

Vauxhall School Newsletter 26 Apr 2023

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Term 2, Week 1, Wed 26 Apr 2023.

Dear parents,

Welcome back to a very busy Term 2. I hope your children had a good break and are keen to be back at school. The teachers had a productive Teacher Only Day on Monday unpacking the direction and structure of the Ministry of Educations [refreshed New Zealand Curriculum](#).

We are excited about working with Footsteps Dance Company to create a whole—school production this term. More information will come out over the coming weeks but pencil into your calendars 28 and 29 June for our evening performances with all the children present.

We are also looking forward to working with 'Conscious Kids' next week. More information about this is set out below.



Tua kana teina.

Ngā mihi / thank you,
Gary Lawrence

ANZAC DAY

Vauxhall School was represented well at the Devonport Anzac parade. Thank you to Lara Figgins and all the kids and parents who made it along.



CONSCIOUS KIDS

Letter to parents click [here](#).



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Outdoor Classroom Day – Thursday 4th & Friday 5th of May 2023
9:00 am to 2:45 pm

Conscious Kids is excited to collaborate with Vauxhall Primary School to facilitate an "Outdoor Classroom Experience" on Thursday 4th for the Junior School & Friday 5th of May for the Senior School.

The days will be full of hands-on learning in nature. Activities may include shelter construction, whittling, harakeke harvest and weaving, art activities, group games, and fire cooking, depending on the environmental conditions and interests of the children.

Children will have the opportunity to make their own choices and follow their own interests and curiosities within a framework of respect for those around them and the environment. The day will be spent outdoors, either exploring amongst the trees, building huts, whittling sticks, or perhaps making small fires with magnifying glasses.

Weather in May can be quite unpredictable, so children need to be well prepared for any weather. The tamariki will need much more food than on a normal school day, as they will be super active for most of the day. High protein and carbohydrate-dense foods like hard-boiled eggs, sausages, pasta, bananas and peanut butter are ideal to keep their energy up throughout the day.

Please find below all the information you need to know for the day and let us know if you have any questions or concerns – you can email schools@consciouskids.co.nz

The children need to be well prepared to get the most enjoyment out of the day. Cold, wet, or hungry children can't play happily.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

What you **MUST** pack:

- Minimum 2 full sets of warm clothing including underwear and socks. Thermals are essential. • 1 warm beanie
- Towel
- Plastic bags for wet clothes
- LOTS of food. They will get far more hungry than they do sitting in a classroom all day. • Large Drink bottle
- Shoes suitable for bushwalking.
- Gum Boots
- GOOD QUALITY RAINCOAT AND WATERPROOF PANTS
- They need 2 bags, 1 for clothing and a backpack for lunch and drink.

Please **DON'T** bring toys from home (unless outdoor-related like magnifying glass, compass etc). **Devices are not allowed in any of our programmes.**

Please make sure that everything is named!

VAUXHALL SCHOOL SPORT

Congratulations to Vauxhall Buckets' players Gabe Dellabarca, Ralph Lane, Jimmy Foster & Brax Doddrell who won their SWISH Basketball Year 5&6 League last term. What a great result! Special mention Brax Doddrell who was awarded the MPV award for this league too. Well done boys!

VAUXHALL ART & LAUGHS EVENING (VALE)

Vauxhall Fundraising 2023

Save the date: Saturday 24 June, for a fabulous evening of Live Comedy, Art Auction, food trucks & bar at Vauxhall School. More details to follow next term!

HARDSHIP FUND

At Vauxhall School we have been lucky enough in the past for parents to donate money to our Hardship Fund, a fund to support children who are unable to take part in camps, sports and activities that are charged to parents. If this is something you would like to contribute to, please deposit into our bank account with a reference 'Hardship fund' **12 3015 0474077 00**. Thank you.

TRAIN OF THOUGHT IS BACK IN TERM 2 AT VAUXHALL SCHOOL



Train of Thought is coming back to Vauxhall in 2023

What is Train of Thought?

Train of Thought is a unique course developed especially for kids by The Kids Coach. This exciting 8-week adventure is designed to bring out the best in your child by helping them recognise their strengths, develop an optimistic and resilient mindset and navigate the ups and downs of life more easily. Having the skills to conduct their Train of Thought will equip your child to make the most of whatever comes their way and leave them feeling happier, calmer and more confident!

On your Train of Thought journey you will:

- Discover what kind of Train of Thought you have
- Learn how to become a great Conductor of your Train of Thought
- Figure out where your train is heading and how to stay on track
- Learn to navigate obstacle and see challenges as opportunities to develop your strengths, skills and smarts.
- Discover what kinds of passengers you are carrying and how they impact you and your journey
- Figure out how to deal with Unhelpful Passenger before they cause too much trouble!

Course Includes:

1 x Parent's Workshop, 8 x Weekly Train of Thought Sessions, Train of Thought Workbook, Weekly Extension Activities, Weekly Parent Overviews & YouTube resources. Plus a chance to learn valuable new skills while making new friends and having FUN!

Term 2 2023 Train of Thought **The Kids Coach**

Parent's Workshop:

Monday, 1 May 6:30pm via Zoom

Train of Thought for Kids Starts:

Thursday, 4 May 11:00am at Vauxhall

Course Fees:

\$245.00 per student (usually \$287.00)



To secure a seat on the Train of Thought contact jen@thekidscoach.co.nz

COATS FOR KIDS & THE PJ PROJECT

It's the last week of collecting warm coats/rain jackets/ new socks or underwear and new pajamas for children in need. Collection boxes are in the school office until Fri 28 April. Thank you for your ongoing support.

IMPORTANT DATES 2023

Wed 26 Apr - Term 2 starts

Thurs 4 May - BoT meeting

Thurs 4 May - Junior Conscious Kids Outdoor day

Fri 5 May - Senior Conscious Kids Outdoor day

Wed 17 May - Years 5 & 6 to Auckland Writer's Festival

Thurs 18 May - World of Maths day at school

Fri 19 May - Number-athon

Tuesday 23 May - Vauxhall School Cross Country & Sausage Sizzle day

Wed 24 May - Wheels day and Pie day, order through KINDO now

Fri 2 Jun - Teacher only day

Mon 5 Jun - Kings Birthday

Wed 7 Jun - Interschool Cross Country

Tues 13 Jun - BoT meeting

Wed 21 Jun - Pie day

Sat 24 Jun - VALE Fundraising evening

Wed 28 - Thurs 29 Jun - Vauxhall School Production Performances

Fri 30 Jun - Term 2 ends