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Term 3, Week 3, Wednesday 5 Aug 2020.

PRINCIPAL'S THOUGHTS

Dear parents,

You will have hopefully received our message on Monday regarding downloading the Hero app. Hero is the LINC-ED upgrade. I liken it to an operating system upgrade on your phone. All teacher and school communication (apart from the fortnightly newsletter) will come through Hero.

Your child's learning progress and reporting will transfer to Hero. We are expecting you will experience improved functionality and interface with your child's learning progress. Our teachers are currently upskilling on how to get the most out of Hero.

If you haven't downloaded the Hero app yet, more information on how to do this can be found below.

Behind the Scenes

There is a lot of work going on behind the scenes at the moment. You can expect updates on the following over the remaining one and a half terms of the year:

- Property upgrades
- Centenary organisation leading to our celebration on Saturday 7 November

- Staff and curriculum development (1. Tikanga and Te Reo Maori 2. [Vauxhall Pathway](#))

Nga mihi

Gary Lawrence

Walking School Bus

Did you enjoy the Car Free Day last Friday? Why not make it a more regular change? Get the kids on the Walking School Bus and keep those cars at home. You can walk 1 day a week, 5 days or anything in between.

It all makes a difference – and the kids love it!

Come along to the staffroom on **Thursday 13 August at 9:00am** to find out more.



If you aren't able to make the meeting but are still keen to find out more, please contact Sally - Sally.Logan@at.govt.nz
or 021 997 930

FUNDRAISER

A school fundraiser the whole family can eat! 10 samosa's for \$20 available for order through Kindo. NZ made pre-cooked & snap frozen, they are available in 3 different flavours; vegetarian, lamb & butter chicken. Each samosa is 110g so slightly smaller than a pie, the perfect after school or sport snack, or for a quick meal. Orders close Friday 14 August on Kindo. Samosas will be available for pick up from the hall kitchen on Friday 21 August at 3 - 3.30 pm.

LOGGING INTO HERO

We are delighted to launch the upgrade to our student management, school reporting and communication system, Hero. Click <https://hero.linc-ed.com/parents/> for Hero login instructions. If you need any additional help, feel welcome to email office@vauxhall.school.nz. Hero enables you to keep up-to-date with all school communication through a modern computer browser or through the app. Note, Internet Explorer is not supported. All the rich learning content from LINC-ED has been migrated to Hero and our school is working closely with the team at LINC-ED throughout this process.

ACTIVITY CHARGES/PAYMENTS

Throughout the year students will be involved in a variety of activities that extend the curriculum, such as theatre visits, sports and field trips etc. There will be a varying cost each term, per syndicate, depending on what activities are taking place. This terms costs will be charged through KINDO by the end of this week All payment of donations, activity charges, school trips, etc. must be made through myKindo. If you have not already signed up to myKindo, please click here <https://www.vauxhall.school.nz/kindo>. Please note, all school donations are tax deductible.

activity charges or camp cost. The service was gratefully received by a number of families whose children would not otherwise have been able to attend events or play for school teams. We would like to continue to offer this support and ask if any families are in a position to contribute to the fund do so by contacting Gary Lawrence garyl@vauxhall.school.nz or by making a payment to Vauxhall School Account No. 12-3015-0474077-00 (stipulating 'Donation Fund'). Thank you for your continued support.

ROCK BAND POSITIONS AVAILABLE

Keyboardists are wanted for both the Monday and Thursday rock bands. Currently playing songs by Green Day, The White Stripes, Katy Perry, 21 Pilots, and more. Contact - hugh.allan@gmail.com or 021 236 1419.

IMPORTANT DATES

Tues 11 - Fri 14 Aug - Totara Year 5 & 6 Camp
Thurs 13 Aug - Rippa Rugby competition day years 3 & 4
Mon 17 Aug - ICAS Science exam
Tues 18 Aug - BOT meeting
Mon 24 Aug - ICAS English exam
Tues 25 Aug - Positive Puberty parents info evening 6.00 pm
Wed 26 Aug - Interschool Cross Country
Thurs 27 Aug - Positive Puberty Year 5 & 6
Mon 31 Aug - ICAS Maths exam
Tues 8 Sept - BOT Meeting
Mon 14 Sept - TBall years 5 & 6
Wed 16 Sept - Pie Day
Fri 25 Sep - Term 3 ends

VAUXHALL SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

NETBALL

Vauxhall Volcanoes vs Murrays Bay win 9 - 3 POD Evie Hobbs

BASKETBALL

4 Aug Vauxhall Raptors vs Browns Bay loss 15 - 9

4 Aug Vauxhall Sixers vs Bayfield loss 12 - 6

4 Aug Vauxhall year 5/6 vs Hauraki win 20 - 12

If you would like your team's sports results in the newsletter please email the details through to Shannon office@vauxhall.school.nz

Playtuiness

Play Art Mindfulness

Fun After School Class

Collage

macrame

Painting

Origami

And all things
creative



Recycling
Upcycling
And LOTS of
space to create
freely



COME PLAY!

NATURE AND ZERO WASTE
BASED

Tuesday from 3 to 5 PM

Info@anaferrari.com

COMMUNITY NOTICES

THE LIVING WORLD

We were very fortunate to have Rachel Rohloff come to visit the Miro and Rimu children during Book Week. Rachel is a local author, living in Devonport and has recently published her first book *The Living World*, with the aim of getting young children excited about science. There are lots of hands-on activities that you can do at home with your children. If you would like to buy the book you can find it either at our local bookshop, Paradox Books or at this website; <https://curiate.co.nz/the-living-world-by-rachel-rohloff>

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