



The Aubert Oracle



Suzanne Aubert
Catholic School
Engage - Inspire - Empower Through Christ

Message from our Tumuaki

MONDAY 11TH APRIL 2022

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

This week is **Holy Week**. This is a very special and significant time in the Catholic Church as we journey with Jesus to the Cross. Pope Francis highlights the importance of this week:

"Holy Week is a privileged time when we are called to draw near to Jesus. Friendship with Him is shown in times of difficulty"

It has been encouraging and inspiring to see our learners explore the events of Holy Week through dramatisation, visual art, music, writing, reading and other curriculum areas. By spending time immersed in the stories of Holy Week, our tamariki are gaining a deeper understanding of the meaning of these events and the connection between each event. This week, spend some time with your children discussing what they know about the Holy Week narrative as we prepare our hearts for the hope of the Easter Resurrection.

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

Ngā mihi nui

Anthony Mills

Principal - Tumuaki



An Integrated Curriculum

At Suzanne Aubert we explore learning through an integrated curriculum. This means that we support our students to make connections across the curriculum by linking learning opportunities. An example of this is our Year 3-4 learners who recently baked focaccia bread for food technology which integrated with Maths and RE. Through this one experience, the learners developed an understanding of units of measurement, using fractions, combining ingredients, and measuring cooking times. The students explored the difference between leavened and unleavened bread and learned how this was the bread that Jesus would have eaten. This is also preparation for the Year 3-4 Last Supper liturgy this week.



THE AUBERT KID AWARDS

Congratulations to our latest Aubert Kid Award recipients - Geneva Mills, Charlotte Clarke, Elizabeth Clarke, Luke Dowle, Cam Price and Kayley Badenhorst. These learners have demonstrated our 7 C's in their learning and friendships: Christlike, Curious, Compassionate, Collaborative, Creative, Connected and Courageous. We look forward to our Aubert Kids joining the staff for their shared morning tea this Thursday. Kia kaha tamariki!



CONGRATULATIONS MISS MCPHERSON!



We are very excited to announce that Miss Ashlee McPherson has been successful in her recent application for the Emerging Maori Leaders course. This is a wonderful achievement and an exciting learning opportunity for Ashlee. The Emerging Maori Leaders course is facilitated by Te Akatea and is a 2 year programme of personal and professional learning to explore Te Ao Maori, cultural identity, culturally responsive pedagogy and educational leadership. This opportunity will include ongoing research, regional and national hui and professional learning roopu across the national Aotearoa network. It is a great extension of her Kaiarahi role and will have a significant impact for our tamariki and kura moving forward. From all the Suzanne Aubert team, we are very proud of you Ashlee and your accomplishment and look forward to the personal and professional growth that will come from this opportunity. Nga mihi arohanui ki a koe!

SUZANNE AUBERT SCHOOL MUSIC BAND - 2022

As part of our Arts Curriculum at Suzanne Aubert, we are developing a school pop/rock music band. Throughout 2022, this group will be working towards performing music at school Masses, liturgies and other important events. To select students, we will be holding auditions at the beginning of Term 2 for those children who are interested. To audition, your child needs to perform a piece of music that they are confident at playing and which showcases their skills as a singer or musician. It is a requirement that your child has had some basic training/tuition at their chosen instrument before auditioning. We are interested in all types of instruments! The details of the auditions are as follows:

What: School Band Auditions Year 3-6

Where: Harakeke Music Studio

When: Wednesday 4th May (Week 1)

Time: 12:30 – 2:30pm



Special Catholic Character

A Message from our Director of Religious Studies

This coming week is Holy Week, a week of commemoration leading up to our most special and Holy time in the Church - Easter. Easter begins on Easter Sunday and is a whole 6 weeks of celebration leading to Pentecost and the birthday of the Church. Holy Week began to be celebrated about 600 to 1000 years after the death of Jesus and acknowledges the events that lead to Jesus Crucifixion and eventual Resurrection.

