



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK ONE TERM FOUR 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

Welcome back everyone. We have had a fantastic start. It's always wonderful to start a term, the kids have great stories, and the excitement and energy around the place is fantastic.

Welcome to the new children who have started with us recently. It's great to have you here:



Chloe French, Jessica van Rooyen, Madisson Brough, Kobe Corbett-Howcroft, Madelyn Houghton, Zachary Roukema, Shakeela Crawford, Alex Young, Room 1, Felicity Aish Room 2, Tegan Saul Room 4, Logan Limmer, Dan Limmer Room 5, Georgia Limmer Room 6, Gwyneth Aish Room 7

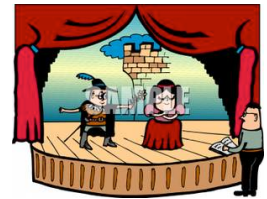


SCHOOL REPORTS

At the end of this term/year, your child's school report will come home. This report is a 'summing up' of the year and should have no surprises for you. It will also include your child's class for 2014. They will be coming home on the last Friday of the term/year.

PRODUCTION

This term something to look out for is the School show/production. Each syndicate will put on a short show/production. These shows will take place on the evening of Thursday 12th December. (Mark it in your diary) There will be 3 separate shows, a junior, middle and senior.



CARRINGTON STREET CROSSING

The NPDC is reviewing the pedestrian crossing on Carrington Street. They are looking to move the Carrington Street crossing and install a number of safety 'refuges' for pedestrians. A copy of the map is available at the School Office. The current crossing is not safe for our kids. Please let the

NPDC know that we want our VS kids to be able to cross safely.

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. Unfortunately we only have one person available to do this and we desperately need someone to help out, especially in the afternoons. If you are able to help between 8.30 and 9am, or 3 to 3.15pm any day of the week, please contact John Young 0275179383

SCHOOL READERS

Please ensure that any readers or other books belonging to Vogeltown School are returned to us when your child has finished with them. A large pile of our books were recently spotted for sale at the 24 Hour Book Sale! Thankfully one of our teachers bought them herself and returned them to us.

CHILD RESTRAINT LAWS CHANGING

This is an extract from an NZ Transport Agency notification:

"Please be aware that as from 1st November, the compulsory use of child restraints in vehicles will be extended by two years. This means all children will be required to be correctly secured in an approved restraint until their seventh birthday (this includes booster seats). Children aged seven and above will still be required to be secured in an approved child restraint, if one is available in the vehicle, and if not, in any child restraint or safety belt that is available."

Please keep your children safe while driving in vehicles.

HOME & SCHOOL



complies with:
AS/NZS2604:1998.
See cancernz.org.nz
for more info.

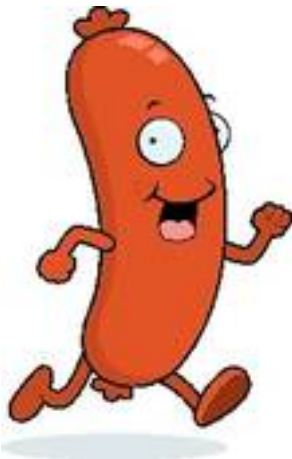
Home & School Sun Smart fundraiser.

SPF 30+ Sunscreen \$5 per 50g tube.

- Super handy 50g cancer society SPF 30+ sunscreens. \$5 each.
- Great for kids to take to school.
- Order for all the family and take orders for neighbours and friends.
 - Collect payment at time of ordering and distribute sunscreen when it is delivered.
- Last day for orders is October 31st.
- Order forms have gone home, additional forms and sample sunscreen at office (note: correct amount please, no change given).

SCHOOL LUNCHES FRIDAY OCT 25TH

Home and School are offering school lunches on Friday 25th October. 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 23rd October.**



Sausage in Bread	\$1.50
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

SPORTS NEWS

Summer Sports all start up this term and we need to remind you to make sure children have plenty of water, a hat and sunblock. Please make sure you arrive early to games and practices.

There are lots of uniforms that need to come back to school. Please get them into school as soon as possible, we need them for summer sports!



CRICKET

Starts this Saturday - good luck to our future Black Caps :)

Games will be cancelled by 7.45 - please check the website or listen to Classic Hits for more info.

www.taranakicricket.co.nz

INCREDIBALL	V.S Vettori's vs Fitzroy Sixes Te Mete Park	9.30
HARDBALL	V.S 1st XI vs Welbourn Stags Vogeltown School	9.30

INDOOR NETBALL - SUNDAY GAMES

Y5/6 Vogeltown Jokers	10.45
Y3/4 Vogeltown Hipsters	11.45
Y3/4 Vogletown Rockers	12.15

TOUCH RUGBY - All games start on Monday at Devon Intermediate/St Josephs.

At this stage we have not been advised of the start times so a note will come out as soon as we know and it will be on our Facebook page. Your games will be at the same time each week and you will need to check which field you are on from the control centre at Devon Intermediate, so be early!

HAVE A GO CRICKET - Active Post Cricket - (previously MILO Cricket)

Especially for 5-8 year olds. Friday nights 5.45pm Western Park. \$30. If you are new to cricket this is a great way to get involved!

SPORTS BANK ACCOUNT

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

COMMUNITY

- Woodleigh Athletics Club - For children aged 2 to 14. First session Monday 28th October 6 - 7pm at Sutherland Park, Fernleigh Street. Info <https://www.facebook.com/WoodleighAthleticsClub> or Ph 7536756

I love our new sign, and the new colours of the Admin Block. They look cool. We always thought the vibrancy that was happening in the school/classrooms was not reflected in the way our school looks. The Admin Block looks vibrant and funky. Any colour suggestions for the Senior School block?

Ka kite ano, Mark Luff, Principal

Thursday 31 st October	Whanau Hui 8.30am School Library
Friday November 1st	Kapa Haka Puanga Festival
Thursday December 12 th	School Show/Production
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - 2015	

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'Service above self'



complies with:
AS/NZS2604:1998.
See cancernz.org.nz
for more info.

SPF 30+ Sunscreen for Sale.

\$5 per 50g tube, Vogeltown School Home & School fundraiser.

What to do:

- 1) take orders & **collect payment** from your family, neighbours and friends,
- 2) write the names and number of tubes in the top section of this form (keep so you can distribute your sunscreens when they arrive),
- 3) complete bottom of form with **child's name & class**, total number of tubes and payment amount (extra forms and sample tubes at office),
- 4) return bottom part **WITH correct payment** to VS school office by **31st Oct.**
- 5) sunscreens will be delivered to school, child will take home to distribute.

Order handy 50g cancer society SPF 30+ sunscreens for all the family and take orders for neighbours and friends. Collect payment at time of ordering and distribute sunscreen when it is delivered. Profit from this fundraiser helps the children at Vogeltown School.

name of person ordering:	number of sunscreens:	payment collected - \$5 for each 50g tube.
totals		\$

Keep top portion so you can distribute sunscreens to the right people when they arrive.

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Return bottom portion, **completed**, to Vogeltown school office **WITH total payment** by **31st Oct.**

<i>child's name:</i>	<i>child's class:</i>	<i>contact phone:</i>
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total number of sunscreen tubes.		total payment.	\$	MUST include correct payment for all sunscreen ordered. No change given.
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problems? txt Karen 021 0264 7206. :-)

