



The Aubert Oracle



Suzanne Aubert
Catholic School
Engage • Inspire • Empower Through Christ

Message from our Tumuaki

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST 2022

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

We have had an exciting start to Term 3 with our learners exploring the theme:

'COLOUR MY WORLD'

Our guiding Maori Whakatauki is: **'KIA MURAMURA TOKU AO'**

This translates to mean: **'Let our world be bright with colour'**

This concept provides an exciting provocation for learning this term as our tamariki navigate art, place and culture in the world around us. The learners have been exploring the theme through an integrated curriculum approach including:

Religious Education: Identify what it means to be a culturally diverse Church community.

Visual Arts: Explore colour theory and the use of colour across art in different cultures

Science: Identify the properties of colour in our natural and physical world

Literacy: Explore text and writing opportunities that focus on different cultural perspectives.

Maths - Geometry: Inquire into geometric shape and transformation and its connection to visual art.

Social Sciences - Geography: Inquire into world cultures and significant places around the world.

We encourage you to talk to your child about their learning and how they make sense of our concept this term. Consider questions like: What were you learning about today? What did you enjoy most in your learning today? What are you finding tricky in your learning? This helps to build the language of learning for our tamariki and grow a learning focused culture in our school.

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

Ngā mihi nui

Anthony Mills (Principal - Tumuaki)

MATARIKI LEARNING CELEBRATION

In the last week of Term 2, we hosted our Matariki Learning Celebration. This was an opportunity to share the learning from the term with our whānau and community. Our learners shared a wide range of learning examples including visual art, writing, music and dance performances based on our Wairauatanga theme. Our tamariki also prepared bread and a beautiful matariki soup to share. It was special to have so many of our whānau with us to join this positive celebration. Thank you for your support!



HAERE MAI TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

We are very excited to welcome two new students to our Suzanne Aubert Whānau. Joining the 'Pod' in the Kawakawa learning hub is Esmée Shen and relocating from Auckland and joining Whānau James is Cooper Blewett. We also welcome back Levi and Mia Littler after their term spent at St Joseph's in Queenstown. Welcome to our growing school family tamariki!



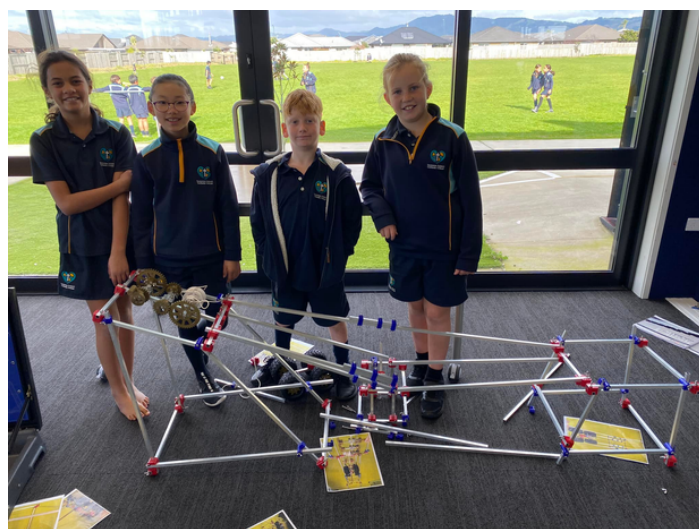
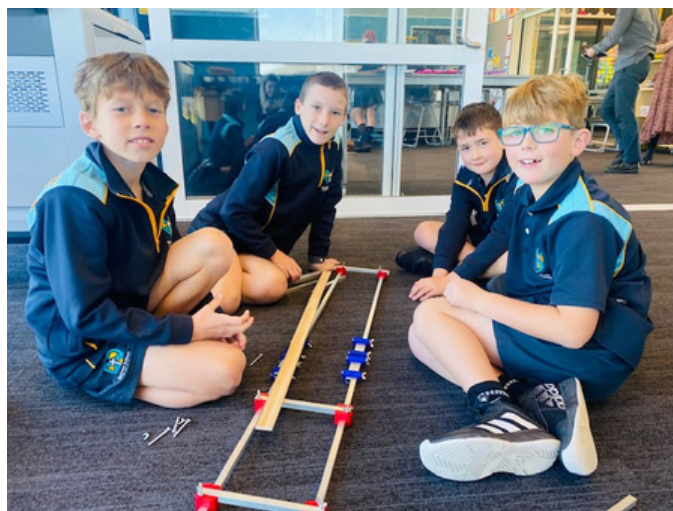
THE AUBERT KID AWARDS

