



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK SIX TERM THREE 2013

5th September 2013 - NEWSLETTER NO 27

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

TE HUIHUINGA O NGĀ TĀTARAKIHI FESTIVAL 2013

Our Kapa Haka group performed at this Festival last week and were awesome. To get to a performance level is hard work and our kids worked hard and performed beyond expectations.

Well done team and a special thanks to Philippa Fairclough and Whaia Raewyn for your time, energy and patience. Many of you would have seen one of our Kapa Haka kids in the Daily News in the weekend, and another picture of the Kapa Haka group on our Facebook page.

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



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.

GARAGE SALE - SATURDAY 28 SEPT IN THE SCHOOL HALL
START CLEARING OUT THOSE UNWANTED ITEMS AND BRING THEM ALONG FOR STORING AT SCHOOL!
WE ALSO REQUIRE CLEAN PLASTIC BAGS, PLEASE SEND 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



CROSS COUNTRY

I love X Country. It's tough and it's hard, and it's great seeing the Vogeltown kids getting stuck in and having a go. Not everyone loves X Country, but more importantly it's about having a go and doing the best that you can. A team will be picked to compete at the NP X Country. Good luck to the VS representatives.

GYMSPORTS

The VS Gymsports team competed in the NP Gymsports event yesterday at the TSB Stadium. Our kids were fantastic with Vogeltown dominating the rhythmic section. Thanks to all the parents who supported the children and to Mrs Seed, Mr George and Ms Pretty for all their expert coaching.

ROOM 8

Thank you to everyone who helped room 8 out with recycled items. We have enough now to last us for the remainder of the term!! However if you have any 'dead' small machines that would be suitable for students to take to bits and discover all the cogs, wheels, axles, levers etc inside then please think of us before you dump them. No washing machines/ TV's or CD/DVD players/vacuum cleaners please!!!!

On another note, if you are shopping at New World and are offered a 'Little Shop' free item because you have spent over a certain amount, please donate it to Room 8 if your family isn't interested...this will help with our maths 'shopping'!!

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. Unfortunately due to other commitments John 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 John Young 0275179383



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 Saturday 7th 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.**



- **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)

SPORTS NEWS

TOUCH RUGBY - MONDAY AFTERNOONS

Registration forms are out today... we only have 2 teams per grade so numbers are limited. Please get them in quick! All ages. \$15
Starts Monday October 21st.

CRICKET - SATURDAY MORNINGS

Anyone interested in cricket... we are registering now. There is something for all beginners - experienced. \$10 Kiwi \$20 Other Grades
Starts Saturday 19th October.



INDOOR NETBALL DRAW - Action Indoor Sports - Katere Rd

Y3/4 Vogeltown Rockers 10.30

Y3/4 Vogeltown Hipsters 11.00

Y5/6 Vogeltown Jokers 2.00

UNIFORMS

Please return all uniforms to your COACHES so they can be returned as a set. All uniforms to be returned as soon as possible.

COMMUNITY

- **Huatoki Tennis Fun Day**

Saturday 21st September 10 am at Huatoki Courts, Huatoki Street New Plymouth.

Come along to a fun morning of games, sausage sizzle and bring along a friend for a chance to win the draw for a free membership. Huatoki Tennis club offers picturesque setting, great facilities, friendly members and tennis for all levels social and competitive. Enquiries to Sue Sutherland 7535355.

Ka kite ano,
Mark Luff, Principal

FRIDAY 13 TH SEPTEMBER	HOME & SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT
THURSDAY 26 TH SEPTEMBER	UKELELE FESTIVAL, 7PM, City West Church, Poplar Grove
SATURDAY 28 TH SEPTEMBER	HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
VOGELTOWN SCHOOL CENTENARY (100 YEARS) - MAY 29 - May 31 2015	

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