



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK THREE TERM THREE 2013

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OUR VISION

For the land - For the People - Go forward
Maanaki Whenua - Maanaki Tangata - Haere Whakamua

OUR VALUES

To support our students to make the best choices they can, to become confident learners with the courage to seek a better world and aspire to heights beyond the horizon

Tena koutou katoa

LEARNING CONFERENCES

OUR LEARNING CONFERENCES WILL BE ON THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST FROM 3.15PM - 6.30PM AND ON FRIDAY 23RD AUGUST FROM 9.00AM - 3.00PM. On the Friday, school will be closed to children due to the learning conferences. Learning conferences are opportunities for parents/caregivers to get together with the class teacher to go over where their child is at and the next step in their learning. There are a few spaces left. Please contact the school office ASAP.

SKATEBOARD RAFFLE

A skateboard deck and 2 pairs of jeans have been kindly donated by Cheapskates New Plymouth. The middle syndicate has decided to raffle these off. The money collected will go towards topic books for the library. Ticket prices will be a \$1 each. For tickets: See Mr Fothergill in Rm 6, not the office please!

RIPPA RUGBY

We are all set for our RIPPA Rugby team to head off to Wellington and play in the National RIPPA Rugby Competition. The team flies down on Sunday 18th August and returns on Tuesday 20th August. All costs etc are met by the NZRFU.

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country training is on. So get the running shoes on, get out there and show these kids how to train. Cross Country day is Thursday 29th August. **Reminder: We love it when Mum's, Dad's etc run in the X Country. The more that run the better the event.**

CARRINGTON STREET CROSSING

As many of you are aware, we are monitoring the crossing to help our children (and other users) to cross safely before and after school. This is going really well and we have noticed people are starting to pay more attention as they drive through. Unfortunately due to other commitments myself and Genevieve can't always be there. If you are able to help between 8.30 and 9am, or 3 to 3.15pm any day of the week, please contact me. John Young 0275179383



PARKING REMINDER

Please be mindful of where you park around the school. We have parents parking over driveways and on bus stops when dropping children off and picking them up after school. Please park safely and as a heads up, Parking Wardens and possibly Police will be in our area ticketing.

ABSENCES

Please advise us if your child is away for any reason. You can phone us 06 753 6843 or text us on 021 753 680. Please include your child's name and room number.

VOGELTOWN CENTENARY

Queens Birthday Weekend 29th - 31st May 2015 will be our school centenary. Please start spreading the word and like our Vogeltown Centenary page on Facebook (there is also an email address on this page to register interest), and if you have any ideas to help make this event a success please let us know.

SPORTS NEWS

INDOOR NETBALL - Starting Saturday 31st August \$30 - Action Indoor Sports - Katere Rd. Anyone interested in Indoor Netball needs to register with Whaea Margi by next Thursday. Year 3 - 6 Boys and Girls.

SATURDAY SPORTS

If you are unable to make it to practice or a game please notify your coach. Please listen out for cancellations on Classic Hits 90 FM or 93.2 FM. Or you can check the websites as listed below.

SPORTS DRAW SATURDAY 17th AUGUST

SOCCER - website = taranakissoccer.co.nz

GRADE	VOGELTOWN TEAM	VS	GROUND	TIME
11 th	Puriri	Omata Hawks	Vog Snr Sch	10.30
9 th	Kawaka	Omata	Vog Snr Sch	10.30
9 th	Nikau	Westend Dragsters	Vog Jnr Sch	10.30
7 th	Kahikatea	BYE	NO GAME	
7 th	Puketea	Welbourn Speedsters	Vog Jnr Sch	9.45
6 th	Miro	VS Tawa	Vog Jnr Sch	9.00
6 th	Tawa	SJB Cheetahs	SJB	9.00
6 th	Matai	West End Eagles	Vog Jnr Sch	9.00

NETBALL - website = netballtaranaki.org.nz

SATURDAY 17th AUG	- Year 6 - VS Kauri v Tikorangi	1.00pm Court 5
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HOCKEY - website = taranakihockey.org.nz

