



The Aubert Oracle



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Message from our Tumuaki

WEDNESDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2022

Tena koutou katoa whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa.

What an action packed Term we are having at Suzanne Aubert as we approach the end of the year. Our learning theme for Term 4 is:

'COMPASSION - AROHA'

We are guided by the words of Suzanne Aubert:

"Let us have a heart big enough for everybody to find room in it"

COMPASSION is one of our school principles for Living and Learning (the 7C's) and provides a foundational virtue for our learners to strive towards as they connect with others. The word compassion derives from the Latin '*compassio*' which means 'to suffer with'. This connects with the very heart of Meri Hōhepa (Suzanne Aubert)'s mission which was to embrace those who suffer regardless of religion, ethnicity or social standing. This mission is of course continued today by the Sisters of Compassion. Consider talking to your child at home about their understanding of the word COMPASSION and the compassionate actions of others that inspire you as a family.

The concept of compassion provides an exciting provocation for learning this term as our tamariki explore opportunities to be active in serving others in need in our community in the spirit of our patron Suzanne Aubert. This theme is being integrated across the curriculum in a variety of ways and also naturally connects with the liturgical season of Advent which begins later this term.

Please enjoy this pānui of updates and recent highlights from our kura.

Ngā mihi nui

Anthony Mills (Principal - Tumuaki)



THANKS ANDREW CHINN!

Last week we hosted Andrew Chinn at school for a day of singing and dancing. Andrew is a Catholic musician from Australia who shares his faith through the joy of music. Andrew regularly tours throughout Australia, Canada, United States and New Zealand to bring our faith alive through song. He has many great hits including 'These Hands', 'Rainbow', 'Ubuntu', 'Rise Up', 'Many Roads' and 'Shine Among Them' to name just a few. Andrew facilitated a series of workshops with our learning teams, school choir and concluded the day with a parent concert.

Thank you Andrew for creating such a memorable day for our learners. We look forward to you coming back again soon!



OUR NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR 2023

Following a recruitment process we are very excited to announce the following appointments to positions for 2023. We will continue to work through a process to recruit a new Director of Religious Studies (DRS) which also includes a teaching position and update you in due course.



MISS ERIN CLAYTON
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

We are very excited to announce that Miss Erin Clayton has been appointed as Deputy Principal. Miss Clayton was appointed as Director of Religious Studies (DRS) during our school's establishment in 2020. As a key member of our senior leadership team, Erin has had a significant impact as part of our foundation journey. She has confidently demonstrated the key leadership skills and experience required to fulfil her new responsibilities with professionalism, care and vision. Miss Clayton is an educational leader that prioritises relationships, learning, school culture and our special Catholic character. We are very privileged to have her step into this new position. We look forward to Erin supporting the strategic direction of the school and continuing her educational leadership journey in this new role. When Miss Clayton is not at school, she enjoys spending time with family, walking her dog 'Teddy' and hiking New Zealand's beautiful native bush trails.



MR QUINTIN MOOLMAN
KAIAKO - TEACHER
(Permanent)

Mr Quintin Moolman's teaching experience is in Year 5-8 where he has previously taught at Mount Intermediate and St Mark's Private School in Wellington. Quintin has been teaching for 8 years and prior to this was working in some of the best Boarding Schools in South Africa. Quintin brings an in-depth knowledge of the senior levels of the NZ curriculum and will be a strength with our older learners to challenge and accelerate their progress and achievement. Quintin and his family relocated to Papamoa from Wellington earlier this year. Mr Moolman enjoys teaching across the curriculum, specifically Mathematics and Inquiry. He also specialises in Physical Education and has coached multiple sports at different levels. Some of the things he likes to do in his spare time are running in the mountains, going to the beach with his family, and playing the guitar.



MRS REBECCA WASLEY
KAIAKO - TEACHER
(Fixed-term - 12 months)

Rebecca Wasley has been appointed to a fixed-term contract for 12 months. Rebecca, her husband Cam, and their three children moved from Auckland to Papamoa three years ago. Rebecca has been teaching for 15 years. While living in Auckland, Rebecca taught at St Michael's Catholic School, where she was also the Special Education Needs Co-ordinator, before moving to St Ignatius Catholic School where she led the junior school. Rebecca has spent time teaching children from year 0 - 13 at the Northern Health School and has been a regular reliever here at Suzanne Aubert. Rebecca specialises in the Arts, Digital Technology, Writing and Mathematics as well as working with neurodiverse learners. Rebecca loves singing, attends a weekly choir, is a keen quizzier and enjoys baking and decorating cakes in her spare time.

