



# VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK TWO TERM TWO 2014

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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

## CH.CH.CH. CHANGES

At the beginning of this term we welcomed Mr Ransfield to our teaching team here at Vogeltown School. Nathan is teaching in Room 11 (Yr3/4) and comes to our school from Stratford Primary School.

## OTHER CHANGES - ROOM 9

At the end of last term Dana Baunton resigned as the classroom teacher in Room 9. Dana will still be involved in our school managing the library and choir.

With grandchildren and workload, it was an opportunity to make a lifestyle change. Raewyn Andrews will be the teacher in Room 9 for 2014. Raewyn is a great and experienced teacher who is well known in our school.



**Welcome to the new children who have started with us this week:**

Sophia Hodson & Kelsy Smith, Room 9

## SAFETY

Throughout society there are people whose behavior is concerning. Last week we had an incident just down from the school where someone was acting indecently. Though it did not involve any of our VS kids, we thought it was important to make you aware.

That person has been arrested and, to ensure the ongoing safety of our Vogeltown children, has been issued with a trespass order for within 100 metres of our school. Though the incident did not directly impact on any of our VS children, for us their safety is paramount. If you have any questions re this, please contact me at school.

## LET'S GO VOGELTOWN - PANCAKE MORNING

Mmmmm, Pancakes! Yesterday we celebrated the children who walk, bike and scooter to school. If you hunt around the paths at our school, you will see little pukeko feet on the concrete. - We are trying hard to encourage as many as possible children who can, to make their own way to school rather than be brought to school in the car.



## TRAFFIC CONGESTION OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

To keep our VS kids safe, drivers need to be aware of the congestion around our school between 8.30 - 9 am and 2.50 - 3.10pm. Parents and caregivers, you are not permitted to drive into the school to park or drop off immediately before school or pick up immediately after school, unless approval has been given due to disability etc issues. You can assist by:

- If possible, dropping off / picking up your child somewhere other than immediately outside the school - we have set some safe drop off zones
- Obeying all parking and traffic rules.
- Ensuring you are parked legally when dropping off / picking up
- Ensuring your child crosses roads only on pedestrian crossings.

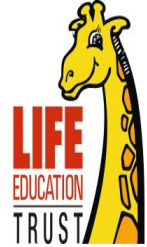
## RIPPA RUGBY

On Tuesday 53 keen Vogeltowners went to Sanders Park (Tukapa) for a Rippa Rugby Tournament. We took 5 teams. All teams played at least 4 games and had at least one win. Many children were new to Rippa Rugby and all children played really well. Everybody had a great time. The rain came in at 1.00 o'clock so the tournament was called off and we brought the kids back to school. Our Year 6 team were beaten in the quarter final which was a great effort. A huge thanks to Clinton Parker, Angela Buckland, Mr Ransfield and Mr Luff for coaching teams and all the drivers and supporters that came.

## LIFE EDUCATION TRUST

We are hosting Harold the Giraffe as part of the Trust's programme for Weeks 4 and 5 this term. All children will attend 2 sessions with their class, and class teacher in Harold's mobile classroom.

The Junior School topic is "Harold's Picnic", the Middle School topic is "I'm Different", and the Senior School topic is "Brainy Bunch"- a focus on the brain.



*This year the cost will be \$3 per child or \$5 per family. The cost covers the two lessons plus follow up material that can be used at home and school to consolidate learning. A note will be sent home shortly requesting payment.*

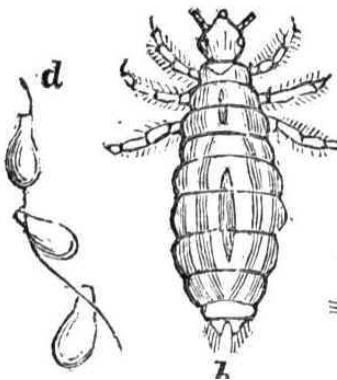
If you would like to find out more about the programmes you can check out Life Ed's website [www.lifeeducation.org.nz](http://www.lifeeducation.org.nz).

## FOUR YEAR OLD FRIDAYS

We have three Four Year Old Friday's this term, tomorrow, May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 6<sup>th</sup> & June 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 11.30am in the New Entrant classroom, Room 1. This is a good opportunity for children who will be starting at Vogeltown School to discover what it is like at school, to become familiar with simple school routines, and is a great way to begin transitioning. Parents will need to accompany children.

*At tomorrow's 4 year old Friday, we will have the Resource Teacher of Learning & Behaviour giving a short presentation at the Junior School Staffroom for our new parents. Any parents who would like to come along to get an understanding of the role of the RTLB are very welcome. 9.30 - Junior School Staffroom*

## NITS



Nits drive me crazy. We just seem to get rid of them and then they appear again at school. I think they sneak up on us, somehow. So over the next 4 weeks I think we should wage a schoolwide 'NIT WAR'

Please can everyone check, recheck, recheck, and recheck your children's hair for the dreaded headlice (NITS).

||| If you see any sign at all please treat, treat, and treat, and treat again.

