



COMING EVENTS

Monday 14 March **Mid Term Break**

Friday 18 March **Harvest Festival**

28-30 March **Lumino Dental Van
(High School)**

MID TERM BREAK
Monday 14 March
NO SCHOOL OR KINDY

Kia ora whānau,

Thank you for all your support over the last couple of weeks as we have navigated Covid-19 cases in our school. This week the number of COVID-19 cases within the school has plateaued. Fingers crossed that this trend continues moving forward. We have had cases throughout the whole school, including our kindergartens.



This week we have had 43 students at home who are either:

- isolating due to being a household contact
- who have returned a positive COVID-19 result
- parents have contacted the school informing that they are keeping their child at home.

Up until now I have been emailing you whenever there has been a new case from your child's class however, moving forward, I will not be sending out the notifications as for some classes it was on a daily basis.

We are monitoring the data from classes carefully each day and be reassured, I will email you in the event of a class outbreak or will notify you of class closures due to staffing issues.

The announcement made on Wednesday with the isolation period reduced from 10 to 7 days starting tonight means that it will be possible for students to come back to school

from Tuesday. We are looking forward to seeing our students back at school.

Just a note - If a student still has symptoms after 7 days, they are advised to stay home until 24 hours after symptoms resolve.

Finally, we send our love and best wishes to our Class 3 teacher Sophie Hudson, who is getting married this weekend. I'm sure the dress rehearsal her class organised last week will give her an extra bounce in her step as she walks down the aisle for real on Saturday.

Have a wonderful **long** weekend. There is no school on Monday.

GO THE WHITE FERNS!

GO THE BLUES!

GO THE WARRIORS!

GO MOANA PASIFIKA!

Nga mihi mahana,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

ID PHOTOS

Students who had their photos taken for their ID's should have received their ID cards.

Please contact Cathy in the office if you did not receive your ID card or you were not at school on the day that photos were taken cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz

ID cards are used for discount on public transport and for our photocopying system.

GOT YOUR HAT?

Remember, sunhats are required during terms 1 & 4 for break, lunch and outdoor lessons.



WEDDING OF THE YEAR

Sophie Hudson, our Class 3 teacher, will be getting married on Saturday in the beautiful Hawkes Bay.

Her lovely students were wanting to do something special so they organised a surprise wedding! There was a celebrant, giver-away gentleman, ring bearer, guard of honour, flower girls, handmade garlands, cupcakes and music... and even a cut out groom!

The Class 3 "wedding committee" gave up lunch times and morning teas to pull it off, and so many staff got on board to help make it a wonderful surprise. Thanks to Michelle, Dana, Amanda, Janette, Jill, Fleur, Luis and Erin.

(... and huge thanks to Fairy Cathy who was the facilitator for the Class 3 wedding committee! -Ed)

Thank you Sophie for being an amazing teacher and going along with it all! We wish you the very best for the actual day and for giving us all a moment of joy and smiles.

P.S. Thanks to the Fairy Godmother for the "Princess" Dress!



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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.

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).

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