SATURDAY 17th AUG	VS Hotsticks v Mystery Team 2 11.30
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IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY 18TH AUG	FUTURE FERNS NETBALL CLOSING DAY TOURNAMENT (Y3,4 AND 5)		
	Vogeltown Totara		
	v Stratford Primary	9.00	Court 3
	v Welbourn Weka	10.30	Court 3
	v Central School	12.00	Court 3
	v Kaponga Shooting Stars	1.30	Court 3
	Last Round		BYE
	Vogeltown Kowhai		
	Round 1		BYE
	v St Joes NP Magic	11.00	Court 6
	v Eastern Dist Flyers	12.30	Court 5
	v Inglewood Flames	2.00	Court 6
	v WestEnd Diamonds	3.30	Court 5
	Vogeltown Rata		
	v Stratford Nova	10.00	Court 5
	v Stratford Babes	11.30	Court 5
	v Normanby Aces	1.00	Court 6
	Round 4		BYE
	v Mimi Ferns	4.00	Court 5
SUNDAY 24TH AUG	LAST "ROUND GAMES" SOCCER		
SUNDAY 25TH AUG	JUNIOR NETBALL (Y6) CLOSING DAY TOURNAMENT		
SUNDAY 1ST SEPT	TOURNAMENT TIME!! ALL GRADES. LAST SOCCER GAMES OF THE SEASON		

NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please send a message to office@vogeltown.school.nz, and write the word Newsletter in the subject line.

HOME & SCHOOL

- **RUGBY USHERING** - Taranaki faces its first home NPC game on against Wellington on Friday 23rd August at 6.05pm. We require 14 ushers for this game. All ushers will need to be at Yarrows Stadium at 4.15pm. 6 ushers will finish their shift at 6.15pm and 8 will work through until 7.45pm. Our job is to check tickets in the Yarrows Stand.
Please contact Angela 0273140058 or 7578460 to volunteer your time for this fundraiser.
- **HOME & SCHOOL DISCO** - See attached notice **PLEASE NOTE THE DISCO IS ON THIS FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST**

This year we have been including more of a problem solving aspect to our mathematics. We want mathematics to be something our VS children engage with. We believe maths is more than something you write down and get a tick for. It's about developing problem solving skills, appreciating patterns and connections, and ideas using numerical, pictorial, verbal and symbolic forms. Lets make maths cool.

Ka kite ano,
Mark Luff,
Principal

LEARNING CONFERENCES	THURS 22 nd 3.20pm-6pm & FRI 23 rd AUGUST 9am-3pm TERM 3 (School closed Fri 23 rd for conferences)
16 th AUGUST	HOME & SCHOOL DISCO
18 th AUGUST	RIPPA RUGBY TEAM TO WELLINGTON
23 rd AUGUST	RUGBY USHERING YARROWS STADIUM
29 TH AUGUST	CROSS COUNTRY
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - MAY 29 - May 31 2015	

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

'Service above self'



Vogeltown School Disco



Theme: Mid Winter fun.....come in your best mid winter costume....

When: Friday 16th in the school hall

Time: Juniors disco 5.30 to 6.30pm

Time: Middles and Senior Disco 6.45 to 8.00 pm

\$2.00 entry will get you one glow on the dark bracelet and a drink. Please have something to eat before you come as there **will not** be any food for sale at the hall.

Bring your dancing shoes and come have some fun 😊

ALL CHILDREN ARE TO BE DROPPED AT THE DOOR AND PICKED UP FROM INSIDE THE HALL BY AN ADULT ONLY. NO CHILDREN ARE TO LEAVE WITH OLDER SIBLINGS PLEASE. LETS MAKE SURE OUR TAMARIKI ARE SAFE AFTER A FUN NIGHT.

There will be other fun flashing disco products for purchase at the disco:

Flashing finger rings \$2

Necklaces \$2

Finger tiles 50c

Fibre optic Hair Extention \$3

Glow sticks



