

# The Aubert Oracle



# Message from our Tumuaki WEDNESDAY 15TH MARCH 2023

Tena koutou katoa whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa. At Suzanne Aubert Catholic School we promote signature learning practices that are a core element of our localised curriculum and are a unique taonga to our school. Below is a brief description of these:

- Catholic Character: Exploring our faith through the RE curriculum, liturgical celebrations and the Charism of our school patron Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa.
- Whanaungatanga: Creating connections between ākonga (learner), whānau (family) and kaiako (educator) through celebrations of identity and promoting a sense of belonging.
- STEM: Developing an understanding of the natural and physical world around us through investigation in science, technology and maths in authentic and practical contexts.
- The Arts: Representing key concepts and sharing these with an audience through visual art and performing arts opportunities such as art exhibitions and stage performances.
- Learning Adventures: A learning through play approach where tamariki connect with the curriculum through self-directed, imaginative and collaborative play.
- Active Learning: Promoting healthy minds and bodies through regular physical activity, sporting opportunities and wellbeing awareness that integrates with the wider curriculum.

These signature practices along with the Principles for Living and Learning (7Cs) contribute towards the positive learning focused culture at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School. In the upcoming Aubert Oracle newsletters, we will put a spotlight on each of these signature practices to support you and your child in understanding more about our schoolwide approach to learning.

Please enjoy this panui of highlights from our last few weeks at Suzanne Aubert Catholic School. Ngā mihi nui, Anthony Mills (Principal - Tumuaki)



On Friday 24 February, we celebrated 'Compassion Day' to raise funds for our fellow Catholic Schools in the Hawkes Bay and Gisborne who were affected by the floods of Cyclone Gabrielle. Our mufti and sausage sizzle raised \$478 for the cause! We were also overwhelmed by the generous donations of supplies from our school community. These donations have been transported to the families of these schools affected by the floods. Compassion is one of our key principles for living and learning (our 7 Cs). We are very proud of our Suzanne Aubert learners and whānau for showing this compassion in action!

# **TOP SCHOOLS COMPETITION - PAENGAROA SCHOOL**

Congratulations to our Top Schools team and Cheerleaders who represented our school at the annual Top Schools competition at Paengaroa School on Sunday. They worked incredibly hard showing the 7Cs, especially courage, collaboration and compassion! The Top Schools team competed with resilience and teamwork against 16 other schools in a variety of fun physical challenges including 'Leaky Bucket', 'Horizontal Bungy', 'Sands of Time' and many more. Our cheerleaders performed throughout the day in support of the team and achieved 3rd place for their performance. Ka rawe tamariki - we are really proud of you! Thank you to Mr Moolman for managing the Top Schools team and Mrs Mills for managing the cheerleading team. Thank you also to our wonderful parent support for your commitment in the heat!



# HAERE MAI TO OUR NEW LEARNERS

We are very excited to welcome our new learners into the Suzanne Aubert whānau. We have Amreen Kaur, cousin of Manseerat and Shehbaz, joining Mrs James' whānau. We also have four new entrants joining Miss Kraakman's whānau class - Braxton Vergara-Walters, Violet McPoland, Albie McPoland, and Gustavo Pisoni. These learners have already been demonstrating such courage in their transition to start school. Welcome to our Kura tamariki!





**Amreen Kaur** 

Braxton Vergara Violet McPoland Albie McPoland Walters

**Gustavo Pisoni** 

# **AUBERT KID AWARDS**

Congratulations to our Aubert Kid Award winners. These learners have demonstrated our 7 C's in their learning and friendships: Christlike, Curious, Compassionate, Collaborative, Courageous, Creative and Connected. They will join the staff for their shared morning tea as a special treat this term. Kia kaha tamariki!

Our award recipients for week 3-4 are Florence Jory, Liam James, Lucy Rutgers, Millie McDonagh, Brooke Murray, Charlotte Clarke and Alex Smyth (absent).