HAERE MAI TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

In Term 4 we welcome 7 new tamariki into our Suzanne Aubert whānau. Joining Mrs Allen in The Pod are new entrants Penelope Bessa (sister of Isla and Ava), Kylie Clark (cousin of Mikey, Isaac, Benji and Harry), Ella Graham (Luke's sister) and Isabel Haines-Thorn. We also have Lachlan Kachelhoffer in Year 1 joining Whānau McPherson, Quinn Goodhue (Year 1) joining Whānau James and Quinn's older sister Nelle (Year 4) joining Mr Newland's whānau class. We warmly welcome all our new tamariki to the Suzanne Aubert family.



Penelope Bessa



Kylie Clark



Ella Graham



Isabel Haines-Thorn



Lachlan Kachelhoffer



Quinn Goodhue



Nelle Goodhue

KEY DATES - TERM 4

- Board Meetings: **Week 6 and 8 (Wednesdays 6-8pm)**
- PTFA Market - Gala: **Thursday 24 November (week 6)**
- Touch Rugby Carnival (Year 3-4 and 5-6 teams): **Friday 25 November (week 6)**
- Year 6 Camp at Ngamuwahine Lodge: **Monday 28 Nov - Friday 2 Dec (week 7)**
- Graduation Liturgy and Prizegiving: **Monday 12 December 11am-1pm**
- Last day of term: **Wednesday 14th December (school closes at midday)**

YUM YUM SCHOOL LUNCHES

A friendly reminder that you can now purchase a school lunch for your child from [Yum Yum](#), which is managed by Nonyo Denyer (one of our school mums). These lunches are available for purchase on a Wednesday and Thursday each week. They are made fresh and are delivered to the school just before lunch eating time. To order a school lunch, you will need to do so through the Kindo App (more information above).





PRINCIPALS FOR THE DAY

Earlier this term, Indy and Jack Chapman celebrated being 'Principal for the Day'. They won this opportunity at last term's PTFA Quiz night auction. They had a busy day strategic planning, managing their own budget, signing certificates and leading Celebration Hui. They even had a special morning tea and lunch out! They made a new school rule: every term 1 and 4 there will be an 'Ultimate Splasher Day'. This will be a fun water play day for all students to be active, enjoy the outdoors and work collaboratively with others. They decided to spend their budget on water slides and sprinklers for these fun days. Thanks Indy and Jack for your support today - we are very proud of you. You would both make wonderful Principals one day! Thank you to the Chapman whānau for supporting the cause.



OUR SPORTS UNIFORMS HAVE ARRIVED!

After much anticipation our sports uniforms arrived earlier this term! This includes sports kits for basketball, netball and multi sports e.g. Rippa Rugby, Touch Rugby, Hockey and cluster events. Our learners have been very excited to be able to wear their new sports kit for Rippa and Touch in the last few weeks. Thank you to Coastal Pet Vet Papamoa and the Badenhorst whānau for your incredible generosity in sponsoring our sports uniforms. Thank you also to Kukri Sport for the awesome designs and to Maria in the office for managing the uniform distribution.



ROAD PATROL

Our Year 5-6 Kaiarahi have officially started their road crossing patrol this week. They have completed their training with the NZ Police and are ready to support our tamariki and ensure they travel safely to and from school. They will be patrolling the crossing at the Boulevard daily from 8:10-8:30am and from 2:25-2:45pm. Please be sure to give them a friendly wave of encouragement when you see them!



THE AUBERT KID AWARDS

Congratulations to our latest Aubert Kid Award winners. These learners have demonstrated our 7 C's in their learning & friendships: Christlike, Curious, Compassionate, Collaborative, Courageous. Creative and Connected. We look forward to you joining the staff for your shared morning tea this Friday. Kia kaha tamariki!



