



The Aubert Oracle



Suzanne Aubert
Catholic School
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Message from our Tumuaki WEDNESDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2023

Tena koutou katoa whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa. It has been a very positive and exciting beginning to our year at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School. We have started the year with 155 learners and welcomed 24 new learners to our Suzanne Aubert whānau this term. We are tracking to finish the year with close to 185 learners. We have also welcomed three new kaiako to our team this term. It is exciting to see our learning community grow!

This term our learning focus is based on the principle:

'BEING CONNECTED - WHANAUNGATANGA'

Our guiding whakatauki is:

Ki te kotahi te kākaho, ka whiti; ki te kāpuia, e kore e whati.

If a reed stands alone, it can be broken; if it is in a group, it cannot.



This concept provides an exciting provocation for learning this term as our tamariki explore opportunities to celebrate their identity, promote a sense of belonging and identify the connections they have to people and place. This concept will be integrated across the curriculum in a variety of exciting learning opportunities. It is great to see this learning come alive already this year for our school whānau through Whanaungatanga Day and our Whanaungatanga Picnic last week.

Please enjoy this panui of highlights from our first couple of weeks back at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School.

Ngā mihi nui

Anthony Mills (Principal - Tumuaki)

WHANAUNGATANGA BBQ PICNIC

On Friday evening, we hosted our very first Whanaungatanga BBQ Picnic at Motiti Reserve. This was a great opportunity for our school families to connect over kai and conversation. It was an especially important event for our new families to get to know our school community. It was awesome to see such a positive turnout and see all our tamariki, whānau and kaiako connect together. There was face painting, a sausage sizzle and lots of sports and games. Of note, \$277 was raised for our senior playground through the sausage sizzle and yummy chocolate brownie made by Thea and her mum Kristie. We are looking forward to seeing you all at the next one!



HAERE MAI TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

HIKURANGI



Shebhaz Singh



William Lewis



Oliver Ferreira



Aisha Burch



Florence Jory



Kayden Harrington



Luna Nasgieweitz Tottene



Moana Barreto de Sa



Eva Rohrlach Balle



Samuel Kamthunzi



Lucy Rutgers



Geovana Espindola

MANGATAWA



Olly Horton



Manseerat Kaur



Sarah Kamthunzi



Ivy McGookin



Imogen Rutgers



Brooke Murray



Catherine Espino



Jayden Liang

KOPUKAIROA



Dave Espino



Becky Liang



Mateo Rohrlach Balle

STAFFING - 2023

We are excited to share with you the profile of our staff team who will be leading learning with your tamariki at Suzanne Aubert this year. Your child's whānau teacher is the kaiako responsible for pastoral care and their general curriculum learning. As we facilitate collaborative teams in flexible learning environments, please remember that your child will work with multiple teachers in the team throughout the course of the year. If you have any questions regarding your child's pastoral care or learning, please contact their whānau teacher in the first instance.

HIKURANGI TEAM - YEAR 0-2 (KAWAKAWA HUB)



Rebecca Wasley
Year 1-2 Kaiako
Team Kaiarahi & SENCO



Magdalena James
Year 1-2 Kaiako



Brittany Kraakman
Year 0-1 Kaiako

MANGATAWA TEAM - YEAR 3-4 (HARAKEKE HUB)



Paul Newlands
Year 3-4 Kaiako



Amie-Lee Mills
Year 3-4 Kaiako (Job Share)



Tracy Swart
Year 3-4 Kaiako (Job Share)

KOPIUKAIROA TEAM-YEAR 5-6 (HARAKEKE HUB)