Our award recipients for week 5-6 are Bruno Norman, Aisha Burch, Frankie Toulmin, Daisy Kim, Ava-Faith Bessa, Joseph Cartwright and Marcus Chow.







#### THANK YOU PIZZA LIBRARY

We once again would like to thank Cathy and Mark Lucero from The Pizza Library for their generosity in donating free pizza vouchers for our tamariki to receive if they earn an Aubert Kid award. The children love the added bonus of not only morning tea with the staff, but also a free pizza!



#### **AUBERT KIDS MORNING TEA**

In week 5, our Aubert Kid award recipients from the first half of term one, joined the staff for morning tea in the staffroom. There were some very excited tamariki with one exclaiming "it is the best morning tea I have ever had!" Well done to our learners for demonstrating our 7 Cs.



#### **BIG WHEEL WEDNESDAYS**

Starting next Wednesday 22 March, we will be having 'Big Wheel Wednesday'. This is an opportunity for your children to bring their bikes to school to ride at lunchtime. We will be allocating a cordoned area beside the property shed for the learners to ride in and our Sports Kaiarahi will be creating an obstacle track in this space. Our riders will be supervised by Mr Moolman and the Active Kaiarahi during this time. To be able to ride, the students will need to bring their own bike, helmet and closed shoes. Students will not be permitted to use other students' bikes.





#### **MUSIC LESSONS**

Music lessons are going strong at Suzanne Aubert with <u>Fuse Drumming</u> lessons on Thursdays and a number of tamariki learning keyboard through <u>MusicHub</u> on Fridays. Guitar and Ukulele lessons are also an option. If your child is interested, click on the above links for more information.



#### **KEY DATES - TERM 1-2 2023**

- Teacher Strike: Thursday 16th March
- St Patrick's Day: Friday 17th March (Te Puke Visit - Year 5-6 only)
- 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 24 April (Term 2)
- ANZAC Day: Tues 25th April (Term 2)
- First Day of Learning Term 2: Wednesday 26th April
- Catholic Schools Sports and Cultural Exchange: Monday 1st May (JPC -Rotorua) Year 5-6 only

# **Special Catholic Character** A Message from our Director of Religious Studies



# The theme for Lent 2023 is: "I am the Light of the World."

Our journey through Lent centres on the life of Jesus and his call for us to draw closer to God and look to be love and light towards others.

Ash Wednesday marked the beginning of Lent and we were lucky enough to celebrate the start of this season on Thursday in a Mass with Father Matt. Lent lies at the very heart of our Catholic faith. While Lent was originally intended as a time of preparation for those being baptised at Easter, it gradually became a time when all of us focus on getting ready to renew our own baptismal promises. It is a time when we reflect on the dying and rising of Christ that has made our salvation possible. The three Catholic observances we follow during Lent — prayer, fasting and giving alms engage us in body, mind and spirit. Take the time throughout Lent to plan out how you might extend your prayer, perhaps by attending Sunday Mass or ensuring that you say grace before meals. Also think about how you might Fast. In days gone past it might be giving up a favourite food item or not eating meat for the entirety of Lent but these days it can be reducing your use of social media, or having a no screen time rule for the weekend. This year in particular the Catholic Church of New Zealand wants us to focus on Alms giving as we think of ways we can support those affected by Cyclone Gabrielle. Alms giving is the old fashioned term for helping those in need and as always New Zealanders are responding to the call. One way to help is non-perishable items can be donated at school and we will get them to a collection site. Another way is to donate through the St Vincent de Paul national appeal.



#### PRAY

The new reconciliation, first communion and confirmation classes started on March 1st. Please keep these Suzanne Aubert learners in your prayers as they work towards participating in the Sacraments of Initiation.

