



# VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK FOUR TERM THREE 2013

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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

OUR LEARNING CONFERENCES ARE ON TODAY FROM 3.15PM - 6.30PM, AND TOMORROW FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST FROM 9.00AM - 3.00PM. *There are a few spaces left for tomorrow in some classes. Please contact the school office ASAP if you require a time.*

**REMEMBER - THERE IS NO SCHOOL FOR THE CHILDREN TOMORROW, FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST**

## RIPPA RUGBY



On Monday and Tuesday the Vogeltown School Rippa rugby team played in the national Rippa rugby championships. Vogeltown won the Taranaki competition and we travelled to Wellington as the Taranaki representatives.

On day one we played Tasman, Auckland, South Canterbury, and Thames Valley, and on day two we played Poverty Bay, North Harbour, and South Canterbury again.

Overall we were placed 10th from the 20 teams that took part (And were the only team to beat the eventual winners, Auckland)

This was a wonderful experience for the team of 10 Year Six children. We were flown to Wellington, transported

around, provided with kit (to keep), fed (great feeds), and met a range of kids from all over the country. As a bonus on the Monday afternoon at the end of play, there was a 'fun', games session for all the teams at the Basin Reserve in Wellington, and at that session 20 of the current All Blacks came along and each All Black was assigned a team. The kids got to meet all the big named All Blacks and play stuck in the mud, tug o war, tag bullrush etc with them. What an awesome experience for all of them. **Check out some photos on Facebook**

A MASSIVE thank you must go out to Angela who came along as the female Chaperone, and kept us hydrated, fed on snacks, and generally looked after us, and to our colourful supporters who shouted themselves hoarse.

**Rippa Team** - Jack Parker, Levi Reweti, Sam Darth, Marcus Brown, Jett Hireme, Jadah Ashby, Tannah Hill, Clare Asia, Courtney Turtle-Shaw, Olive Salisbury

## TE HUIHUINGA O NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI FESTIVAL 2013

Our Kapa Haka team will be participating in this festival again this year.

**When:** Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August **Where:** CityWest Church 62c Poplar Grove, New Plymouth

Last year it was broadcast on Te Korimako o Taranaki radio - 94.8fm so if you can't come along to watch you may be able to listen to us on the radio. We are scheduled to be on stage at 2.25pm.

## CROSS COUNTRY - THURSDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> 2013

Racing starts at 11.30am. Come along and support your children. Wear whanau colours. If you run with your child you get points for their whanau. We love it when Mum's, Dad's etc run in the X Country. The more that run, the better the event.

## 2013 ART WORK FUNDRAISING - YOUR CHILD'S OWN ART!

'Kids Art Works' is our fundraising partner to turn your child's treasured artwork in gorgeous calendars, diaries, greeting cards, and new to this year, i phone covers and mouse pads. Easy to post, these items make perfect Christmas gifts for family and friends. Children will be busy over the next couple of weeks creating their masterpieces, look out for your parent order form coming home soon! (Orders and payments due 19 September)

## CARRINGTON STREET CROSSING

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. This is going really well and we have noticed people are starting to pay more attention as they drive through. Unfortunately due to other commitments myself and Genevieve can't always be there. If you are able to help between 8.30 and 9am, or 3 to 3.15pm any day of the week, please contact me. John Young 0275179383  
*(Thanks John for looking after this crossing for us)*



## PARKING REMINDER

Please be mindful of where you park around the school. We have parents parking over driveways and on bus stops when dropping children off and picking them up after school. Please park safely.

## ABSENCES

Please advise us if your child is away for any reason. You can phone us 06 753 6843 or text us on 021 753 680. Please include your child's name and room number.

## VOGELTOWN CENTENARY

Queens Birthday Weekend 29<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2015 will be our school centenary. Please start spreading 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.