Holy week begins with Palm Sunday which is Jesus' entry to Jerusalem when he was waved and celebrated as a king. This same crowd that cheers and worships him on Sunday will condemn him to death on Friday. Holy Tuesday is not a major day of celebration but the events of Tuesday are when the Pharisees, the leaders of the Jewish people got together to hatch the plan to arrest and persecute Jesus. Maundy Thursday, the day of the Last Supper. Jesus sat down to eat with his disciples. An act we remember every Mass with communion. Jesus shared his bread and wine with everyone. He told the disciples that it was more important to serve someone else than to be served. He lovingly washed the feet of his disciples. After the meal was over, Jesus went to a garden to pray. Guards appeared a short time later and he was arrested. Good Friday is the crucifixion and Passion of Jesus where he was falsely accused and put to death for our sins. It is a time to mourn but is called Good Friday because it is also a time to celebrate as this was the moment that Jesus gives us eternal life by taking our sins as his own. We celebrate a Mass at 3pm on Good Friday as this is the moment Jesus is believed to have died on the cross. Holy Saturday is the acknowledgment of Jesus being placed in the Tomb and is marked with a vigil waiting for Easter Sunday and the moment that Jesus comes back to life.



Give me grace and mercy as I try and fail, guidance when I'm not sure which way to go, and wisdom to trust you in all things. For your love brings light and life to all who seek it. May I seek you evermore as I walk with you through this Holy Week and beyond. Amen



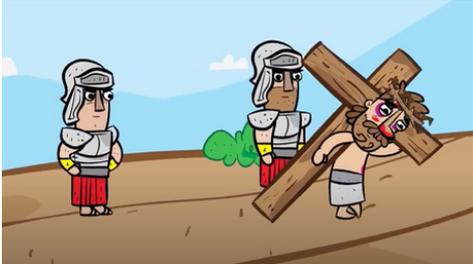
Lenten Foodbank Appeal

Thank you so much for the generosity displayed for the 40 days of Lent. Your gifts of food are greatly appreciated by our extended community. The baskets will be donated by the end of this last week of term. So you still have time to donate those last minute items!



Explore at Home: Prayer and Witness Challenge

In this week's prayer and witness challenge we explore the power of the Rosary as a form of prayer during Lent.

Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
<p><i>Give us strength, we pray, To walk faithfully with Jesus, Even when the road we walk is rocky Even when the message of the cross seems like foolishness And even when we feel betrayed. You, Lord, are always faithful. We stumble, we become lost, But you are steady and sure. Give us the grace to endure our troubles, And reveal to us the glory of your kingdom, Through your son, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.</i></p>	<p>Watch this video</p>  <p>Watch this Easter video as a family. What does Jesus' sacrifice mean for us today and what can we do to respond to this gift that God has given us?</p>  	<p>Create your own Hot Cross buns to celebrate and remember Jesus dying on the cross. Traditionally Hot Cross Buns were shared on Good Friday. That is why the cross is on the top.</p> <p>Hot Cross Buns Recipe</p> 

Key Dates - Term 1

- **Palm Sunday / Start of Holy Week:** Sunday 10th April
- **Last Day of Term 1:** Thursday 14th April

Key Dates - Term 2

- **1st Day of Term 2:** Monday 2nd May
- **School Photos:** Monday 16th May (Individual, family and class photos)
- **Queens Birthday:** Monday 6th June (no school)
- **Matariki:** Friday 24 June (no school)



All Saints by the Sea

All Saints by the Sea Parish Mass

Parish Masses are currently held at All Saints by the Sea at St Thomas More Church - 17 Gloucester Rd.
 Sunday 8:30am (undocumented)
 10:00am and 5:30pm (documented)

Meet the Board

Kia ora, I'm Jan Glenn, one of the parent representatives on the Board.

While communications is part of my job, I'm not the best at writing about myself, so here goes. I'm originally from Thames, I went to the University of Waikato in Hamilton and have lived and worked in Auckland, London and Papamoa - which is the paradise I now call home!

I'm married to Chris and we have one child, Kingston (our greatest blessing) who is in Year 2. I'm a real family person and love spending time with my boys as well as my extended family. I'm fortunate to have my parents and two of my three brothers (and their families) living in Papamoa so we get to catch up often.

