



COMING EVENTS

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Thursday 2 June Class 4 Parent Meeting

Friday 3 June Class 1 Lunch Bar

Monday 6 June Queen's Birthday

Tuesday 7th June Parent Mission, Vision & Values Workshops
& Wednesday 8th June

Thursday 9 June Class & Team Photos

Kia ora whānau,

I would like to start this letter by sending our love and thoughts to the families of the young children and teachers who tragically lost their lives on Wednesday in Texas. As a dad, I can't help but feel heartache and grief at this time for those families. E aroha nui atu ana kia koutou e teenei wa. Moenga roa.



Following on from last week about the rise in case numbers of students and staff, especially high school teachers, it is highly likely that we will be unable to staff all high school classes if more teachers have to isolate next week. We are finding it difficult to source relief teachers. If this happens, it will mean that we would need to have some classes to stay home.

We are now getting to the stage where this **might** be needed and this is advance notification of that possibility.

High School Class 8-12

- Class 8-12 will have a rostering schedule in place.
- If rostering home starts, high school students will work independently on work set in their google classrooms.
- We will contact class parents and students via school links if the schedule has to be activated.

	At home if there is a teacher shortage
Monday	Class 8
Tuesday	Class 9
Wednesday	Class 10
Thursday	Class 11
Friday	Class 12

Please note: Teachers will not be interacting with students at home as they will be redeployed to teach other classes at school.

Co-curricular activities: students are still able to attend their afterschool matches and trainings if they are rostered home on that day.

We are endeavoring to remain open for teaching. We know that this is so important for the well-being of our students and staff and we are exploring all options to remain open.

On a completely different topic, a reminder that on **Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th June**, 7pm-9pm, we will be holding two **parent workshop evenings** of information gathering and community discussion to assist with reshaping our school mission, vision and values. The information that will come out of both evenings will help in assisting our strategic plan for 2023 - 2025.

Have a wonderful weekend whānau.

Ngā mihi mahana, ngā mihi aroha,

Desmond Pemerika

Tumuaki | Principal

TONIGHT!
Door sales available from 6.30pm

MICHAEL PARK SCHOOL ROYAL VARIETY PERFORMANCE

PRIZES,
ROYAL JUDGES



SENIOR
SHOWCASE
SECTION

FRIDAY 27 MAY, 7PM

DOORS OPEN 6.30PM

TICKETS \$5 - DOOR SALES AVAILABLE

DELICIOUS FOOD FOR SALE AT INTERMISSION

**ALL PROCEEDS TO SWAITA
OUR SPONSOR STUDENT IN INDIA**

VIP

THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

COCO'S CANTINA



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school / teams and Group photos will be taken by PhotoLife On Thursday 9th June.

Classes 1-6 and any new students who missed ID photos will also have individual photos taken. *These are available for purchase but they are also used to update our Student Manager System.*

Sibling photos

If you wish to have a sibling photo taken please complete the form attached (last page of this flyer). Kindergarten children are welcome for the sibling photos and these will be scheduled first on the day. Kindy children will require a parent/caregiver with them. (Parents - we will need you to wear a mask if you are coming in, thank you). Photos will be taken in the gym.

After the photos are taken you will receive your unique keycode where photos can be viewed and purchased online.

Please help us by making sure your child is in correct dress code. Any questions contact cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz

Ngā mihi

Cathy Downey Parish

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

We are currently accepting expressions of interest for students whose birth year is from 2007 - 2013 (Classes 3 - 9).

If you know whānau who are interested in bringing their child to our school, please direct them to our school website. All of the information they need will be found there.

We will have an **Open Day on Wednesday 15th June.**

TAKURUA FESTIVAL

We need empty, clean glass jars (label removed please) in preparation for the Takurua Festival. These can be delivered to the school office. Many thanks.

Come join us at the **Takurua Festival** on the evening of **Thursday, 23 June, 5.30pm**, as we walk with our lanterns in search of deeper insights and an opportunity to rekindle our connections together.

EVENTS AT RUDOLF STEINER HOUSE

Please note in your diaries the upcoming visit with Anthroposophical Society New Zealand committee. This will be an opportunity for members and friends to meet with the Society's Council members – Michelle Vette, Santiago De Marco and Trisha Glover. Michelle Vette, General Secretary, will also be giving a talk on Monday evening. Both events are being held at Rudolf Steiner House (104 Michael's Avenue, Ellerslie).

Friday 27th May – 7.30 pm

Meeting with ASNZ council members – an opportunity to connect, discuss and reflect.

Monday 30th May – 7.30 pm

Michelle's talk - "Love and Connection: Reflections on 'The Spiritual Foundations of Morality' from a current health perspective".



