



COMING EVENTS

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Monday 1 August	Fair Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 2 August	-Teacher only day -Lower School Parent & Teacher Conferences
Wednesday 3 August	Open Day Tours at 9am & 3pm
Friday 5 August	Class 4 Lunch Bar
Saturday 6 August	High School Ball
Tuesday 9 August	High School Sports Day
Wednesday 17 August	High School Information Evening for Class 6 & 7

Tēnā koutou whānau,

Welcome to term 3. It is amazing that we are now halfway through the school year.

Not the best weather for the start of the term! Our thoughts and best wishes go out to whānau around the motu who were affected by flooding and slips that resulted from it.

This term we welcome Kura Rutherford and Ciaran Overton into Michael Park School. Kura is our new librarian and Ciaran is our new Health and PE teacher.

Our pyjama day today was well supported by staff and students. The money raised will be given to the charity "Embracing Hearts" who have generously donated an automated external defibrillator (AED) to our school. The AED comes with a 24/7 remotely locked box (accessible by phoning 111) so whānau in our community will always have access to it.

Next week we have our second open day on Wednesday. Please encourage whānau and friends who have expressed an interest in the school to attend one of the two sessions that we will be holding during the day. Direct whānau to our website to find out more about the open day and our school.

A reminder that Tuesday is a teacher only day for the whole school and kindergarten.

Have a wonderful weekend. Looking forward to the Commonwealth Games starting tonight.

GO THE WARRIORS!

Heoi anō tāku mō nāianeī,

Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki | Principal



FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

The class fair coordinators will meet **Monday 1st August** 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

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS 2022

PARENT REPRESENTATIVE

Nominations are invited for the election of five parent representatives to the Board of Trustees.

A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations has been emailed to all eligible voters. Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office.

You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form).

Nominations close at noon on Sunday 14 August 2022 and may be accompanied by a signed candidate's statement.

The voting roll is open for inspection at the school office and can be viewed during normal school hours.

There will also be a list of candidates' names as they come to hand, for inspection at the school office.

Voting closes at 4pm on 16 September 2022.

Returning Officer

Raewyn Farley

Email: raewynw@michaelpark.school.nz

Michael Park School

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland

Get on board!

Nominate yourself or someone you know to be a school board member

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THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

We had such a fun day at school in our PJs and were treated to a yummy midnight feast, bedtime stories and even a visit from Dai Henwood who is an ambassador for [Embracing Hearts](#) (some may recognise him as the host of Lego Masters NZ).

We raised \$878.20 - woohoo!

Thanks to Mr Bernal and Jett McColl who set up this brilliant drone photo of MPS students making a giant heart on the field.

And thank you to the amazing charity team for organising the event, bringing yummy baking for us to buy and promoting this wonderful cause.

This year we are supporting our [Heart Kids](#).

Winston, one of our precious students, has been supported by this amazing organisation.

Through their partner [Embracing Hearts](#), they have gifted our school an AED which is an incredible donation and an asset for the whole community to have this life-saving device on our school grounds.



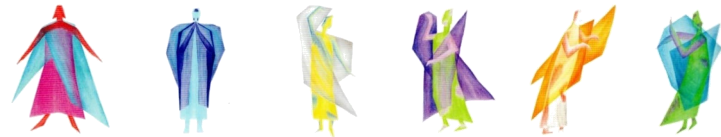
Class 11 Power & Poverty

Class 11 completed a main lesson on Power and Poverty. The study focused on raising awareness of people that are not as fortunate as many as some of us. We investigated the effect that the rise of cost of living has on families and individuals.

As a practical action, the class brought some food items during this time. The collected items were donated to the Salvation Army in Panmure. This gesture was highly appreciated, and valued, by the Charity.

A big thanks to class 11 for their effort. We hope that they can built on these small steps in the future.

Mr. Mitchell



EURYTHMY FOR ADULTS

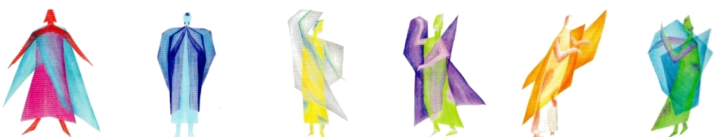
There will be a course of 5 eurythmy classes for parents and friends who are beginners, have not done much eurythmy or those wishing to refresh the basics this term.

The classes are on Friday mornings at 10.30am in the big eurythmy room and will last for 70 mins. The dates are: 5th, 19th August and the 2nd, 9th and 16th September.

Please let me know if you are interested. I would like phone numbers so that I can contact people in the event of any cancellations, thank you. Unfortunately, there will not be child-care available.

Please wear comfortable clothes and bring socks. All welcome.

Eileen Boland 021 1252106



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The simplicity of making a fire implies gathering materials, splitting wood with an axe and mallet to make kindling and firewood, setting up a trellis and feeding the fire regularly to keep the necessary heat to cook.

The simplicity of seasoning sauce implies chopping ingredients, frying the garlic and seasoning the tomato with salt and oregano.

The simplicity of making pizza bases implies mixing yeast with warm water and sugar, adding the mix to flour and salt, kneading the dough until ready, and leaving to rise for an hour to later bake it in a pan by the open fire.

