to do so asap, as our available places for 2022 are almost all filled.

To our current Level One and Two recruits, the school will be asking for **confirmation of your return to Vanguard next year**. Please note, returning recruits hold precedence over new applicants.

# farewell

It is with sadness that we have had to **farewell two staff members** this term.

**DP Hedley** has been a stalwart member of the Vanguard Staff Team since the day of inception,

seven and a half years ago. His enthusiasm, passion and commitment to educating young people has made him an integral part of the Vanguard family, and his work has positively influenced every recruit that has ever attended this school in so many different ways. We are all heavily indebted to DP Hedley and we all have a huge amount to thank him for. The entire school community wishes DP Hedley and his family everything of the best for the future. He will be missed enormously.

**Staff Parker** is leaving Vanguard at the end of this term, after a year and a half of covering for Staff Sheehy, who has been on maternity leave. Staff Parker's commitment and professionalism in the execution of her duties has been outstanding and highly valued by staff and recruits alike. We wish her well for the future and look forward to the birth of the new addition to her family.

To the Vanguard Staff, thank you for another great term. Your dedication to our recruits and all your hard work is highly appreciated by all. Enjoy the well-deserved break and we will see you bright-eyed and bushy-tailed on the first day of next term.

To all our recruits, thank you again for your effort this term, enjoy the break, have a good rest and we will see you ready to go on the first day of next term. Please be safe during the term break.

To our parents/whanau/caregivers, thank you for your ongoing

support of your children and this school.

## FROM THE ADMIN DESK

### ABSENCES



A reminder for Term 2 that a parent/caregiver must call in an absence before 0830 to avoid recruits receiving a CT for Non-Contact.

A recruit is more than welcome to also call in their absence in the first instance but a parent/caregiver must verify this by call or email by the allocated time.

If the school has to contact a parent/caregiver to investigate an absence, the recruit will also be issued a CT. A timely reminder also that all medical appointments where a recruit will be late to school or must leave early require approval from their Deputy Principal prior to the day they require leave.

## UNIFORM

Orders for uniform can still be placed at any time during the school holidays via our website. They will however not be processed until the office reopens in Term 3.

Please remember that uniform orders can now only be picked up on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.



## UPCOMING EVENTS 2021

9 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term 2
26 <sup>th</sup> July	Start of Term 3
30 <sup>th</sup> Aug	Teacher Only Day
23 <sup>rd</sup> Sept	Vanguard Challenge Cup
1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	Last Day of Term 3



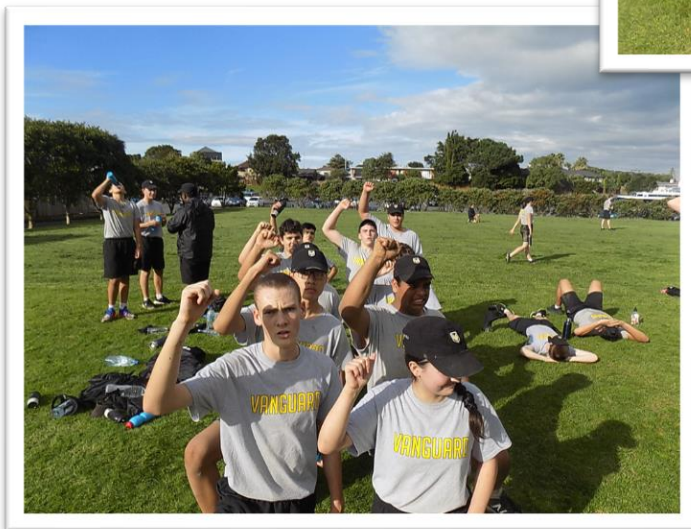
# INTERSECTION LEADERBOARD

# BATTLE OF THE BAYS 2021

Section	Points
Hinton	536
Ngarimu	418
Upham	387
Trent	375
Ward	373
Judson	318
Laurent	316
Bassett	314
Apiata	299
Trigg	251
Hulme	236
Elliott	165

Congratulations to the winners of our Battle of the Bays Challenge this term.

- 1<sup>st</sup> HINTON
- 2<sup>nd</sup> HULME
- 3<sup>rd</sup> LAURENT



## CONTACT DETAILS

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**Congratulations to our newest  
300 Club members!**

Ajadvir Singh, Ryan Robb, Ryan Leuty and  
Heath Chamley.

Congratulations to Samuel Hardy and  
Jackson Smith for their second success at  
300 Club!