Aubert Kids 21 October

(L - R): Frankie Toulmin, Quinn Goodhue, Beau Guthardt, Lachlan Kachelhoffer, Indy Chapman, Nelle Goodhue & Felipe Norman.



Aubert Kids 4 November

(L - R): Ivanna Morgan-Bowers, Havana Mills, Monroe Graham, Isabel Haines-Thorn, Saige Silbery, Ryland Bassett, Jaedyn Dean.



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A Message from our Director of Religious Studies



Grant eternal rest, O Lord. Lord, as you command, we reach out to the fallen. We call on you on behalf of those we could not reach this year. That all may share in his joyful resurrection.

This week saw the celebration of the feasts of All Saints and All Souls day. All Saints' Day is celebrated on November 1st and is to remember all saints and martyrs during Christian history. It is followed by All Souls' Day on November 2nd to commemorate those who have passed within the faith. These are special days to remember all those that have gone before us and inspire us on our own journey of life and faith by their example. It was great to be able to host a school and parish Mass on Thursday as a whole school community to celebrate these days.

All Saints is particularly important for our Parish as we are the Parish of All Saints by the Sea. Our Parish takes in a large geographical area so this week was our Parish celebration as well. Reading about the extraordinary lives of the Saints is a strong memory from my childhood and something I still love exploring and sharing with the learners today. They are so inspiring and many of them read like a comic book or graphic novel.



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All Souls Day
Memorial Book
2022



During our school and Parish Mass we presented our school Memorial book. This contains the names and photos/drawings of our loved ones who have passed away in our school whānau community. Please continue to pray for their souls throughout this month of November.



SUNDAY MASSES

Mass: Every Sunday morning at 8.30 am Suzanne Aubert Catholic school hosts a Mass with the Parish of all Saints by the Sea. Everyone is most welcome to come and celebrate the Mass together and we always have a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits after. We would love to grow this celebration with more participation from the community. This Mass is aimed to be a Children's Mass with the Children taking on roles and responsibilities such as leading singing and doing the readings. Please let me know if you are able to help. eclayton@suzanneaubert.school.nz

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Last week our learners were busy preparing Christmas Boxes of goodies that will be sent to children around the world in need. Each whānau class was tasked with bringing little gifts to include in the boxes such as toys, colourful jewellery, clothing items, hygiene items and school supplies. The class decided on who they were giving to, i.e. boy or girl and specific age range, then boxed up appropriate gifts for that child. It was a wonderful way for our tamariki to support other children in need around the world. Thank you to Miss Watts for such a wonderful idea to show our compassion for others and all the families who donated gifts



EXPLORE AT HOME: PRAYER AND WITNESS CHALLENGE

Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
<p><i>Dear God, thank you for the example of the Saints. I desire to join in their company, worshipping you forever in Heaven. Please help me follow their footsteps, and yours, Jesus Christ. Please help me to conform myself to Your image, seeking Your will in all things, as the Saints did.</i></p> <p>Amen</p> 	<p>Watch this video explaining All Saints day</p> 	<p>Icons are a traditional artform to create portraits of Saints. Try and create your own Saint picture for your favourite Saint. Most Saints have a Golden Halo around their heads and carry a symbol to show their patronage.</p> 



SCHOOL GALA

A message from our PTFA:

We are super excited about our school gala. However, we need your help! We require parents to help manage stalls. To make it enjoyable and so you get to enjoy the gala we will place you into a 30 min time slot. Parents, Grandparents and family and friends are welcome to pop their names down too.

Please email amber@sproutmarketing.co.nz with your contact details and if you need to make it a certain time between 3pm-6pm. We thank you for your support. We cannot do it without you!



At Suzanne Aubert, we use SchoolDocs as a portal to host our policies & procedures. They can be accessed via School Docs:

- 1) Click on the link to School Docs [here](#)
- 2) Search for Suzanne Aubert
- 3) Enter the username: [suzanneaubert](#)
- 4) Enter the password: [empower](#)
- 5) Use the left hand menu or search bar to locate the policies of interest

Policy Review

Policies under review in Term 4 are:

- Safety On and Off School Grounds
 - Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy
 - Alcohol / Drugs and Other Harmful Substances
- Digital Technology and Cybersafety

SPORTS UPDATE

TOUCH

The term four summer sports season kicked off in week one with our inaugural Touch Team, Suzanne Aubert Whatitiri, playing the Papamoa Warriors and drawing 3-3. The majority of our SACS team are new to touch so it was a fantastic result. The SA Whatitiri have had a couple of close games in recent weeks and are continuing to grow as a team.



