



COMING EVENTS

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Friday 24 June MATARIKI HOLIDAY

Wednesday 29 June Kindy 6-Year-Old Talk

Wednesday 29 June Class 7 Parent Meeting

1-3 July World Vision Weekend

Tuesday 5 July Fair Meeting

Wednesday 6 July Whānau hui 3.15pm

**Thursday 7 July Class 8 Performance
'Beyond Ink' 7pm**

Friday 8 July Last day of Term 1

**Friday 8 July Class 8 Performance
'Beyond Ink' 7pm**

Mānawa maiea te Mātahi o te tau
Celebrate the rising of the new year

Mānawa maiea te ariki o te rangi
Celebrate the rising of the lord of the heavens

Mānawa maiea te putanga o Matariki
Celebrate the rising of Matariki

Across the motu, communities are getting excited about the first ever celebration of Matariki as a public holiday.

Matariki is a celebration of abundance, of remembrance, unity and hope for the future. Matariki reminds us that all parts of the environment are interconnected, to each other, and to us.

To spot Matariki when it's visible, look low on the horizon in the northeast of the sky; it's easier to spot pre-dawn, between 5:30am and 6:30am. Look for what you probably know as Orion's Belt or the bottom of 'the pot' and follow the three stars across the sky to the left until you find Matariki. It's a small and tight cluster, not as big and showy as you might be expecting, but once you know what you're looking for you will see it more easily.

This is a time to consider what we have gathered in the last year, remember those we've lost, and set plans for the future. A time to be together and unified in a celebration that is unique to Aotearoa.



Ngā mihi o te tau hou Māori – The best of wishes for our Māori new year.

Nga mihi māhana,
Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The class fair coordinators will meet **Wednesday 6th July** at 6.30pm in the staff room. If the class fair coordinator can't attend then at least 1 representative from that class must attend.

Any queries please contact fairadmin@michaepark.school.nz



TREES
for Survival

A great effort by Michael Park growing 880 fantastic plants in what was a challenging Covid

period. Arlene Cairns worked hard with the students during the year, nurturing the seedlings up to size and ensuring they were weed free and healthy, ready for planting day.

Class 5 students planted 400 of the natives at the Gallagher's property in Patumahoe - in a gully, along a stream edge, which had been fenced and permanently retired from grazing. This borders a 2018 planting by Michael Park, so great for students and parents to see the growth and the difference it made to the waterway. The Gallagher's are great hosts with the students getting up close with the pigs and calves. The balance of the plants will be planted out by volunteers.

Lynda Wyllie, TFS Coordinator



Michael Park
School Presents:

Buy tickets at
iticket.co.nz

July 7-8

7:00pm

Tickets: adult \$18

Child- \$15

Family-\$45

Beyond

INK

No use of
inappropriate
language

Appropriate for
Class 5 & above

A play about
Odyssey's
Adventures

Discovering your
voice through the
words of
another....

Aspects of
Treasure Island
&
Jane Eyre.

Class 8 Presents...

BEYOND

INK

Two stories, one play.

We class 8 students are performing
our play **BEYOND INK** on the 7th-8th
of July at 7pm.

Our play integrates aspects of the
stories of Jane Eyre and Treasure
Island, presented in a modern
stylized way. Two young characters
go through adversity and adventure
and find themselves along the way.

[www.iticket.co.nz/
events/2022/jul/beyond-
ink#/buy-tickets](http://www.iticket.co.nz/events/2022/jul/beyond-ink#/buy-tickets)

Ms Wilson's Class 8 Play Diary

Wednesday - Day 8 of Play

Great shifts of perception today and some students really getting a lot of the principles to an advanced level. Great to see them being able to articulate the work to other students - Yes!

Malachi is on fire as the delightful Jim Hawkins! Good music leadership from Josh and Violet, and the pirate shanty songs are coming along well!

Fantastic breakthrough from Edwinn and amazing work ethic shown by him over the last day. He delighted the class with his preview of a non-Edwinn Pirate - Dick the Dandy!

A small handful of students are struggling with negative self-talk and tired bodies do not help. We will shift this, but it is lucky some students have Matariki off!

Oh the rollercoaster ride that is Play!!

Thursday - Day 9 of Play

Grace, Mia, Erica and Nayu have taken the script in hand and are driving it across the

line. This is a thankless job, but a great service to the class - go girls!

Erica really stepped up today and was physically daring and bold as the feral Ben Gunn. I could see how impressed the class was with her level of commitment and I think she is going to surprise in this role!

The crazy pirate scene was like pulling teeth again today after looking so fun yesterday. Energy was down in the room, but Rebecca held strong as Long John Silver and Catlin is starting to find her comedic chops!

I am getting stressed that the community is not buying tickets and will miss out on witnessing such a big shift in this class. I also need to pay the play bills! Please God, the community will come out in force and not let us down!