I love travelling and spent 6 ½ years living and working in the UK, which made Europe and beyond really accessible. I love the beach, bushwalks, rugby (the Chiefs!) ...and socialising with friends.

It's a real honour for me to be on the Board and it's great to work together in creating an environment where all our children can thrive!

Ngā mihi nui



Kia ora, I'm Rodney Phillips, Presiding Member of our School Board. I returned to the Bay of Plenty five years ago with my wife Pip and our two boys, Max and Jack. By day I work in Commercial Banking, while in my spare time I enjoy spending time with whānau and friends, or playing social sports.

I'm particularly passionate about sports and seeing our tamariki thrive in an environment that challenges them. I see success as being achieved, not only academically, but socially, morally, culturally, athletically and artistically. I feel privileged to be a part of the Suzanne Aubert Foundation Board and look forward to seeing our kura flourish in years to come.



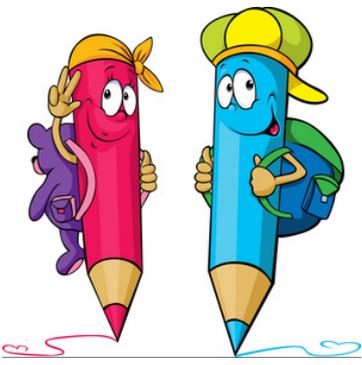
FIND YOUR LIGHTHOUSE

Sweet? Nah... Find Your Lighthouse is a tour that a group of Papamoa locals are undertaking to raise awareness of, and fundraise for, grassroots charities and organisations doing their thing to support men's mental health in their communities. The tour is being run by The Lighthouse Project, a registered charitable trust.

The tour sets off before sunrise from Mauao on Sunday 17th April and makes its way around New Zealand via 24 of our country's most prominent lighthouses. The fundraising tour runs over 12 days and 6,000km+ of travel. The goal is to raise \$100,000 for organisations and charities including Surfing for Farmers, Men's Group Wairarapa, Lucky to be Alive, Tough Talk, Canterbury Men's Centre, Taranaki Retreat and Whirlwind Stories.



Along the way they'll be meeting these good Kiwis and hearing their stories. To engage with the tour, follow on Facebook or Instagram, or if you'd like to donate see their Givealittle page, click the links, or simply search for 'The Lighthouse Project'. All the best to our Board Presiding Member Rodney Phillips who is a part of the tour.



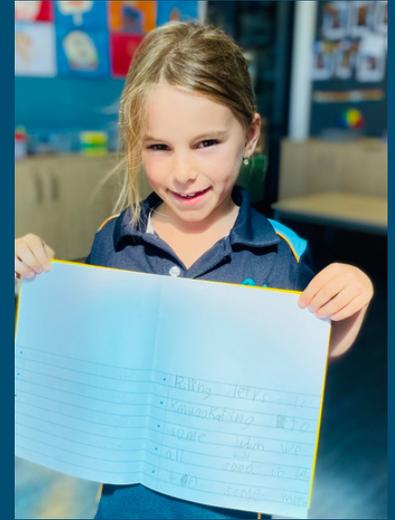
Aubert Authors!

Please enjoy this selection of our 'Aubert Authors' writing over the past two weeks.

Writing Letters

by Kayley Badenhorst (Year 2)

Writing letters is communicating to someone. We all should write letters to someone who we love. I like space. Do you like space? I like exploring space, do you? Every person is special to us. I want to know your name. Can you tell me what your name is? I like school. Do you like school? My name is Kayley and I go to Suzanne Aubert. What school do you go to? I am six. Are you six?