Jenny Waddel
Year 5-6 Kaiako
Team Kaiarahi



Quintin Moolman
Year 5-6 Kaiako
Active Learning & Sport Kaiarahi

TEACHER RELEASE



Cat Watts
Release Kaiako

LEARNING SUPPORT TEAM



Linda Oxenham
Learning Assistant



Trudi Aflallo
Learning Assistant



Terri Bessa
Learning Assistant

SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM



Anthony Mills
Principal



Erin Clayton
Deputy Principal

OFFICE



Maria Mooney
Office Administrator

KAIARAHİ TAMARIKI - STUDENT LEADERSHIP 2023

At Suzanne Aubert, our student leadership program is a positive way to promote the school vision and 7Cs for our Year 6 learners. Our student leaders are named Kaiarahi, which means to lead, guide and mentor. Our Year 6 learners have recently been appointed to their Kaiarahi roles after applying for their positions as part of a recruitment process. They will have special responsibilities for leading in these areas for Term 1-2 and will then reapply for new roles in the middle of the year. Congratulations to the following learners on their appointments:

Prayer Kaiarahi

Georgia Finch, Charlotte Clarke and Lokki Perrott.



Ambassador Kaiarahi

Jivraj Bhasin, Amelia Chooi, Kyla Matulino and Olivia Hatcher.



STEM Kaiarahi

Daisy Kim, Ava-Faith Bessa, Alex Smyth, Jackson Speirs and Lucas Quinn (absent).



Service Kaiarahi

Corin Jackson, Dave Espino and Becky Liang.



Active Kaiarahi

Dante Jager, Joel Redgate, Maria Turol and Sofia Denyer



WHANAUNGATANGA DAY 2023

On Wednesday 1st February we hosted our annual Whanaungatanga Day. This is a great opportunity for our ākonga (learners), whānau (family) and kaiako (teachers) to meet and discuss interests, strengths, skills, goals and aspirations for the year in a welcoming and friendly environment. It is a wonderful way to learn more about our school whānau and is an example of how we promote Whanaungatanga at Suzanne Aubert. Thank you to all those families who attended. If you would like to discuss your child's learning or pastoral care at any stage, please contact your child's Whānau teacher in the first instance. Their email contacts can be found on our school website and team newsletters.



HEALTHY ACTIVE LEARNING

Our school is involved in a government wellbeing initiative called Healthy Active Learning. Part of the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, it is now in its third year and in over 900 schools across the motu.

To help understand its impact, the Massey University evaluation team is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and community. They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and, on completion, puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

To complete the survey, click [here](#) or scan the QR code in the ad below.

Advertisement for the Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey. It features two images: one of children in green uniforms playing with orange balloons, and another of a child in a blue and black uniform jumping over a hurdle. Text includes "Your thoughts are needed", "Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey", "NOW OPEN", and a QR code.

KEY DATES - TERM 1-2 2023

- Commissioning Mass (Staff): Wednesday 15 February
- Road Patrol Training (Year 5-6): Friday 17 February
- Ash Wednesday: Wednesday 22 February
- Whole School Mass: Thursday 23 February
- Year 5-6 Swimming Sports: Friday 3 March (midday)
- Top Schools: Sunday 12 March (Year 5-6)
- St Patrick's Day: Friday 17th March (Te Puke Visit)
- Palm Sunday: Sunday 2 April
- Holy Week Liturgies: Monday 3 - Thursday 6 April
- Last Day of Term: Thursday 6th April
- Good Friday: Friday 7th April
- Teacher Only Day: Monday 24th April (Term 2)
- ANZAC Day: Tuesday 25th April (Term 2)
- First Day of Learning Term 2: Wednesday 26th April

AUBERT KID AWARDS

Congratulations to our Aubert Kid Award winners. This week's recipients are Samuel Kamthunzi, Kayden Harrington, Jack Phillips, Olly Horton, Elijah Lewis, Mateo Rohrlach Balle and Becky Liang (absent). These learners have demonstrated our 7 C's in their learning & friendships: Christlike, Curious, Compassionate, Collaborative, Courageous, Creative and Connected. They will join the staff for their shared morning tea as a special treat in week five this term. Kia kaha tamariki!



 **CHRIST-LIKE**

 **COMPASSIONATE**

 **COLLABORATIVE**

 **CONNECTED**

 **CURIOUS**

 **CREATIVE**

 **COURAGEOUS**

SPORTS UPDATE

Kia Ora Suzanne Aubert Whānau,

It has been a great start to the year with our tamariki participating and showing some satisfying communication and collaborative skill during our teambuilding activities. These activities link well with our whanaungatanga theme for Term 1 and it is creating a good sense of belonging for our tamariki.