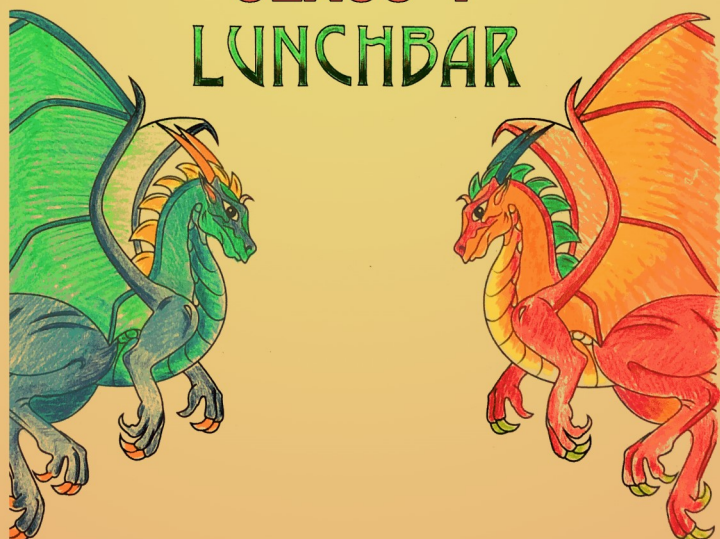
This process involves tidying up and washing all equipment and living no trace of fires.

Some of our students experienced this beautiful simplicity during the holidays under the outdoor classroom tent, and it proved to be fulfilling and also very hard work. We had two lovely days!

The outdoor classroom programme in our school allows our students to spend purposeful time outdoors in nature, cooking and making crafts, collaborating with each other, navigating their social interactions and problem-solving in the most organic and simplistic way. It is a great holistic approach to developing self-sufficiency and independence. However, like the water in a calm lake, the surface only shows part of its richness, as there is invisible depth to it. Being immersed in these processes for long periods of time helps people to relax and sit into their own inner presence, to engage their will in healing and therapeutic ways. I guess that is why our students like it so much!

Regards
Luis Bernal

CLASS 4 LUNCHBAR



DRAGON FEAST

DRAGON SOUP AND ROLLS

SWEETS & SAVOURIES

VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN OPTIONS

FRIDAY 5TH AUGUST

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JUNIOR BREAKERS BASKETBALL

Monday Madness Skills

Focusing on individual development in dribbling, passing, shooting and defense; catering for all abilities and experience levels with 5x 50-minute weekly sessions.
Dates: 8 & 15 August, 12, 19 & 26 September. Time: 3:30pm till 6:00pm.
Cost: \$100.

Panmure Leagues

This is a 6-week competition that incorporates pre-game coaching followed by a 5 on 5 game, enter as a team or join as an individual and we'll allocate you to a team.
Dates: Term 4 starting 31 October. Time: 3:30pm till 6:00pm.
Cost: \$100 individual or \$480 team.

Bonus

The first 20 registrations to both Monday Madness Skills AND Panmure Leagues will receive double passes to a live game, watching the Sky Sport Breakers!

info@juniorbreakers.co.nz | www.juniorbreakers.basketball

Location: YMCA Panmure, 29 Lagoon Drive

German Winter Market

SAUSAGES & PRETZEL
CRAFTS & GIFTS

July
30

LIVE MUSIC
RAFFLE

visit us
3-7pm

Green Bay Community House

1 Barron Drive, Green Bay

enquiries: 021 403 792
 German Christmas Market Green Bay

A Celebration Day for Girls™

A workshop for girls 10-12 years old
and their mothers / female carers.

Prepare your daughter for a positive experience
of menarche and support your connection with
her as she transitions from girl to woman.

Book in for a Celebration Day workshop
with your daughter! \$155 per duo

Mothers Session: 7-9pm Thursday 4th August 2022

Girls Workshop Day: 10-4pm Saturday 6th August 2022 (mothers join from lunchtime)

Location: Waiheke

Please contact our facilitator with any questions:

Amber Taylor 027 3888789

amberjanine@yahoo.com

www.celebrationdayforgirls.com

PLUNKET ONLINE BABYSITTING COURSE



Description

This course is designed to give high school students the knowledge and skills to babysit children of all ages. It is written for first time babysitters so you don't need to have previous experience to enrol.

This course is deal for teenagers aged 14 and above and will take approximately 2-3 hours to complete. In addition to receiving a certificate, students are sent a Babysitter's Manual that supports all the information they have learned in the course.

The following topics are covered:

- the role of the babysitter, including the expectations of the families you are working for
- ages and stages of children from birth to school age, their basic needs and their care
- professional behaviour, including your presentation
- how to engage with children of different ages, including activities for each age group and behavioural information
- safety, including emergency situations, keeping yourself and the children safe, and basic first aid
- how to get a babysitting job.

Click for more info or to sign your teenager up:

plunket.org.nz

COVERT JUNIORS

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
FOR 13 – 17 YEAR OLDS

For those who want to learn
and perform improvisation.

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coverttheatre.com/covert-juniors

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Kaspar Hauser and Friedrich Schiller

A talk at The Christian Community

Friday 29th July, 7pm

10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill

Friedrich von Schiller did not only write historical dramas and famous works of history. According to Sergej Prokofieff his premature death had also a most profound effect upon history. This he has in common with Kaspar Hauser. Friday night we will get to know the life of Kaspar Hauser. Sergej Prokofieff suggests that Kaspar Hauser could only become the victim of the most far reaching crimes, because Schiller could not finish his work. His next drama would have been performed all over Europe and would have made people aware and awake enough to recognize the powers of evil at work.

Please do not hesitate to join us on Friday night.

With your donation, between ten and twenty dollars, you support the ongoing work of our community. Everyone is most welcome. With your questions please contact Hartmut on 09 5252 305



The dates for the upcoming Friday evening talks are:

26/8 23/9 28/10 25/11