



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK EIGHT 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

One of the very cool things about our school is the wider learning our children are involved in. In this newsletter there is a piece about the children's 'Waiwaka' planting project in the Huatoki Domain, and another about the Ukulele Festival. At Vogeltown School we love these activities and we encourage all our kids to get in and have a go. This give it a go attitude is something we would like for all of our VS kids.



HUATOKI DOMAIN OPEN DAY

As part of Conservation Week, a group of Vogeltown children headed down into the domain to give a public display of their Waiwaka planting project. It sounded like they did a great job of talking to the general public. They showed leadership and excellent knowledge to impress the public. A big thank you to Bill and the 'Greenies' group for a fun and successful day.

Congratulations to Riley Parker who won the 'Conservation Week' poster competition. It was a visual masterpiece! A big thank you to all those kids who gave it a go. Good luck next time

SURVEY

Earlier this term we completed a survey of our staff, kids and community. Here are some quotes from the kids feedback:

- I love school and learning. I enjoy school soooo much
- I love Vogeltown School. I have learnt a lot from this school. The teachers and children are very nice to me and accept me for who I am
- I feel safe and happy at this school

THE GREAT TARANAKI UKULELE FESTIVAL

We are involved in this, the very first ukulele festival in Taranaki.... The Nukes are coming from Auckland and it's going to be a great night. Ukulele players numbering up to 250, from 10 New Plymouth schools, plus marimba groups... DONT MISS IT. City West Church, Poplar Grove, 26th September, 7.00pm, doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets on sale at your school office. \$7.50 per seat. No door sales.... SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT



HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY 28 SEPT IN THE SCHOOL HALL

START CLEARING OUT THOSE UNWANTED ITEMS AND BRING THEM ALONG FOR STORING AT SCHOOL!

WE ALSO REQUIRE CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE SEND TO SCHOOL

Larger items can be picked up by arrangement, contact:

Angela on 7578460 or 027 314 0058

Linda on 7533095 or 021 037 4427

LIBRARY

Library books are all due in next week - please have a good look around for any books that need returning to school.

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

SPORTS UNIFORMS

All winter sports uniforms need to be returned urgently please.

SOCCER BOOTS

We are very fortunate to offer a 'boot swap' so, if you are finished with boots or shin pads, please donate them to our swap scheme so that we'll have another great supply for next year. Please give them a clean and drop them into the office.



INDOOR NETBALL DRAW - Important Notice - Games are Saturday this week!!!

www.actionindoorsports.com

V.S Rockers Y3/4 - 3pm Saturday

V.S Hipsters Y3/4 - 3.30pm Saturday

V.S Jokers Y5/6 - 3.30pm Saturday

TOUCH RUGBY

Registrations are closed... Coaches are required for junior teams, please contact Whaea Margi urgently - teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz. Subs are \$15 and are due now.

CRICKET

Registrations are closed, team lists will be out soon.

Juniors look out for MILO cricket details, coming soon.

SPORTS BANK ACCOUNT

You can pay your subs online! Please use name and sport in the details ... account number 15 3955 04 91950 00

HOME & SCHOOL LUNCHES FRIDAY SEPT 27TH

Home and School are offering school lunches on Friday 27th September. Please write the order clearly on an envelope with the child's name and room number. Each child needs their own individual order. Correct money must be enclosed as no change will be given. Please do not go to the office desk to process your order or ask for change. Rather, all orders need to be with the class teacher or into the box in the office foyer no later than 9am Wednesday 25th September.



Mince Pie (fresh from Vogeltown Bakery, Yum)	\$3.00
Vegetarian or Chicken Naan	\$3.00
Bag of Apple Slices	\$1.20
Small Cream Doughnut	\$1.20
Frozen Juicee	\$1.00
Carton of Juice	\$1.50
Chocolate or Strawberry Milk carton	\$1.50
Fizzy Drink	\$1:50

COMMUNITY

- **Huatoki Tennis Fun Day**
 Saturday 21st September 10 am at Huatoki Courts, Huatoki Street New Plymouth.
 Come along to a fun morning of games, sausage sizzle and bring along a friend for a chance to win the draw for a free membership. Huatoki Tennis club offers picturesque setting, great facilities, friendly members and tennis for all levels social and competitive. Enquiries to Sue Sutherland 7535355.

- **NZ Breakers v Dongguan Leopards (China)** are coming to the TSB Stadium on Sunday 29th September at 7pm. Tickets can be purchased from www.ticketmaster.co.nz and the TSB Stadium.

Next week will be the last week of Term Three, 2013. I have been reflecting on how much we have done this term and I can see why teachers and kids are getting tired.

Enjoy the two weeks with your children at home. If you are working, see if you can grab a couple of days and spend them with your kids. They are only kids for a short time.

Ka kite ano
 Mark Luff
 Principal

WEDNESDAY 25 TH SEPT	TARANAKI X COUNTRY CHAMPS, HAWERA
THURSDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER	UKELELE FESTIVAL, 7PM, City West Church, Poplar Grove
SATURDAY 28 TH SEPTEMBER	HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - MAY 29 - MAY 31 2015	

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