



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK THREE TERM FOUR 2013

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OUR VISION

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

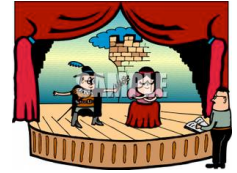
OUR VALUES

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

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.



LETS BE SUNSMART!!

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.



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 DONATIONS - PLEASE, PLEASE, HELP US OUT WITH THESE!

Vogeltown School offers a different structure for school donations. We have different options that you can choose from (guideline below). We have set it up this way so you can pay what you can best afford.

Our thinking is, any money towards the school donation is greatly appreciated.

\$60 per single child and \$80 per family group

\$80 per single child and \$100 per family group

\$130 per single child and \$180 per family group

Please note that payments for donations may be made online:

Bank Account: 15-3955-0493446-00 (TSB Vogeltown)

Please reference: (Surname) Donation

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.

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY

Monday - Devon Intermediate

Juniors Under 7s 3.45 Middles Under 9s 4.15 Seniors Under 11s 4.45



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Have A Go Cricket - Year 1 to 4 - Register this Friday at Western Park 5.45pm \$30

Summer Hockey starts Monday 11th November - Register by Sunday at www.taranakihockey.org.nz - all ages

CRICKET DRAW

Vogeltown 1st XI v Spotswood	Te Mete Park	9.30
Vogeltown Vettories v St Jo's	Vogeltown Senior School	9.30

INDOOR NETBALL - Sunday. Please be there on time.

V.S Jokers 12.15 V.S Hipsters 12.15 V.S Rockers 12.15

One of the Y3/4 teams is looking for a couple more players... please contact Whaea Margi if you are interested.

SPORTS BANK ACCOUNT

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



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 November 7th
- Order forms attached. Additional forms and sample sunscreen at office (note: correct amount please, no change given).

SCHOOL LUNCHES FRIDAY NOV 8TH

Home and School are offering school lunches on Friday 8th November. 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 6th November.



Pizza slice - Hawaiian or Meatlovers	\$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



COMMUNITY

- **HIGHLANDS SWIMMING CLUB** - Learn to Swim Lessons through to Development Squads, Fitness & Adults. Spaces & times still available. Contact highlands.swim.club@gmail.com - or ph/text 021 042 8268

THE BOARD MATTERS

Greeting from your school Board. Life certainly is busy at the moment, and there are a few things to report on.

Learning Spaces

For the first time in 25 years, our school roll is about to reach 300. This is fantastic news. The downside is we need more learning spaces to maintain our commitment to small class sizes. In this last term, we will have more teaching resource available for the growing junior school population, and we will continue to push the Ministry for more learning space in our junior school in 2014.

School Zones

Board members have met with representatives from Wellborn School regarding their school zone proposal, and the Board has made a written submission to the School and the Ministry of Education about the proposal. As a school, we do not object to any school putting in place a zone, if they need to, however our concern is the boundary of the zone cuts right through our natural catchment area.

We do not yet know what the outcome of this process will be, but remember whether your friends and family live in a school zone or not, they can still make a choice to come to Vogeltown. We would love them to join us, so why not bring them along for a visit.

Carrington Street Crossing

Thanks to those of you who have already made an individual / family submission to the Council about their proposals to improve the pedestrian crossing arrangements on Carrington Street. This is a very important proposal, and as a school board, we have also made a submission on behalf of our school community. Whatever the final design, we feel sure that the changes will greatly improve the safety of our walking and cycling children.

Earthquake Strengthening Works

Board members continue to work with the Ministry of Education on the plans to earthquake strengthen our middle school block. The Ministry recently invited tenders for project management services, three proposals were received, and an evaluation team made up of school representatives and the Ministry have put forward their recommendation for their preferred provider. All going well we should have a project manager in place before Christmas, and then the existing stage starts, the design. We will be sure to keep you informed about how things are going.

Vogeltown Website

After all of the good work updating our website, we recently discovered that when you tried to Google search for our school you could not easily find it. Thanks to the help of an ex Board member, Carey, we have now fixed problem. So get online and check out the website at www.vogeltown.school.nz. If you have any feedback about how we can further improve the website let us know. (also like us on FACEBOOK)

The Last Word

Remember we are your board, and we would love your feedback, and to see you at a board meeting. Watch the newsletter for details on the next meeting date.

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
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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'Service before 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. :-)