Congratulations to our latest Aubert Kid Award recipients (L to R): Amariah Tappin, Jackson McHugh, Mia Littler, Jack Chapman, Levi Littler, Maria Turol and Jesse Ryan. 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 you joining the staff for your shared morning tea in week 5. Kia kaha tamariki!



EPRO8 CHALLENGE

Our Kopukairoa learners had an opportunity to compete against St Thomas More in a 'friendly' EPro8 challenge on Wednesday and a whole class experience on Friday. This was a great chance for our learners to develop their problem solving skills, creativity and collaboration in a fun STEM context. It was also great training for our team that will be competing in the Kahui Ako EPro8 challenge in week 8. Thanks to Liam Robson for your supervision, Paul Billing for facilitating and John Paul College for the loan of the kits.



PIPS - OUR LEARNING GARDENS

At Suzanne Aubert, we are really privileged to have the support of Nina from PiPS (People - Plants - Schools) who is leading the development of our gardening programme alongside our learners. Our STEM Kaiarahi and some of our Year 3-4 learners have been busy in Term 2 designing and developing the plans for our new garden outside the staffroom. This will be raised garden beds that include edible, herbal and native plants to support our learning programme. We would like to thank our parent group who have volunteered to construct the gardens this term in preparation for our spring planting. We would also like to thank our generous sponsors who have donated funds and materials to support this project including Papamoa Mitre10, Rotary Club and Farmer Auto Village. We now have our kawakawa, hebes, blueberries, and citrus trees in place. We will keep you posted about progress with the gardens.



DAN THE PUPPET MAN

Last week we were privileged to have 'Dan the Puppet Man' visit and share an important message about looking after our hearing. He discussed the science of ear anatomy and shared practical suggestions to care for our hearing in noisy situations. The puppets were a great hit with all our learners! This inspired a series of creative puppet shows in Kawakawa afterwards!



SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORM - KUKRI

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SACS10a- \$40



Thank you very much to Coastal Pet Vet for generously sponsoring the sports kit for our school. We are incredibly grateful! Through their generosity, we have been able to invest in a stock of uniforms for netball, basketball and multisports (e.g. Rippa Rugby, athletics, cross country, hockey, football and cluster events). The uniform was designed in consultation with the school Board and staff to reflect our brand identity and cultural narrative. The sports kit offers all the benefits of the latest in Kukri fabric technology to ensure comfort, durability and breathability. It is a smart design that all our learners will be proud to wear when representing Suzanne Aubert in the local sporting environment. Kukri are currently in the manufacture process, with the uniforms likely to be available early-mid September. These uniforms will be distributed to the appropriate teams through the office once processed. Please support Coastal Pet Vet for all your pet's needs!

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - ELECTION UPDATE

Voting closes at 4pm on Wednesday 7 September

Nominations are now closed for the Board elections. Valid nominations have been received by:

Rodney Phillips, Nikki Guthardt, Amanda Sutcliffe, Jan Glenn and Ruth Dunne

Voting papers will be posted out to all parents on the school roll next week. To submit your vote, please return the voting paper to the school office or post to:

Returning Officer
Suzanne Aubert Catholic School
60 Montiicola Drive
Papamoa 3118



Special Catholic Character

A Message from our Director of Religious Studies



*Everlasting God, May we never forget you,
but always behave in the way we know
pleases you by loving you and our neighbour
as we love ourselves. We make this prayer
through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Last Sunday was the 19th Sunday of Ordinary time in the Church. Often we feel that Ordinary time is the unimportant time in the Church. Reinforced by the celebration and ceremony of the other Liturgical times. However Ordinary time simply reflects our Latin roots where the word *ordinalis*, refers to numbers in a series and stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word order. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time.

