

Vogeltown School Triathlon

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What lovely weather we had for our annual visit to Vogeltown School to participate in a "Tryathlon. Our muscles were nice and warm from our walk to the school. We were met by Mr Ogel, Mr George and Mrs Newlands. Together with Brooklands Kindergarten tamariki we walked the course to become familiar with it.



The emphasis was on 'Try' encouraging all tamariki to take part. Pairing up with a senior member of the school each of our tamariki were ready to start. First was the cycling, then transitioning to run through the sprinkler for the swim section. To end with a run which included running under the parachute down the hill and up the hill to cross the finish line. Those that were keen went for a second time. After recovering energy our tamariki had a play in the playground until it was time to walk to the bus stop to take a city council bus back to kindergarten.



We are very fortunate to have this strong relationship with Vogeltown School. As this enables tamariki to become familiar with the school and creates smoother transitions for those children who will attend. It also allows older siblings to be involved. Excursions of this nature assist in building connections within the wider community and further enhances a sense of belonging.

