



COMING EVENTS

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Friday 26 August	MID TERM BREAK
26-27 August	NIWA Science Fair at MPS
30-31 August	Class 5-8 Sports Tournament
Tuesday 30 August	Class 8,9 & 10 Parent Meetings
Friday 2 September	Daffodil Day
Tuesday 6 September	Kindergarten Open Afternoon
Friday 9 September	Classical Soloists Concert

MID-TERM BREAK TOMORROW
No school or kindy

Tēnā koutou katoa whānau,

The school has been abuzz with excitement and laughter this week... I suspect that it is because of the wonderful weather and a long weekend coming up.



A succinct pānui for this issue:

Please remember to vote for parent representatives for the School Board.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a tātou katoa.

Desmond Pemerika

Tumuaki

FOUND - VEHICLE LICENCE LABEL

Car licence label for a Holden Trax found near the turning circle. Pick up from the school office if it's yours.

Classical Soloists Concert

Friday 9 September

7.00pm in the Auditorium

Entry by koha

Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to see our schools' talented classical musicians perform. We have students from Class 2 through to Class 12 performing, as well as the high school string quartet.

If you are a classical musician of grade 4 level or above and haven't signed up yet, please see Amanda Lawrence or Mary Chun as soon as possible.



MPS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday 16 September

The charity team and Cathy will be running a lunch bar that day to raise money to purchase sports equipment for the Refugee School. We would appreciate the community sending in international dishes to sell at the lunch bar on that day.

We also encourage children to come that day dressed in their national costume.

There will be a concert in the auditorium at 1.30 of performances of songs from around the world by Classes 1-7. Whānau welcome! Please note that school will finish later than 2.15 that day, but no later than 3.00pm.

We also invite individual students to perform songs or dances from their culture. Any individual items from students need to be shown to Amanda Lawrence by Friday 2 September.

Vote now!

Voting is now open for school board elections. Contact your local school for more information.

Returning Officer

Raewyn Farley

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Michael Park School

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland



SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Voting papers have been posted out to all parents this week.

Please read the cover letter carefully, and the statements from the candidates. On the voting paper tick the 5 candidates that you want on the Board and put your voting paper in the envelope provided. Either post it or hand it into reception, where there is a secure voting box.





experiment, perform the experiment several times to gather sufficient data to answer the questions with confidence.

"Does the 5 seconds rule work?"

"Will the soccer ball travel further if filled with helium?"

"Does sugar enhance running?"

"Does coffee enhance swimming?"

"Will salt water curl your hair?"

...and many more.

COME ALONG TO THE AUCKLAND NIWA SCIENCE FAIR

Dear friends and families,

We are very proud of our Class 9 students and Jett (C7) and Yi Shun (C12) who were inquisitive, creative and diligent in doing their half-year long science and technology projects.

Each student had to come up with a question, design an

Please come and visit the NIWA Science Fair, an annual event in Auckland, where students' work in all fields of science and technology will be exposed.

The organizing committee is very thankful to our school for lending the venue and to Class 11 for catering the event.

Doors are open for viewing on Friday night from 6-8 pm and Saturday from 10-4 pm.

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Mrs.Valyashko

Auckland City SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY Fair

Prizegiving ceremony

Michael Park School, 55 Amy Street, Ellerslie.
Thursday 1 September, 7 pm

Public viewing (FREE entry)

Michael Park School, 55 Amy Street, Ellerslie.
Friday 26 August 6 pm – 8 pm
Saturday 27 August 10 am – 5 pm

**26–27 August
2022**

**Entries close
15 August**



NIWA
Tāhoro Nukurangi

www.scifair.org.nz

THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

Thank you from World Vision

We celebrated our students who took the 40 hour challenge this year, with a presentation from World Vision. Together we raised **\$4,381.30**... whooo! Thanks to all of you who supported, donated and took up the challenge. You are amazing! With your help, the goal of clean water for all is becoming a reality.

Check out [this thank you video](#) featuring MPS Sustain a Ball at 0:07 and MPS High School Students at 0:55. Keep an eye out!



Thank you from the students of the Refugee Resettlement Centre

I was privileged to deliver letters from our newest NZ students to MPS. They were so grateful and thankful for the warm welcome they were given. A little sample is shown to the right. Thank you MPS - you don't know how much this meant to our students, that their first experience with NZ students was such a positive one.

