



The Aubert Oracle



Suzanne Aubert
Catholic School
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Message from our Tumuaki

MONDAY 16TH MAY 2022



Tena koutou katoa whānau. Nau mai haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa. What a wonderful start to Term 2 at Suzanne Aubert! Our ākonga are being immersed in a variety of learning experiences to grow, explore and challenge themselves this term including the following:

- Exploring the meaning of the Trinity and God's relationship with humanity and creation.
- Developing an understanding of Wairuatanga and hauora/wellbeing
- Describing the meaning and role of Matariki
- Celebrating Children's Book Week
- Preparing for school cross country
- Designing and developing school gardens
- Initiating the school musical band
- Participating in winter sports teams including basketball, Netball and Rippa Rugby.

It is the culmination of experiences such as these that create a sense of joy and belonging and a celebration of what it means to be an Aubert kid. Please enjoy this pānui of updates and recent highlights from our kura.

Ngā mihi nui

Anthony Mills

Principal - Tumuaki

Children's Book Week

In the first week of term, we celebrated our return to school with Children's Book Week. This was a great opportunity to promote a love for reading and the joy of being immersed in quality literature. We were privileged to have local Papamoa author Rebecca Larsen visit our learners and share her journey to becoming an author and facilitate a writing workshop with our senior Kaiarahi. Book week concluded with Book Character Day where we all dressed up as our favourite book character! Congratulations to our prize winners who won best costume!



HAERE MAI TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

We are very excited to welcome nine new students to our Suzanne Aubert Whānau who started at the beginning of this term. Joining the 'Pod' in the Kawakawa learning hub are our newest learners (L to R): Brixton Dickey, Mila Williams, Isaac Harris, Liam James, Quinn Dawson, Havana Mills, Mia Maka and Alyssa Chooi. In the Harakeke learning hub Alex Smyth has also joined Whānau Waddel. Welcome to our growing school family tamariki!



HAERE MAI TRUDI AFLALLO

At Suzanne Aubert we are blessed to have a wonderful team of learning assistants to support our tamariki in our learning environment. We are excited to announce our latest Learning Assistant appointment who will be supporting the learners in Whānau Waddel this term. Please see Trudi's profile below:

I am a wife and a proud mother of three now grown up children. I met my husband while volunteering on a kibbutz in Israel. Two of my three children were lucky to be born in Jerusalem, we moved back to NZ in 2001 after nearly 8 years over there.

I am originally from central Hawkes Bay so we settled there for a few years before moving to Napier where my husband became manager of Kennedy Park holiday resort. I am very happy to say that Papamoa is now home after my husband became General Manager of Tasman Tourism NZ.

Family is very important to me and although my family live in different parts of the country and the world we are extremely close knit, they continue to keep me on my toes no matter where they are.



I enjoy the outdoors, whether it be walking along the beautiful beach with my dog or going inland, nature is definitely something that calms me and gives me time for pause. My husband and I love to travel and now that the world is opening up again are making plans for a new adventure for next year.



THE AUBERT KID AWARDS

Congratulations to our latest Aubert Kid Award recipients (L to R): Max Brookbanks, Billy Frater, Ethan Stewart, Mia Maka (absent), Lauren Hutchinson and Isla Burtton. 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 in week five this term. Kia kaha tamariki!

Mother's Day Gospel Hui

Last Monday, we hosted a Mother's Day Gospel Hui and morning tea to celebrate all the Mums, Stepmums, Aunties, Grandmothers and special women in our Suzanne Aubert community. It was a special way to honour and acknowledge these mana wahine who have such an impact on our lives. Thanks to all those who came along to support this.



Suzanne Aubert Birthday School Mass

On Sunday 19th June, we will be celebrating Suzanne Aubert's 187th Birthday with a School and Parish Mass onsite at school at 8:30am. This will be the first Mass we have celebrated as a community in 2022 so it is a special occasion! Our learners will be leading the readings, prayers and music and Mass will be followed by a shared morning tea and Birthday celebration. Please put this in your diary. We look forward to seeing you there!

What: Suzanne Aubert Birthday School and Parish Mass

When: Sunday 19th June 2022 (beginning week 8)

Time: 8:30am start

Where: Harakeke Hub - Suzanne Aubert Catholic School



CONGRATULATIONS MRS MCKAY!

Congratulations to our Deputy Principal Shelley McKay who ran her 50th marathon last weekend at National Park. Mrs McKay has run 50 marathons in 10 years! This is such an incredible achievement and an inspiration to the learners, staff and community. The Suzanne Aubert team are very proud of you Shelley!