Michael Park School
Relate Create Inspire

Talk & tour 9am - School Classes 1-12

Talk & tour 3pm - Kindergarten & School Classes 1-12

- Building imaginative and resourceful problem solvers; flexible learners, equipped for life.
- A broad, well-rounded, human-centred Steiner education from Kindergarten to senior High School.
- A rich curriculum of outdoor education, outdoor classroom, crafts, music, circus, environmental studies, drama and eurythmy combined with traditional and academic subjects.
- High rates of course endorsement for NCEA and a pass rate well ahead of the national average for New Zealand secondary schools.
- As an area school we are not zoned. Students can commence Steiner Education at any stage of their schooling.

Enrolling now for 2022

For further information, or to enquire about an expression of interest pack visit our website or contact our enrolments officer on 579 3083.

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 15th June 2022

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie

www.michaelpark.school.nz



SNAPDRAGON TE PĀTAKA

Open Fridays during term time 8am-9am & 2pm-3pm

Snapdragon is parent-run and provides our community with beautiful Steiner/ Waldorf inspired crafts and school supplies. Any funds raised will be donated back to our school. We always aim to support our Special Character. Recently we have supported the Outdoor Classroom with funds to finish the new tool shed, and Handwork with new craft books to inspire.

We need parent support! If you are interested in helping to open the shop and sell on Fridays, please contact Nina on 021 208 6206 or Leela on 021 211 6845 for more information.

If you are a crafter, we would be delighted to sell your handmade, Steiner inspired wares. Please contact us for more information.

Thank you for your support as always,
Your Snapdragon team



Class Three Sock Fundraiser

NZ Merino socks, tights and other apparel
for babies, kids and grownups.

Please order online at:

www.cosytoes.co.nz

within the month of June.

Be sure to write
'Michael Park School'
in the message box at
checkout.

20% of your purchase
spend will be donated
to Class Three.



TE AO MĀORI

Kia Ora koutou,

Community Kapa haka - If you are interested in joining us,
please email me so I can include you in communications.

andreag@michaelpark.school.nz

This is an adult kapa haka group. Children are welcome to
come along with you. We meet Tuesday nights 5.30 - 6.30pm
in the whare.

TE KOKONGA KORERO: *Talking Corner*

Try ordering coffee in Māori - click the
link to learn how:

[restaurantnz.co.nz/resource/order-your-
in-coffee-in-maori](http://restaurantnz.co.nz/resource/order-your-in-coffee-in-maori)



WHAKAARO O TE WIKI: *Thought of the week*

*Hurihia tō aroaro ki te rā tukuna tō atarangi kia taka ki muri i
ā koe.*

*Turn your face to the sun and let the shadows fall behind
you.*

BABYSITTING

Reliable and will tidy
up! References
available

Volunteered as teacher
support for youth martial-
arts

Can teach maths and
guitar



**FRIDAY TO SUNDAY
\$12 PER HOUR**

Miles Miller Class 9
Contact-021 090 66776

MANUKAU SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
PRESENTS

BRAHMS VIOLIN CONCERTO

PETITE SUITE
DEBUSSY
'THE CLOCK' SYMPHONY NO. 101
HAYDN
CONCERTO FOR VIOLIN
BRAHMS

UWE GRODD
CONDUCTOR
MARK MENZIES
VIOLIN

29 MAY 2022
SUNDAY 5.00PM
VODAFONE EVENTS CENTRE
MANUKAU

Tickets available from Eventfinda.co.nz.
Search 'Manukau Symphony'
0800 289 849 and Eventfinda Box Offices.
Under Orange settings, masks must be worn
throughout the venue.

www.manukausymphony.org.nz
f ManukauSymphonyOrchestra
@ Manukau_Symphony_Orchestra

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KRISHNAN'S DAIRY
'Ordinary people, legendary love'

WINNER
Fringe First
Edinburgh

Take a look behind the counter of the corner dairy and discover a love story as wondrous as the Taj Mahal. Laughter, live music and exquisite masks make this a magical evening like no other.

@ Q Theatre: Thursday 9 – Sunday 26 June

Michael Park School:

Family deal for 2 Adults/2 Children
or enter code **INK25** at checkout to get \$5 off any full price adult ticket

BUY TICKETS HERE



TIM BRAY
THEATRE COMPANY

Auckland's leading theatre for children

Badjelly THE WITCH...
By Spike Milligan
Adapted by Tim Bray

LIVE ON STAGE

AUCKLAND TOUR
2-30 JULY
timbray.org.nz



MRS KRISHNAN'S PARTY
You're invited!

From the makers of Krishnan's Dairy

Step into the back room of the corner dairy where garlands decorate the ceiling, music flows and Mrs Krishnan is throwing a party like no other.

