

The Aubert Oracle



Message from our Tumuaki

MONDAY 15 APRIL 2024

Tena koutou katoa whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa. It has been an exciting and positive term of learning as we have celebrated our concept of Whanaungatanga. Our learning has been focused on identifying the connections we have with special people and places in our lives. This connectedness provides a sense of identity, belonging and whanaungatanga for our learners and their whānau. This term, our tamariki have been celebrating and exploring this whanaungatanga in the following ways:

- Learning about the Charism of our school and the life of our patron Suzanne Aubert
- Retelling the Holy Week dramatisations as a way of expressing our identity as people of faith
- Writing and sharing our Pepeha which explains our whakapapa and who we are
- Creating visual art that reflects our whānau, interests, gifts and goals for the year
- Developing our understanding of Te Ao Maori, Te Reo and tikanga through the te Puna Reo language programme
- Exploring and retelling the local narrative of the Three Whales (Legend of Mangatawa)
- Strengthening our relationships with others through collaborative team games
- Hosting events and celebrations such as the Whanaungatanga Picnic and Whanaungatanga Day

Please enjoy this panui of highlights from our first term of 2024. Wishing all our Suzanne Aubert whānau and community a very blessed, safe and joyful school holiday. We look forward to welcoming you all back to school next term in what will be another exciting term of learning and celebration. Ngā mihi nui, Anthony Mills (Principal - Tumuaki)



A U B E R T



L - R: Chelsea, Edie, Aisha, Mila



L - R: Isla, Zoey, Beau, Thea



L - R: Domenico, William, Harrison

Congratulations to our recent Aubert Kid Award winners. These learners have demonstrated our 7 C's (Principles for Living and Learning) in their learning and friendships. Kia kaha tamariki!



ENVIRONMENTAL LEARNING - PIPS SCHOOL GARDEN

Friday was a busy day in the school garden. Nina from Pips was here working with our budding school gardeners harvesting a variety of vegetables including courgettes, tomatoes and pumpkin. They were also spreading out the new topsoil supplied by Te Puke Landscape Supplies. The soil will enrich the gardens and prepare them for our next round of vegetables. The next project is harvesting the kumara. We are all excited to see if this will match up to last year's haul of 206 kumara! There are some exciting new projects on the horizon for our environmental learning including a butterfly house, roadside market and orchard grove. So keep an eye out for more information in the new term!



















AUBERT KIDS MORNING TEA

Today we had 28 of our learners join the staff for morning tea in the staffroom. These learners have all received Aubert Kid Awards over the past 5 weeks for demonstrating our 7 Cs.



OUR FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION LEARNERS

Please pray for our learners who will be celebrating the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on:

Sunday 16 June at St Thomas More Church at 10am.

These learners and their families have been busy this term attending preparation to learn about the importance of this special step in their faith journey. Please continue to keep Matthaus, Sarah, Zoe, Izzy, Isabelle, Tara, Kahn, Kaius, Benji, Kingston and Mateo in your prayers at this time. You are warmly invited to come along and support them for this celebration!























SCHOOL DRIVEWAY & CARPARK SAFETY

OUR DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE: This term we have observed an increase in the speed at which some of our school vehicles enter and exit our school driveway. This has also been noticed by school neighbours who are often walking near our driveway during pick up and drop off times. Please be aware that the entrance to our school is a driveway, not a road and needs to be respected as such. This means that pedestrians have the right of way to walk, bike or scooter across the entrance on the footpath before vehicles leave or enter the driveway. We are currently working with the Tauranga City Council Roadsafe Team to develop a solution to support this important traffic reminder.