Note to self

"Build it and they will come"??
Keep on Keeping on Ms Wilson and breeeeeathe! ☺

TE AO MĀORI

Ngā mihi nui mō te tau hōu Māori
Happy Māori New Year

We started our **MATARIKI** celebrations last week with our annual community blessing and potluck breakfast. It was lovely to see so many people again.

We have had a busy week with Maha Tomo making tāonga with our Class 10 students and Whaea Beverly working with Class 1. It was lovely to be back in classes sharing our Matariki stories with some of the lower school. Some of the photos are from our weekend workshops too.

Kapa haka will run in the whare on a Tuesday 5.30-6.45pm until the end of the term. We will be taking a 4-5 week break for the holidays and to give me time to settle in my new job at Radio NZ. I will let everyone know in a Friday Flyer what day and time we will resume regular sessions.

WHANAU HUI: Save the date. **Wednesday 6th July, 3.15pm** (We are hoping to appoint a couple of high school students to look after tamariki for you.)

All whānau welcome. This isn't exclusively for Māori whānau, it is for anyone that is passionate about Te Ao Māori in our school. Please RSVP for catering purposes to Andrea andreag@michaelpark.school.nz by Monday 4th July.

Hari Matariki
Andrea



THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

Join the World Vision 40 Hour Famine
1-3 July.

So grateful to hear of students signing up for the 40-hour Challenge. You are amazing!



Friday 1st of July

We are going **ORANGE** or 'Water Themed Crazy Hair' - bring a gold coin and join the fun.

Sausage Sizzle at lunchtime, orange treats!

Saturday 2nd of July

Support our High School Students with Sustain a Ball.
All proceeds go to fight the slave trade. More details to follow.



Today, 800 children died because they didn't have clean water. And another 800 children are at risk of dying. Every. Single. Day.

Right now, we have everything it takes to bring life-saving water to children in the world's toughest places. And give their communities the tools to keep clean water flowing for years to come.

It starts with you helping one child, one family, one village, one community. Why just talk about change when we can lead it now? We can't wait another day. 40 Hours. Choose your challenge. Let's go!

TOGETHER WE CAN CHANGE EVERYTHING

We also have an online page that you can link with my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/iSDLIH/michael-park-school or we have traditional sponsor books in the office. The traditional idea of giving up something is also extended to Challenges. You can try 40 hours, 40 litres or walk 40km. Your imagination is the only limit! Whatever idea you have to challenge yourself, go for it!

Thank you for your support in making a change
The Gift of Hope Charity Team

For more info contact cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz



RAISING MONEY for the World Vision 40 Hour Famine

WHAT?

Sausage Sizzle

DETAILS?

*\$2 a sausage, or \$1 if you are taking the challenge.
Vege and meat sausages.
Baking and treats.*

WHEN & WHERE?

*Friday 1st July
Lunch Time
Lunch Bar*

We're raising money for the World Vision 40 Hour Famine to help vulnerable children around the world. Find out more about who your money is helping at famine.org.nz

Seeking donations

Michael Park School sustainable fundraiser will be held to reduce fast fashion for our ball

We need suits and ball dress donations

All profit money will go to

Anti slavery campaign

world vision



contact Rosa at
0212021280 to organise
donations

CLASS 3 MARKET DAY

"On Thursday last week we had a Class 3 market. First me and Cuyler set up the market stall. Then people started to come and see our magic tricks." - Leon

"I had prepared nine puppy toys over the weekend and I was so excited for this day. First me and my group met up and admired each other's creations. We set up in a sunny spot facing the playground, then it started! It was a brilliant experience." - Isla

"First we went to our shops, then Class 1 came. They were very interested in our shops. We were selling well, and we were getting a lot of money. Next we bought from each other. Finally we counted our money." - Yulong

"LADD'S Petting Zoo was my group and our people were Logan, Dhia, Daisy and me. My dad came to school with my dogs. Class 1 were the first to come. My group let kids without money still pet our pets." - Arseniia

"Last Thursday we had a Class 3 market. You probably were there. It had all types of stalls like pet accessories, plants, magic, popcorn, animals, slime and much more. It was for our money Main Lesson. We raised \$355 and we might give it to charity. The SPCA are winning." - Ayah



BASKETBALL AUCKLAND

U13 BOYS & GIRLS TRIALS

BOYS TRIAL 1:	GIRLS TRIAL 1:
YMCA Pitt Street	YMCA Pitt Street
Saturday 25 June, 11:30-1:30pm	Saturday 25 June, 9-11am

BOYS TRIAL 2:	GIRLS TRIAL 2:
YMCA Pitt Street	YMCA Pitt Street
Saturday 2 July, 11:30-1:30pm	Saturday 2 July, 9-11am

