

The Aubert Oracle



Message from our Tumuaki

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

Kia ora koutou e te whānau. Nau mai, haere mai ki te Hata Meri Hōhepa - te Kura Katorika o Papamoa. Spring has sprung as we wrap up a fantastic term of learning.

Mr Mills and I travelled to Queensland, Australia, for a week to visit various schools in the Gold Coast area. We visited five schools over the five days and learned a lot from our colleagues from over the ditch. My highlight was our visit to St. Augustine's in the southern Gold Coast. The staff and students were extremely welcoming, and the school had a great vibe. The school opened in 1926, nearly 100 years ago! The classrooms were flexible learning spaces with teachers working collaboratively across three classes, and they reminded me of our learning spaces. We got to share our story of Suzanne Aubert and our unique charism as the world's only Suzanne Aubert Catholic School. Mr Mills continued to the UK for the rest of his study tour and will return at the end of the week.

We welcomed whānau to school on Wednesday this week for our termly Celebration of Learning, showcasing the concept of 'Weaving our World' through the overarching values of creativity and collaboration. What an outstanding turnout! Our car park was overflowing, and the learning hubs were a hive of activity. It was beautiful to see the wide range of cultures represented by all the learners' outfits and the delicious range of food from around the world. Thank you so much for your support and for joining us for our celebration of learning. It was amazing!

Teacher Only Day - Friday 29 November

On Friday 29 November school will be closed as our staff will be attending a teacher only day. The purpose of this day is to deepen our understanding of the refreshed English and Mathematics curriculum, preparing us to implement it in 2025. As you may know, the Government announced earlier this year that all New Zealand primary schools are expected to teach the updated curriculum for Years 0 to 6 by the beginning of 2025. The refreshed curriculum is currently being finalised and is scheduled to be released in October 2024.

Wishing you all a safe and blessed holiday with your whānau. We look forward to welcoming you back to Suzanne Aubert after the holidays for another exciting term of learning.

Ngā mihi nui, Kevin Piermarini (Deputy Principal - Tumuaki Tuarua)



AUBERT KIDS

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!



L - R: Kylie, Jacob, Alyssa, Isabel



L - R: Cole, Broooke, Charlie, Marcus



L - R: Willa, Remy, Archer, Isabel

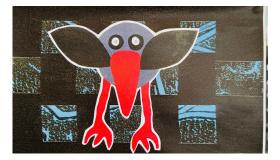


L - R: Benji, Clay, Jesse, Sienni (abs)

CALENDAR ART

Our learners have all been working hard over the past few weeks, creating a piece of art that will be featured on calendars, greetings cards and 2025 diaries. These can be purchased and make great gifts for grandparents and other family members. Order forms have gone home with the children, if you have not received one, please either collect one from the school reception desk or email Maria - office@suzanneaubert.school.nz. The artworks are on display in the classrooms if you would like to view them. Some examples are below.









WEAVING OUR WORLD - CELEBRATION OF LEARNING

On Wednesday, it was a stunning Pāpāmoa day when we celebrated our term 3 learning concept, "Weaving Our World." Throughout the term, our learners have focused on different elements of world cultures, including art, food, games, sports, music, and language. This was explored in the context of the Olympic Games and how this event brings diverse cultures together in unity.

It was wonderful to see all our learners in their cultural dress - from Kiwi and Australian to Chinese, Malaysian, Filipino and, further afield, Brazilian, German, Polish, American, and Native American, amongst others. It was a blessing to see just how diverse our school community is. We had a huge number of parents turn up for the Celebration of Learning, after which our families and tamariki all enjoyed some tasty cultural treats. Thanks so much for your support.



CREATIVITY (AUAHATANGA) #COLLABORATION (MAHI TAHI)



















CELEBRATIONS

SINGout4JUSTICE

Caritas' SINGout4JUSTICE competition recently invited students across New Zealand to "Be the Voice for Peace." Year 1 - 13 student from Catholic schools across New Zealand showcased their incredible musical talents by composing original peace songs or performing heartfelt covers, inspiring us all with their powerful messages. Congratulations to Violet who was highly commended for singing "Rivers of Your Peace."





Sarapu Cup Chess Competition

Congratulations to Marcus and Jayden who traveled to Rotorua for this month's Chess Sarapu Cup. Marcus advanced from the Knights Division to the Bishop Division and secured 1st place with a perfect score of 7 out of 7. Jayden, competing in the Pawns Division, also finished 1st place with an impressive score of 6.5 out of 7.