Some exciting events happening this term:

- We have our first **Year 5 and 6 Swimming Sports** event on the 3rd of March. This will be a qualifying event where we will select a group of swimmers to represent Suzanne Aubert at the Papamoa Cluster event later in the term.
- Another exciting event is the **Top Schools Year 5 and 6 Teambuilding and Cheerleading** event at Paengaroa School on the 12th of March. We will be sending out letters regarding later this week.
- We have also entered 6 **Rippa Rugby teams** into the local competition for Term 1. This is a great opportunity for the tamariki to develop some new skills and to connect with students from other schools in the area.
- If there are any interested parents/caregivers who would like to learn a bit about coaching Rippa Rugby, then there are some coaching courses on Tuesday 14th Feb - Greerton Park – 5:00pm – 5:45pm and Thursday 16th Feb - Gordon Spratt Reserve, Papamoa – 5:00pm – 5:45pm. Feel free to join those.
- If there are any parents interested in any Netball coaching courses, please click on [this link](#) to register.

Quintin Moolman

Active Learning & Sports Kaiarahi

qmoolman@suzanneaubert.school.nz



ORIENTEERING BOP

SUMMER NAV SERIES 2023

Looking for a new exercise activity that is more than just a run?
Try the OBOP Summer Nav Series!
Starting 15 February 2023

A fun navigation adventure as you explore Tauranga and Rotorua parks + recreational areas

- Different location each week
- Go solo or as a team
- Run and/or walk
- Easy navigation
- Summer Nav Series Tickets available

Start any time between 5pm and 6pm (4.30pm Rotorua).
Visit as many of the 30 controls as you can in 60 minutes.
Plan your route to maximise your score.

Be warned - it's highly addictive!

www.obop.org.nz
For all enquiries email orienteeingbop@gmail.com
or contact Erin 021 386 977



WBoP SCHOOLS SURFING COMP

If your child is a keen surfer, the WBoP Schools Surfing Competition is being held at Waihi Beach on Monday 27 February. There are three divisions:

- Under 9 boys and girls (parent assist)
- Under 11 boys and girls
- Under 13 boys and girls

If you would like more information, please email **Quintin** or **Maria** at office@suzanneaubert.school.nz.
Entries close Monday 20 March.

STAGE 2 DEVELOPMENT

As you will be aware, our Proprietor has approved the planning of our school's Stage 2 development. We have had two opportunities to consult with Project Management regarding this construction which includes a third learning hub and multi-purpose centre. Our Board and staff have provided feedback to the architects who are currently drafting the first designs. We look forward to sharing these with you when they are available.



STAFF ONLY DAYS - PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

As professional educators, we too are lifelong learners. It is critically important that we engage with ongoing professional learning to grow our practice, develop new skills and be immersed in education trends and pedagogies. For the week before school opened this term, our team were collaborating and exploring a range of professional learning opportunities with external providers including:

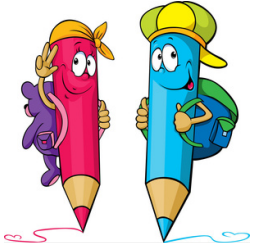
- Developing an understanding of Te Tiriti o Waitangi through cultural relationships for responsive pedagogies (Poutama Pounamu)
- Building a coaching and mentoring framework to support teaching practice (Poutama Pounamu)
- Exploring the local history and narratives of our tangata whenua (Ngā Potiki)
- Integrating the Te Whare Tapa Wha model into our curriculum through the Healthy Active Learning Initiative (Sport BOP).
- Designing our new learning hub and multi-purpose environments (IDS Project Management)
- Developing skills and knowledge of practical first aid care (Red Cross).