I have found the best way to defeat this dreaded

opponent is to wash the child's hair, load the hair with conditioner and then comb, comb, comb with a really fine nit comb. And then repeat, repeat, repeat. Please help us out by getting in there and attacking those NITS



**THE ONLY WAY WE CAN REALLY MAKE AN IMPACT IS IF WE ALL CHECK AND TREAT.**

## POOL KEYS

Now the swimming season has ended, could pool key hirers please return keys to the school office. There is a \$5 refund on return of key.

## FREE FIREWOOD

There are firewood rings outside of Room 7 for anyone who would like to pick them up. Outside of school hours please.



## 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

## SPORTS NEWS

### SPORTS RESULTS

#### Netball

V.S Sparks won 7-1 POD Pearl Lauderdale-Smith

V.S Wild Cats lost 10-0 POD Isabella Shotter

V.S Jaguars 18-8 win over Westtown POD Maddy Douds

#### Soccer

V.S Stars 2-5 lost to SJB Tigers

V.S Shooters 0-5 lost to WestEnd

V.S Strikers 4 all draw with Fitzroy Puma POD Corbin Bosson

V.S Flyers 4-1 win over WestEnd Ninja

V.S Keepers 1-6 lost to Westtown POD Toby Hill

V.S Stingers 10-0 win over Welbourn



### UNIFORMS

What wonderful feedback we have had this week regarding the uniforms! Thanks again to the H&S for setting us up so nicely.

**REMINDER: PLEASE DON'T PUT THE UNIFORMS IN THE DRYER!**

### SPORTS DRAW

**NETBALL Y6 - SATURDAY 17th May**

V.S Jaguars v Merrilands Minions - 12.00pm - Court 13

**NETBALL Y3,4,5 TUESDAY 20th MAY**

V.S Wildcats v OJSC Blazers - 3.40pm - Court 2

V.S Sparks v Spotswood Aces - 3.40pm - Court 10

V.S Tigers v Woodleigh Divas - 4.20pm - Court 9

### SOCCER

TIME	VOGELTOWN TEAM	OPPOSITION	VENUE
9.00am	V.S Stars	St John Bosco Lions	St John Bosco Sch
9.45am	V.S Shooters	BYE - No Game this week	
9.45am	V.S Strikers	Westtown Taranaki	Vogeltown JUNIOR Sch
10.30am	V.S Flyers	Fitzroy Bobcats	Fitzroy School
10.30am	V.S Keepers	SJB Rebels	Vogeltown SENIOR Sch
10.30am	V.S Stingers	BYE - No Game this week	

**HOCKEY** - Funsticks Skill Sessions - Wednesday 21st May - 3.45pm  
NEW VENUE! – Star Gym – access from behind WestBar Cafe on Tukapa St

**BASKETBALL** Y5&6 MONDAY 19th May - TSB Stadium  
V.S Jacksons v Woodleigh Rockets 4.00pm  
V.S Cedrics v Mangorei Meerkats 4.40pm

**MINIBALL** Year 1-4 WEDNESDAY 21st May TSB Stadium  
V.S Burtons v St Joes Thunder 3.30pm  
V.S Pledgers v Central Hoops 3.55pm  
V.S Johnsons v Mangorei Mountaineers 5.10pm

**FOR ANY CANCELLATIONS - NETBALL, SOCCER and HOCKEY** - Please check the website for your sport...

**Netball** Taranaki site [www.netballtaranaki.org.nz](http://www.netballtaranaki.org.nz) (Tuesday Netball cancellations will be on the website by 2pm and we will do our best to advise the girls at school.)

Taranaki **Soccer** site [www.taranakisoccer.co.nz](http://www.taranakisoccer.co.nz)

Taranaki **Hockey** site [www.taranakihockey.org.nz](http://www.taranakihockey.org.nz)

Alternatively listen to CLASSIC HITS from 8am on Saturday morning.

#### COMMUNITY

- The Taranaki Mountainairs Basketball Team are playing at the TSB Stadium this Saturday 17th May at 5pm. Come along, bring your family and friends and support your home team!!

Ka kite ano,  
Mark Luff  
Principal

WHAT'S ON	
FRIDAY 16 <sup>TH</sup> MAY	FOUR YEAR FRIDAY (9.30am - JNR SCHOOL STAFFROOM - RTLB PRESENTATION
MONDAY 26 <sup>TH</sup> MAY (Weeks 4 & 5	HAROLD'S LIFE EDUCATION TRUST VISIT
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) -LABOUR WEEKEND 2015	



#### VOGELTOWN CENTENARY

Labour Weekend 2015 (23-25th October) will be our school centenary. Please spread 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.