- Ryland Bassett
- James Magill
- Mateo Rohrlach
- Claudia Vergara
- Aviana Vergara
- Elizabeth Clarke
- Millie McDonagh
- Thea Lee
- Cathrine Espino
- Dave Espino

#### **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

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 Lent and the creation of Lenten promises.

Strengthen us as we journey through Lent. May your grace give us the courage to face the many challenges and temptations that life presents us. Teach us to know right from wrong so that we can be a light in the darkness, a symbol of hope to others and an instrument of peace in your world. Help us to pray, fast and give alms this Lent so that we can walk in your footsteps	Pray	Listen/Watch	Create and Share
neighbours. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.	E te Ariki, Lord, Strengthen us as we journey through Lent. May your grace give us the courage to face the many challenges and temptations that life presents us. Teach us to know right from wrong so that we can be a light in the darkness, a symbol of hope to others and an instrument of peace in your world. Help us to pray, fast and give alms this Lent so that we can walk in your footsteps and bring love to our neighbours. We make this prayer	The Importance of Lent   Watch this short video-   What does Lent mean for   you today?	Create a Lenten Promise that you would like to keep for the 40 days of Lent. Share your Lenten promise with your friends and family.



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

# DENTAL VAN - TE U O TE RANGI

The dental van has been relocated and is now located at Te Manawa o Papamoa School , 72 Te Okuroa Drive Papamoa 3118.



#### **SPORTS UPDATE**

#### Kia Ora Whānau,

A few weeks ago, the Rippa Rugby season for 2023 kicked off. We have six teams representing our school at the Gordon Spratt competition. In Year 1-2 we have the SACS Snappers and SACS Sunfish, in Year 3-4 we have the SACS Dolphins and SACS Stingrays and Year 5-6 the SACS Sharks and the SACS Swordfish - our first ever all girls team! Thanks to Diane Berghan for sending through this awesome pic of the SACS Sharks who played a great game despite the wet conditions. Thanks also to Suzy Arnold for these pictures of the SACS Sunfish, and to Amanda Graham for the photo of the SACS Snappers.







Our new Active Kaiarahi student leaders are responsible for introducing some organised lunchtime activities for the junior and senior students. They will be participating in specialised training for this through the Sport BOP PALs project (Physical Activity Leaders). This will be their focus for this term to keep our tamariki active and well-energised throughout the day.

Some of our Year 5 - 6 students participated in the Top Schools tournament at Paengaroa School on Sunday 12th March. It was a fabulous, albeit extremely hot day and our resilience. tamariki showed great teamwork and compassion. Our Top team and cheerleaders Schools represented our school with such pride and commitment.



The Hikurangi team has been having fun learning new games like rob the nest, paper, scissors rock tag and exploring some great new equipment. The students showed the 7 C's by creating an obstacle course using balancing beams, giant tiger feet and stepping stone buckets.

Quintin Moolman Active Learning & Sports Kaiarahi qmoolman@suzanneaubert.school.nz

#### **SWIMMING SPORTS**

On Friday 3rd March, we held our inaugural Swimming Sports for our Year 5-6 Kopukairoa learners at Papamoa School pool. It was a great afternoon of competition and courage! Our learners competed in 25m and 50m freestyle, breaststroke, backstroke and butterfly events to qualify for the upcoming Pāpāmoa cluster swimming event. There were also some brave learners who swam the 100m freestyle. Thanks to Mr Moolman for your awesome organisation and to our parent volunteers for your support and timekeeping. Thank you to our tamariki who showed such courage in participation - Ka rawe to mahi e hoa!















