VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER
WEEK FIVE 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

We had a fantastic turnout to our Learning Conferences. Still not the 100% we wanted, but very close. We value these conferences and believe it is incredibly important to share the children's learning/progress/development at school with you, the parents. Please remember that if you have any questions at all re your child, please contact the teacher.

SURVEY

At the moment we are running a survey at school. (If you have any survey forms at home, please drop them in). We have asked questions of our parents/community, our staff, and our VS kids. I have included here some quotes/comments from some of our VS kids. (We have 4 A4 pages of comments from the kids).

- "I would never want to go to a different school. This school is perfect for me."
- "Vogeltown is the best school I've ever been to because all the staff care."
- "I try my best at everything, sometimes."
- "I think everyone in this school is very lucky to be in a wonderful school like this. Any schools that are anywhere near as good as this school must have very lucky kids."

TE HUIHUINGA O NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI FESTIVAL 2013

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

When: Tomorrow, Friday 30th 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.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 13 Sept Ferndale Hall

Doors open at 6.30 pm - first question at 7 pm sharp

Tickets $10 each

Make up your own team of 6, or join a team on the night

BYO drinks & nibbles

Supper provided

Our legendary Quiz Master Extraordinaire will be hosting the event.

THE GREAT TARANAKI UKULELE FESTIVAL

We are involved in this, the very first ukulele festival in Taranaki.... The Nukes are coming from Auckland and it's going to be a great night. Ukulele players numbering up to 250, from 10 New Plymouth schools, plus marimba groups... DONT MISS IT. City West Church, Poplar Grove, 26th September, 7.00pm, doors open at 6.30pm. Tickets on sale at your school office. $7.50 per seat. No door sales.... SEE YOU THERE FOR A GREAT NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT

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)

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 29th – 31st 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.

HOME & SCHOOL

RUGBY USHERS - Taranaki faces its second home ITM game against Auckland on Friday 6th September. Our job is to check tickets in the Yarrows Stand. Details to follow. **Please contact Angela 0273140058 or 7578460 to volunteer your time for this fundraiser.**

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY 28 SEPT IN THE SCHOOL HALL

Start clearing out those unwanted items and bring them along to school!
Larger items can be picked up by arrangement, contact:
Angela on 7578460 or 027 314 0058
Linda on 7533095 or 021 037 4427

SCHOOL LUNCHES FRIDAY SEPT 6TH

Home and School are offering school lunches on Friday 6th September. 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 4th September.

Pizza Slice (Hawaiian or Meatlovers)	$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

SPORTS NEWS

MINIBALL

Congratulations to the Vogeltown Cedrics who won their section final last night by beating St John Bosco 29-19. Well done team.

SPORTS UNIFORMS

With all winter sports finishing up please hand in your uniforms to your **COACHES** so they can be returned as a set. Please make sure they are clean and tidy when you hand them in.

NETBALL

Congratulations to all our teams on a wonderful season, we know you have all learned new skills and hope to see you all ready for next year!! Make sure you thank your coaches, we couldn't have teams without them.

FINAL SOCCER TOURNAMENT - Sunday 1st September

The end of season tournament is held at Manukorihi Intermediate in Waitara (top fields).
All games start at 9am so you will need to be there nice and early, ready to be on the field at 9am!
Games will be two 10 min halves with no extra or injury time. You will play at least 3 games.
Prize Giving is at 12pm
Have a wonderful time, it's a great way to finish the season.

INDOOR NETBALL - URGENT INFO - CHANGE OF COMPETITION DAY!!!

Games start SUNDAY 8th September.
Due to the enormous popularity Action Indoor have had to change games to SUNDAY. If your child has registered and is unavailable on Sundays we need to know as soon as possible.
We have 2 Year 3/4 teams and 1 Year 5/6 team. If your child is interested please let us know. $30.

CRICKET AND TOUCH RUGBY

It's time to start thinking about summer sports. In the next few weeks details will be out about cricket and touch. There is something for everyone, all ages welcome. Parents, please consider coaching a team… we can't offer sports without your help!
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)

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.

Ka kite ano,
Mark Luff, Principal

TOMORROW, FRIDAY 30TH	**TĀTARAKIHI FESTIVAL**
FRIDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	**SCHOOL LUNCHES**
FRIDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER	**HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT**
SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER	**HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE**
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - MAY 29 – May 31 2015	

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