LITTLE WHEELS DAYS

Every Tuesday and Thursday at morning tea and lunchtime, we have 'Little Wheels Days' at school. This is an opportunity for your children to bring their scooters, skateboards and roller skates to use at school. Our school has plenty of smooth, flat and wide pathways for your tamariki to practice and hone their skills! Please ensure your child has their helmet and appropriate footwear.





Aubert Authors!

In the Weekend

By Paddy Witton-Harvey (Year 2)

In the weekend I got a skateboard. It was really cool. But sometimes I fall off. My dad teached (taught) me how to skateboard.



The Best Part of Me

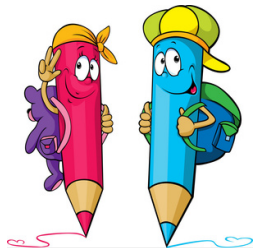
By Sayla Luatua (Year 5)

I chose my hands because they help me to pray and they help me to do the sign of the cross. They also help me read and to flip pages.

I like my hands because I can paint my nails. I like my hands because they give me grip when I swim or when I hang on the monkey bars.

I love my hands because they help me wave to my friends.

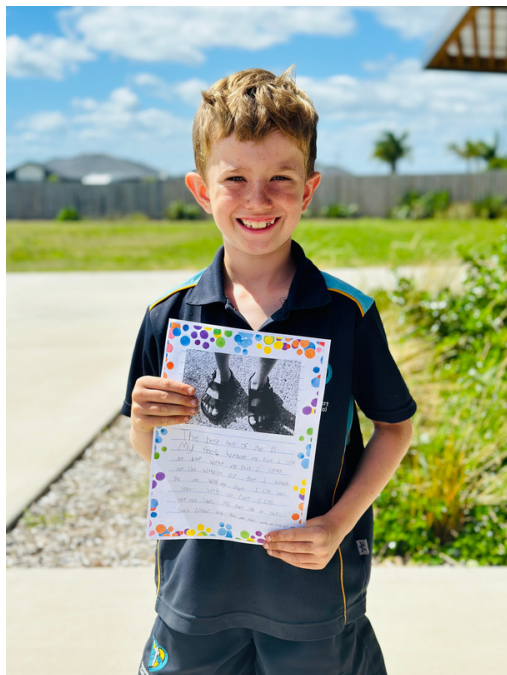




Aubert Authors!

The Best Part of Me

By Xavier Witton - Harvey (Year 4)



The best part of me is my feet. Without my feet I could not jump. Without my feet I could not run. Without my feet I wouldn't be me.

With my feet I can play soccer. With my feet I can exercise. With my feet I can wear nice shoes.

My feet are nice. My toenails are short. I like my feet. They are a nice peach colour.

My feet are as strong as flax and as fast as a fly.

FUNDRAISING

Our PTFA will be continuing to raise funds for our senior playground throughout 2023. To kick start the year, a couple of our students have been selling crafts and have generously donated the money raised to go towards the playground. We thank Greer and Amariah for their wonderful generosity.



Introducing Stephen Daniel



Stephen is an amazing Guitar and Ukulele Tutor, and is coming back to teach at school again. 😊 Lessons are during school time in small groups. Find out more and even enroll by going to our website.

www.musiqhub-bop.co.nz/info

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A Message from our Director of Religious Studies



*Light of the world you shine into the darkness.
I ask that you continue to be a guiding light for me.
I also pray that you overflow Joy in me in such
a way that I am light for others.
Guide me and equip me to guide others.
Amen*

Welcome back to 2023 and another amazing year of learning. We start this year's learning in RE on *Ā Tātou Whakapapa - Our Story*. This strand is looking back at the Whakapapa/story of the Church, our school, our Charism and our belief and where our learners and whānau sit within this. It is a great time to explore the name of our Parish "All Saints by the Sea" and how each of the stories of our Churches and name Saints are inspirations to us here in Pāpāmoa today.

We have **St Patrick's in Te Puke** - St Patrick had an interesting life. He was a slave that escaped and later in life received a calling to return to the homeland of his captors and teach them about God. He followed that calling and has since become the Patron Saint of Ireland, always watching over and caring for his people. He shares with us the courage and determination to follow God's plan even when it seems hard, scary or insurmountable.

