



VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK FIVE 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

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. **An interview time sheet is attached. If you haven't already done so, please return your time sheet asap.**

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.

GYMSPORTS

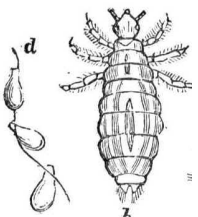
We have a great team in training for Gymsports. Watch this space for details.



VOGELTOWN MUSIC FESTIVAL = Thursday 25th September

This will showcase choir, kapahaka, ukulele and our beautiful singing voices. Watch this space for details.

NITS



Nits drive me crazy. We just seem to get rid of them and then they appear again at school. I think they sneak up on us, somehow. So over the next few weeks I think we should wage a schoolwide 'NIT WAR' Please can everyone check, recheck, recheck, and recheck your children's hair for the dreaded headlice (NITS).

If you see any sign at all please treat, treat, and treat, and treat again.

I have found the best way to defeat this dreaded opponent is to wash the child's hair, load the hair with conditioner and then comb, comb, comb with a really fine nit comb. And then repeat, repeat, repeat. Please help us out by getting in there and attacking those NITS! For maintenance, spray the hair daily with a mix of water and conditioner, and brush the hair daily with a good bristle brush.



ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school for ANY reason please ring the Office on 753 6843 or text 0217 536 80 and let us know. Please let us know every day if your child is sick.

HIGHLANDS INTERMEDIATE - Y6 Students

Wednesday 10 September - Enrolments Close for ALL Students

Wednesday 17 September - Notification to ' Out of Zone' Parents

Ka kite ano,
Mark Luff
Principal

WHAT'S ON AT OUR SCHOOL

THURSDAY 11 th SEPTEMBER	LEARNING CONFERENCES - FROM 3:30pm
FRIDAY 12 th SEPTEMBER	LEARNING CONFERENCES ALL DAY- SCHOOL CLOSED
SATURDAY 13 th SEPT	HOME & SCHOOL GARAGE SALE
THURSDAY 25 th 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.

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.

DOG CLUB CATERING - Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th September



Vogeltown Home and School have secured a fundraising opportunity catering a competition event at the New Plymouth Dog Club. We require helpers to serve food over this weekend at their premises in Glen Avon. This will be a fantastic opportunity to watch some very talented dogs and owners in action while helping your school raise funds. If you are available between 8:30am - 4pm Saturday or 8:30am - 2pm Sunday please contact Andrea Tait ph 021 111 8208 or Ph 753 9980.

We do not expect people to work the entire day (although please feel free to do so!), even an hour or two of your time will be greatly appreciated.

WINTER SPORTS NEWS

With the winter sports codes coming to a close it is a good time to remind everyone to thank the volunteers who take all our teams here at V.S. We are spoilt for choice with all our sports and couldn't offer the variety we have without the support of our coaches. Please make sure you let them know how much they are appreciated!

INDOOR NETBALL - \$50 early bird rego, starts up 29th August - Fridays and Sundays until December...notices have gone home OR see Whaea Margi to register.

SOCCER FINAL

Vogeltowns 11th grade soccer team is in the grand final this Saturday. They are playing Westend school at Westend. Kick off at 10.30. Gooooo team Vogeltown

SPORTS DRAW - SOCCER Saturday 23rd August

9.00	V.S Stars	Welbourn Eagles	Welbourn Sch
9.45	V.S Shooters	Fitzroy Panthers	Vogeltown Junior Sch
9.45	V.S Strikers	Fitzroy Tigers	Fitzroy Sch
10.30	V.S Flyers	SJB Blue Jays	St John Boscoe Sch
10.30	V.S Stingers	WestEnd Hawkes	WestEnd Sch
10.30	V.S Keepers	Westown Black Magic	Vogeltown Senior Sch

SOCCER CLOSING TOURNAMENT - Sunday 31 August. 10am - 1pm. Manukorihi Grounds - Waitara - First games 10am so be early!

NETBALL

Y6 Netball Closing Day Tournament - Sunday 24th - Waiwhakaiho Courts

- V.S Jaguars - v Highlands Bronze - 9.30am Court 6
- v Avon - 11.30am Court 6
- v Welbourn Hawkes - 1.30pm



Congratulations to our Year 3, 4 & 5 netballers on a great season, special thanks to Andrea Tait, Rachel Taylor and Angela Buckland for taking our girls throughout the season. Look out for information about your netball breakup from your coaches!

BASKETBALL - MONDAY 25th AUGUST

V.S Cedrics v Central - 4.40pm V.S Jacksons v Mangorei - 6.00pm

Final Round for Basketball is 15th September, Semis 16th Sept and Finals 22 Sept

MINIBALL - MONDAY 25th August

V.S Pledgers v Welbourn - 3.30pm

MINIBALL - WEDNESDAY 27th August

V.S Johnsons v Spotswood - 4.45pm

V.S Brutons v Fitzroy - 3.30pm

Final Round of Miniball 15th September

UNIFORMS

Please hand your CLEANED uniforms back to your coaches at the end of the sports season.

INDOOR NETBALL Registrations are now closed.

COACH OF THE MONTH...it's getting really close! Keep those votes coming in!

To vote for your coach See Whaea Margi or Facebook message or email teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICE

Taranaki Cricket are offering Spring Coaching Clinics for 6-10 year olds in the school holidays at the Sulzberger Indoor Training Centre. \$40 for 2 days - 2nd + 3rd October 1.15pm-3pm. If you're interested email Jamie or Travis at taranakicricket@xtra.co.nz

CHILDREN'S LEARNING CONFERENCES

At these conferences parents get together with their child's teacher to share their child's learning and plan the next steps in learning.

We have set a TARGET of a 100% turn-out to learning conferences

The conferences on Thursday 11th September will start at 3.15pm and continue until 7pm. The conferences on Friday 12th September will start at 8.30 a.m. and will continue until 3pm. Each meeting will be for fifteen minutes.

SCHOOL WILL BE OPEN ON FRIDAY 12th September FOR LEARNING CONFERENCES ONLY

Please list all children in your family (whose teacher you wish to see) on ONE return slip so convenient times can be arranged for you.

Please let us know if you would like your child to attend, and any specific areas you may wish to discuss.

Please tick a time slot that suits the best.
We will endeavour to accommodate everyone as best we can

FAMILY NAME: _____

THURSDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER	3.15pm - 5.30pm (last appointment 5:15pm)	
	6.00pm - 7pm (last appointment 6:45pm)	
FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER	8.30am - 10.30am (last appointment 10:15pm)	
	11.00am - 1.00pm (last appointment 12:45pm)	
	1.45pm - 3.00pm (last appointment 2:45pm)	

Child's Name	Teacher's Name	Room	Office Use

I would like my child to attend the meeting to make it a 3-way interview

Yes

No

Any specific areas you may wish to discuss:

**PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS TEACHER BY FRIDAY 29th AUGUST.
IT WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU BY THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER SHOWING MEETING TIME
ARRANGED.**