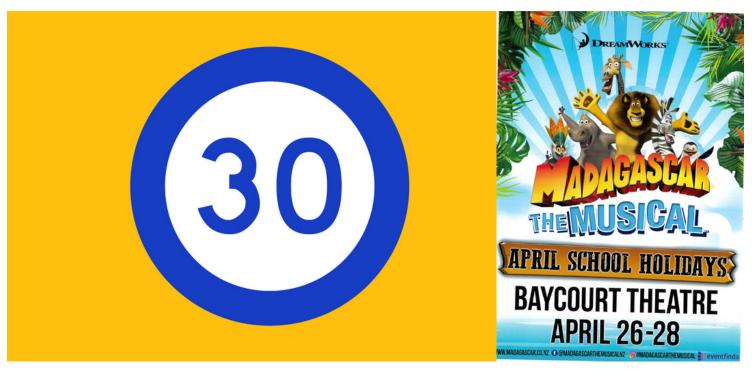
PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS: When entering our school property, please use the pedestrian crossings provided on either side of the driveway. These are the safest accessways to enter school. Our school roll is growing and we are noticing our drop off and pick up times are getting busier. Please role model to your own and other children the safe use of pedestrian crossings. If you are using the drop off/pick up zone, please remain in your vehicle to collect your child. If you are coming into school, please park in the appropriate carpark and enter the school using the pedestrian crossings. Thank you for your support with this.



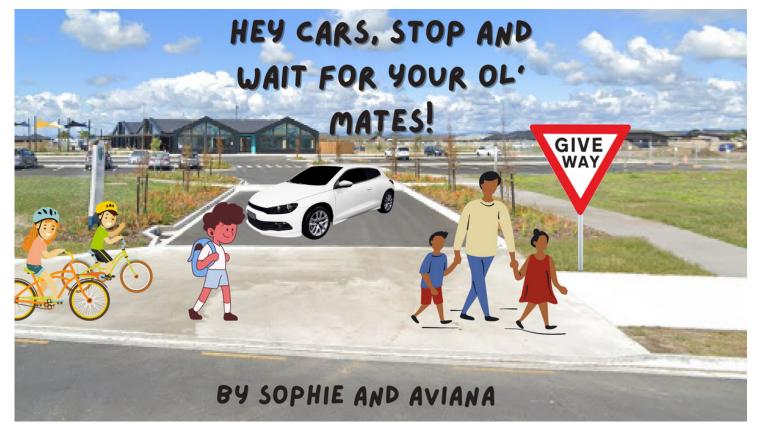


SAFER SPEEDS AROUND OUR SCHOOL

Tauranga City Council is seeking feedback on a plan to reduce speed limits to 30km/h in our city centre and near schools and some marae to make it easier for people to move around and stay safe. Some of these reduced speed limits will be in place 24/7, but most will be variable speed limits, which means they will only apply during peak times such as school drop-off and pick-up times. Sixteen schools in Tauranga already have variable 40km/h speed limits – these are also proposed to change to 30km/h. It may simply be a single road that runs past the school gate, or a slightly wider area that includes high-use areas. To find out more about the speed management plan and take a survey, visit the link here: Safer Speeds Project. The survey is open from now until 5pm, Friday 3 May. Council staff will also be out and about at local markets over the next few weekends if you have any questions or would prefer to give your feedback on paper, or in person. Details on the web page.



Thanks to Sean from TCC and our Suzanne Aubert Travel Safe team who are working hard to ensure our learners are getting to and from school safely as part of the Travel Safe program. Check out the poster that Sophie and Aviana created below:



Special Catholic Character

A Message from our Director of Religious Studies Celebrating Generosity

Dear Whānau,

We are thrilled to share some heartwarming news with you all. Throughout the Lenten season, our school embarked on a journey of generosity, raising an impressive \$292.00 to support Caritas' vital initiatives. What makes this accomplishment even more remarkable is the astounding impact it has had. For every dollar we raised, Caritas matched it with an additional \$4, resulting in a grand total of \$1,171.00. This remarkable sum will go directly towards aiding global communities in need, providing essential resources such as food, education, and clean water supply to those who require it most. We extend our sincerest gratitude to each and every one of you who contributed to this awesome cause during Lent. Your compassion and generosity are truly making a difference in the lives of others, fostering hope and brighter futures in communities around the globe.

Our classes were having a competition to see who could raise the most money. Congratulations to Whānau Waddel and Whānau Moolman who raised \$93.60!

Looking ahead, we are excited to announce our next endeavour. Next term, the Service Kaiarahi team, alongside Nina from PIPS, will be dedicated to establishing a community pantry right here at our school (Pātaka o Aroha). This initiative will further our commitment to supporting those in our local community who may be experiencing hardship.

