



VANGUARD MILITARY SCHOOL EFFORT BRINGS REWARD

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ROCKLEY MONTGOMERY



With the 2022 school year now complete, we can look back with satisfaction and pride in what we as a Vanguard family have achieved. This achievement now gives us four years of fantastic results as a special character school to back onto five amazing years as a partnership school. The thanks have to go to all involved,

the recruits, the parents and caregivers, the staff and the board of Vanguard Military School.

Our academic results have again been almost unbelievable. Vanguard is steadily establishing itself as one of the country's premier academic schools and, as has been said before, this can be directly attributed to the hard work put in by the staff, the recruits and the parents/caregivers. It has again not been an easy year, one made difficult by the attitudes and perceptions developed over the two previous Covid-19 disrupted years, but definitely a very worthwhile year for all of us.

A summary of the 2022 results highlights just how well the school has again performed this year.

2022 Academic Results to date:

The 2022 academic results for all recruits who were able to remain at the school, without the upcoming external exam credits are as follows:

Level One - Passed outright 100%

Level Two - Passed outright 100%

Level Three - Passed outright 100%

Please note: We await the official 2022 NZQA results for the school, as their data will include all recruits who left the school and who possibly did not pass the year at their new school.

Congratulations and a big thank you to all our recruits past and present, parents and families, staff, guests and honoured guests who attended the 2022 graduation ceremony. Vanguard was unable to have a full graduation ceremony at the end

of 2021 and this added to making this year's ceremony an even more memorable occasion for many; a celebration that was made very special by all of you. It is moments in our lives, like our graduation, that give us all that feeling of pride in what we do and the reward for sticking to task and not giving up, even when things got tough. I hope you all enjoyed the ceremony as much as I did.

For all recruits who have completed a year successfully at Vanguard and attended a graduation ceremony you have truly become a member of the Vanguard family, and I do believe that once you have been part of the Vanguard family and built those relationships with our other family members, you are a member for life.

To the Vanguard staff, thank you for your dedication again this year, your tireless work ethic, and that never-giving-up approach to teaching our recruits. A more dedicated and focused group of educational professionals would be difficult to assemble anywhere. We are not only proud of you, but also indebted to you. Thank you Vanguard Staff from the school board, school management, recruits and parents.

To the Vanguard recruits - the young men and women who listened to the rhetoric and were influenced to the degree where they were prepared to attend Vanguard Military School with a vision of being successful. At first you listened and learned and did everything asked of you because

that was what you had chosen to do. However, now that you have learned all the lessons and gained the knowledge, you are doing it because you want to do it. You now know that Vanguard is not just another school to attend, but rather a school of your own choosing. A school where, in most cases, you are prepared to get up long before first light, catch multiple modes of transport to get to school, work hard all day to make yourself successful in life, because you now know it's all worth it.

Well done Vanguard recruits, we are all very proud of you.

To the parents/caregivers of our recruits, who have again this year carried their share of the responsibility and more. Vanguard could never promise a silver bullet or a quick fix to gaining an education, only that with hard work and our unique systems, could success be guaranteed as the final outcome. To have parents/caregivers who were prepared to become part of their children's educational team and then support this team tirelessly all year, has been truly remarkable from the school's point of view. There is no doubt in anyone's mind as to the enormous part played by our parents/caregivers in the success of our recruits achieving to the degree that they have this year.

A big thank you from the Vanguard staff and recruits for tirelessly supporting the team, by contributing and fulfilling your role as part of your child's educational team and for the

school always knowing that we can count on you when needed.

I would like to wish all those recruits who have graduated this year and are leaving us, all the best for the future and I hope that you can take what you have learned here at Vanguard with you, to help you maintain control of your own destiny and guide you positively in the future.

To those recruits coming back next year, I wish you all a safe and awesome summer break and look forward to you continuing your educational development with us next year.

A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all who have been involved with Vanguard Military School in 2022.



