



COMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 6 September	Kindergarten Open Afternoon
Friday 9 September	Classical Soloists Concert
13-19 September	Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Māori Language Week
Tuesday 13 September	Class 11 & 12 Parent Meetings
Friday 16 September	Cultural Festival
Friday 16 September	Board Election Voting Closes

Kia ora whānau,

As we begin the start of Spring, school continues to be a busy place. It is wonderful to be able to celebrate and acknowledge the achievements that our students have accomplished over the last couple of weeks.



Bella Laban, Class 11, was a runner-up in the National Secondary Schools Poetry Awards. She recently flew down to Wellington for an awards ceremony and attended a Poetry Masterclass at Victoria University.

Additionally, the NIWA Science Fair that was held at our school last weekend produced the best results yet for our school with 1st, 2nd and 3rd placings awarded in different categories as well as several highly commended awards.

We are proud that a school of our size enables our students to flourish and excel at both a provincial and national level in a wide range of academic, sporting and cultural areas.

The impact that sickness has had on students throughout the school, and especially our senior students striving towards NCEA qualifications, has been acknowledged with the announcement by NZQA of learning recognition credits for 2022. These are only useful as a supplement to hard work, and all of our students are challenged to make the most of the in-class and after-school support available to enable them to meet their achievement goals.

Have a wonderful weekend whānau and please remember to vote for our parent representatives for our Board.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki

RETURNING IN 2023

To assist with our planning for the 2023 school year we need to know the numbers of pupils who will be continuing on at Michael Park School. We hope that all students will continue their journey as part of our school, but understand that there may be changes imminent for some families.

Please could you complete the form on the last page of this Friday Flyer and email enrolment@michaelpark.school.nz or drop the form into reception to confirm whether your child is returning or not returning to school for 2023.

Thank you for your prompt reply.

Brenda Davidson

Vote now!

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

Returning Officer

Raewyn Farley

raewynw@michaelpark.school.nz

Michael Park School

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland



Voting papers were posted out to all parents last week. 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.

Voting closes at 4pm on 16 September 2022



Michael Park Kindergarten
Cherishing Childhood

OPEN AFTERNOON
Tuesday 6 September 2022

Kindergarten talk & tour at 3pm

Enrolling now

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

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie

www.michaelpark.school.nz

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.

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and check the lost property box for anything that belongs to your children. It is overflowing with goodies, especially lovely warm jackets, so there might be some cold bodies out there!

Alternatively, you may be able to buy your items back at the fair clothing stall....



SUMMER FAIR

FAIR UPDATE

- Pre Loved Clothing - it's time to start going through all your pre loved clothing. The clothing bin will be out in front of the auditorium foyer from **Monday next week**.
- Class Coordinators meeting 19th September at 6pm (School Staffroom).
- If you are interested in helping out on the Fair committee please contact me.
- If you or someone you know may be able to contribute item/s for our raffles this year please contact me also.

Any queries please contact me

Erin Wilson fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

Middle School Sports Tournament

Classes 5-8 had two brilliant sunny days this week for their Middle School sports tournament on Tuesday and Wednesday. There was some fantastic sportsmanship shown, and even a few snazzy, colour-themed costumes to show team spirit. Magnolia took out the top spot on the points table.

Magnolia	42 points
Maple	39 points
Kowhai	34 points
Jacaranda	33 points



DESKS, CHAIRS & STOOLS FOR SALE

\$40 per set (desk and chair)

\$10 per stool

Contact erinw@michaelpark.school.nz



KINDY SEEKING STAFF

Are you interested in working in our kindergarten? We are looking for registered teachers and teaching assistants to work as casual relievers when staff are away.

Contact Karen Affleck karena@michaelpark.school.nz 09 525 8996 for an application pack or to discuss further.



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 3.00.pm.