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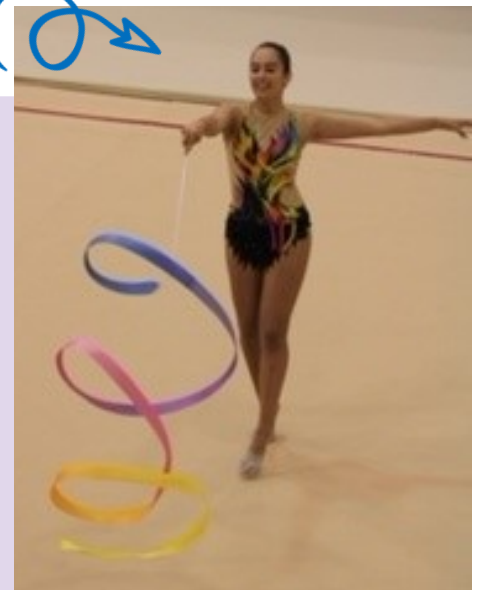


BASKETBALL
New Zealand

WELL DONE,
TOPAZ

Congratulations to Topaz, Class 10, who placed second representing MPS at the Auckland secondary schools competition last Thursday.

Way to go, Topaz, we wish you all the best for Nationals!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Mulch** free to a good home/homes! Collect from Onehunga. Please contact Mei Ling Lee 027 471 9451
- **Seeking a house to stay in during the winter school holidays.** If anyone has a house near Ellerslie and wants to rent it out, please contact Xuesong, 02102344942.

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.

Outdoor classroom workshops for children

Dear friends,

I will be running 2 workshops on the second week of the winter holidays:

Monday 18 - Tuesday 19 July - For children in classes 2-8. The activities under the tent will depend on the children's age and numbers. We will include basic fire making, food preparation and crafts.

Wednesday 20 July - Participants from classes 6-10. Building wooden catapults.

All workshops will run from 9:00am to 3:30pm. The workshops will have a private tuition of \$70 per child per day or \$130 for two days. All materials included.

Please email any expression of interest to luisbernalt@gmail.com.

See you there!

German Winter Market

SAUSAGES & PRETZEL

CRAFTS & GIFTS

LIVE MUSIC

RAFFLE


visit us
3-7pm

July
30

Green Bay Community House

1 Barron Drive, Green Bay

enquiries: 021 403 792

 German Christmas Market Green Bay

4 Hour Famine
World Vision
1-3 JULY 2022



\$108

**GIVES A CHILD
A LONG-TERM
CLEAN WATER PUMP
CLOSE TO HOME.**

**CHANGE
EVERYTHING
WITH CLEAN
WATER**

40hour.org.nz

SIGN UP NOW

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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.



ANTROPOSOPHICAL SOCIETY AUCKLAND BRANCH

MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS

You are warmly invited to come and make harakeke stars
and listen to kōrero about Matariki

Sunday 3rd July 2pm – 4.30pm

to be followed by shared kai

Rudolf Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie

NAU MAI HAERE MAI KI TE WHAKAMANA I A MATARIKI



COME AND JOIN
Bake for Ukraine
Fundraising for
Ukraine ❤️ ❤️
ELLERSLIE MARKET, AUCKLAND
25TH OF JUNE,
9:30AM-1PM

The poster features a blue background with a yellow horizontal band at the top. It includes illustrations of a white dove, a sunflower, wheat stalks, and a blue syringe-like object. The text is in various fonts and colors, including yellow, white, and blue.



AGES 8-12
ONLY \$80 PER DAY
GETREAL
A UNIQUE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
Providing fun ways for kids to understand relevant social topics and enjoy making positive changes in the world and in the lives of others.
Sign up for 1 day or the whole week
July 18th – 22nd 9am – 4.30pm
To enrol, phone **09 521 9623** or go to:
www.selwyncomed.school.nz
or **www.getreal.org.nz**

The poster features a blue background with a yellow horizontal band at the top. It includes illustrations of four children (two boys and two girls) smiling and holding a purple ribbon. The text is in various fonts and colors, including white, yellow, and blue. Logos for Selwyn Community Education and GetReal are at the bottom.

Junior Golf Coaching

July School Holidays

Tuesday 12th – Friday 15th July
Tuesday 19th – Friday 22nd July

Book alone and
make new friends
or
Create your own
group

2 age
groups

Under 11s
12-17yr olds

Cost:
\$95.00 p/p
per 3 hour session
9.00am – 12.00 noon

Better YOUR GAME

Remuera Golf Club

Junior Golf Co-ordinator

richardj@remueragolfclub.com: (M) 027 222 6264

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

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theatre company

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Better YOUR GAME

WOMEN'S INTRO TO GOLF!

*Ready to try out a new
experience?*

*Dropping the kids to their
activity and keen to join in too?*

• TUESDAY 12TH – FRIDAY 15TH JULY
• TUESDAY 19TH – FRIDAY 22ND JULY
9.30AM – 11.30AM

Cost: \$75.00 p/p per session
Guarantee: 6 max (4 min) per group
Book alone or with friends

Richard Jones

richardj@remueragolfclub.com: (M) 027 222 6264

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

or enter code **INK25** at checkout to get \$5 off any full price adult ticket

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