



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK SEVEN TERM THREE 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

LEARNING CONFERENCES - NEXT WEEK -

If you haven't already done so, please return your interview sheet asap.

Learning conferences will be held on Thursday 11th September from 3:30pm and all day on Friday 12th September. Please mark this on your calendar. **SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY 12TH**, advance warning to make arrangements for child care. At Vogeltown School we expect a 100% turn out for these conferences.

ROLL GROWTH

Below is a copy of a letter we have sent home with Room 5, and some Room 1 children.

Just as reminder, if you know of, or have pre-schoolers who will be enrolling at Vogeltown School, please let us know in advance so we can plan our class numbers. Thank you.

"Over the last few years our Vogeltown School roll has been growing. This is great for the school, but means we have to manage our numbers carefully.

Due to this ongoing roll growth, and in line with our schoolwide belief that we want to keep our class sizes as small as we can, we are going to start a new classroom in approximately three weeks.

We have held off letting you know officially until we had found a high quality teacher to teach in the room.

So our plan looks like this

- *Mrs Irving and Room 5 will go on a big adventure and move into Room 13 at the senior school. (Room 13 is behind Rooms 8 & 9, feel free to come over and have a look).*
- *Approx. 16 of the older Room 1 children will move into Room 5 with a new teacher, Mrs Adrienne Treadway*

(Mrs Newland will be speaking with parents about who will be in this group)

We will make these changes on Monday 8th of September. Before then there will be a transitioning process, with Adrienne Treadway working alongside Lee Newland in Room 1 to get to know the children. She will also be attending the Learning Conferences alongside Lee.

In addition Room 5 will spend time at the senior school over the next few week getting used to the surroundings. Moving forward, we are getting a new classroom built at the Junior School so we don't have this issue of space again in the future. Construction should start in the middle of November. We are waiting on the Ministry of Education to get started on this.

If you have any concerns or questions, do not hesitate to come in and speak to Mrs Irving or Mrs Newland

Thanks for your ongoing support."

VOGELTOWN CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to the kids taking part in the Cross Country on Tuesday, and to parents for your support. A team of 32 has been chosen to represent our school at the New Plymouth School's Cross Country. A big thanks to Mr George for organising the Cross Country and all staff for their help.



COACHES

Winter sports have finished and what a season for all codes. There were some great wins, some tough losses, and some wonderful fun. A special thanks to all our wonderful coaches and supporters.

SAFETY ON OUR ROADS



Reminder:

Road Patrol starts at 8.30 in the morning. Any kids coming to school earlier will not have the Road Patrol to help with crossing. **So, please remind, remind, remind your children to be extra careful on the crossing.**

Also, if you see any actions by drivers you think are dangerous, please note the licence plate number and let us know. We will pass the info on to the Police who will take action.

WHANAU SINGING

This week the whanau groups have been putting together a song each. Tomorrow there will be a sing off. It's going to be awesome.



UKULELE PERFORMANCE - 11 September

Nukes Ukulele Trio are back to entertain us! There will be a full school concert on Thursday 11th September at 9.30am. Cost \$2 per child or \$4 per family. Please send your money along to your classroom teacher.

GYMSPORTS

DO YOU HAVE ANY SPARE LEOTARDS FOR OUR GYMSPORT GIRLS TO BORROW????

We are in desperate need for girls leotards for this competition.

Next Thursday, 11th of September, we have 58 children competing in the annual GymSport competition. This will be held at the TSB Stadium.

Below is the timetable for the day. If any parents are able to assist with transport on the day could you please contact Mrs Seed (Room 12) as soon as possible. We are hoping to leave school at 8:30am. Each group of students will return to school once their session is complete. Please note:

Prizegiving for each division will be held as soon as possible following the end of the session. We are also after a few parents to help on the day with small groups to make sure they get to each rotation easily.



Date: 11th September 2014, 9am - 3pm

Venue: TSB Stadium, Rogan Street, New Plymouth

8.30am	Doors open to the public
9.00am	Welcome, General Information 9.10am, General Warm up Session One only
9.15am	Session One Springers Women's Artistic Division, Springers Artistic Moveables Division
11.15am	Two Flyers Women's Artistic Division
12.30pm	Session Three Springers and Flyers Men's Artistic Division Springers and Flyers Rhythmic Division
2.00pm	Session Four Womens Artistic Club Divisions
3.00pm	Competition End



VOGELTOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL - Thursday 25th September

This will showcase choir, kapahaka, ukulele and our beautiful singing voices.

ROOM 10 -

Requires empty fizzy drink bottles for science experiments please. Rinsed out, thanks.