FROM THE ADMIN DESK

ABSENCES

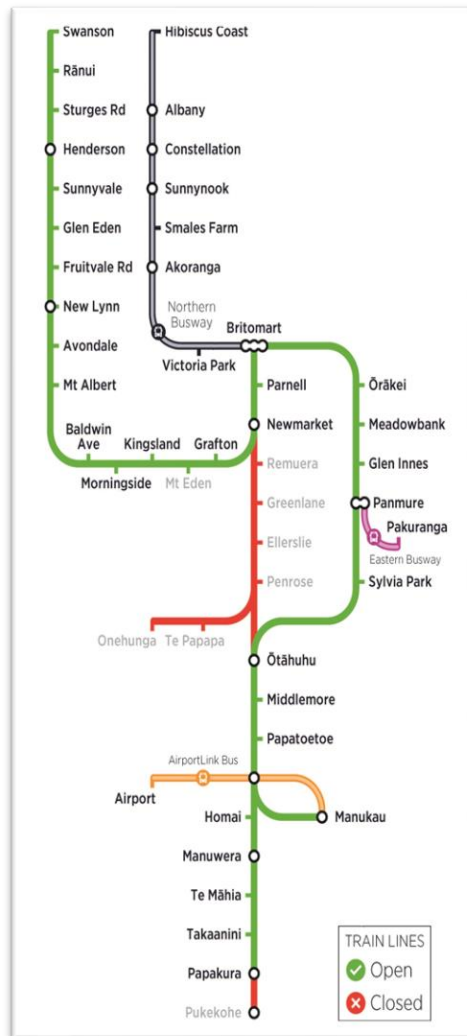
A reminder for Term 1 that a parent/caregiver must call in an absence before 0830 to avoid recruits receiving a CT for Non-Contact. A recruit is more than welcome to also call in their absence in the first instance but a parent/caregiver must verify this by call or email by the allocated time.

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.

TRANSPORT

Please note that Auckland Transport will be commencing stage one of major upgrades to their Rail Network from Monday 16th January 2023 which will affect some of our recruits. Six stations on the Southern and Onehunga lines will be closed from this date to Sunday 19th March 2023. These six stations are Onehunga, Te Papapa, Penrose, Ellerslie, Greenlane and Remuera. Rail replacement buses and express bus services will be provided. Southern trains will continue to run between

Papakura and Britomart using the Eastern Line via Panmure. Please remember that this is only the first phase to major works and that there will be further changes from March which they will update further on closer to the time. Please check the AT website to remain up to date.



UPCOMING EVENTS 2023

23 rd Jan	Induction starts for all New Recruits
30 th Jan	Auckland Anniversary
2 nd Feb	Returning Recruits start
6 th Feb	Waitangi Day Observed
1 st March	Enrolments Open 2024
10 th March	Terminator Challenge
6 th April	Last Day of Term 1
7 th April	Good Friday
10 th April	Easter Monday

REMINDERS

Please remember when travelling to school that **MASKS on public transport** are still recommended. Please also remember that returning recruits must top up their PT Bonds to start the year at \$20 again. Emails were sent to families by Section Leaders regarding the balance to be paid. Please ensure this is paid prior to Thursday 2nd February 2023.

CONGRATS & FAREWELL TO OUR 2022 LEAVERS

With much pride, we farewell our Year 13 recruits who have been with us since 2020 when the pandemic began. These recruits have had their entire senior experience interrupted by COVID yet have continued to work hard and produce amazing pass rates towards their next chapter in life.

We were able to finally hold our end of year Graduation Ceremony last Friday which was a great time of celebration and triumph for all our recruits.

These are a few of our awards:

With great pleasure, the **PRIDE OF VANGUARD** for 2022 is.....

JACKSON SMITH!



The **NATHAN KRAATSKOUW Award** for the Level 1 recruit of the year went to

CHE HOWE



The **EL ALAMEIN Plate** for leadership from a Level 3 recruit went to.....

AMY LAMBERT



The **RSA Bayonet** for outstanding Level 2 recruit of the year went to.....

DYLAN BURROWS



The **PRIME MINISTERS VOCATIONAL Award** went to.....

JADEN BERRMAN



The **GALLIPOLI SHIELD** for the Section of the Year went to.....

HINTON with 833 points



**WISHING
YOU ALL A
VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS
& HAPPY
NEW YEAR!
SEE YOU IN
2023!**

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