



COMING EVENTS

Friday 11 March Athletics Day Class 5-12

Monday 14 March Mid Term Break

Friday 18 March Harvest Festival

Kia ora whānau,

We send our love and support to families in Ukraine and to whānau in our community from Ukraine and Russia, whose relatives have been affected by the invasion and devastation that is taking place at this time.

This week, the number of COVID -19 cases within our school has been increasing, as it persists in the community. Thank you for timely and informative communication around household contacts and positive cases that we are receiving.

Please keep this communication flowing freely as we are required to report case numbers to the Ministry of Education daily. We are aiming to keep our school open to provide as much onsite learning as possible to minimise disruptions to learning and to families' busy lives. Thank you for all your positive feedback and your suggestions as we work our way through this outbreak.

Last week the New Zealand Scholarship results were released and I am pleased to announce that **Gus Fraser-Eccleston** attained a scholarship in Visual Art Painting. Congratulations to Gus for the prestigious result and for all of the mahi that was carried out last year.

Over the past weekend our Board carried out interviews for the High School Deputy Principal position and I am delighted to say that Andrew Johnstone has been appointed to the role. Andrew is currently HOD PE and is the High School Dean, and his transition to the new role provides stability and confidence for staff, students and our whānau. Understandably, our staff are thrilled with the appointment. Andrew officially begins his new role at the start of term 2.

Finally, if you are interested in the governance aspect of our school, **or** you have an interest as a proprietor and our special character aspect then you are in luck. Both our Board and RSST (Rudolf Steiner Schools Trust) would be interested to hear from you.



Natasha Newton, Presiding Board Member or Darren Rawlins, RSST Chair are our people to contact.

BOT BOT@michaelpark.school.nz

RSST RSST@michaelpark.school.nz

Have a wonderful weekend.

GO THE BLUES!

Nga mihi mahana,

Desmond Pemerika

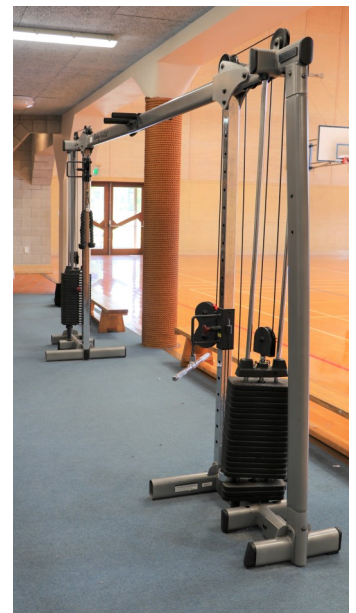
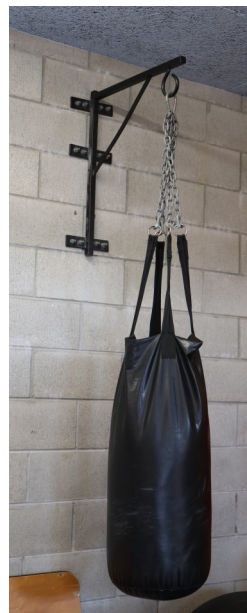
Tumuaki | Principal

FREE TO A GOOD HOME

- Boxing bag with wall bracket included.
- Large gym weight machine 4.2 metres long, 2.15 metres high.

Free to a good home, must pick up.

Contact andrewj@michaelpark.school.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Car for sale** - Class 3 family selling their 2007 black Ford Focus, 4-door, with roof rack. Only has 99,000 kms on the clock and has a current WOF and rego. Always been regularly serviced and we're only the second owners. If interested, contact Gretchen Carroll on 021 028 57030.
- **Cleaner available** - Mount Wellington/Ellerslie area. Comes highly recommended by another Michael Park family. Phone Melissa 020 4154 1700
- **Spacious room with shared bathroom** (with one other) available in Ellerslie / Mt. Wellington. All meals provided and school drop off and pick up is part of the service. We have a girl in class 9 and a girl around similar age is preferred. Rate can be negotiated if weekend boarder or otherwise. Fully vaccinated household. A single adult teacher also considered, off street parking available. Contact Rajith rajithalcs@yahoo.com

Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz

Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline Thursday lunchtime.

Graphic advertisements to be formatted to fit A6 portrait (¼ page).

Whole page ads are not accepted for non school-related activities. Ads may be published a maximum of twice per term, at the editor's discretion.

**YOU WANNA
DO CERAMICS
WITH A MUG?
TUESDAY +
WEDNESDAY
NIGHTS 5-9**

IT'S A NINE WEEK COURSE WHERE
STUDENTS WILL LEARN THROWING
+ BUILDING HAND + GLAZING!!!
SIGNUP: EMAIL LEVKU99@GMAIL.COM
OR INSTAGRAM [@dm_speckled](https://www.instagram.com/dm_speckled)

COVID-19 – Testing guidance



Household contact - means you live in the same house as someone who has COVID-19



Someone in your house tests positive for COVID-19



Do a RAT test 3 days after the case tested positive



Test 24 hours later if you tested negative but still have symptoms. If you test negative again, contact a health professional for support.



If you don't develop symptoms, you should test again 10 days after the case tested positive.



Symptomatic person - means you have one or more COVID-19 symptoms. Go to covid19.govt.nz for more information



Do a RAT test as soon as you have one. If you get a positive result, once you record your result, you will receive more information



Test 24 hours later if you tested negative but still have symptoms. If you test negative you should contact a health professional for support.



NOTE

If someone you live with tests positive for COVID-19, refer to the testing plan for the household contact (above scenario).