Special Catholic Character

A Message from our Director of Religious Studies



Heavenly Father, our hearts are so full of joy today. You feel so near to us on this most special celebration of Easter. May the love we feel this morning stay with us the rest of the day and always. Amen

The month of May is the month of Mary in the Church. New Zealand has a special connection to Mary as the patron Saint of our country and Church. Her human experience and life is an inspiration to us all. During her life she was a scared and overwhelmed young mother, a refugee into Egypt, a strong matriarch who travelled with her son and a faithful follower of God in all ways. She is our strongest advocate and during this month Catholics typically offer up prayers and devotion to Mary both at Church and in the home.

For us at Suzanne Aubert Catholic school it is important to know that before founding her own order the Sisters of Compassion, Suzanne was a member of a Marian order whose works and values were based on the life and philosophy of Mary and that these greatly influenced how the Sisters of Compassion were established.

It is also important to remember that we are in the Liturgical Season of Easter. The Season of Easter is the most joyous and special season for the Church. We often see Easter as only the Sunday of the resurrection but in reality the Season of Easter lasts just as long as Lent and should be given more consideration. What are you doing to celebrate our everlasting life, gifted to us through the Resurrection of Christ?

Blanket and Winter Warmers

In the spirit of Suzanne Aubert we are joining in with the Parish Drive to collect blankets for winter during the month of May. Many people struggle as the season and weather changes. So at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School over the term we will collect any pre-loved blankets of good quality or new blanket donations for those in need. Thank you for your generosity and support.



All Saints by the Sea

All Saints by the Sea Parish Masses

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

Saturday:

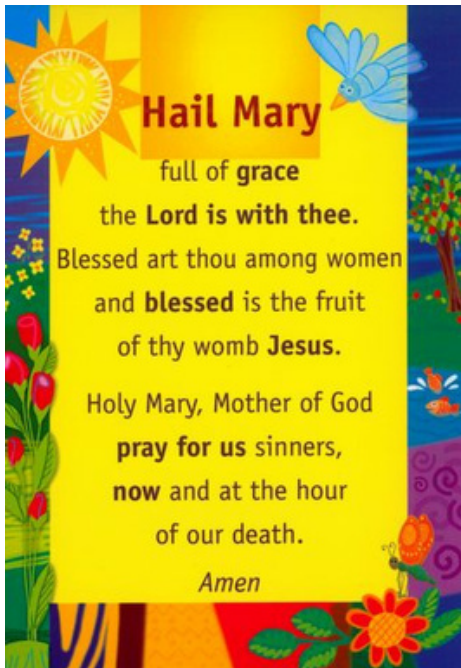


5:30pm (St Patrick's Te Puke)

Sunday:

10am and 5:30pm (St Thomas More)

Explore at Home: Prayer and Witness Challenge

In this week's prayer and witness challenge we honour Mary in the month of May.

Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
<p><i>Hail Mary, Full of Grace, The Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now, and at the hour of our death. Amen</i></p> 	<p>Listen and watch this Hail Mary song:</p> <p>Hail Mary Echo song</p> <p>What did you enjoy about this song? Is this something the whole family can enjoy? Where have the words of this song come from?</p> 	<p>Create a craft that celebrates Mary and use it as part of your family prayer focus this month.</p>  

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

Policies currently under review this term are:

- Health Care
- Behaviour Management

MOVIE NIGHT PTFA FUNDRAISER TIVOLI CINEMA - TOPGUN

As part of the PTFA's fundraising for a senior playground, they will be hosting a movie night fundraiser at Tivoli Cinema. It will be held over two nights: Wednesday 25th May and Tuesday 31st May. Please invite your friends and whānau so we can make the evening a great success.

There will be raffles for sale on the night, so bring along some cash. More information can be found in the attached flyer. If you would like to purchase tickets, click on the [Eventbrite link](#). To view the trailer, [click here](#).



RAFFLE DONATIONS

The PTFA are looking for items to be donated to the raffles for our school Movie Night fundraiser. If you have any items suitable for donating towards the raffle, they would be greatly appreciated. As a guide, the PTFA have provided some category ideas for donation items below. Please drop these donations off at the school office. Thank you so much for your generosity!

**Suzanne Aubert
Raffle Ideas**



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Vouchers for local companies

Beauty products – body washes, nail polish etc

Anything for an at home movie night – popcorn, icecream cones etc

Coffee Mugs, Glasses etc

Baskets or boxes for us to make up the hampers

Luxury items – chocolates, candles, coffee etc.

Sport goods – Drink bottle, gym towel etc

Kids items – bubbles, boardgames, felts, paints

Sunscreen, insect repellent

Things to make an ice cream sundae – sauces, sprinkles etc

Baking – baking box, apron, spatula etc

BBQ Pack – brush, sauces, rubs etc

Gardening pack – gloves, seeds, bird feeder

MEET OUR BOARD

I'm Liz Egan and I am one of the Proprietor's Representatives on the Board of Trustees. I have three beautiful children, Benji (6), Harry (4) and Maddie(2). My husband Andy and I moved back to NZ last year after living in Melbourne for the past 10 years and we are thoroughly enjoying living close to the beach and to our family.