Come dressed in your cultural costumes,
International food for sale at lunchtime,
FUNDRAISING FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR THE REFUGEE SCHOOL
CONCERT IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 1.30



CONGRATULATIONS BELLA

Bella was a runner-up in the national Secondary Schools Poetry awards. Her poem *Tūpuna* was generated in the C11 Poetry Main Lesson.

Tūpuna

*Ko Pukekaroro te maunga / I came from the bowels of my
mother / who came from the bowels of hers / all the way
back / to Pukekaroro / my mountain / my whenua / the
spirits / the wairua of this land / brought to life / through the
actions of your mokopuna / we've worked the whenua /
utilised the whenua / abused the whenua / destroyed the
whenua / our whenua / not their whenua.../ well it once was
our land / should be our land /*

*Papatūānuku weeps / her tears and blood / the heat that
stains / your hands / like crimson on wool / generations go by /
yet still, she cries / we cry / i cry.../ they lied / played with our
mind / rewired / trained / tamed / like savage, stray kurī /
whipped / pummelled / you kick us like dirt / the very dirt
you stand upon / on our land / lost words / unheard / our voice
squeezed out of us like juice / drained / reduced / you died /
living their lie / forced to hide /*

*Ko Talamesi rāua ko Chilali ōku mātua / parents lead me / they
guide me / like the stars that guided my tūpuna / to this land /
Aotearoa / the land of the long white cloud / beauty all
around / we sculpt taonga / powerful enough to protect / then
came the real cloud / thought to be the light amidst the dark /
who changed our ways / sculpted us to / their ideal moulds /
moving / constant movement / it never stops / stuck in the
same spot / waenganui / in between / such a small world /
living / in between / too black to be white / yet too white to be
black / lost on a big, blank white page / stuck between the thin
black lines / no escape / all for what / what cost do we pay to
be different?*

*Watching / distant / life goes by / i see you / wind rustles your
hair / disappear / like the smog / which once was / now stuck
in the air / you felt like wā kāinga / home / memories / faded
watercolours of time / melting clocks / a signal / it's all going
by / you're gone / my tūpuna / my beloved tūpuna / your
words linger in my mind / Inā kei te mōhio koe ko wai koe,
i anga mai koe i hea, kei te mōhio koe, kei te anga atu ki hea /
if you know who you are and where you are from, then you will
know where you are going / i've learnt from my tūpuna / to
love the dark / you can either shine as bright / as the matariki
stars / or / blend into the
shadows / we are warriors /
and we will survive.*

schoolspoetryaward.co.nz

Bella Laban,
Class 11
Michael Park School



TE AO MĀORI

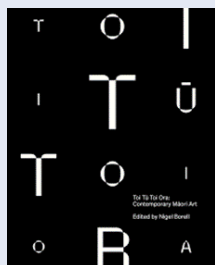
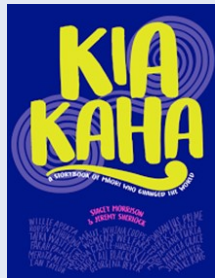
Kōrero pukapuka

Central Auckland was bustling with activity in the weekend for the Auckland Writers Festival. As well as being a rich celebration of international writers and books, the festival programme also highlighted te ao Māori by bringing together many of our country's most prominent thinkers, writers, journalists and champions of te reo me ona tikanga Māori in a fantastic series of lectures, discussions and debates. Some of these may become available to listen to - we'll keep you posted - but in the meantime here are some publications that were highlighted at the festival:

Kia Kaha: a storybook of Māori who changed the world by Stacey Morrison and Jeremy Sherlock is a popular pukapuka for children published last year that tells the life stories of numerous amazing Māori heroes.

Tikanga by Keri Opai, published this year, is an introduction to the customs and practices of te ao Māori by well-respected educator, linguist and cultural advisor, Keri Opai.

Toi Tū Toi Ora by Nigel Borrell is a stunning new book that includes amazing images of works from the ground-breaking exhibition of the same name that was held at the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki in 2020-2021.



Kīwaha o te wiki - kīwaha of the week

Inā ko! (Ee naah cor) Give me a look/Can I have a look!

