



# VOGELTOWN SCHOOL NEWSLETTER WEEK FIVE TERM ONE 2015

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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 whanau*

*The great weather continues and we are making the most of it at Vogeltown School. This week we have had hockey sessions, and our senior school are away at camp. I couldn't believe the excitement here on Wednesday morning as the seniors got ready to go to camp. The children were buzzing. I spent last night at camp and heard lots of stories from children about their experiences throughout the day. Many were very proud of their efforts completing camp tasks. I am off out there again later today. I think the children will be really tired tonight, so hopefully we will all have a reasonably early night. Enjoy the long weekend.*

*Ka Kiti Ano, Mike George, Acting Principal*

## SPELLATHON 2015

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March your child will be given their SPELLATHON sheet. This is a major fundraiser for our school - especially this year as there is no FUNANZA being held, due to the current building activity.



Your child will have a number of spelling words to learn. You are asked to help your child/ren with this, plus assist to gain donations or sponsorship from the wider community. Perhaps approach neighbours, wider family or work colleagues. As stated earlier, this is a major fundraiser. Recently our Home & School generously assisted with our two educational bus trips to the mountain and Puke Ariki. Let's encourage the wider community to help our Home & School replenish those funds, and get those essential spelling words known by your child!

Further details will be on the form. If you have any questions, contact Sheila Parker, Rm 10.



## SWIMMING DISPLAYS

These will be held on

Thursday 12th March

Middle Syndicate

11.30am

Junior Syndicate

1.30pm

*Parents/caregivers welcome to come along*

## SWIMMING POOL

We will try to keep the Vogeltown School swimming pool open until the end of the term. ***It has come to our attention that some people, and some families, are using the pool without having purchased a key. This is not acceptable. No-one should be using our pool without proper authority, and no-one should be climbing the fence to get in. Swimming Pool Key Hirers, please ensure when you enter the pool that you lock the gate from the inside. Also that the gate is locked when you leave. We have had instances of non hirers gaining access through the gate being left open. Can we also remind you that children need to be supervised at all times. If you see people using our pool that shouldn't be there, please inform the office ASAP. Thank you.***



### LOST PROPERTY

We have a growing mountain of lost property. The lost property is stored, and multiplying, in the corridor outside Room 10/Library.

Every Friday, any unclaimed items will be transferred to our Property Manager's shed in readiness to give to local charities.

***PARENTS, PLEASE, PLEASE CHECK WITH YOUR CHILDREN THAT THEY HAVE RETURNED HOME WITH THE SAME AMOUNT OF CLOTHING THEY WORE TO SCHOOL IN THE MORNING. IF NOT, CHECK OUR LOST PROPERTY YOURSELVES - SOMETIMES CHILDREN ARE NOT VERY THOROUGH WHEN ASKED TO DO THIS! ALSO NAME YOUR CHILD'S CLOTHING AND SHOES AND SUNHATS - THIS IS A BIG HELP WHEN WE TRYING TO LOCATE OWNERS.***

### REMINDERS

- ❖ **School starts at 9.00am and finishes at 3.00pm.**

Could you please have your child/children here before 9.00 so they can settle in ready for a great days learning. If they are absent for any reason please advise our office by telephoning 7536843 or by text to 021753680.



### WEETBIX TRYATHLON

The Weetbix TRYathlon is on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April at Ngamotu Beach. **IF YOUR CHILD WANTS TO ENTER, MR GEORGE HAS PERMISSION FORMS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED OUT BY 13<sup>TH</sup> MARCH.** The cost is \$35.00 per child if you register through the school. Children have to 7 years or older as at 1<sup>st</sup> April. It is a great event to be part of.

### WHAT'S ON AT OUR SCHOOL

4 <sup>TH</sup> , 5 <sup>TH</sup> , 6 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	SENIOR SCHOOL CAMP - VERTICAL HORIZONS	
THURSDAY 12 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH	Middle Syndicate Swimming Display	11.30am
	Junior Syndicate Swimming Display	1.30pm

### 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.



## SPORTS NEWS

### CRICKET DRAW

V. S 1st XI v Oakura/Omata at Corbett Park Oakura 9:00am

V.S Volcanoes v St Pius at Vogeltown Senior School 9:30am

Cancellations will be on the website [taranakicricket.co.nz](http://taranakicricket.co.nz)

### NETBALL

Netball Registrations are out now. Interested children should have bought home a registration form... If you were in a team last year you are already registered! \$45 per player to be paid by end of term please. Y3, 4 & 5 Tuesday afternoons Y6 Saturdays -various times

### HOCKEY

Registrations are open for hockey and we would love to put in a couple of Vogeltown Hockey teams. \$40 per player. There is hockey for all ages and abilities. We will need parents to manage the teams so please consider being involved in this great sport.

### MINIBALL/BASKETBALL

Watch this space for more info... Registrations NEXT WEEK!

Y5/6 Mondays Y1,2,3 & 4 Wednesdays

Can you coach a team? Please see Margi Betteridge if you are available.



### SPORTS QUERIES/COACH OF THE MONTH

Vote for your coach or any sports queries to Margi Betteridge

Email: [teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz](mailto:teacheraide@vogeltown.school.nz) or phone 753 6843.

### IMPORTANT SOCCER INFORMATION.

Many of you will know that soccer has experienced some changes over the last couple of years, with the introduction of Central Football.

Due to the increasing pressure on schools to be affiliated to Central Football we have decided it is time to make the move to join with the local clubs.

**Vogeltown School will no longer organise soccer** over the winter and **you will need to register your child with a local club**, it is our understanding that the clubs will keep the Vogeltown children together as much as possible.

We have the closest club details below and urge you to register as soon as possible so that your child does not miss out.

### LOCAL CLUB DETAILS

Woodleigh Football Club -  
Registration days - 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March  
Fernleigh St  
All Grades \$65  
[www.centralfootball.co.nz](http://www.centralfootball.co.nz)

NP Rangers - [www.nprangers.co.nz](http://www.nprangers.co.nz)  
Registrations open now online Sutherland Park -  
Merrilands Domain - Mangorei Road  
Ages 7 - 11s \$60  
Under 7s \$40

There are discounts available for families and the school can apply for special funding for families unable to meet the costs associated with football. Please see Margi Betteridge if you would like your child involved in football but the cost is an issue.

Parents will still be required to coach/manage teams and we encourage you to support the club of your choice in this manner.

