



COMING EVENTS

Monday 24 February	Class 7 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 25 February	Class 4 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 25 February	Class 8 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 25 February	Kindy Parent Evening
Wednesday 26 February	Class 1 Parent Meeting
Wednesday 26 February	Class 12 Play 'Peer Gynt'
Thursday 27 February	Class 12 Play 'Peer Gynt'
Friday 28 February	C8-12 finish at 12.40pm
Tuesday 3 March	Class 2 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 3 March	Class 11 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 3 March	Class 12 Parent Meeting
Friday 6 March	Kindy Market

close for class from the start of lunch. As there will be no supervision available high school students must leave the campus. If they need to wait e.g. for a younger sibling, the library will be available. As yet there is no news from NZEI (the primary teachers union) and so the school will be open for lower school students. I will inform you if there is any change.

Terry Storer
Principal

2019 FAIR UPDATE

We are pleased to announce that the profits from the 2019 Fair was \$47,809.70.

Thank you all for supporting another fabulous fair. The profits from 2019 have gone towards installing air conditioning/heat pumps in nine classrooms throughout the school and, as you can imagine, these are being enjoyed very much in this hot weather!

Bring on the 2020 FAIR!

Kia ora tatou

As I have written about previously, we have made some changes this year to timings within the school day. We continue to gather feedback on these and would welcome any parental insight into these changes. One change, that possibly impacts High School students more, is that we start the day at 8:30am with classes rather than a 10-minute kaitiaki period. This increases the imperative for students, as the vast majority of our students do, to arrive prior to the start of the school day. Supporting students to arrive punctually is a very tangible way in which home can send a clear message to endorse the school and the importance of learning.



Next week class 12 perform the first class play of the year and their last at our school, Peer Gynt. Performances will be held on Wednesday 26 and Thursday 27 February. Note the play is recommended for middle school and above as there is strong language used on occasion.

On Friday 28 February the PPTA union will be holding a union meeting for Secondary teachers only to discuss changes within the Education Council Aotearoa. This meeting will begin at 1:00pm and, as almost all teachers are part of the union and attendance is compulsory, the High School only (C8-12) will

DOLL & CRAFT GROUP

First Monday of every month, 8.30am-12pm

We meet in the handwork room at school.

Anyone is most welcome to join us and learn new crafts. Come along and learn how to make beautiful waldorf inspired crafts for your children and home. No skills necessary.

Next craft group sessions:

Monday 2 March

Monday 6 April

It would be lovely to see you!

Nina and Leela

SNAPDRAGON

Come and visit our beautiful school shop, You will find Snapdragon next to the whare at top-left of the turning circle.

Open every Friday 8.15-9am & 1.30-2.30pm

All proceeds go to our school.

Snapdragon is a parent-run fundraising initiative.

Come and shop with us to support our school!

Class 12 Presents

PEER GYNT

A contemporary comical take on Ibsen's classic

“★★★★★
Five Stars”
-Class 12



“Bogs the mind”
-Class 12

Join us on Wednesday 26th or Thursday 27th of February
From 6pm for food and drink; show begins at 7pm

Adult \$15 • Students \$12 • Family of four \$40

For tickets contact
raewynw@michaelpark.school.nz

Recommended for middle school and up

TE AO MĀORI

COMMUNITY KAPA HAKA

This was a success last year and is continuing this year every Tuesday, 6pm-7pm in the whare.

This is for staff, whānau, community, and high school students primarily but if you are attending your children are welcome to join in with us as I know how hard it is to get babysitters. Nau mai hāere mai.

SURVEY

To our Māori whānau please remember to fill in the google forms survey before 3pm Friday 28th February. If you didn't receive the email and identify as NZ Māori please email me on andreas@michaelpark.school.nz and I will send you the link.

Ngā mihi nui o te wā
Andrea

Class 5's

indian bazaar

Food & drinks, activities, games...
something for everyone!

Friday 28 February

Morning tea and lunchtime
Come to Class 5



Class 5 fundraiser



Wednesday's \$2

Under the Oak Tree
Frozen Juicies sold every Wednesday at
lunchtime until the end of Term 1.



Lemonade, Tropical, Apple, Wildberry available

VACANCY AT MICHAEL PARK KINDY

Kindergarten Teacher - Full time, fixed term

Start Date: 16/03/2020, End Date: 12/03/2021 (Maternity leave)

Our ideal applicant is creative, positive and collaborative. Teacher registration and a commitment to working with our philosophy is essential. The role is full time. Part time hours are open for discussion. The position begins Mid-March 2020. Remuneration as per the ASCA <http://ppta.org.nz/collective-agreements/area-school-teachers-collective-agreement-astca/>

For further information please contact centre manager Karen Affleck on 09 525 8996.

To apply, please complete [this application form](#) and send it with your cover letter and CV to admin@michaelpark.school.nz



Magical Weekend at Eden Garden



Saturday 4th April and
Sunday 5th April
9.00am-3.30pm



- ❖ Fairy Trail
- ❖ Craft Table
- ❖ Treasure Trail
- ❖ Live Music
- ❖ Nature Trail
- ❖ Prize for Best Dressed



Entrance:
Adults \$12
Kids under 12 free
NZ Seniors \$5
Members Free

- ❖ Visit the Fairy Godmother and
Dumbledore in the Grotto!
(\$5 per child)



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For further details,
please contact
Sue Graham on
021 940 063

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April, July, September, December School Holidays

Achieve anything you set your mind to with the Mind, Body, Soul course.

With a real sense of independence, ability to set achievable goals and work well within a team, teens will learn to be open to whatever challenge comes their way.

LEAPS & BOUNDS 13-15 year olds + parent/caregiver - 8 days

April, July, September School Holidays

The ultimate shared adventure for parent/caregiver and your teenager.

Learn about yourself and each other in a challenging but supportive environment.

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