NEXT FRIDAY 2 SEPT get your crazy hair ready for Daffodil Day

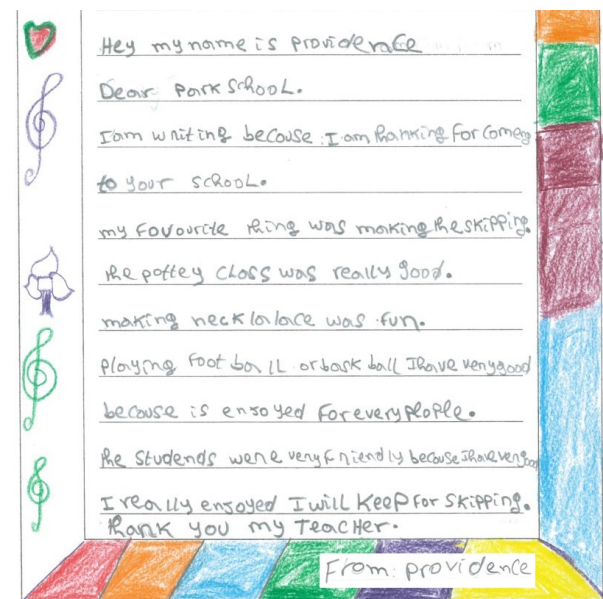
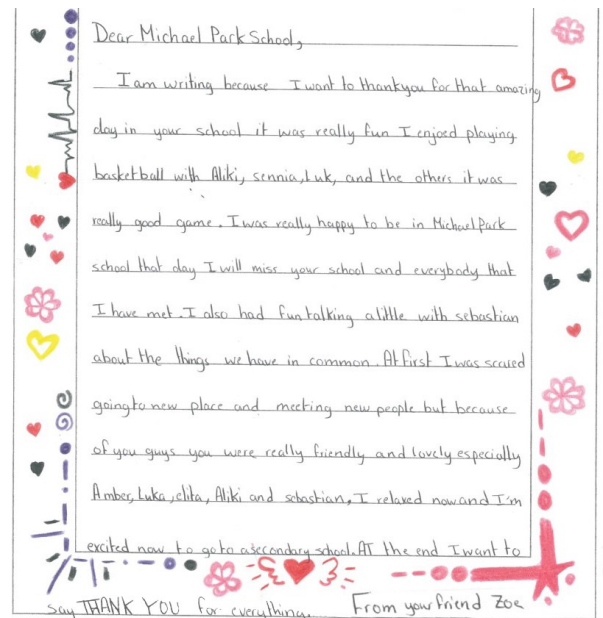
We want to see wild, amazing, colourful and fun hair (just remember it needs to be back to your usual hair by Monday!)

All proceeds from Daffodil Day go to raising funds and awareness for the Cancer Society. 'With your Help there is Hope'

Don't have time to do your hair? Come see the Charity Team at lunch time and we will help!

Wild Crazy Hair Day - please bring \$2

Lunch Time - Sausage sizzle / ice creams \$2, Wild hair / face painting \$1



TE AO MĀORI

We have two new contributors to the te ao Māori section of the Friday Flyer. Our new librarian, Kura Rutherford, is going to work in collaboration with Troy Gardiner, the te reo Māori teacher at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hawke's Bay, to provide content across both schools. This section of the newsletter will continue to promote te reo me ona tikanga Māori through sharing of kīwaha (idioms), whakataukī (proverbs), and by celebrating leaders, events and ideas from te ao Māori. This initiative is a wonderful opportunity to extend that connection between our two schools and to foster whanaungatanga (connections and relationships) amongst our broader Steiner community.

Introducing our contributors:

Troy Gardiner



Ko Kahurānaki te maunga,
Ko Poukawa te waiū,
Ko Ngāti Hotoa te hapū
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu
ki Heretaunga te iwi,
Ko Taraia te whare,
Ko Troy Gardiner taku ingoa.

Ngā mihi mahana mai te rohe o Te matau-a-Māui ki a koutou katoa te hāpori o Waiatarua!

I am Troy Gardiner, otherwise known as 'Matua Troy', the Te Reo Māori teacher at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings. I have been teaching at Taikura for the last 21 years. My partner is Janet Osborne and we have four tamariki, who are all now adults, continuing their lives in other parts of Aotearoa and overseas. We live in the coastal village of Haumoana! Tihei mauri ora!

Kura Rutherford



Kia ora koutou e te whānau
o Waiatarua
Nō Opononi ki Hokianga ahau
Kei te noho au ki Kingsland
Ko te kaitiaki pukapuka tōku mahi
Ko Kura Rutherford tōku ingoa

Hello to all the Michael Park community, thank you for the warm welcome to your beautiful school. I have recently taken up the role as school librarian here, after many years living in Hawke's Bay, where I was a parent at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School for 20 years, and more recently, the school librarian.

My husband and I both come from Te Taitokerau (Whangārei Heads and Opononi respectively), and we have two grown daughters who currently work in Wellington in areas of social policy, libraries and te reo Māori revitalisation. Our pōtiki, Emilie, has just started in Class 5 here at Michael Park. I have been lucky to work alongside Troy a lot at Taikura and benefited hugely from his support and wealth of knowledge - I am really happy to be able to continue that collaboration from this distance.

Ngā manaakitanga ki a koutou, nā Troy māua ko Kura

2023 TERM DATES

PLEASE NOTE: While start and finish dates for each term are confirmed, there may be alterations to teacher-only days or mid-term breaks as our calendar emerges. Any changes will be published in the Friday Flyer.

TERM 1

Tuesday, 31 January - Thursday, 6 April

Auckland Anniversary Day Observed - Monday, 30 January
Waitangi Day - Monday, 6 February

**** Easter is during school holidays -
Friday, 7 April, Monday, 10 April, Tuesday, 11 April ****

TERM 2

Wednesday, 26 April - Friday, 30 June

Teacher Only Day - Monday, 24 April
ANZAC Day - Tuesday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday - Monday, 5 June

**** Matariki is during school holidays - Friday 14th July ****

TERM 3

Monday, 17 July - Friday, 22 September

Teacher Only Day (Lower & High School Parent Teacher Conferences) - Tuesday, 25 July
Mid-Term Break - Friday, 18 August

TERM 4

Monday, 9 October - Friday, 15 December

Labour Day - Monday, 23 October
Fair - Saturday 11 November
Mid-Term Break - Friday, 17 November

Splish Splash
IT'S A
POOL PARTY

JOIN CLASS ONE
FUN-RAISING

Saturday, September 17
1:00pm - 3:00pm
CLM The Bays, 135 Morrin Road

TICKETS \$10
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Adapted by Tim Bray

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Book by **DOUG WRIGHT**

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Sizzle

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ice cream \$2.00

September 7
Friday - Lnd



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2\$



ice cream
2\$



Face paint
1\$

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