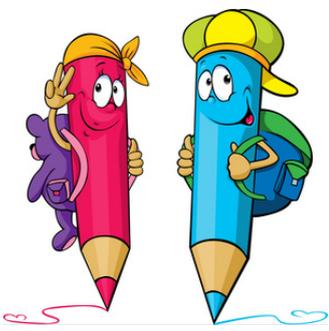


Josh's Adventures

by Geneva Mills (year 4)

Once upon a time there was a boy who was named Josh. He loved to explore new things and today was the day where something he saw was unusual. Very Unusual! He was casually biking, when all of a sudden there was a giant pair of scissors. He had to stop. He carried his bike to the other side and started biking again. Then two metres later the ground shook, like there was an earthquake. Josh was not scared because he loved to explore new things. He saw a tiny crack and then the crack grew to a huge split in the ground. The crack kept on growing. He came to a stop and the ground was literally opened, like the whole entire ground was open. Josh still was not scared and he looked up and saw a tree hanging upside down. He raced back home as fast as he could.





Aubert Authors!

Alien Adventure

by Max Brookbanks (Year 6)

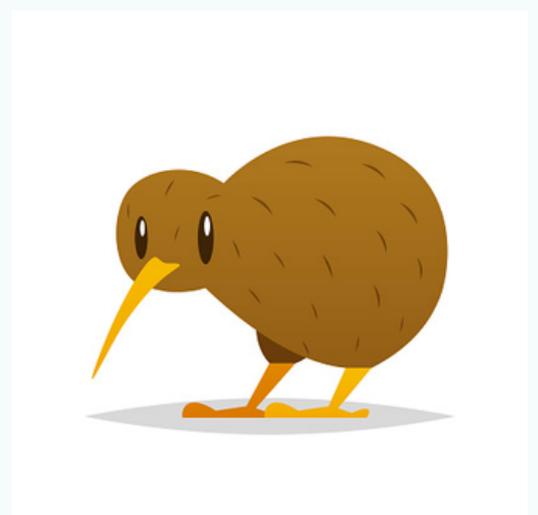
Happily, I am ready to leave Ewoth, did I say that right? Ewoth? Anyhow, I am going to my own planet. I got to my ufo and said goodbye to this garbage planet. I stepped into my ufo and forgot how big it was.

Unfortunately, when I got on the seat and sat down I got stuck on the seat, oh no. I was hardly able to get the human Bunnings chainsaw and that is my tentacle, before I knew it, my tentacle was back.

How am I supposed to get out of this garbage planet? I could make a skinny gun? Oh I know a skinny chair! Yes I need a new chair. Here's what I need, a ray gun, what humans call a drill, a sleepy Comfy, aka a pillow, a plastic chair and my magic gun, lion teeth and kiwi feathers.

Fortunately, it's almost night-time and I'm ready to go get the kiwi feathers so let's go to the forest and I might be able to get a handful of feathers so I can be relaxed when I drive across the Galaxy. Suddenly, I came across the feathers and I got them. That is one ticked off my checklist.

How will I get them? I thought to myself and then realized my ufo is very big, not like the little ones you see in cartoons so I can get it. I flew there in a massive rush and got them and I put everything together but it did not work. I am stuck and my chainsaw is gone. AHHHHHHHHH.



Journey Through Holy Week

Holy Week is an important time in the Catholic Church where we journey through Christ's final week leading up to his death and Resurrection at Easter. This includes Palm Sunday, the Last Supper, Praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and the crucifixion of Jesus. At Suzanne Aubert, we celebrate Holy Week with our tamariki through a series of liturgies to pray and reflect on these events. Each liturgy is facilitated by a different group and is focused on a separate event. Please see the details as below:

Monday 11th April - Palm Sunday (Hikurangi Year 0-2 Leading)

A liturgy focused on the joyful and triumphant entry of Jesus into Jerusalem - Hosanna to the King of Kings!

Tuesday 12th April - Washing of the Feet (Staff Leading)

A liturgy focused on being a Christ-like servant towards others through the moment when Jesus washed the feet of his disciples before the Last Supper.

Wednesday 13th April - The Last Supper (Mangatawa Year 3-4 Leading)

A liturgy focused on the final and symbolic Passover meal that Jesus shared with his disciples.

Thursday 14th April - The Stations of the Cross (Kopukairoa Year 5-6 Leading)

A liturgy that follows the way of Jesus as he journeys to his death on the cross in the tradition of the 14 Stations of the Cross.



Holy Week

Sunday Mass Returns to Suzanne Aubert!