A REMINDER TO YEAR 6 STUDENTS

Out-of-Zone enrolments close next Wednesday, September 10th at Highlands Intermediate. Any Out-of-Zone enrolments received after that date will not know until the end of the year whether they are able to attend Highlands or not. **In Zone applications would be appreciated as soon as possible.**

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/ \$80 per family group


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

\$130 per single child/ \$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.

WHAT'S ON AT OUR SCHOOL	
THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER	NUKES UKELELE CONCERT
THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER	LEARNING CONFERENCES - FROM 3:30pm
THURSDAY 11th SEPTEMBER	GYMSPORTS 9-3 TSB STADIUM
FRIDAY 12th SEPTEMBER	LEARNING CONFERENCES ALL DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
SATURDAY 13th SEPT	HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
THURSDAY 25th SEPTEMBER	THE VOGELTOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) -LABOUR WEEKEND 2015	
	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.

Ka kite ano, Mark Luff, Principal

HOME AND SCHOOL NOTICES

GARAGE SALE - Saturday 13th September - 7.30am - 11am

Once again Vogeltown Home and School will be holding its annual Garage Sale. Any pre-loved, good quality household items gratefully accepted. Furniture, kitchen items, books, kids toys etc. Donations can be dropped off to school the week before the garage sale, from Monday 10th September. Limited storage is available immediately if necessary. Pickups can be arranged by contacting Andrea Tait on Ph 021 111 8208 or Ph 753 9980.



We will also have a cake stall table and will be asking for donations of home baking to be dropped into school on Friday 12th. Please bring items along to your Parent/teacher interview.

HOME & SCHOOL ARTWORK FUNDRAISING 2014

Our children are currently busy working on this years Home & School Artwork Fundraiser. We are excited to be offering a new product this year, notebooks (either lined or blank) have been included and, following from last years success, mouse mats are available again alongside with the ever popular calendar and cards.

Calendars \$12

Cards (pack of 8) \$12

Notebooks (A5 soft cover) \$ 15

Mousemats \$18

Notebooks (A5 soft cover) \$ 15

Diaries (A5 hard cover) \$16



Please return orders and payments to school **before Friday 12 September**.

Cheques payable to Vogeltown School or correct cash payment in a sealed envelope with completed order form. Please note that the office staff are unable to provide change so correct cash only please!

SPORTS UNIFORMS

The winter codes are coming to an end and we hope you enjoyed your season. It was great to see the awesome new Vogeltown uniforms on the courts and fields. Please return your uniforms to the school office as soon as possible as the summer sports will be starting soon. Thank you. Home & School Assn

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

Age		Name - Girls	Rm	Name - Boys	Rm
5	1	Leeanya Lepper	1	James Aitkin	2
	2	Nala Singh	1	Zachary Roukema	3
	3	Tyra Box	3	Daezharn Harris	2
6	1	Casmere Hennesey	5	Boston Russell	4
	2	Ava Dyett	2	Troy Armstong	3
	3	Heather Smale	2	Kade Froome	5
7	1	Leilia Singh	5	Jacob Ansell	4
	2	Zyanya Ardern	10	Henry Stockman-Gedye	12
	3	Tayan Mills	12	Corbyn Shotter	5
8	1	Shianne Klenner	11	Jordan Froome	11
	2	Ava Johnson	12	Riley Parker	12
	3	Kara Baker	11	Coen Jurd	12
9	1	Lily Hoffman	8	Dauntae Langton	9
	2	Azzalea Wetini	7	Lochie Burwell	7
	3	Zoe Wells	9	Vincent Shaw	8
10	1	Sam Fieldes	8	Ewan McAvoy	6
	2	Mikayla Fieldes	6	Corban Honor	6
	3	Jessica Tait	8	Deakon Hickey	8
11	1	Reese Churstain	9	Te Ranei Scaddon	6
	2	Izzie Gilchrist-Hall	9	Mehul Killa	6
	3	Taliana Korewha-Tuavao	6	Luca Hoffman	6

***NEW To V.S* SUMMER SOCCER LEAGUE**

For the first time we are offering to enter teams in the NP Rangers Summer Soccer League. Games are all at Merrilands Domain on Tuesday afternoons in Term 4. Children between 5-11 are all welcome. \$10 per player. Registrations due by 11th Sept.



TOUCH RUGBY

All games are at Devon Int/St Jo's on Monday afternoons, 3.45pm to 5.30pm. \$15 per player, ages 5-11.

CRICKET



Games are Saturday mornings, there are teams for seniors, middles and Kiwi cricket for the juniors. \$20 middles and seniors....juniors are \$10 ☺ Coaches are required so please consider taking a team.