CELEBRATING OUR ROAD PATROLLERS

Our Year 6 Road Patrollers were treated to a breakfast of pancakes, bananas and cream on Friday morning as a thank you for their hard work and dedication manning the school road crossing before and after school each day. Rain or shine, we have two of our year 6 students on road patrol each day, making sure that our learners (and those from other local primary schools) can cross the road safely. We are very appreciative of their service and their delicious breakfast was well deserved. Thank you to Mrs Waddel and Mrs James for organising.





Special Catholic Character A Message from our Director of Religious Studies

Dear School Community,

As we approach the end of another term, I wanted to express my sincere gratitude to all our whānau for your continued support in nurturing your children's faith. It's been truly inspiring to see their enthusiasm and curiosity in our religious education program.

Recently, many learners have expressed a desire to take the next step in their faith journey. This is wonderful news! For those interested, the next Rite of Christian Initiation for Children (RCIC) program will begin during Lent in 2025 and continue throughout the year. Enrolling your child is simple: just call the St. Thomas More office at 07 5754807 and speak to Jan or Heidi. They'll be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Of course, if you have any questions or simply wish to discuss your child's faith journey further, please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly. I'm here to support you and your learner every step of the way. On a different note, remember our ongoing food drive for St. Vincent de Paul. Paper bags are available in the office and each whānau classroom. Your generosity helps make a difference in our community.

Finally, as we head into the holidays, I wish you and your families a blessed and restful time. May the joy of the season fill you with hope and peace. We look forward to serving together again next term.

If any families are experiencing hardship and need food, clothing, or household appliances, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at <u>almills@suzanneaubert.school.nz</u>. We want to support our community in any way we can. God bless you all,

Amie-Lee Mills Director of Religious Studies

Suzanne Aubert Grandparents & Grandfriends Day Friday, 25 October at 11:15 am.





Suzanne Aubert Catholic School

Engage - Inspire - Empower Through Christ

We will be hosting our annual Grandparents and Grandfriends Celebration at school on Friday, 25 October at 11:15 am.

Our celebration will include a liturgy, a presentation of student learning and will be followed by а shared lunch. Grandfriends from our Parish have also been invited to support those families whose grandparents can't be there. We look forward to seeing whānau, grandparents and grandfriends all there!

We would be grateful if our learners could please bring a small shared plate for their grandparents to enjoy.



Kia ora families,

As we wrap up Term Three, we want to take a moment to thank all of you for your incredible support this term. Our Quiz Night was a fantastic success, raising over \$5,000 for Stage Two of our senior playground! This wouldn't have been possible without the backing of our school and wider community. Your donations were truly appreciated, and we received great feedback about the evening.

We're continuing to look for more parents to join the Aubert Whānau Group! We'd love to have more hands on deck in Term Four, as the more parents we have involved, the more fun events we can keep organising for Suzanne Aubert.

Next term is shaping up to be exciting, with three big events on the calendar:

Dad's Football 5-a-side Social Tournament

Join us on Sunday, November 3rd, for a fun day where families can mix and mingle while having a kick around! No football skills are needed; it's all about having a good time. Mums and kids are welcome to come cheer on the dads. More details will be shared in Week One of next term.

Colour Run

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, November 19th, at 2:30 PM! Sponsorship pamphlets and a letter to the parents will go home with your child on the 1st week back in term 4 and the children will have 5 weeks to fundraise. There are awesome prizes for kids who raise money, and Whānau prizes for the highest earners. We invite all parents to join us in making this a colourful and fun event! More info will be shared in Week One of next term.

School Gala Day

Save the date for December 12th! This promises to be another fantastic evening filled with food trucks, bake sales, and stalls where our kids can exhibit and sell the awesome things they've made.

If you'd like to help out with any of these events, please drop us an email at **aubertwhanau@suzanneaubert.school.nz.**

Thanks again for your support!

From the Aubert Whānau Group.



BOARD SHORTS



A MESSAGE FROM OUR SUZANNE AUBERT BOARD

Dear Parents and Friends of Suzanne Aubert Catholic School,

We are excited to share some important updates from the Board of Trustees!

We warmly welcome Deearn Strawbridge (Willa and Tui's mum), our new board member. Deearn's passion for education and art will greatly enrich our discussions and decisions. We bid farewell to Liz Egan and express our gratitude for her valuable contributions.

We want to celebrate a recent highlight: our orchard-planting event! Thanks to the generosity of our families, teachers, students and parents came together to plant fruit trees in the school orchard, enhancing our environment and fostering a sense of community. It was a joy to see teachers, students and parents working together to plant their trees and make beautiful memories.

