



# VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK FOUR TERM FOUR 2013

7<sup>th</sup> November 2013 - NEWSLETTER NO 34

## 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

## VOGELTOWN'S MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURE - TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**9.am** The children will be split into their whanau groups and we will load up 5 buses, and we will be off.....

Each whanau group will be dropped off somewhere different and will make their way to a meeting point for some games and fun.

**9.30/9.45am** Leave VS school on a **MOST EXCELLENT ADVENTURE**

**10.00am** Meet at drop off point and explore for approx. 40 minutes

**11.30am** All whanau's rendezvous for **MORE EXCELLENT ADVENTURING (GAME)**

**12.30** **LUNCH**

**1.30pm** Head back to school for **ANOTHER EXCELLENT ADVENTURE**



*We would love parents to be involved. Please let your children's teacher know if you are available and keen to come along.*

## SPORT

I love sport and I love the way many VS kids get involved in sport. Thanks to all our Coaches/Managers for looking after our teams.

## 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 12<sup>th</sup> December. (Mark it in your diary) There will be 3 separate shows, a junior, middle and senior.



## LET'S 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**

### **CARDBOARD TUBES**

Room 2 would like cardboard tubes (gladwrap, foil etc not toilet roll size). Please drop into Room 2 or the school office please.

## **Home & School Committee**

We are a group of like-minded parents who meet twice a term with staff representatives to assist in the development of the school's facilities, as well as providing and maintaining resources for our children, now and into the future. The following is an overview of what we have done so far this year.

- donated \$1500 annually to each syndicate to use at their discretion
- donated \$1500 annually to the library
- paid wages for the library to be open at lunch times during term 2 & 3 (ongoing)
- provided sunhats to new enrolments
- subsidised the senior camp to \$3500
- sponsored our school's birthday celebrations, Dads & Lads/Daughters, mid-winter swim, school picnic, etc
- provided funds for 2 flagpoles and VS flags to be made (grand unveiling to be advised) - BUNGEE Group
- committed \$16,000 for new sports uniforms for all codes over the next 3 years, and committed to maintaining sports uniforms in the future
- committed to gifting each new enrolment a book to keep beginning 2014
- committed \$4500 to IT classroom upgrades
- committed \$1500 for new Kapa Haka uniforms
- provided subsidies for extra curricular activities when requested by teachers
- looking to sponsor welcome packs for new enrolments - 2014

We do all these things by fundraising through our FUNANZA, garage sale, school lunches, mathathon, spellathon, calendars, teatowels, rugby ushering, quiz night, disco, as well as other events, either yearly or bi-annually. We wish to say a big thank you to our school community for your continued support of our efforts, and we have raised a record income this year because of your generosity. The Home & School team look forward to carrying on with the commitments we have made to the school and staff. We'll keep you posted with more information in the future.

## SPORTS NEWS

### INDOOR NETBALL

(PLEASE BE AWARE THERE IS A GAME THIS SUNDAY)

Rockers 12.45

Jokers 11.45

Hipsters 1.45



**TOUCH RUGBY** - times are same every week, just remember to be early.

U7s 3.45

U9s 4.15

U11s 4.45

**SUMMER HOCKEY** starts Monday 11th November - Register by Sunday at [www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz) - all ages

### CRICKET DRAW

Vogeltown 1st XI v Frankley

Frankley

9.30

Vogeltown Vettories v Frankley

Vogeltown Senior School

9.30

**Please note: NO PARKING on school grounds this weekend due to work on the flag poles. Please park in the street!**

### SPORTS BANK ACCOUNT

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

The weeks are whizzing by. I saw a sign the other day that said "November, where did you come from, I'm not ready for you yet." And it feels a bit that way!

Ka kite ano, Mark Luff, Principal

Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	VOGELTOWN ADVENTURE
Thursday December 12 <sup>th</sup>	SCHOOL SHOW/PRODUCTION
Wednesday December 18 <sup>th</sup>	LAST DAY OF TERM 4. SCHOOL FINISHES AT 3PM
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> February	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1, 2014
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - 2015	

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