Ordinary time refers to the time in the Church where we live our lives, not the huge Celebrations of Easter and Christmas or the penance and preparation of Lent and Advent. It is in living our lives that we truly reflect the Mission of the Church. How do we see our Neighbour as Christ, how do we show others Jesus in our words and actions?

Ordinary time and the Gospel readings on Sunday, during this time, explore these ideas and have us walk with Jesus as our Teacher just as he did with his disciples revealing the Truth and teaching us how to live. Yesterday's reading is Luke 12 22-24, 27-34. This Gospel explores God's care and love for birds and flowers and how we as humans receive this same love and more in our relationship with him. It is a reminder to us not to put our worry and care on the material things of life but rather think on what is most important to us and remember this. 'Wherever your treasure is, that's where your heart will be.' These coming weeks think on how your Ordinary time, your daily life is sharing the Mission of the Church with others.



RE LEARNING FOCUS

This term our RE learning focus is Kia Noho Hāhi- Being Church. The aim of this learning is for young people to develop an understanding of what it means to be Catholic in the world today in terms of faith, discipleship and sacramental living. The people are the Church, not the buildings and structure. They will learn about and develop skills in Catholic Social Teaching and decision making. The focus is to be people of hope, who live their best life and embed and live out the teachings of Jesus in their daily interactions.

SUNDAY MASSES

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. If you are able to help in any way please contact: eclayton@suzanneaubert.school.nz



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)



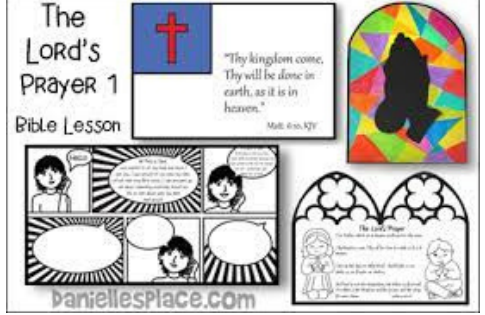

Sunday:

8.30am (Suzanne Aubert School)

10am and 5:00pm (St Thomas More)

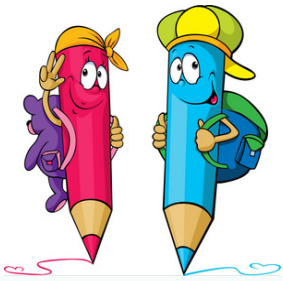
Explore at Home: Prayer and Witness Challenge

In this week's prayer and witness challenge we explore the Lord's Prayer.

Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
 <p>Our Father who art in heaven Hallowed be thy name Thy kingdom come Thy will be done On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread And forgive us our trespasses. As we forgive those Who trespass against us Lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil. Amen</p>	<p>Watch this video that unpacks the Our Father prayer that was shared with us on the 17th Sunday of Ordinary time.</p> 	 <p>'Create a unique way to share and learn the Lord's Prayer. Bring your creation to school and share it.'</p> 

KEY DATES - TERM 3

- **Catholic Schools Sports and Cultural Tournament (Year 5-6):** Monday 15 August (Aquinas College)
- **Waterline Learning Programme (Year 3-6):** Week 4
- **Primary School's Music Festival (Year 3-6 choir):** Tuesday 30 August 7pm @ Baycourt
- **Multicultural Day NZ:** Wednesday 31 August
- **Cycle Safety (Year 5-6) :** Thursday 1st - Friday 2nd September
- **Father's Day Parish & School Mass:** Sunday 4th September 8:30am
- **Life Education at school:** Monday 5 - Friday 11 September
- **Speech Cluster Finals (Year 4-6) :** Monday 5 September
- **Board of Trustees Election - Voting Closes:** Wednesday 7 September
- **Aquinas College Interviews (Year 6):** Friday 9 September at Suzanne Aubert
- **Teacher Only Day (School Closed):** Monday 12 September
- **Grandparents & Grandfriends Liturgy and Celebration:** Tuesday 13th September 9:30am
- **Suzanne Aubert Art Exhibition - Learning Celebration:** Week 10 (Date TBC)
- **Last Day of Term:** 30 September 2022