Roimata: *Kia ora e Hina! I've just brought the book Nuku. It's the stories of 100 indigenous women!*

Hina: *Inā ko e hoa!*

Kua rongō kōrero koe ... ? Did you hear ... ?

Did you know that the Mahuru Māori has started? This initiative, which began in 2014, encourages people to take up the challenge of speaking te reo Māori as much as they can for a whole month. This year, it runs from 27 August to 28 September in line with maramataka.

Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori also falls within the timeframe of the challenge and there will be more information about this coming soon.

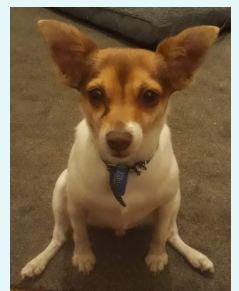
Win this Fresh Choice Humper (Valued up to \$150) Raffle will be drawn on the 7 of September at 10 a.m.



Tickets \$2
Class 3 Fundraising!

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Our dog Louie** is looking for one or multiple homes to spend the summer holidays while his pack is away overseas. Anytime between Dec 14 and January 20 would suit him. Let us know if you can help with a few days or the whole lot by emailing luisbernalt@gmail.com. First in first served 😊. Much appreciated.



- Do you have family coming to visit you for Christmas in Auckland? Are you renovating your home and need short-term rental? Our 3 bedroom furnished "villa" will be available for rent between Dec 14/22 and Jan 19/23. Whole house for \$650/week services included, OR double bedroom available. Great location in Ellerslie. Spread the word! If interested, please send me an email at luisbernalt@gmail.com. Regards.

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.

DOLL & CRAFT GROUP

New to crafting? Have skills to share?
Everyone is welcome!

We are starting craft group again.
Fridays 10am - 12pm in the Handwork Room
Make beautiful Waldorf-inspired crafts.

Join the WhatsApp group for up to date
information and next sessions
or call Robyn 021733829



Scan the QR code to join the
Craft WhatsApp group for up to
date information.

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

ADD EXTRA SIBLINGS FOR \$5.
ADULTS SWIM FREE.

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Start:
24/09/2022



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**ALAN
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Lyrics by
**HOWARD ASHMAN
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Book by
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Tracey Murphy
Anthroposophical Art Therapist
@Tui Therapy Collective

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Her use of specific artistic processes can be a powerful tool to help facilitate more cohesive interpersonal relationships and connections and more connection with one's own life path.

Working with individuals, both children & adults, and facilitating groups within organisations to help create better rhythms & resilience in their daily lives.

Please feel free to get in touch to enquire further or to book a session.

carbonmirrorsarttherapy@gmail.com
02102331888

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DATES:

4 - 8 OCT 2022
17 - 21 JAN 2023
11 - 15 APR 2023

TRACKS

for Fathers & Sons

DATES:

11 - 15 OCT 2022
24 - 28 JAN 2023
18 - 22 APR 2023

contact@tides.net.nz | info@tracks.net.nz
www.tracks.net.nz

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

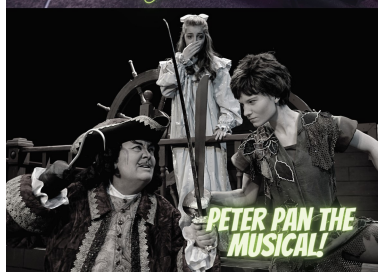
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**PETER PAN THE
MUSICAL!**



**WRITE-RECORD,
RELEASE!**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

19/08/2022

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Thank you for your prompt reply.

Kind regards

Brenda Davidson

DDI: 09 525 8998

Name of student

Class 2022

Please tick one

- My child will be returning to Michael Park School beginning of 2023
- My child will not be returning to Michael Park School beginning of 2023

Please tick one (if not returning)

- Relocating out of Auckland
- Transferring to another school in Auckland

PLEASE COMPLETE BY END OF MONDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2022