#### **PLACINGS**

#### 25m Freestyle - Y5 Boys and Girls

- 1.Laon Seo
- 2.Katie Dunne
- 3. Kaydence Martin

#### 25m Backstroke - Y5 Boys and Girls

- 1.Katie Dunne 2.Mateo Rohrlach-Balle
- 3.Caleb Won

#### 25m Freestyle - Y6 Boys and Girls

- 1.Amelia Chooi
- 2.Joel Redgate
- 3. Maria Turol

#### 25m Backstroke - Y6 Boys and Girls

- 1.Amelia Chooi 2.Joel Redgate
- 3. Maria Turol

#### **Open Events**

#### 25m Breastroke - Y5/6 Boys and Girls 1.Amelia Chooi

- 2. Maria Turol
- 3.Daisy Kim

#### 25m Butterfly - Y5/6 Boys and Girls

- 1. Laon Seo
- 2. Maria Turol
- 3. Kaydence Martin

#### 50m Freestyle - Y5/6 Boys and Girls

- 1. Laon Seo
- 2. Kaydence Martin
- 3.Katie Dunne

#### 50m Backstroke - Y5/6 Boys and Girls

- 1.Amelia Chooi 2.Laon Seo
- 3.Joel Redgate

#### 50m Breastroke - Y5/6 Boys and Girls

- 1.Amelia Chooi
- 2. Maria Turol
- 3.Daisy Kim

#### 100m Freestyle - Y5/6 Boys and Girls 1.Amelia Chooi 2.Laon Seo

3. Maria Turol



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PANCAKES by Isla Burtton (Year 2) 1.Mix the batter. 2.Put the batter in the frying pan. 3.Flip the pancake. 4.Then the pancake will be ready.





The Sun by Ella Cartwright (Year 2)

The sun is a big star and all of the planets go around the sun. In the evening the sun sometimes makes the clouds purple and the sky pink and orange.

My PEPEHA by Tui-May Blackburn (Year 4) Ko Kōpukairoa tōku maunga Ko Tauranga Moana tōku Moana Ko Kim tōku Māmā Ko Phil tōku Pāpā Ko Ngāti Pukenga tōku iwi Ko Mrs Mills and Mrs Swart tōku kaiako Ko Meri Hōhepa tōku kura Ko Tui tōku ingoa





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# Basketball by Kingston Glenn (Year 3)

I was playing basketball when a spaceship came crashing down. The spaceship door opened and out stepped an alien. The alien looked like a human. "Can I play this game you're playing. "Well, Yes" I said. Next I tell him how to play.

"First, you have two teams and you can have  $1 \vee 1$  people too. Then someone starts with the ball and you have to bounce the ball. There's hoops on both ends, and there's lines which is good. You can get three pointers and whoever gets the most points wins. That's how you play basketball.





# CRYSTAL CANDY by Becky Liang (Year 6)





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How to make Egyptian Cakes by Ava-Faith Bessa (Year 6)

This is the recipe for the most mouth watering treat you'll ever come across.

You will need 200g of flour, ½ tsp salt , 1 tsp baking powder , 3 cups tbsp milk, 75g butter, 60g honey, caraway seeds, bowl, wooden spoon, floured surface and baking trays.



Step 1: Begin by mixing together the flour, salt and baking powder in your bowl. Next chop up your butter and add it in

Step 2: Using your fingers rub the butter into the mixture. When you're done your mixture should look like fine breadcrumbs.

Step 3 : Add the honey to your mixture and this will sweeten your cakes. The Egyptians did not have sugar so they used honey.

Step 4 : Add the milk and stir mixture until it forms a dough.

Step 5: Roll the dough into long stripes and then coil into a spiral, make the others the same way.

Step 6: Now sprinkle with caraway seeds and place on a greased pan, finish with an extra drizzle of honey. ENJOY!

# LOOKING FOR SWAN PLANTS

If there are any families with access to swan plants that they could donate to the school, they would be greatly appreciated. Our current three plants are laden with chrysalises and caterpillars. The caterpillars have stripped the plants bare of all foliage and we would hate to see the babies go hungry. Our tamariki have been loving watching the lifecycle of the butterfly, from caterpillar to chrysalis to butterfly.





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# YUM YUM SCHOOL LUNCHES

A friendly reminder that you can purchase a school lunch for your child from <u>Yum Yum</u>, 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.