Once again, thank you for your unwavering support and kindness. Together, we are embodying the spirit of service and compassion, making our school community a beacon of hope for others. Blessings always, Amie-Lee Mills

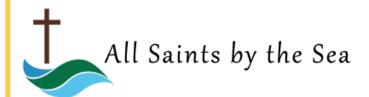




Celebrating Mass as a School, Parish and Whānau Class

Each term, we celebrate a Parish and school Mass. The aim of this is to bring our school and parish together as a faith community with a shared goals of growing closer to Christ through the Eucharist. As our school roll has grown considerably, we are now unable to have these Masses in our learning hub. Therefore these Masses will be held at St Thomas More Church from now on. Next term, our school and parish Mass will be on Sunday 9 June at 10am. We look forward to seeing you there!

Each term we also celebrate Whānau Class Masses on a Sunday at Suzanne Aubert at 8:30am. Each Whānau class is rostered on with another class once per term. The learners from these classes are encouraged to participate in the readings and prayers and the parents/whānau support with morning tea and hospitality afterwards. Please check the Term 2 calendar to see when your child's Whānau class Mass is on for Term 2.







BOOK CHARACTER DAY 2024

We are excited to be celebrating our annual Book Week for our first week back next term: Monday 29 April to Friday 3 May

This is an exciting opportunity to promote a love for reading and the joy of being immersed in quality literature. During this time we will be hosting a guest author, holding the annual Book Fair, having guest readers and entering writing competitions.

To celebrate this special week we will be holding Book Character Day on Friday 3rd May.

This is an opportunity for our learners to dress up as their favourite book character. Be as creative and imaginative as you can! There will be prizes available for the best dressed character from each Whānau class!



BOOK FAIR 2024 - THE COUNTDOWN IS ON!

During the first week of next term (Monday 29 April - Friday 3rd May) we will be holding the annual Scholastic book fair at school to coincide with our Suzanne Aubert Bookweek. The school reception and boardroom will be transformed into a Book Fair Garden where children can come along and "catch the reading bug." This will connect with our 'Kaitiakitanga' learning concept for Term 2. The books will also be on display after Mass on Sunday 28 April and Sunday 5th May for grandparents and other parishioners to come along and have a look. It is a wonderful opportunity to purchase books at a great price and also to contribute to our school library. The overall amount spent at the bookfair will be converted into rewards for the school to purchase more books for the library and also classroom book sets. The learners will all have a chance to visit the book fair during school time as well as before and after school. The Bookfair will be open from 8am-3pm each day during Bookweek



TERM 2 SPORTS CALENDAR

DATES	EVENTS
Friday 10 May	Year 5-6 Basketball Starts
Monday 13 May	Year 1-2 Basketball Starts
Tuesday 14 May	Year 3-4 Basketball Starts
Thursday 16 May	The Amazing Race (Year5-6)
Saturday 18 May	Year 6 Netball Grading Tournament
Saturday 25 May	Year 1 -5 Netball Starts
Monday 27 May	School Cross Country
Tuesday 4 June	Papamoa Cross Country Clusters
Monday 10 June	Funky Fun Day (Whānau Miller and Whānau Zillwood)
Thursday 13 June	Year 3-4 Basketball World Cup
Tuesday 18 June	Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country Clusters
Wednesday 19 June	Rugby Tackle 5s
Thursday 20 June	Year 5-6 Basketball World Cup
Tuesday 25 June	Bay of PLenty Cross Country Clusters
Wednesday 3 July	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY CROSS COUNTRY CLUSTERS

Congratulations to Laon and Kaydence who recently competed at the Western Bay of Plenty Cross Country Clusters. Both Kaydence and Laon qualified at the Papamoa Schools Cluster to represent the Papamoa area. Laon swam in the 25m freestyle, 25m breaststroke 25m butterfly, 50m freestyle and the 100m Medley Kaydence competed in the 25m butterfly and 50m backstroke.





RUGBY TACKLE 5S TOURNAMENT

If your child is in year 5 or 6 and wants to take part in a BOP tackle tournament, there will be a practice session with BoP Rugby at school on Thursday 2nd May. Students need to have mouthguards and sports clothes to take part in this.



Aubert Authors!