You may be missing our Principal Anthony Mill's smiling face while he is participating in an international study tour. Anthony is travelling with other local principals visiting Australia, Dubai, and England. He will be focusing on exploring concepts such as innovative practice, structured literacy and maths, educational leadership, and school culture.

Our Deputy Principal, Kevin, also participated in the Gold Coast leg of the tour. Kevin is now acting as our principal while Anthony is away. Anthony will be back for Term four, and we are excited to see how these insights will benefit our students and teachers in the coming months.

As a board we assist with overseeing student achievement, the school's finances, infrastructure, and reviewing policy development and governance. This term our focus has included, discussing the impact of the new maths curriculum, obtaining an update of the school finances, risk management of the Ngamuwahine Year 5-6 camp, an overview and update of the development of our new classroom and discussing student roll growth.

Speaking of community, we invite all families to participate in upcoming community consultation in term four. Your voices matter, and this is a great opportunity to share your thoughts and ideas on the progress of our schools' strategic goals, student achievement and consulting on health and PE curriculum including sexuality and relationship education. Stay tuned for details on dates and how you can get involved.

Thanks for your ongoing support. We're looking forward to sharing more exciting updates soon!

Warm regards,

Amanda Graham Trustee





TERM DATES



TERM 4 2024 DATES **EVENTS** Monday 14 October First Day of Term 4 Wednesday 16 October Road Patrol Training (Year 5) Friday 25 October Grandparents Day Monday 28 October Labour Day (No School) Wednesday 30 October Aquinas Transition Day (Year 6) Friday 1 November All Saints Day and School Mass Sunday 3 November Whānau Class Mass - Whānau's Moolman, Cartwright, Miller-Dustin Sunday 3 November Dad's Football 5-aside Tournament (Aubert Whānau Group Event) Wednesday 6 November School Athletics Day Tuesday 12 November **Papamoa Cluster Athletics** Wed 13 - Fri 15 Nov School Camp (Year 5 and 6) Sunday 17 November Whānau Class Mass - Whānau's Swart-Mills, Pachoud and Wilton Tuesday 19 November Colour Run @ 2.30pm (Aubert Whānau Group Event) Wednesday 20 November Beach Education (Year 3 and 4) Wednesday 27 November WBOP Athletics Championships Thursday 28 November Orange Day for Road Patrollers (Year 6) Friday 29 November Teacher Only Day (No School) Sunday 1 December Advent Begins Tues 3 and Wed 4 Dec. Kids Can Ride (Year 5 and 6) Sunday 8 December Whānau Class Mass - Whānau's Waddel, Newlands and Zillwood) Thursday 12 December Twilight Advent Market Monday 16 December End of Year Reports sent out Tues 17 December EoY Prizegiving and Graduation Thursday 19 December Last Day of Term (School closes at 12.30)

SPORTS UPDATE

Term 3 Netball and Basketball Reflection

Term 3 has been a resounding success for our school's sports teams. Both our netball and basketball squads have demonstrated exceptional skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Their dedication and hard work have resulted in impressive victories and a positive atmosphere for all involved.

Get Ready for Athletics

As we move into Term 4, we eagerly anticipate our annual athletics competition, which will be held on Wednesday, 6 November. This event provides a fantastic opportunity for students of all ages to showcase their athletic abilities and compete against their peers.

Parents, please encourage your children to start preparing for athletics. This could involve practising running, jumping, and throwing events at home or in the local parks. By fostering a love of physical activity and providing them with the necessary support, we can ensure that our students are wellprepared to excel in this exciting competition.

We look forward to another successful term of sports and encourage all students to continue participating and enjoying the benefits of physical activity.





Term 4 Sports

Get ready for some exciting sports action in Term 4! We're thrilled to announce that Rippa Rugby, Touch Rugby, and Flippaball will be taking center stage. These popular sports are a fantastic way for our students to stay active, have fun, and learn valuable teamwork skills. All team letters with important information have been sent out to parents. We can't wait to see our students shine on the field!

- TOUCH RUGBY Starts Thurs 17 Oct
- RIPPA RUGBY Starts Friday 8 Nov
- FLIPPA BALL Start date TBC



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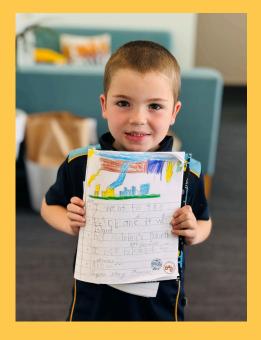
November 2024 - March 2025 including the school holidays!