The All Saints by the Sea Parish are very keen to reintroduce weekend Mass at the Suzanne Aubert Catholic School site in Term 2. The Parish recently conducted a survey to gather data about preferred Mass times. We would now like to gauge interest directly from our school community about preferred times for Mass to be held at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School on Sunday mornings. This will be a great opportunity for our school families and parishioners to connect and build relationships as a faith community. To have your say about preferred Mass times, please complete the form by clicking on the link here: [MASS TIMES SURVEY](#)

SPORTS UPDATE

Friday 1st April was the last night of Ripa Rugby for term 1. It was great to have so many of our tamariki playing this term and we were able to field five teams throughout the season. We would like to thank our coaches and managers for the time they gave to ensure our children could play and for those parents who stood in when Covid or Isolation meant someone could not make it to the game. Thank you also to Bay of Plenty Rugby for allowing the season to happen amidst these trying times.



Winter Sports

Thank you to all those who have registered to play Netball and / or Basketball in term 2 and 3. Teams will be entered this week however if we have any [last minute registrations](#), please make sure these are done as soon as possible. If you are interested in coaching or managing, we are still in need of some help. Please email office@suzanneaubert.school.nz to let us know.

CARPARK SAFETY

At Suzanne Aubert we aim to maintain a safe environment for all learners, whānau and staff. This is incredibly important in our school carpark which has the potential for risk. When dropping off or picking up your children from school, please follow these important reminders:

- If parking and walking, please ensure you and your child use the marked pedestrian crossings provided.
- When parking in allocated carparks, please take extra care when reversing and keep a close look for moving vehicles or pedestrians
- When parking in the drop and go zone, please park as far forward as you can to allow other vehicles to park behind you.
- Please remind your children to walk their bikes and scooters when moving along the carpark pedestrian crossings and pathways.



VENTURE
DEVELOPMENTS

**THANKS VENTURE
DEVELOPMENTS!**

Thanks to Venture Developments who recently donated a Macbook Air laptop to our school. This laptop will be used by our learning assistant for learning support purposes in their work with students with additional needs. Thanks Venture for your generosity! It is very much appreciated.



THANKS HUTCHINSON HOMES

Thanks to Shane and Kylie from Hutchinson Homes for answering our call for help and fixing our neighbour's fence which was damaged by the contractors when the sports field was being ploughed and resown. We really appreciate your generosity in sorting this out. Thanks also to those other members of our community who offered their assistance. We are very blessed with our school whānau.

Active Sparks - Skating and Dance

We are excited to announce that Active Sparks is delivering two after-school learning opportunities for our tamariki to join next term. These are exciting experiences that will get our students active while having fun with their friends.

Firstly, the Skating 'Beginners Plus' programme focuses on developing children's skills and confidence on their roller-blades/skates, with mini games and skill-challenges. It is aimed at children who are just learning to skate. This unique skating programme is lead by one of New Zealand's top Speed Skaters and is open to Years 1-6. It will be held on Mondays at Te Manawa ō Pāpāmoa School (Te Okuroa Drive). Please click [HERE](#) to register or find out more.

Secondly, the Dance Mix programme focuses on providing students an experience of a variety of dance styles including hip-hop, ballet, contemporary, jazz, salsa and tap. They will explore how to choreograph dance and perform in front of an audience while also having fun and building confidence. The Dance Mix opportunity is open to Year 1-6 and will be held at Golden Sands Primary School on Thursdays. Please click [HERE](#) to register or find out more.

Please see the flyers at the end of this newsletter.



SUZANNE AUBERT COVID-19 RESPONSE

Thank you again for your ongoing support of our school's Covid response and protocols. We feel blessed to have such a caring and compassionate school community uniting together to keep our tamariki safe and healthy. It has been reassuring to see a return to normality with our staff back on board and our student attendance returning to capacity. Please see Covid updates and reminders below:

Covid19 Positive Cases

Please see an update below of our current Covid numbers as of Monday 11th April 2022:

- Total positive cases: 52
- Current positive cases: 1
- Current household contacts isolating: 0
- Recovered cases returned to school: 51

Self Isolation

If your child or someone in your household tests positive for Covid you are required to self isolate for a **7 day period**. **Day Zero** is considered to be when the case first becomes symptomatic or tests positive (whichever comes first). Students can return to school from their isolation on **day 8** (after completing their 7 days) as long as they are not symptomatic and have tested negative.