MINI POLO

It is a year for firsts and we are excited to have entered a year 5-6 mixed team in the Mini Polo competition held at Papamoa Pools on Sundays. Mini Polo is loads of fun and is the junior version of water polo. The Suzanne Aubert Dolphins played their first game on Sunday 6 November. The team came together with some amazing defence, playing against a seasoned Tahatai Mini Polo team.



RIPPA RUGBY

We are excited to have so many of our learners playing Rippa Rugby this term and have been lucky to be able to enter three year 1-2 teams, 2 year 3-4 teams and a year 5-6 team in the Papamoa Competition. The teams play on a Friday evening and reports from the children are that it is loads of fun. Thanks to all our coaches and managers for giving up their time. Also a big thank you to Coastal Pet Vets for the super smart uniforms.



Mount Maunganui Jiu Jitsu Spring Open

Congratulations to Solomon and Sieni Ryan who recently participated in the Mount Maunganui Jiu Jitsu Spring Open. They were competing against other Jiu Jitsu clubs from around the region. Sieni was awarded a gold medal for her fight and Solomon came away with the Bronze. These results are all the more impressive because it was their first time competing. Well done Solomon and Sieni. We are very proud of you.





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SCHOOL GALA

- BAKE SALE • RAFFLES
- FACEPAINTING • CLASS STALLS
- FOOD TRUCKS + MORE

EVERYONE WELCOME!

Thursday 24 November
3pm - 6pm

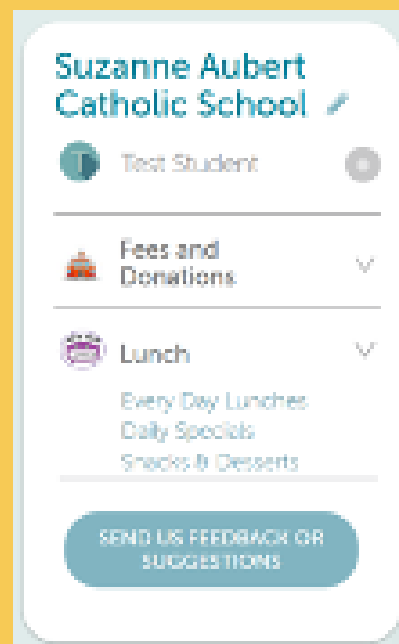
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All Saints by the Sea

All Saints by the Sea Parish Masses

We warmly invite you to attend weekend Parish Masses. Please see Mass times below:

Saturday: 5:00pm (St Patrick's Te Puke)

Sunday: 8.30am (Suzanne Aubert School) or 10am and 5:00pm (St Thomas More Church)



Aubert Authors!

Tua and Wiggle
By Liam Harrison (Year 0)

I went to the jungle with Tua.
I saw a big snake.



My Holiday Recount
By Romeo Uhlmann (Year 1)

I went to lasertag with my dad and Matthauss and Matthauss' friends. My team won. My team was me and my dad. Matthauss' team was him and his friends. It was at Matthauss' birthday. He had two friends come.

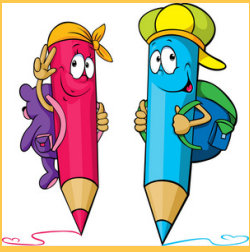
Divine Writing by Lauren

Who am I
I have lots of friends
I fly in the sky you may just see me flying by
I'm here in the day and in the night
If you fly in the sky you'll see me up high.
By Lauren

Who Am I?
By Lauren Price (Year 4)

Who am I?
I have lots of friends.
I am poofy and fluffy.
I fly in the sky,
You may just see me flying by.
I'm here in the day and in the night
If you fly in the sky you'll see me up high.





Aubert Authors!

