



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

WEEK ELEVEN TERM TWO 2015

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OUR VISION

Care For the land - Care For the People - Go forward
Manaaki Whenua - Manaaki 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

Kia Ora Vogeltown Whanau,

HAPPY BIRTHDAY VOGELTOWN! 100 years ago yesterday, in 1915, Vogeltown school opened! And what an awesome day we had yesterday! We celebrated our 100th birthday in style with our hat parade, assembly, 100 year photo from a drone, jelly and ice cream, whanau gumboot throw and then the disco last night!

The kids certainly were engaged with these celebrations and their attitude and excitement yesterday was great to see! A big thanks to all our awesome teachers, parents and the Home and School for your support with this amazing celebration.

Last Friday we had another great Vogeltown assembly, and these role models received the prestigious Principal's award - well done:

Charlie Collins, Chloe Peterson, Sila Welch, Anahera Harkness, Kahduffi Wetini, Pearl Lauderdale-Smith, Hadleigh Teika, Letica Wilson, Ariana Clapham, Corbyn Shotter, Ryan Collings, Ethan Chan, Kyla Erueti-Shotter, Finley Prowse, Deakon Wilmshurst, Ella Ansell, Jodeci McLeod, Brandon Lui, Kacy Meijer, Kayla-Jade Hopkins, Zach Tyrell, Bailey Baker, Ryan French, Isabella Shotter

Tomorrow is the last day of Term 2. It has been a busy and amazing term. I would like to thank everyone for welcoming me to Vogeltown - it feels like I have been here for a lot longer than 11 weeks! The community spirit, the whanau atmosphere and the wonderful people that make Vogeltown School such an amazing place continues to impress me each day!

Enjoy the holidays. Take time to re-energise, have a break and enjoy some quality whanau time over the next two weeks. We will see everyone back here for the start of **Term 3 on the 20th of July.**

Ka Kite Ano, Jeremy Ogle - Principal

HOLIDAY READING

Welcome to the holidays. Take time to relax and have fun as a family. Play games, sing songs, have conversations and make sure you have adventures with books. Reading is an adventure - you can meet new people, discover new things and explore new places. Reading aloud to children is one of the best ways to help them discover the joy of reading. And it's never too late - or too early - to start. All children even infants and teens will benefit from listening to you read aloud.

Hints

- Read aloud at least once a day, choose a favourite place and time and stick with it.
- Have fun - read with expression
- Take time to discuss the pictures/events/facts in the book
- Read a variety of books include some factual books
- Read everywhere - food labels, road signs, catalogues, maps, menus
- Ask your local librarian to help you find books to meet your child's interests - the library is free
- Set up a home library-a few books in a box/on a shelf is a start-buy from garage sales, op shops etc. You will be helping your child with his/her own reading and writing as they hear new words and language structures. Best of all they will be developing a love of reading - to last a life time

COMMUNITY

- **TSB BANK VOGELTOWN** - Open a child's bank account during the July school holidays and go in the



draw to win a holiday entertainment pack with TSB Bank Vogeltown. Must not have had an account with TSB Bank before. Drawn 17th July 2015



HOME & SCHOOL WINTER RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to our winners: Cody Sutton, Lucy Brown, Tayan Mills, Nathan Agar, Jessica Tait & Selina Grieve

Thanks to everyone that supported this raffle.



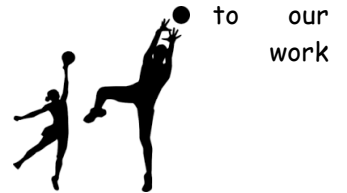
CENTENARY COUNTDOWN - LABOUR WEEKEND 2015 23rd - 25th OCTOBER

There are 112 days to go until Vogeltown School celebrates 100 years of existence. Make sure you register for a fun filled weekend and a catch up with ex schoolmates and teachers. Spread the word Information and registration forms can be found on the school's website

www.vogeltown.school.nz

NEWS FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Vogeltowners have had another great term in regard to our sporting codes. We'd just like to take some time to thank all the parents and caregivers for their support during the term... a MASSIVE thanks to the people who volunteer to coach, ref or transport our players to their various sports activities and great H&S Committee who keep us "lookin good" in those uniforms - keep up the good folks!!



NETBALL Year 6 Saturday 4th July
V.S Wildcats 1.00pm

Court 11

All Basketball, Miniball, Hockey and Y4/5 Netball

There are **NO** other games being played during the holidays - all back to normal next term. Enjoy the break and have an adventure or two!

COACH OF THE MONTH

This is a great opportunity to acknowledge our amazing volunteers. If you would like to nominate your coach please email Margi Betteridge at teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz or catch up with her at the Junior Sch.

SPORTS SUBS

Payments can be made at the office or by internet banking. Please state your name and sport as the reference. Bank No... 153955 0493446 00