I am a Registered Nurse and I work at Tauranga Hospital. I am very excited to be a part of the Suzanne Aubert family and to be working alongside this great team to support our tamariki to be empowered through Christ. God Bless.



JUNIOR TOUGH GUY AND GAL CHALLENGE EXTREME OFF ROAD RUNNING EVENT

The Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge will be held at Bay Park on Tuesday 14th June. If your child likes to get dirty, physical and have a whole lot of fun, then this off-road event is for them. The course consists of spiders web net climbing, crawling under barbed wire, tunnels, hurdles, climbing frames and mud, mud and more mud! For more information or to sign your child up, please click on the link [here](#). Please note, places are limited, so enter early to avoid disappointment.

Key Dates - Term 2

- Rippa Rugby World Cup: Wednesday 25th May (Y3-4 and 5-6 teams)
- PTFA 'Top Gun' Movie Night Fundraiser: Wednesday 25th May and Tuesday 31st May
- Suzanne Aubert School Cross Country: Thursday 2nd June (at school)
- Queen's Birthday: Monday 6th June (school is closed)
- Papamoa Cluster Cross Country: Tuesday 7th June
- Teacher Only Day: Friday 17th June (school is closed)
- Suzanne Aubert Birthday School & Parish Mass: Sunday 19th June (8.30am)
- Matariki Disco: Thursday 23rd June (at school)
- Matariki: Friday 24 June (school is closed)
- Learning Conferences: Tuesday 28th June (1-6pm) and Wednesday 29th June (3-6pm)
- Matariki Celebration of Learning: Thursday 7th July (11am at school)
- Last Day of Term 2: Friday 8th July

SPORTS UPDATE

Term 2 means the beginning of the winter sports season. This year we have three teams representing our school in basketball and four teams playing in the local primary school netball competition. The netball season will kick off after Queens Birthday weekend. The basketball commenced on Friday 13th with our year 5/6 SACS Breakers playing SR Wildcats. The Breakers played a great first game together, finishing off with an 18-8 win. A very proud team and coach.



Upcoming games schedules are as follows:

Monday 16th May: **SACS Small Blacks 4.00pm v Te Akau Ki Magic (TrustPower Arena)**

Tuesday 17th May: **SACS Celtics 4.00pm v SR Slammers (TrustPower Arena)**

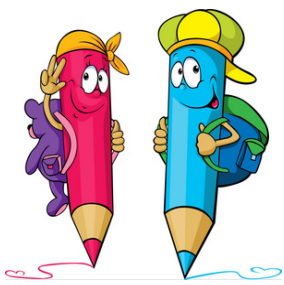
Friday 20th May - **SACS Breakers v Gate Pa Tui 4.45pm (QEII, Memorial Hall)**

We look forward to supporting our netballers, coaches and managers in all aspects of fair play both on and off the courts.

PiPS - People, Plants, Schools

Our STEM kaiarahi enjoyed the opportunity to begin creating our new gardens with Nina from PiPS this week. They are developing herbal, edible and native gardens for our learners to cultivate and harvest. Congratulations to our kaiarahi who worked hard digging, raking and planting! We look forward to watching progress in the coming weeks.





Aubert Authors!

Zac Powers

by Ethan Stewart (Year 4)

In the covert basement was all his shiny guns that lit up the dark place with brightness. The fantastic part is his robot dog that sniffs out the monster's glue.

His name is ZAC POWER!!! He has dark, black, slick hair and dazzling blue Jeans, Orange Shoes and another burnished object a grey jet pack and a grass green jumper.

His personality is tough, courageous and fool hardy.

As you can clearly tell he fights monsters and from the jet pack part he also flies. He is very rapid and devious.



Sunrise - Wolf Girl

by Charlotte Clarke (Year 5)

Sunrise is no ordinary wolf; she travels with a one of a kind pack! Sunrise is one of a kind herself, she has long luscious golden fur that Gwen cuddles in the night for warmth! She is much taller than any other human mortal. Her forehead is printed with a black diamond and to pull it all together long black eyelashes.

As you shall know now, Sunrise is very unique. Her pack is unique, you may think Gwen is a wolf but NO! Gwen is their leader of the pack, the owner of Sunrise, the owner of Brutus, Pirate, Tiny, Nosey and.... Eagle! Gwen is a human. Nosey, Tiny, Brutus and Pirate are dogs! The pack had already lost two members but her pack is strong. Eagle is a... drum roll please an eagle! Sunrise's voice is girlish and deep.

Sunrise scares people out of their minds. She attacks them insanely just for Gwen. She has quite a few quirks and twerks! Like always obeying a human, (not always) saving people on a big ship. Saving a family. She is very extraordinary.