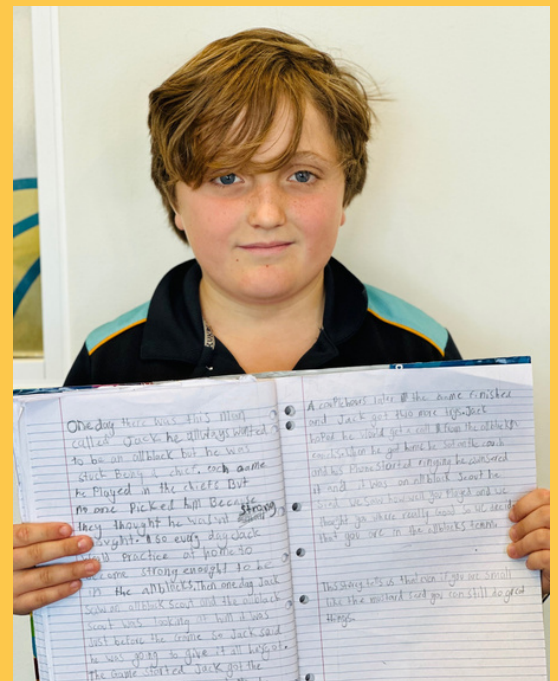
A Modern Take on the Parable of the Mustard Seed By Mikey Francis (Year 4)

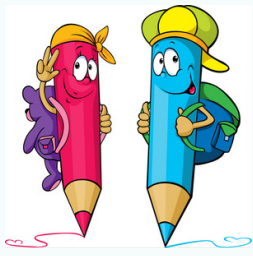
Once upon a time there was this man called Jack. He has always wanted to be an All Black but he was stuck in the Chiefs team. Each game he played in the Chiefs no one picked him because they thought he was not strong enough for the team. So every day at home Jack would practice and practice to become an All Black.

Then one day it was just before the game and while Jack was getting ready he saw an All Black scout and the All Black scout was looking right at him so then Jack said to himself that he was going to give it all he's got. When the game started the ball got passed to Jack and he bashed through the other team, ran as fast as he could and got a try. The crowd cheered hooray!! After a couple more hours the game ended and Jack got two more tries. Jack hoped he would get a call from an All Black scout.

Jack sat on a couch hoping he would get a phone call and then a couple of minutes later his phone started ringing. Jack answered it and it was an All Black scout, he said "we saw how good you were so we decided that you are on the team."

This story tells us that even if you are small like the mustard seed you can still do great things.





Aubert Authors!

A Modern Parable
by Olivia Hatcher (Year 5)

One day a boy found the one and only seed. He wasn't sure what it was so Billy took it home. Billy showed off to Ella, his neighbour, he said the seed gives you luck.

Ella got jealous and then stole the seed. When she put it in her garden it rained like crazy. The thunder pushed dirt all over the mustard seed that grew stronger than ever. It grew and grew.

Ella was scared that her mum would yell at her for growing seeds in her backyard. The worst decision of her life was that she cut the tree down and it was a home for creations. Her life wouldn't be the best but that night she was thinking God wouldn't let anything happen to her. She's one of God's children.

While God was helping other people Ella decided to ask Jesus, God's only son. She thought that Jesus has never ever helped people before but he has heaps. She was thinking maybe Jesus would tell her to help herself because she needs to learn. When Ella was lying in bed and reading this book, her book was about a little boy who needed help and guess what? God's son Jesus Christ helped him get through his hard times. Jesus forgives sins so can we.