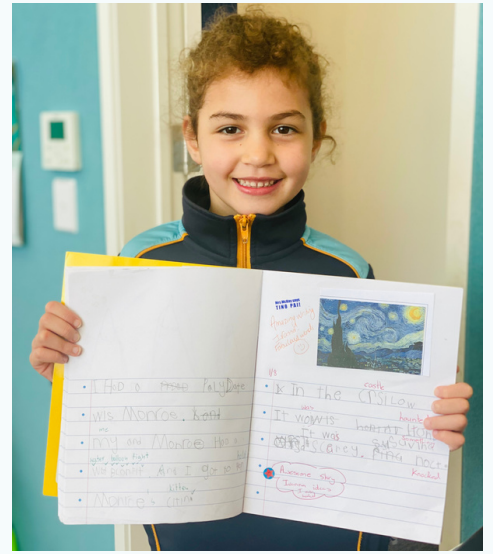


Aubert Authors!

The Castle

by Ivanna Morgan-Bower (Year 1)

In the castle it was haunted. It was scary. Something knocked.



Why Technology Can Be Bad At Certain Times

Persuasive Writing by Irene Seo (Year 6)

I firmly believe that technology can harm people in different ways. Here are my reasons why.

Firstly, technology can be dangerous! If people go on public sites such as YouTube and social media, you might get hacked and don't know what will pop up.

Secondly, there is something called a Digital Footprint. It is on the internet. It is something following you and looking at your private information. Your digital footprint leaves a trail of "Digital Breadcrumbs." This is at your own risk.

Thirdly, technology can make you so lazy you don't even bother going outside! Your brain doesn't get enough physical activities and it can give you a bad attitude.

Finally, technology can damage your brain. It can reduce your sleep as well. So here is a tip: do not use technology before you go to bed.

In conclusion, now you have learned that technology can be bad at certain times. Thank you for listening to my reasons.



Woosh

by Laon Seo (Year 4)

Whoosh! I blasted to a mysterious house. When I opened the entrance way I saw an expanded corridor. As I went down the passageway I saw a curved long staircase. It was nearly night then the entrance burst open. I charged to see for a sneak peek. It . . . was a witch. I ran for my life. I looked for some tools but then it was a dead end. I ran to the end but just then I tripped on something. I had no idea what it was but I had no choice. I grabbed it but I could not grab it off the floor - it was stuck onto the floor. The witch sniggered. At that point more and more witches came until the cave collapsed. It was my only chance to escape.

I jumped onto the rocks and ran, petrified! Just then my foot fell straight into a trapdoor. 'Here we go again' I said to myself. Just then my friend Ethan threw down a rope. I climbed it but up the witches came closer. "Boo" said the witch "ahhhhhhhh you scared me" I said. "I'm supposed to scare you" said the witch "quick climb up" said Ethan. "Okay" I said so I quickly climbed the rope but before I could climb the rope the witch boss threw a sword at the rope and then the rope sliced shing! "Ewww" I said. Just then I heard helicopter noises. The helicopter threw down a rope I climbed it up "weee" bye" I was saved.



Whānau Learning Conferences

This Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3-6pm, we will be hosting learning conferences for families in Whānau Swart/Mills. Due to illness, they were unable to hold their conferences in week 1. If you have not yet made a time, please make contact with Maria in the office who will provide the code to book through School Interviews online [here](#).

Ella Cartwright Baptism

We would like to congratulate Ella Cartwright and her brother Brodie who received the Sacrament of Baptism on their recent trip to Canada. The Cartwrights recently travelled Canada to visit family and shared a beautiful Baptismal celebration with their relatives. Congratulations Ella and Brodie on taking this special next step in your faith journey.



SPORTS UPDATE

Year 5 - 6 Basketball World Cup

On Thursday 7th July, our Year 5-6 basketball team, SACS Breakers, played in the Year 5-6 Basketball World Cup at Trust Power Arena. Representing Denmark, our budding basketballers had a fabulous day of basketball. A big thank you to Saige, Maria and Jackson for joining the team, enabling us to take part and to our coaches, managers and parent volunteers.