The Easter Egg Hunt by Kylie Clark (Year 1)

I went to watch some TV and then I went to have an Easter egg hunt. I had so much fun. I found so so so many Easter eggs. Then we had to share them out.



The Weekend by Katie Dunne (Year 6)

As the movie started, we brought lollies into the living room. The room went dark as we closed the doors and snuggled on the couch. I had to keep shaking my dad so that he could watch the whole movie. When the movie finished, I stretched and went outside.



TAURANGA PRIMARY SCHOOLS MUSIC FESTIVAL "A WHOLE NEW WORLD"



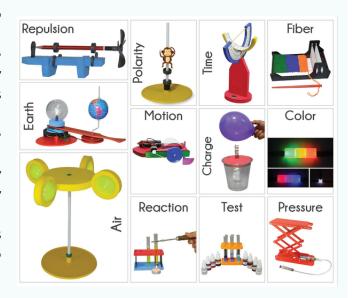
On 26th August 2024, Suzanne Aubert will be taking part in the annual Tauranga Primary Schools Music Festival at Baycourt Theatre. We have successfully entered this festival over the last 2 years. The theme this year is 'A Whole New World' and schools from around the Bay of Plenty will be performing songs from Disney musicals. At the beginning of term 2, we will be forming a choir to perform at the festival. Please note that this event is only for year 4 - 6 students. Children who are interested will need to commit to weekly practices and be able to attend on the night of 26th August. If your child is interested, practices will start early in term 2.



HOUSE OF SCIENCE • TE WHARE PŪTAIAO

Would your business like to sponsor a House of Science Membership?

House of Science kits have been developed to equip teachers across New Zealand to deliver hands-on science lessons in schools. The kits cover the whole primary science curriculum. Each kit comes fully equipped with five different science explorations around a theme (e.g. Energy, Forensics, Chemical Science, Climate Change, Magnetics) and there are over forty different kits to choose from. The hands-on kits use children's natural curiosity to help demystify Science, and children absolutely love them! They also help to build scientific understanding, critical thinking and essential science skills. The kits focus on local community contexts and include te reo māori resources to support development of cultural identity.



Schools pay an annual membership to hire the kits across a term. We would like to purchase a membership for two terms this year to provide access to kits for our Hikurangi, Maungatawa and Kopukairoa learners. If you would like to find out more information, please contact Kirsten Miller: kmiller@suzanneaubert.school.nz



Have you got what it takes to hunt down the 'Most Wanted' invasive pests, threats and diseases to protect the Bay of Plenty?

5th April - 5th May

Visit www.greathunt.co.nz to play online or scan code to Download Worksheet











THE AUBERT WHĀNAU GROUP

INTRODUCING OUR AUBERT WHĀNAU GROUP CHAIRPERSON - PETE HARRINGTON

Greetings Everyone,

I'm Pete Harrington, a super proud dad to Kayden, my vibrant 6-year-old son, and devoted husband to my rock, Belinda - my world is enriched by the laughter and adventures shared with my beloved family. As a father, I cherish every moment watching Kayden grow and discover the wonders of the world, and as a husband, I am deeply grateful for the unwavering support and love of Belinda.

Originally hailing from the picturesque shores of Bournemouth, UK, I embarked on an exciting journey that took me from the bustling streets of London (for 10 years) onto the vibrant landscapes of Sydney, Australia (12 years) before now proudly calling Papamoa our new home base.



As the Founder & CEO of Dovetail Consulting & Coaching, I am dedicated to revolutionizing the Asia-Pacific talent landscape. Our boutique firm specializes in bespoke solutions tailored for the Digital, Media, and Technology sectors, offering a comprehensive suite of services encompassing Recruitment, Professional Coaching (from Business to Executive and Career), and Talent Management.

Beyond the boardroom, I thrive on the adrenaline of competition and the camaraderie of sports. Whether it's the speed of Formula One (Team Mercedes all the way!), football, tennis, rugby, or cricket, I immerse myself fully in them all. As a two-time marathon finisher (conquering the iconic New York City and Hawaii courses) and a participant in an amateur boxing bout, I believe in pushing boundaries and embracing challenges head-on.