Sunrise lives in a forest with her pack; it's muddy and covered with all sorts of different plants and animals. Which is also the home to a lovely kind lady, Ma Taylor. She has a soft spot for cats, they travel through the forest every day so the environment is always different. They don't have many belongings at all they have a big bag containing food but most importantly each other!

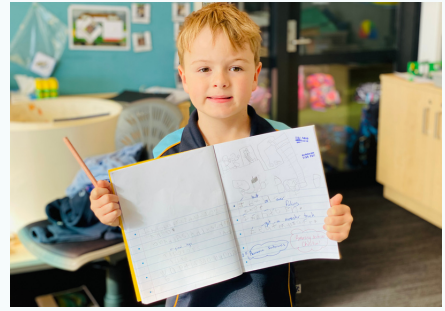


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My Holiday

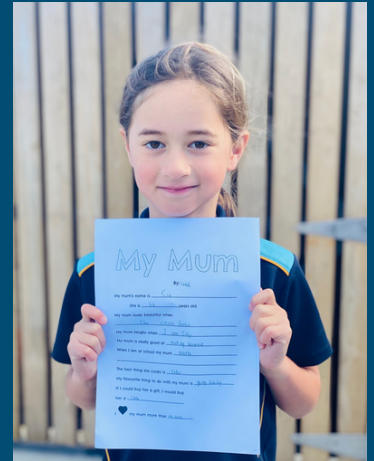
by Christian Lattimer (Year 1)

I built a tower.
I went fishing.
I got a monster truck.



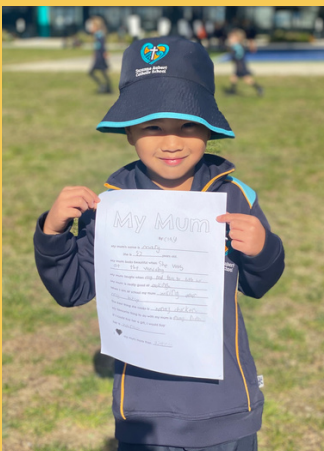
'My Mum' by Sarah Silbery (Year 2)

My Mum's name is: **Sia**
My mum looks beautiful when: **she wears a dress**
My mum laughs when: **I am silly**
My mum is really good at: **making brownies**
When I am at school my mum: **works**
The best thing she cooks is: **cake**
My favourite thing to do with my mum is: **go hiking**
If I could buy her a gift, I would buy her a: **car**
I love my mum more than: **the earth**



'My Mum' by Clay Macazo (Year 2)

My Mum's name is: **Mary**
My mum looks beautiful when: **she was at the wedding**
My mum laughs when: **my dad tries to tickle her**
My mum is really good at: **cooking**
When I am at school my mum: **looks after my baby**
The best thing she cooks is: **honey chicken**
My favourite thing to do with my mum is: **play Duplo**
If I could buy her a gift, I would buy her a: **hair tie**
I love my mum more than: **Nintendo**

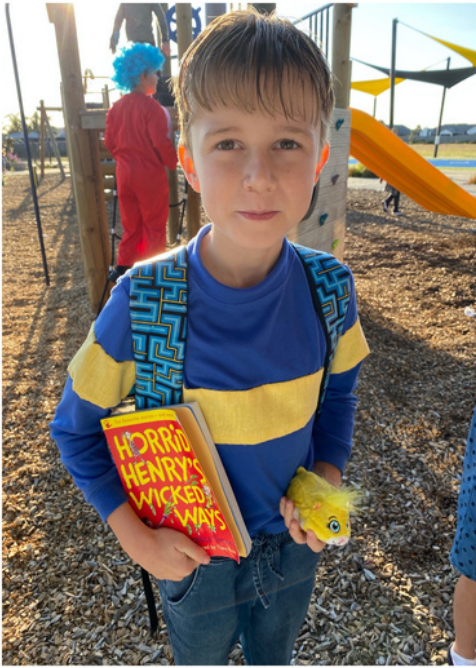


'My Mum' by Magnus Cave (Year 1)

My Mum's name is: **Kristy**
My mum looks beautiful when: **she looks beautiful all the time**
My mum laughs when: **Dad makes jokes**
My mum is really good at: **drawing**
When I am at school my mum: **makes drawings for builders**
The best thing she cooks is: **salsa**
My favourite thing to do with my mum is: **going to the playground**
If I could buy her a gift, I would buy her a: **card with a love heart on it**
I love my mum more than: **Mars**



BOOK CHARACTER DAY 2022





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MOVIE NIGHT



- PREVIEW NIGHT

WEDNESDAY - 25TH MAY - 7PM

TUESDAY - 31ST MAY 7PM

+ RAFFLE ON THE NIGHT

Tivoli Cinema, Papamoa

\$20

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**PTEA Fundraiser to go towards our
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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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