

**Vauxhall School Newsletter 8 Feb 2023**

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**Term 1, Week 2, Wed 8 Feb 2023.**

Dear parents,

Great to see all the children back at school connecting with their new teachers, friends and having fun.





We are looking forward to connecting with you at our Meet the Teachers evening tomorrow at 6.05 pm. We made the start 5 minutes later as Pocket Rocket Dance finishes in the hall at 6.00 pm. After I have presented the schoolwide information we will then move to classrooms where at 6.40 pm teachers will discuss class routines. You can join my live presentation online [here](#). Teachers will also share their online meeting links with you if you are unable to attend in person. We will post recordings of the meetings for those that have children in different syndicates.

Totara teachers will require extra time as they will also be discussing the Lakewood Lodge camp which is next week (14 - 17 Feb).

### **Sun Protection**

Our sun protection policy during Terms 1 and 4 is for all children to wear a hat when outside. Children without a hat will be required to stay under the shade covers or inside. We encourage a wide brim hat and for children to apply sunscreen before coming to school.

### **Keep up to Date**

Please keep up to date with school events on our school calendar [Vauxhall School Calendar](#).

Our school policies and procedures can be accessed through our website at [Vauxhall School Policies](#).

### **2023 Enrolments**

If you have a child turning 5 this year and have not yet enrolled them at Vauxhall School, please complete an [enrolment form](#). This helps us accurately plan for class sizes and individual student needs

Ngā Mihi,  
Gary

## MEDICAL CONDITIONS/MEDICATIONS

If your child has any sort of medical condition/allergy/asthma, etc. it is important you fill in a Medical Action Plan (forms can be collected from the office). All medications are to be kept in the sickbay. It is the parents' responsibility to check for expiry dates so, if your child has medication kept at school, now is a good time to make sure they have not expired (including inhalers). Thank you.

## SPORT REGISTRATIONS CLOSE OFF

**IMPORTANT** - registrations for Swimming Sports Day, Basketball and Softball close **this Friday 10 February**. Please register on KINDO.

## SUPPORT FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Dear whānau and caregivers

Vauxhall School would like to support people affected by the recent floods in Auckland, by giving donations of goods to the Kindness Collective. KC matches those in need with those that can give. We are helping our community and teaching our kids kindness through action.

If you are able to help, there will be a box in the office to collect donations. The school will organise sorting to the Kindness Collective on Friday 17 February for delivery that weekend.

These are the types of items needed:

- ✦ Food (all non-perishable)
- ✦ Toiletries (including period products)
- ✦ Nappies and wipes
- ✦ Cleaning supplies (must be new)
- ✦ New kids' undies and new kids' socks
- ✦ New pillows
- ✦ New or excellent quality duvets or blankets

Many thanks!!

Vauxhall staff and kids



## VAUXHALL SCHOOL STALL - AROHA FESTIVAL

Share some love this Sunday at the Aroha Festival at The Rose Centre from 10 am - 12 pm! Celebrate our lovely neighborhood, people and the arts and get in the mood for Valentine's Day with this special community event. A food truck, plus several school food stalls including a sausage sizzle and baked goods, are in the works. Vauxhall will be participating with an ice cream stall so come along (rain or shine) and support our school with a tasty treat! If you are available to help volunteer to set-up and/or help sell ice cream

please contact Laura at [laurakjordan@gmail.com](mailto:laurakjordan@gmail.com) or 02040116545.



### IMPORTANT DATES 2023

Tues 14 - Fri 17 Feb - Year 5 & 6 Lakewood Lodge School Camp

Tues 21 Feb - BoT Meeting

Wed 22 Feb - Pie Day, order through KINDO

Wed 1 Mar - Vauxhall School Swimming Sports Day

Wed 15 Mar - Photolife Class, Sibling & Individual Photos

Fri 17 Mar - Peninsula Swimming Sports Day

Tues 28 Mar - BoT Meeting

Wed 29 Mar - Bi & Triathlon

Tues 4 - Wed 5 Apr - Parent Interviews

Thurs 6 Apr - Term 2 ends

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

#### VOICE DRAMA CLUB

WOoHOo! We can't wait to kick off this term's sessions! They will be bursting with new drama activities such as circle time, lots of team games, big hall games, improvisation and acting that will eventually lead to a short performance at the end of each term that you, friends, family and the whole school can watch. Enrolments close on Friday 10th Feb. All welcome to come along for a free trial. For bookings and info: [voicedrama1@gmail.com](mailto:voicedrama1@gmail.com).