



**Michael Park School**  
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# Michael Park School Spring Fair

**Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> November 2018**

**9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

**Michael Park School, 55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland**

## **What Kind of Fair?**

The Michael Park School Fair is a traditional styled school fair that has run in November since 1979. As well as the stalls there are craft, food and music performances, story telling, puppet shows and a variety of fair games and activities run by the school parents. We run several large cafes and an organic sausage sizzle on the day.

## **Stalls and costs**

The cost will be \$95.00 per single stall or \$190.00 for a double space outside. The outside spaces are the standard 3mx3m size. All the inside stalls will be 2.2m wide x 1.5m deep. All stalls are allocated on a first in first booked basis so to avoid disappointment please return the form as soon as possible as the spaces for last few years have sold out 4-6 weeks before the fair.

We welcome our returning stall holders but regular attendance in previous years does not guarantee you a space so please return the form as soon as you can to avoid disappointment. **Payment Information is on the Stall Holder Expression of Interest form.**

## **Set up and Parking**

Stall holders will be able to drive into the school between 6:30am-8:00am. Parking will be available for stall holders on the tennis courts and these gates will then be locked between 8.30am-3:30pm. We ask that cars are unloaded and moved as quickly as possible as there are already a lot of people on site at this time of the day.

## **Types of Products for the Fair**

Michael Park School is a Rudolf Steiner school and it is our wish to have stall holders who are selling their own products and fit in with the style of our event. We endeavour to promote beautifully made and crafted NZ products and products that are fair trade and eco/green/organic certified.

Caricatures, cartoon or TV themed products, plastic items, mass produced, branded items and most types of imported goods are not in keeping with this ethos. Therefore we ask all stall holders to provide an honest description of their goods on the form. Please do not be offended if we turn down your request for a stall on this basis. We are again asking that you provide a photo of your products and/or stall setup.

## **Who will come?**

The fair is very well supported by the wider school community's family and friends, but given the style of our event we are supported by the wider Auckland catchment area. People come back year after year once they have 'found' us. Due to your attendance at our event we also now offer a unique shopping experience because of the number and quality of the stall holders who attend. Last year we had over 5,000 people attend our fair and we are continually advertising to increase crowd numbers each year.

## **Where will the proceeds go?**

The school fair is the parent communities gift to the school and is run by the parents as a fund raising event so all the proceeds are gifted to the school. In recent years these funds have contributed to the redevelopment of the Michael Park Kindergartens, a water-play structure for the kindergarten children, the building of the library and computer lab. We take on special projects such as the installation of shade sails across the school, the building of the climbing frame in the kindergarten gardens and have the ongoing costs for the repair and maintenance of the fair resources. This year we have many projects in mind such as upgrading our Outdoor Classroom Tent and shade sails for the High School.

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