# Your thoughts are needed

# Healthy Active Learning Whānau Survey

To help understand the impact of Healthy Active Learning, the government wellbeing initiative now in 900 schools including ours, Massey University is keen to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at school and in their community.

The survey takes 5-10 minutes and puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Click the button below or scan the QR code to take part in the survey.





# **EZLUNCH PROMOTION**

For the last two weeks of this term, EzLunch will be running a promotion whereby if you order ezlunch for delivery from Monday 27 March to Thursday 6 April you will go in the draw to WIN a Lego Creator 3-in-1 White Rabbit. The winner will be drawn on Thursday 6 April 2023 and be notified by phone and/or email. Every lunch order gets another chance to win. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz to start ordering. Please note, you can preorder lunches for these dates to ensure you are in the draw.



#### **COMPASSION DAY - FLOOD RELIEF FUNDRAISER**









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# AUTUMN FUNDRAISER with SPRING BULBS Help PIPS get more equipment for your school gardens by beautifying your garden and the community.

Here is a great opportunity to purchase spring flowering bulbs and seeds to show your support of your in school garden programme. Bulbs are easy to plant, fun to grow and will reward you with gorgeous flowers year after year.

We have some great choices here - why not try them all! Bulbs are supplied by GardenPost which source bulbs from New Zealand's & Holland's best growers. PIPS will make a least 30% profit on all sales. A planting guide will be enclosed with each order.

To order:Fill in the google form link below by:30th March 2023Delivery:From 10th April 2023

Thank you for supporting PIPS – your in school garden programme **Enquiries to:** <u>Clare Rodgers – pipstauranga@gmail.com</u>

To Order please: Follow the link below and make payment via internet banking into our bank account with your name and school

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#### Our bank account number is:



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Tulips Mixed 10 for \$10.70



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Sweet Pea Early Multiflora 20 seeds \$ 5.20



Ranunculus Rainbow Mix 10 for \$7.00



Dutch Iris Super Mix. 7 for \$9.30



Sparaxis Harlequin Mix 7 for \$9.00



Pāpāmoa Playcentre Golden Jubilee Friday 24<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

#### Calling all Past, Present and future Pāpāmoa Playcentre Whānau!

Please join us to celebrate our beautiful centre's milestone of 50 years. We have two exciting events, a cocktail evening & and whānau day!

Friday 24th Feb 2023 Cocktail Evening:

Join us to enjoy a glass or two of bubbly, few nibbles, our stories and a special presentation of our centre's history

Saturday 24th Feb 2023 Whanau Open Day:

Come along for a classic playcentre day! We will have a bake stall, sausage sizzle and loads of fun areas of play set up. Bring the whole family for a fun filled morning. We will be presenting our time capsule, plaque and life memberships.

Please register your whanau via the link below:

https://forms.gle/cm2wkunipWvpLCgW9

Facebook links:

Whanau Day : https://fb.me/e/1VshKMz9K

Cocktail Evening: https://fb.me/e/4GIgq2hF3



Please follow the below link to register players https://taurangetixbbaik.co.nz/holiday-programmes/holiday-programmes you have previously registered a player please use your existing login and password

# TAURANGA MULTICULTURAL Festival



# Historic Village 10am-5pm

Entertainment | Food | Craft | Discovery Tents Art exhibition | Children's activities Parade of Nations @ 12 noon

> Date 18th March 2023 (Rain Date 25th March 2023)

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> FUN & ENJOYMENT - LEARN BY DOING - FRIENDS - GAMES DEVELOP SPORT MOVEMENTS

BLOCK ONE: TERM 2 FROM 1 MAY -24 JUNE 4 JULY - 26 AUGUST BLOCK TWO: TERM 3 FROM LOCATION: VARIOUS DAYS AND TURFS AROUND THE AREA COST: \$30.00 BLOCK 1 & S22 BLOCK

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



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