You're always welcome to come and say "hi" for a chat! Meeting new faces is one of the best parts of my day, so don't be shy. Whether you're dropping off the kids, passing by, or just fancy a friendly conversation, I'd love to connect. So, feel free to stop by anytime – I'll have a smile ready and a warm welcome waiting for you!



AUTUMN RAFFLE

Four Square Papamoa have kindly donated three hampers to our school. On Friday the eldest child in each school family will be bringing home a red raffle ticket card. The goal is for each family to sell 10 raffle tickets. The cost per ticket is \$1 and each ticket purchased will have three opportunities to win one of the hampers. The prizes will be drawn on **Friday 3rd May**, so please have your raffle sheet back by Wednesday 1st May.

Thank you to Four Square for their generosity and also the Francis family (Braxton) for organising. All proceeds will go towards the senior playground.

SCHOOL DISCO

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, DANCING IN UNITY

With much excitement and enthusiasm, our Kura finished the term off with a school disco. The theme was Celebrating Diversity, Dancing in Unity and our tamariki all arrived dressed up in their favourites clothes. There was a wide variety of brightly coloured outfits including fairies, princesses, soccer stars and All Blacks. The neon accessories were also in full force. Learners were greeted at the door by our very own Willy Wonka and his Oompa Loompa sidekick. The music was pumping, played by our star musician, DJ Amie-Lee alongside our senior student DJs. Everyone had a fabulous time dancing, feasting on pizza and other treats and socialising with other learners and parents. A big thank you to our Awesome Aubert Whānau Group (PTFA) for organising such a great event.



























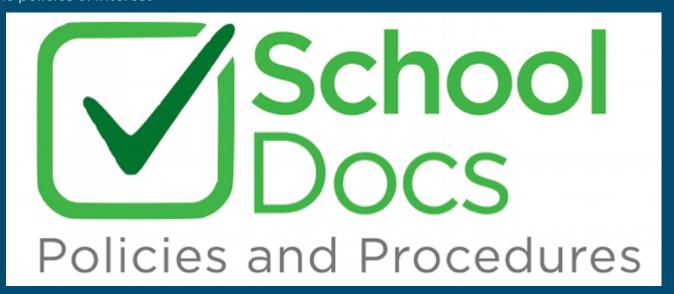
SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Policies Under Review TI 2024:

- Te Tiriti o Waitangi
- Board Responsibility
- School Character / Special Character
- Documentation and self-review policy





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TERM DATES



TERM 2 2024

DATES	EVENTS
Monday 29 April	First Day of Learning Term 2
Mon 29 Apr - Fri 3 May	Bookweek and Scholastic Bookfair
Friday 3 May	Book Character Day
Thursday 23 May	Firewise Programme Visit (Year 0-2)
Monday 27 May	School Cross Country at Wairakei Reserve
Tuesday 28 May	Choir Rehearsal at Matua School
Wed 29 - Thurs 30 May	Catholic Character Review
Friday 31 May	Strike Percussion 1.30pm (Year 3-6)
Monday 3 June	King's Birthday (School is closed)
Tuesday 4 June	Papamoa Cross Country Clusters
Thursday 6 June	Fresh Moves Rehearsal at Baycourt (Year 4-6)
Sunday 9 June	Suzanne Aubert Parish and School Mass at St Thomas More Church (10am)
Monday 10 June	Funky Fun Day (Whānau Miller and Zillwood)
Wednesday 12 June	Orientation Meeting for New Families at 9am
Sunday 16 June	First Communion and Confirmation Mass (10am)
Wednesday 19 June	Tackle 5s Rugby Tournament
Wed 19 - Fri 21 June	Catholic Education Convention (School is closed)
Thursday 27 June	Aubert Whānau Group Meeting 5.30pm
Friday 28 June	Matariki (School is closed)
Wednesday 3 July	Tough Guy and Gal Challenge
Wednesday 3 July	End of Term Learning Celebration
Friday 5 July	Last Day of Term 2

Please note: Some dates are flexible and subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.



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WHFN?

15 - 26 April 2024

WHO?

Children age 5-13 yrs
Children from all schools welcome

Costs?