## SPORTS NEWS

All the very best for the final couple of games that are left folks, its been a great season with some amazing results and some awesome skills learnt. Please make the most of your closing tournaments, organisers go to a lot of effort to finish up with a big tourni so lets have everyone there to finish off the season!

*(PS - Please, please, please, take the time to thank your coaches)*

## UNIFORMS

Please return uniforms TO YOUR COACHES as you finish the season. Please make sure they have had a wash so we can store them for future use.

## OUTSTANDING SPORTS FEES

We try very hard to keep fees as low as possible, but can only do so if everyone contributes. Please pay your overdue fees as soon as possible. We can arrange payment plans if need be or can be paid through internet banking.

**SOCCER - THIS WEEK** - Final Rounds! - Tournament to finish **NEXT WEEK**

## SATURDAY SPORTS

If you are unable to make it to practice or a game please notify your coach. Please listen out for cancellations on Classic Hits 90 FM or 93.2 FM. Or you can check the websites as listed below.

## SPORTS DRAW SATURDAY 24<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

**SOCCER** - website = [taranakisoccer.co.nz](http://taranakisoccer.co.nz)

GRADE	VOGELTOWN TEAM	VS	GROUND	TIME
11 <sup>th</sup>	Puriri	St Jo's Juventus	St Jo's	10.30
9 <sup>th</sup>	Kawaka	Welbourn Strikers	Vog Jnr Sch	10.30
9 <sup>th</sup>	Nikau	Westown Kota	Vog Snr Sch	10.30
7 <sup>th</sup>	Kahikatea	Westown Chipmunks	Vog Jnr Sch	9.45
7 <sup>th</sup>	Puketea	Westend Cobras	Westend	9.45
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tawa	Westend Eagles	Westend	9.00
6 <sup>th</sup>	Matai	VS Miro	Vog Jnr Sch	9.00

**NETBALL** - website = [netballtaranaki.org.nz](http://netballtaranaki.org.nz)

**HOCKEY** - website = [taranakihockey.org.nz](http://taranakihockey.org.nz)

**SATURDAY 24<sup>h</sup> AUG** VS Hotsticks v Fitzroy Quicksticks 9.15am

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

<b>SUNDAY 25TH AUG</b>	<b>JUNIOR NETBALL (Y6) CLOSING DAY TOURNAMENT</b> V.S Kauri v Mimi Taniwha Court 9 9.30 v Tikorangi Stars Court 9 11.30 v Puketapu Diamonds Court 9 1.30
<b>SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPT</b>	<b>SOCCER TOURNAMENT INFO - Celebrate Soccer!</b> MANUKORIHI INTERMEDIATE WAITARA - 9am - 12pm (postponement date 8th Sept)

### NEWSLETTERS VIA EMAIL

If you would like to receive your newsletter via email please send a message to [office@vogeltown.school.nz](mailto:office@vogeltown.school.nz), and write the word Newsletter in the subject line.

### HOME & SCHOOL

- **URGENTLY REQUIRED - RUGBY USHERS** - Taranaki faces its first home NPC game on against Wellington tomorrow Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 6.05pm. We have some volunteers but not enough. All ushers will need to be at Yarrows Stadium at 4.15pm. 6 ushers will finish their shift at 6.15pm and 8 will work through until 7.45pm. Our job is to check tickets in the Yarrows Stand.

Please contact Angela 0273140058 or 7578460 to volunteer your time for this fundraiser.

Ka kite ano,  
Mark Luff,  
Principal

<b>LEARNING CONFERENCES</b>	<b>TODAY THURS 22<sup>nd</sup> 3.20pm-6pm &amp; TOMORROW FRI 23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST 9am-3pm TERM 3 (School closed Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> for conferences)</b>
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>RUGBY USHERING YARROWS STADIUM 6.05PM</b>
<b>29<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>CROSS COUNTRY 11.30am</b>
<b>FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST</b>	<b>TĀTARAKIHI FESTIVAL</b>
<b>VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - MAY 29 - May 31 2015</b>	

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*'Service above self'*