Aubert Authors!

My Weekend Thomas Doyle (Year 1) I went to The Island and it was my mummy's birthday. I had McDonalds for dinner.





Luna Nasgueweitz Tottene (Year 2)

We woke up early to do food. After we did a surprise, it was a golf mat. After we went to the shops, it was Bella's first time. Later we went home and Geovanna came to celebrate my mum's birthday.

TEACHER ONLY DAY

FRIDAY 29th NOVEMBER



INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT RUBIK'S CUBES speech by Benji Meech (Year 3)

Click, click, twist, and solved! Hi, I'm Benji, and today I'm going to share some interesting facts about Rubik's Cubes. Did you know that a standard 3x3 Rubik's Cube has 14 pieces, while a 2x2 cube has 8 pieces? In 1980, Germany won the Game of the Year special award for Best Puzzle and Reflexes for the Rubik's Cube. Solving the cube helps improve brain-hand-eye coordination. If 1,300 cubes are solved each year, imagine how many have been solved over the years!

There are many different types of Rubik's Cubes, including the 7x7, 8x8, 9x9, 10x10, 1x1, 2x2, 3x3, 4x4, 5x5, 6x6, 2x2x3, and even a 100x100 cube. In total, there are 205 different types of cubes. The Rubik's Cube was invented by Ernő Rubik and there are around soo million cubes in the world! Do you enjoy a good challenge? Mastering a Rubik's Cube can take years of practice. Did you know the Rubik's Cube has even been in space, but I haven't been there yet? Algorithms are a series of moves you repeat to solve the cube, like up, right, down, left xs, or up, left, down, right, down, middle right, middle x12.

The Rubik's Cube was created in 1974 and was originally called the Magic Cube. There is even a triangular puzzle! The largest cube measures 9.8 feet on each side. Personally, I would like to learn to solve it. I got my first Rubik's Cube in 2021. Last year, I got my first speed cube, and this year, I got a Phantom Cube. If you're wondering what a Phantom Cube is, it's a cube you have to solve within a few minutes.if you want to solve it you need to start by creating the white cross.



Thanks for listening to my talk about Rubik's Cubes. I hope you found it as fascinating as I do! It won toy of the year.

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 <u>here</u>
- 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 T3 2024:

- Employer Responsiblity Policy
- Appointment Procedure
- Equal Employment Opportunities
- Teacher Relief Cover
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Classroom Release Time





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WEAVING OUR WORLD - MULTICULTURAL DAY



















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WHERE?	At Te Manawa Ō Pāpāmoa School, 92 Te Okuroa Drive, Pāpāmoa
WHEN?	30 Sept - 11 Oct 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 are changed to Long Day & invoiced out accordingly) Extra charges apply on some days as indicated
WHAT TO BRING?	arge packed lunch & snacks - refillable water bottle - change of clothes / appropriate clothes & shoes (named!)
SEPT-APR 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.



Frequently Asked Questions

 b you have space? Spaces are taken in the order they're made, so if you need care we suggest to make a booking.
bow does payment work? Payment is before attending by, Due Date on the invoice.
INZ clients: invoice to be paid in full by Due Date unless winz has confirmed the subsidy, then parent portion is due by Due Date. Get booking and forms in ASAP to give winz time to process subsidy.
that 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 alspace and challenging activities.
tivities listed are Enrichment Activities , but children are not required to in in: there will be other activities to choose 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. 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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Spring Time	Time Zone	Paper Planes	Science Explosion	Puzzle it out
Front flips and acro skills	Vaults & leaps	Parkour bar skills, strides, plyos	All kinds of flips	Speed runs & learn a short freestyle pass
Plant a seed Craft	Time Zone Games	Paper Plane Design	Science Experiments	Code cracker Mazes
Mon 7th	Tues 8th	Weds 9th	Thurs 10th	Fri 11th
Minions	Cake Pops	Carnival	Popsicle Obstacle	Superheros
Landings, precisions & drops	Tramp & mini tramp	Wall run & Climb ups	Vaults & flow	Mini Speed run comps
Minion Craft	Decorating Cake Pops	Carnival Games	Obstacle Courses	Speed run to save the hostage



HOW TO BOOK

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WHAT TO BRING



Please bring shoes, a drink bottle and lots of food for the day. Your child will be active all day.

WHAT TO WEAR

Shorts or leggings and t-shirt or singlet and a jumper.





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