Long Day 7.30am - 6pm \$60 School Day 7.30am - 3pm \$52 (late pickups 3pm session is changed to Long Day) Full week 7.30am - 6pm - see booking options Extra charges apply on some days as indicated

WHAT TO BRING?

large packed lunch & snacks - refillable water bottle - change of clothes / appropriate clothes & shoes (named!)

SUN SAFETY Children MUST have a SUNHAT for outside play. Pls sunblock children before arriving, we'll reapply during the day. If specific sunscreen is required, pls send (named) with your child.

Mon 15 April



Let's kick the holidays off by celebrating Easter at Play Time today! Make and create Easter Arts and Crafts, plus an Easter Egg Hunt! In the kitchen, we'll make Edible Egg Nests!

Mon 22 April



Play at the Bubble Station, make Pool Noodle Boats, create Pot Painting and so many more Garden Party inspired creations today! Plus play games & in the kitchen, make Fairy Bites! And heaps more as always!

9.ZONE OPTION

Age 9+ can choose to go Ten Pin Bowling + Arcade (Extra \$26) Tues 16 April



Trip Day - Limited Spaces

MUST HAVE SOCKS

Run, jump, slide & climb!
Chipmunks is the ultimate indoor playground with multi-level structures and a mega slide! What a cool way to burn energy and have fun for hours.

(Extra \$18)

Tues 23 April



All the colours of the Rainbow today!! Get creative with Artwork and Collages, make Bracelets in your favourite colours! Play Rainbow Punch and more games! Plus in the kitchen, make Rainbow Cupcakes!

9-ZONE OPTION

Age 9+ can choose to make Tie Dye Bucket Hats (Extra \$5) Wed 17 April



Today's activities will be all about the cool Animals you'd meet On a Safari! Which are your favourite animals? Make and create fun animal crafts! Plus play Safari games and in the kitchen make Tiger cupcakes!

Wed 24 April



Come with your Wackiest
Hairdo today!
We'll make a Wacky Bird
craft and Crazy Socks too!
We'll play Wacky Games
and make Crazy Cookies!
Plus there's always more
activities to choose from!

22011 OPION

Age 9+ can choose to have a Wacky Sack Race too! Thur 18 April



Up Up and Away as we Take off into Space! Make Rocketship & Alien Crafts & more! Plus make Galaxy Slime & play Asteroid Toss! In the kitchen, we'll make Galaxy Cookies!

9-ZONE OPTION

Age 9+ can choose to create their own Galaxy Bath Bombs

Thur 25 April



Fri 19 April

End the week off with our favourite Dr Seuss stories! Make "Oh the Places You'll Go" Hot Air Balloons & "The Lorax" crafts + more! Play "Cat in the Hat" Toss and in the kitchen, make "Hop on Pop"corn! Plus get messy with "Bartholomew & the Oobleck"!



Fri 26 April



ANZAC DAY

No Play Time programme today



WHEELS DAY

Make sure to bring your HELMET today along with your wheels! Plus, closed shoes are a good idea too!

This is always a favourite day! Help us set up your 'roads' for today, then navigate your trip! Plus we'll make time for crafts & games, & in the kitchen, make Oreo Wheels!

2.ZONE OPION

Age 9+ can also make Clay Key Rings!

Frequently Asked Questions



Do we have space? Spaces are taken in the order they're made, so if you need care we suggest to make a booking.

How does payment work? Payment is before attending by Due Date on the invoice.

- WINZ clients: invoice to be paid in full by Due Date - if winz has confirmed the subsidy, then parent portion is due by Due Date. Get forms in ASAPI

What is "9+ZONE OPTION"? These activities are only for children aged 9y & over (9+). 9+yo children may choose to attend the general daily activity if they prefer (pls book what they want to attend). Although an outside provider may take children under 9yrs, this age limit has been set by Play Time to give the older children additional space and challenging activities

Activities listed are Enrichment Activities - but children are not required to join in; there will be other activities to choose.
 Please name all belongings (clothes, togs, toys etc.) Play Time takes no responsibility for misplaced/lost/stolen items.
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Minimum numbers are required for some activities to go ahead as planned.
 Trips cancelled due to weather will be replaced with an equal priced alternative (eg. movies).
 For those whose children attend, please join the Venue closed Facebook page. We try post snippets of the day, lost property etc.

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