



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK TWO 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

LETS BE SUNSMART!!

Please talk to your children about wearing hats, sun-smart clothes and sunscreen **whenever they are outside (morning tea, lunch, sports or play-times)**

UV rays are damaging skin everyday - sunny or cloudy. **Term's 4 & 1 are COMPULSORY SUNHAT TERMS.** Please make sure children bring their **NAMED** sunhats to school. No Caps - full brimmed please. Hats are available from the school office for **\$12.00** each.

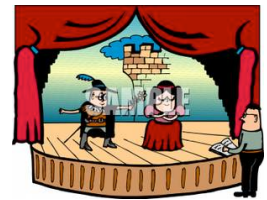


SCHOOL REPORTS

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

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 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 attached. Additional forms and sample sunscreen at office (note: correct amount please, no change given).

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY - NO GAME LABOUR DAY! Starts again 4th November.

Games will be the same time each week - You need to be there early, please support your team.

Juniors U7s - 3.45

Middles U9s - 4.15

Seniors U11s - 4.45

CRICKET DRAW

Vogeltown 1st XI v Central Cool Cats

Vogeltown Park (south end) 9.30

Vogeltown Vettories v Mangorei Black Caps

Vogeltown Senior School 9.30



HAVE A GO CRICKET

Active Post Cricket - (previously MILO Cricket) Especially for 5-8 year olds. Friday nights 5.45pm Western Park, Tukapa Street. \$30. Register at the ground 1st November. If you are new to cricket this is a great way to get involved!

INDOOR NETBALL - Sunday

V.S Jokers 10.45

V.S Hipsters 12.15

V.S Rockers 12.15

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!

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

SURVEY

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

- I think Vogeltown School has the best teachers in the world and I love that they include the parents in lots of things and you can trust all the adults and they understand you if you do some things wrong and the teachers care about you like we care about them
- Vogeltown School is a great school. It makes me feel safe when I'm in the school grounds. I hope lots of other people come to this school because it is an awesome school. I will be sad when I leave to go to Highlands or Sacred Heart. But I still have a year and a half before I leave. We have an awesome Principal. He is funny & nice. Thanks Vogeltown School!!!

Jeepers!! Week two already. I am worried this term is going to fly by. Please take time to read the newsletter and see what's going on.

Ka kite ano,
Mark Luff
Principal

Tuesday 29 th October	Board of Trustee Meeting 7pm Snr Sch Staffroom
Thursday 31 st October	Whanau Hui 8.30am School Library
Friday November 1st	Kapa Haka Puanga Festival
Thursday December 12 th	School Show/Production
Wednesday December 18th	LAST DAY OF TERM 4. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3PM
Tuesday 4th February	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2014
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - 2015	

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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. :-)