Year 3-4 Netball Tournament

On Sunday 7 August, our two Year 3-4 Netball teams (Tactix and Pulse) played in the Tauranga inter school tournament. They performed extremely well and we are very proud of their achievements. Thanks to Rachel Chapman, Ruth Dunne, Taryn Clarke and Kim Blackburn for being super coaches and managers and making it such a memorable event for our girls.



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We provide all forms of medical and surgical treatments for your beloved pets.
Check out our facebook page for ongoing deals and promotions so you don't miss out!



GOOD CHANGE FUNDRAISER

The PTFA are excited to be doing a Good Change Fundraiser with 100% of the profits going towards our senior playground. Our tamariki will be selling Eco Cloths, the new 100% compostable Eco Dish Cloth. The cloths offer a brand new alternative to traditional plastic wrapped synthetic dish cloths and are made of wood pulp and cotton. The best thing is they don't smell... so you can say goodbye to raggy odours! Plus, they will fully compost in your garden in 10 weeks!

Your child will have brought home an order form at the end of week 1. The last day for selling is Friday 19th August. \$2 from every pack sold will go towards our school fundraiser.

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\$2 FROM EVERY PACK SOLD GOES DIRECTLY TO YOUR SCHOOL

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POLICIES & 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 under review in Term 3 are:

- Student Wellbeing and Safety
 - Child Protection
 - Abuse Recognition and Reporting
 - Care and Management of Students
 - Food and Nutrition
 - Sun Protection
- Staff Wellbeing and and Safety
 - Staff Wellbeing
 - Harrassment

YEAR 3-6 CHOIR

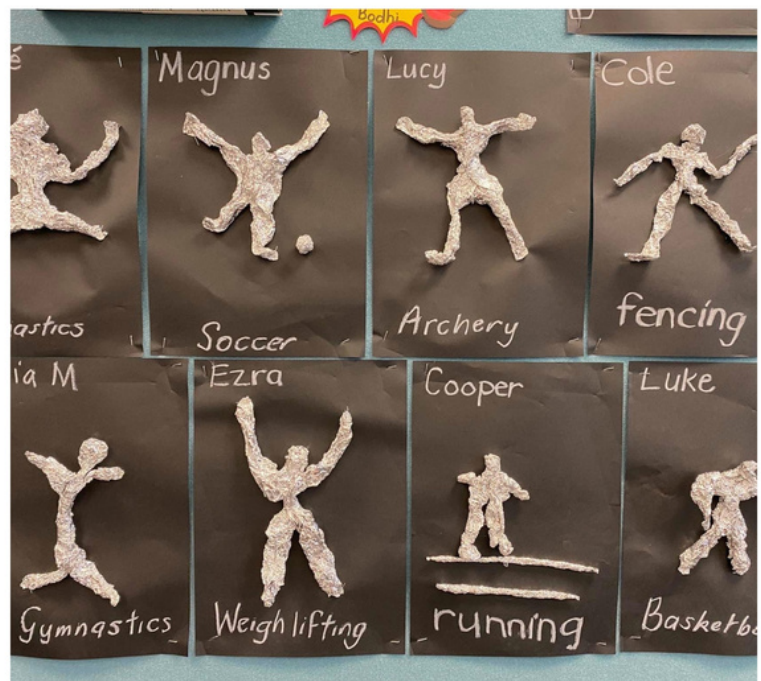
Our Suzanne Aubert Year 3-6 choir will be performing in the Tauranga Primary Schools Music Festival on **Tuesday 30th August at Baycourt Theatre**. This is an annual inter-school festival that celebrates singing and music. This year the theme is 'Songs from Aotearoa' and our choir will join the massed choir for the evening as well as an individual school performance. If you are interested in attending, you can purchase tickets by phone: Ticketek on 0800 842 538



A Snapshot of Suzanne Aubert Life



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Grom Squad

After School Surf Program



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Terms 1, 2 & 4

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