Symptoms

Symptoms include a new or worsening cough, sneezing, runny nose, fever, sore throat, shortness of breath and loss of smell or altered sense of taste. As parents, please also be mindful that nausea/vomiting has been a common symptom for a number of our students that have tested positive for Covid this term.

School Policies and Procedures

Policies and procedures are important foundation documents to guide governance, management and operations of a school. At Suzanne Aubert, we use SchoolDocs as a portal to host these policies & procedures. Our school policies and procedures are available for all to view. 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

There is one more week to provide feedback on our policies currently under review this term:

- Health and Safety Management
- Emergency, Disaster & Crisis Management

Please enjoy a snapshot of life for our learners at Suzanne Aubert





SUZANNE AUBERT CATHOLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2

Spaces are limited!

BEGINNER PLUS
FOR ROLLER-BLADERS &
ROLLER-SKATERS

activesparksnz@gmail.com

Ph: JANNA - 02040052589

SKATING
FOR KIDS WHO ARE
LEARNING TO SKATE

Active
Sparks

Years: 1-6

Day: MONDAY

Time: 2.45-3.30pm

Starts: 9th May

x5 Session Program

Venue: Te Manawa ō

Pāpāmoa School

Cost: \$65

REGISTER NOW:

www.activesparks.co.nz/skating

PLEASE NOTE: Kids must be able to start & stop by themselves, as well as skate without holding on to others. This programme is weather dependant and postponements for Health & Safety reasons may be required.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM

@ GOLDEN SANDS
SCHOOL (TERM 2)

**DANCE
MIX**
YEARS
1-6

THURSDAYS

Starts: 12th May

Time: 2.35pm-3.35pm*

Cost: \$122/term*

**Venue: Golden Sands School
Multipurpose Hall**

*Official Dance class runs 2.45pm-.3.35pm (50 mins)
*9 week term

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REGISTER NOW: www.activesparks.co.nz/dance

Kids experience a variety of dance styles within the term (e.g Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Jazz, Salsa, Tap). They learn how to choreograph dances & perform in-front of others, whilst having fun and building confidence!

CONTACT: Janna McLean · E: activesparksnz@gmail.com · P: 02040052589

TRAINER GUIDED
NO SET CLASS TIMES
NEW WORKOUT EVERYDAY
NEW SESSION STARTS EVERY 3 MINS!

Holiday Programme

TUESDAY 26 APRIL: YR 1 - 3
WEDNESDAY 27 APRIL: YR 4 - 6
THURSDAY 28 APRIL: YR 7 - 8

TAURANGA HOCKEY CENTRE

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO REGISTER GO TO
WWW.TGAHOCKEY.CO.NZ
COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT



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TEAM KELLYO

Kelly & Kyra Ormsby

Suzanne Aubert Catholic School Sponsorship

With over 25 years in the real estate industry and having sold over 500 properties throughout Mount Maunganui, Papamoa and Tauranga, Team KellyO know the market well and understand what is required to realise our client's goals and objectives. We are dedicated and committed and are proud to be able to offer superior customer service to our clients.

Our two daughters have both been through St Thomas More School, with one now at Mount Intermediate and the other at Mount College. Having been involved with the STM PTFA during our 8 years at the school, and now being involved with the Mt Intermediate PSG, we totally understand the work that goes into school fundraising.

To help out we would like to offer the following to all families and friends of Suzanne Aubert Catholic School.

List and sell your home with Team KellyO from EVES and we will donate \$1000 to the Suzanne Aubert Catholic School PTFA to help towards fundraising! *

And if we help you purchase a home we will donate \$500.

**This offer applies to families of the school as well as friends of the families as long as they mention they are associated with Suzanne Aubert Catholic School.*

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