



COMING EVENTS

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- Saturday 6 August** **High School Ball**
- Tuesday 9 August** **High School Sports Day**
- Friday 12 August** **Class 2 Lunch Bar**
- Wednesday 17 August** **High School Information Evening for Class 6 & 7**

Kia ora whānau,

Yesterday we farewelled Louise Michaux who retires after 35 years of being at Michael Park School. Students and staff had the opportunity to show their aroha and appreciation to her with a morning tea, tributes, songs and skits from plays that Louise has assisted with and a tree planting to say thank you and to wish



Louise all the very best with the next adventure that she will be embarking on.

Tomorrow night we have our High School Ball; it is sold out and we are looking forward to a wonderful evening. A big thank you to our Class 12 Ball committee who have been working behind the scenes for the past 5 months to make it happen.



Maa mua ka kite a muri, Maa muri ka ora a mua - Those who lead give sight to those who follow, Those who follow give life to those who lead.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Ngā mihi nui,

Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki | Principal



HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION EVENING

On **Wednesday the 17th of August, at 7 p.m. in the auditorium**, we are hosting the High School information evening. This is particularly aimed at families with Class 6 and 7 students who wish to look ahead at what our High School offers.

We will address how we educate the whole human being while challenging and supporting our students to achieve their academic potential. We will speak to our main lesson programme, Independent Projects, Play, subject lessons, and how these learning experiences emerge from, and engage with, our Steiner-Waldorf impulse. We provide a presentation, information to take home, and will be available to either talk with you after the meeting or arrange another time to do so.

We warmly invite Class 6 and 7 families to this event. Parents/ caregivers as well as students are welcome to attend.



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

DESKS AND CHAIRS FOR SALE

\$40 per set (desk and chair)

Contact erinw@michaelpark.school.nz



SINGING LESSONS AND CHOIR

Singing lessons and choir on Fridays at Michael Park School.

If your child is interested in having singing lessons at school please read the following note from Eru Ihaka:

Kia Ora e te whanau,

I'm Eru, a Michael Park alumnus. Many of you may know me from my involvement with the school plays, but when I'm not at Michael Park, I work closely with the Auckland Opera Studio as an up- and-coming classical singer.

The Auckland Opera Studio has recently hired me to direct their annual Opera Gala in the Town Hall for the second time, after my successful directorial debut in 2021 which was a magnificent opportunity to work with professional opera singers from across the world. I have also recently been accepted into the University of Auckland's school of music by Dr Te Oti Rakena, the head of voice at the university, to work towards my degree in Classical Voice. I was also lucky enough to accompany Six60 in their most recent single 'Pepeha' which is my shameless claim to fame.

I'm looking forward to working with Michael Park as an itinerant music teacher and as the school Choirmaster. I also encourage you all to book tickets to the Opera Gala this August, it's a rare and wonderful display of New Zealand talent and I would love to see you there.

Nga Manaakitanga, Eru Oneroa.

Email: eru.ihaka@gmail.com

SENIOR ART WORKSHOP

In the second week of the holidays Michael Park senior painting students had the opportunity to attend a star funded full day painting workshop with the talented Muriwai based artist Tanya Blong.



Tanya inspired our students by sharing her artists journey and teaching contemporary acrylic painting skills. The workshop was attended by 17

students, who learnt how to work with localized colour, blocking and tonal glazing in portraiture.

This was a fantastic opportunity to explore a theme and medium for an extended time. It also provided a space for art students across classes in the high school, to work together in a fun, creative and collaborative way.

The art department would like to thank all the talented and dedicated students who attended. We would also like to thank Tanya Blong and Melanie Bray for this enriching opportunity.



THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

PJ Day

Thank you so much for the support of PJ day. Our partners Embracing Hearts and Heart Kids were so amazed at what we raised - the final count was **\$880!** Dai loved his time with you all and catching up on Lego Masters. You have so much heart MPS!



40 Hour Famine

We have raised over **\$4300!** MPS you are amazing. Some of you may be still collecting money in so please get this in either online <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/d/ss/iSDLIH/michael-park-school> or drop your cash into the office.

We will be having a special thank you assembly on Tuesday 23rd August where we will find out where our money went!

CONGRATULATIONS VIOLET



Last weekend Violet who is in Class 8 competed in the South Auckland Performing Arts Competitions (SAPACS).

Violet performed three pieces where she attained two 1st places and one 2nd place, giving her the intermediate championship trophy, placing her first overall.

Well done Violet!

CONGRATULATIONS TOPAZ

Topaz represented her club Counties Manukau at the recent National Secondary School gymnastic competition in Invercargill. She got two bronze medals, one for hoop and one for ribbon. Overall she placed second in her level.

Topaz would like to thank the staff for supporting her fundraising efforts with the cupcakes.



CLASS 2 LUNCH BAR

WINTER WARMER



Yummy treats!

Friday 12 August 2022

TE AO MĀORI

NGĀ HUI IA WIKI - WEEKLY EVENTS

Tamariki are welcome to attend with their parents.

Rāhina/Monday:

Social/Community Kapa Haka

Every Monday 6pm-6.40pm in the whare, or join us virtually via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77246918692?pwd=decbBkZgJLSFZpySKb2YC1biqj98UE.1>

Meeting ID: 772 4691 8692

Passcode: 6kqfXg

Raapa/Wednesday:

Karakia and Māori Meditation

Every Wednesday 7.15-7.30am via zoom.

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77246918692?pwd=decbBkZgJLSFZpySKb2YC1biqj98UE.1>

Meeting ID: 770 1655 0749

Passcode: f7t01y



Get on board!

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

Returning Officer

Raewyn Farley

Email: raewynw@michaelpark.school.nz

Michael Park School

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland





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Calling Students wanting to make a difference gain qualifications needed for national search and rescue and emergency response-volunteer or career

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YSAR is the youth training organisation to Search and Rescue and Emergency management organisations



Applications close 30th September

You must be 14 years old at 1 February

For more info and application forms: www.YSAR.org.nz

PLUNKET ONLINE BABYSITTING COURSE



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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

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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

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