



# VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK SIX TERM TWO 2014

12<sup>th</sup> June 2014 - NEWSLETTER NO 15

## 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

## COUGH COUGH SNIFFLE SNIFFLE

Rain + wind+ tired = colds and flu.

At the moment we have lots of sick kids around. Please look after these guys and if they are sick keep them at home, get them well then bring them back.

At school it is easy for bugs and germs to spread.

**If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason please ring the Office on 753 6843 or text 0217 536 80 and let us know.**



## DADS AND LADS BREAKFAST - TOMORROW MORNING!!

Dads and Lads breakfast, tomorrow, Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7:30am - 8:30am at V.S Hall.

See you there!



## TRAFFIC OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL

This week a Parking Warden from the NPDC was around school from 3pm, monitoring and issuing tickets for parking infringements. As a school we do not know when these visits will take place. But we do support safety around our school for all our V.S

children and community.

## BIKE SAFETY WEEK

Bike Safety Week started this week for Senior classes. Children need their bikes, helmets and closed in shoes.

## THE MIGHTY VOGELTOWN MATHATHON

Still time to get out there and get those sponsors. Let's aim for \$500 for each room! Imagine all of the fantastic maths equipment we can buy with that. Remember all money collected will go towards the purchase of maths resources for classrooms. Testing will take place on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, so lots of practice, practice, practise!

## MATHS

We are reviewing our schools maths programme as part of our ongoing review.

In the New Zealand curriculum it states that mathematics should be taught, 'in a range of meaningful contexts, students will be engaged in thinking mathematically and statistically. They will solve problems and model situations'.

Our aim is to develop foundation math skills and understanding and apply them to meaningful problems.

**A problem for you all to solve:** *Scenic School is using two vans to take a group of students on a field trip. If two students move from Van A to van B then the two vans would have the same number of students in each, but, if two students move from Van B to Van A, then Van B would have half the number of students that were in Van A. How many students are on the field trip?*



## TARANAKI MOUNTAIN AIRS

The Taranaki Mountainairs Basketball Team are playing at the TSB Stadium this **Friday 13 June** at **6.30pm**. **Vogeltown School** are performing their **"JUMP JAM"** sponsored by Bartercard at **half time**, so please come along, bring your family and friends and support your school and home team. Discounted entry available for staff members and any Vogeltown children and families (Correct **CASH ONLY** please) \$10 Adult \$5 Child. Please use first door on left there will be a signs saying Vogeltown School and Bartercard School Zone.

## FOUR YEAR OLD FRIDAYS

The next Four Year Old Friday will be Friday 27th June from 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.

## 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**

## INTERSCHOOL SPORTS

On Tuesday we played our first interschool games for 2014. It was wet and cold but the children got stuck in and enjoyed their sports. Thanks to parents for supplying the after match food and a special thanks to Ms Pretty and Angela Buckland for coaching and refereeing, also Grant Broad for refereeing the rugby. Many thanks to the ladies for preparing the tables and cleaning up.



Here's what the captains had to say.

Yesterday we played our first game of interschool rugby. It was a tough day out in the rain. It was really fun slipping over a lot but it was disappointing that we lost. The final score of the game was 25-5 to West End. I hope that we win our next game of rugby. I was really proud of our team. By Caleb Murray - Room 6

It was a fantastic game of netball in the rain. West End put up a fight but we all had lots of fun. The score was 17 - 4 to Vogeltown. Well done to our team. By Maddy Douds - Room 8

What a wet muddy day to play football. Didn't stop our Vogeltown team though. After a long wet match we managed to score 9 goals. Great defense meant no goals for them. By Connor Carter  
Room 8

## SPORTS RESULTS

If you'd like your team results published in the newsletter, please email them through to Whaea Margi at [teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz](mailto:teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz) before Thursday.

Netball

V.S Tigers 6 v Frankley 0 - POD Lucy Brown

Soccer

V.S Flyers 1 v Fitzroy 3 - POD Akascha Harvey



## 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)

## SPORTS DRAW



### SOCCER Saturday 14 June

9.00	V.S Stars	Omata Cats	Omata Sch
9.45	V.S Shooters	Westown Lightning	Westown Sch
9.45	V.S Strikers	SJB Blue Socks	Vogeltown Jnr Sch
10.30	V.S Flyers	BYE	
10.30	V.S Stingers	West End Hawks	West End Sch
10.30	V.S Keepers	Westown Black Magic	Westown Sch

Shooters and Keepers please note that Westown School will be running a sausage sizzle on Saturday morning and will have sausages, drinks and hot coffee for sale during the morning.

## NETBALL

**SATURDAY 14<sup>th</sup>** V.S Jaguars v St Pius Diamonds 1.00pm Court 2

### TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> June

VS Wildcats v ST Jos Magic 4.20pm Court 3

VS Sparks v Bell Block Kiwis 4.20pm Court 12

VS Tigers v Fitzroy Ferns 3.40pm Court 6

**PLEASE NOTE** - No draws for BASKETBALL or MINIBALL this week, please see your coaches.

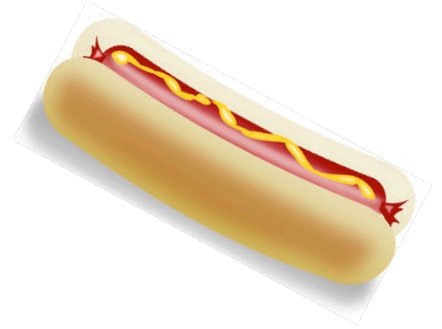
## HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING

The Home and School committee is meeting Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm in the Senior School staffroom. All welcome. Come along and see how we work with the school for the benefit of the children.

## School Lunches Friday June 20th

Home and School are offering school lunches on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June. 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 18<sup>th</sup> June.

American Hotdog	\$2.00
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



### **CORRECTION**

Next Board Meeting is **24<sup>th</sup> June** (Not 17<sup>th</sup> June) at 7pm at the Senior School Staffroom - Everyone welcome!

I saw this on the wall of a shop I was in the other day and thought this was good.

'If you are happy with our service, tell other people. If you're not, tell us, and we'll put it right!'

At school we don't know what we don't know. So if you have a concern please let us know. Our aim, with your help, is to do what is best for the Vogeltown children.

Ka kite ano,  
Mark Luff  
Principal

<b>WHAT'S ON</b>	
FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	DADS ND LADS - 7:30am START HERE AT V.S HALL
FRIDAY 13 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	TARANAKI MOUNTAIN AIRS
TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	MATHATHON TESTING
TUESDAY 17 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	HOME AND SCHOOL MEETING 7pm
FRIDAY JUNE 20th	SCHOOL LUNCHES - orders to school by Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> 9am
TUESDAY 24 <sup>th</sup> JUNE	BOARD MEETING 7pm
<b>VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) -LABOUR WEEKEND 2015</b>	

### **VOGELTOWN CENTENARY**

Labour Weekend 2015 (23-25<sup>th</sup> 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.