LEARNING SPOTLIGHT

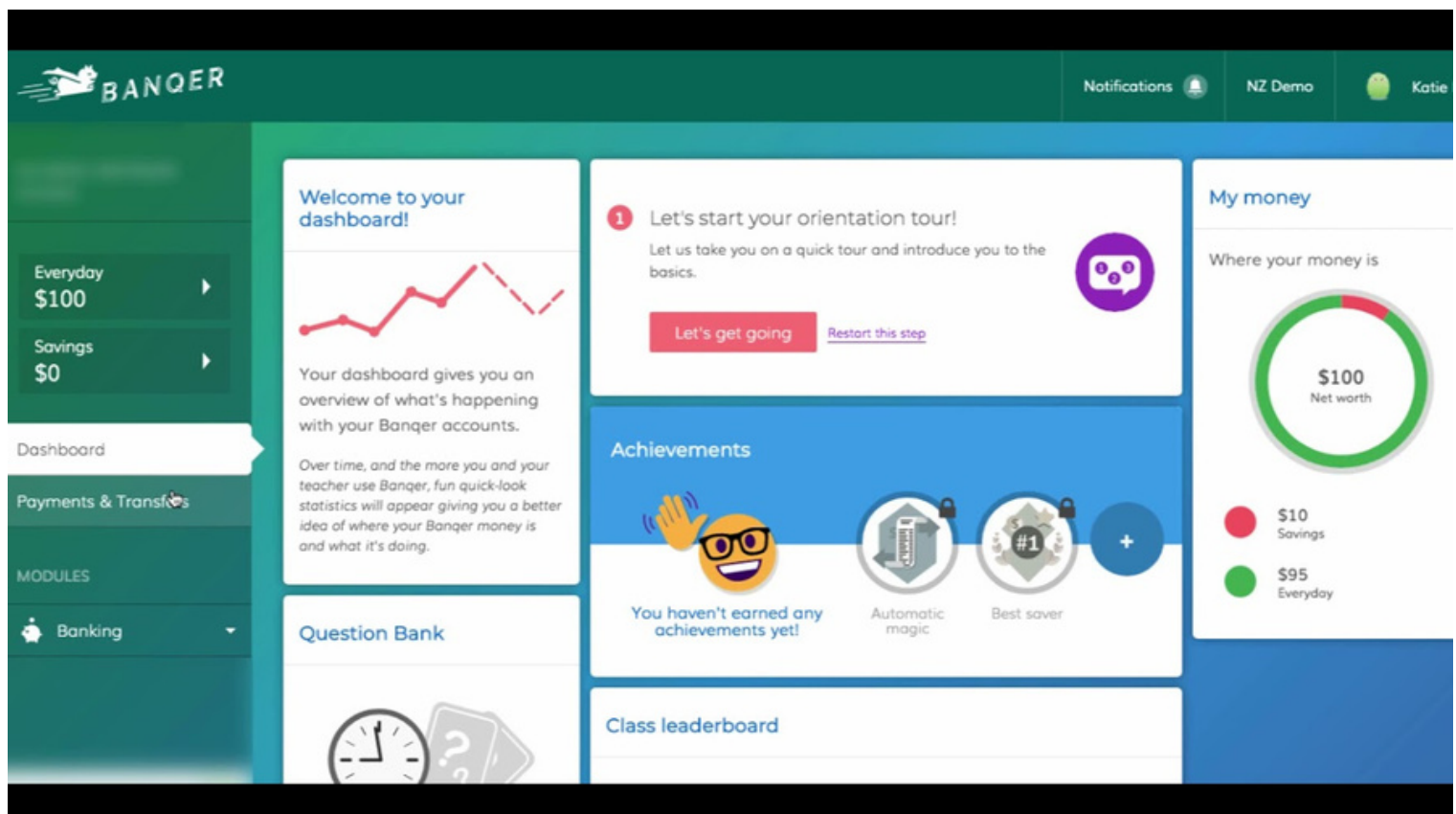
BANQER

by Lucy Dunne (Year 6) and Daisy Kim (Year 5)

In Term 4 our Math focus in Harakeke is around money and how to manage it. To help us with this we all got an account for a website called Banqer. Banqer is a website that Kiwi Bank set up for primary or second school students, and it helps us learn about taxes and bills, saving, and transferring money. For example every Monday we get paid \$350, and in each math class we are charged for wifi, free seating, electricity and device rental. Altogether we're charged \$100. If we don't pay our expenses per week, the price will be upped by \$50. You can also put it on auto, so if you forget it will just take the money out of your weekly income. If you have got under \$100 in your everyday money you won't have enough to pay for your charges. If you want each week you can donate a certain amount of money to Kidscan, Heart Kids or CanTeen.

A big part of Banqer is our careers. Each student has to complete their own CV, they then go on to the job market and apply for 2 or 3 jobs. For example you could be a cleaner, a tech ninja, road patrol, service, librarian etc. And you get paid a different amount of money depending on what job you get. It also matters if you work full time, part time or you're just doing it until you can get another job.

Banqer is really great for all of us because it helps us to learn about managing finances. We love it so much.



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