We have **St Peter's in Maketu** named for the Rock of the Church or the first Pope of the Church. Maketu also has significance for the Catholic Church of New Zealand as a place Bishop Pompallier sailed to visit as the first Bishop of New Zealand.

We have **St Thomas More in the Mount** - St Thomas teaches us about the courage to speak about our faith openly and use this courage to share our faith with others.

Finally we have the **Venerable Suzanne Aubert** here in **Papamoa** - an amazing role model for us in New Zealand. An educated woman who used her knowledge and resources to serve others and connect with the Maori of New Zealand. We encourage you to ask your children about our story as they come home from school.

COME ALONG TO MASS!

Every Sunday morning at 8.30am, 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. There is always a cup of tea, coffee and biscuits after. We would love to grow this celebration with even 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 with coordinating these Masses. 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:




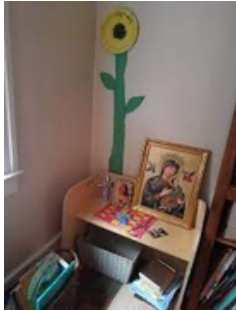
Saturday: 5:00pm
(St Patrick's Te Puke)

Sunday: 8.30am
(Suzanne Aubert School)

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

EXPLORE AT HOME: PRAYER AND WITNESS CHALLENGE

In this week's prayer and witness challenge we explore the beginning of Lent and the creation of Lenten promises.

Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
<p><i>Loving God, e te Atua o te aroha, Help us to work together to share what we have so that everyone has what they need. Help us to build a better world where each of us can become the best person we can be. Amen.</i></p> 	<p><u>One Day of Difference Challenge for Fiji</u></p> <p>Watch this short challenge video- What could you do to make a difference for someone? How can you walk in their shoes?</p> 	<p>Create a prayer space for your home.</p>   <p>Share what your prayer space looks like by emailing Miss Clayton</p>

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2023

Enrolments are now open for children who are Baptised to join the Sacramental Preparation for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation. Children need to be from the age of 7 years and upwards. Sacramental preparation will begin early March 2023 (during Lent) for children and their parents / caregivers.

For further information and to register your child please contact:
Heidi on 5754807 Ext 6 or email:
pastoral@allsaintsbythesea.nz



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 1 are:

- Legislation and administration policy
- Student Attendance
- Enrolment
- Privacy
- Official Information Requests
- Uniform / Dress Code



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At Coastal Pet Vet we endeavour to provide both the best animal health care and exceptional customer service to the local community.

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!



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 to the right).

ONLINE KINDO SCHOOL SHOP

A reminder that to order school lunches for your children, pay sports fees and other incidentals, that you can do it through the Kindo App.

[New Users can click here](#) to set up your myKindo account. Simply enter in the same email address our school has on file for you.

Already have an ezlunch or myKindo account? You can [click here](#) to login and update your details on the my details page. You can also check your students are linked by clicking on the Fees and Donations icon, and following any prompts.

myKindo app is also available to download for both android and iPhone once you have registered online.

[Need assistance?](#) Our Kindo helpdesk is open 8am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

Freephone: 0508 4 KINDO (0508 454 636) Email: hello@myKindo.co.nz

Online support: support.myKindo.co.nz

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

WHANAUNGATANGA BBQ PICNIC



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Every order goes in the draw for a chance to win. Three chances per order. Winners will be drawn on Friday 24 February 2023 and will be notified by phone or email. No correspondence will be entered into.

Visit ezlunch.co.nz or order through the mykindo app.

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MUSTANGS JUNIOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

WHEN: Fridays - Starting 10 February 2023
TIME: 5.30-6.30pm

WHERE: Mount Sports Centre, Maunganui Road

We have skates, sticks and protective gear
available for kids wanting to learn
Inline Roller Hockey.

Come down and give it a try!

Contact: mount_mustangs@hotmail.co.nz



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START SURVEY



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Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

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