@ Q Theatre: Thursday 16 June – Sunday 3 July

Michael Park School:

Family deal for 2 Adults/2 Children
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BUY TICKETS HERE



★ Please support class 1's First Lunch Bar ★

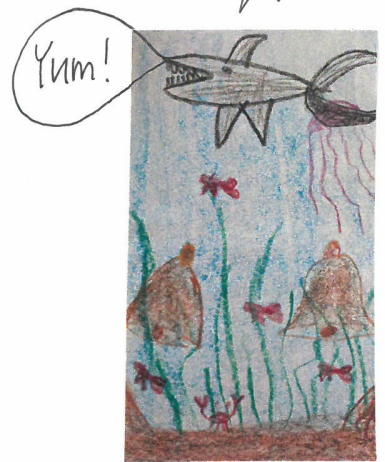
Friday 3rd June

Lunch
Bar

is back!



Yay!



Yum!

- hot soup
- samosas
- muffins
- hot chocolate



- dumplings
- sushi
- biscuits
- & Lots more!





TARUNA COLLEGE

Connect, Nourish, Sustain

The Art of Well-Being

Meet yourself, Know yourself, Be yourself



Many of us are feeling overwhelmed, anxious and tired with all that is happening in our world. So come and renew your well-spring for life, refresh your soul and re-connect to what is important for you right now. We invite you to journey with us on **The Art of Well-Being**, to nourish yourself that you might be at your best - fully available to the people, work and relationships that matter to you. Whether it is personal or professional development, our intention is to offer you learning opportunities that will refresh and deepen your understanding of what matters in your life and work.

The Art of Well-Being invites you to take three weeks from your coming year to find a new connection to your own well-being. Our understanding of 'art' is any practice that helps make the invisible become visible. This programme is gentle yet enquiring, focusing on three themes that renew our well-being:

Art - recognising it as the language of the soul as we progressively work with colour, form, line, movement and language to deepen our ways of connecting and expressing our rich world within.

Life-story work - discovering the meaning and potential in our biographies, as we explore our own life stories and the rich tapestries that each of our lives have woven.

Contemporary, holistic thinking which provides windows to help view the world in fresh ways about what it is to be truly human. In particular we draw on contemporary applications of the work and understandings of Anthroposophy inspired by Rudolf Steiner. If you are exploring ways to be all you can be, and also want to help others in your work and life who need your insight and support, join us for this special **Art of Well-Being** learning journey.

The Art of Well-Being dates for 2022:

Seminar One: Wednesday 29 June - Monday 4 July

Seminar Two: Wednesday 24 August - Monday 29 August

Seminar Three: Wednesday 26 October - Monday 31 October.

The **Art of Well-Being** is designed for:

- busy professionals who want to re-connect with their own inner source of well-ness and creativity, as a basis for professional renewal and nourishment
- professional care-givers in any health field needing fresh tools and approaches to revitalise their work
- those at a life crossroad who want time to explore the path ahead
- those who recognise the dimension of spirit in their own life - in whatever shape that takes - and who seek to honour that aspect of themselves.

Earlybird price for all three seminars: \$2700, or \$1000 per seminar.

Art of Well-Being Team:

Lauren Hudson, Rosie Simpson, and
Deb Bednarek.

The Crystal Bridge loan fund makes interest free loans available to Taruna students.

For more information

See our website

www.taruna.ac.nz

or inquire on 06 8777174 or info@taruna.ac.nz

PhotoLife SIBLING PHOTO REQUEST

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED BY PARENT OR CAREGIVER AND RETURNED TO SCHOOL
BEFORE PHOTO DAY FOR PHOTO TO BE TAKEN.

FAMILY LAST NAME: _____

List Full Name and Room Numbers of Children to be Photographed Together - **OLDEST FIRST**

Name: Room No:

Name: Room No:

Name: Room No:

Name: Room No:

Name: Room No:

I authorise the above detailed children to be photographed together for a Sibling Photo:

PARENT / CARGIVER SIGNATURE:

After Photo Day you will receive a Photo Access Key to view and purchase your Sibling Photo Pack ONLINE

We are here to help



If you have any further questions
please contact us
09 262 1040 or 0800 501 040

PhotoLife
www.photolife.co.nz

SIBLING PHOTOGRAPH

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so that you can view your childrens photo online.

CHOICE OF TWO SIBLING PACKS

ULTIMATE Family Pack 12 ITEMS



1 large 20 x 25cm
with mount



2 medium 13 x 18cm
with mounts



2 medium 13 x 18cm
black and white



1 calendar 18 x 13cm



4 small 6.4 x 9cm



2 postcards 9 x 13cm

CLASSIC Family Pack 5 ITEMS



2 medium 13 x 18cm with mounts



2 small 6.4 x 9cm



1 postcard 9 x 13cm