



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT 7pm	Classical Soloists Concert
Saturday 10 September	Kiwibots VEX Robotics Auckland Region competition
12-18 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
Monday 19 September	Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm
Friday 23 September	Kindy Spring Picnic

Kia ora whānau,

We are now at the “business end” of the year in the high school where our senior students are pushing towards making gains towards their level of achievement. This week Class 11 and 12 completed their school examinations and art workshops and should be well underway with their study programs.



It has also been a special week of first experiences in the lower school. Last night Class 3 had a wonderful time sleeping at school overnight in preparation for their first camp happening next week. Class 1 also had their first experience yesterday of performing their first play that they have been rehearsing this term, to Class 2 and then again to their parents. A threshold occasion for both classes.

This is my final reminder to encourage you to vote. It is important that our parent community selects the candidates who will continue to ensure that our kura is moving forward and enabling all our students to succeed.

Have a wonderful weekend everyone.

Mai i te koopae ki te Urupa, tatou ako tonu ai - From the cradle to the grave, we are forever learning

Ngā mihi nui,

Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

Classical Soloists Concert

Friday 9 September
7.00pm in the Auditorium
Entry by koha

TONIGHT!

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.

FINANCE UPDATE

Thank you to all those families that have paid in full or paying by AP to cover their attendance and donation contribution for 2022.

Your financial contribution is important as it is used directly to support The unique, beneficial programmes that are only offered within a Steiner school (Special Character Donation)

The money provided by the Ministry of Education contributes towards the cost of a basic education programme within the school.

Parents, we need you to give your full support in order for us to be in sound financial position to deliver on our philosophy and create a wholesome, healthy and well-resourced Special Character environment for our children.

If you require any further information please contact Erin Wilson erinw@michaelpark.school.nz

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



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



MPS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Friday 16 September

There will be a **concert in the auditorium** of performances of songs from around the world by Classes 1-7. The concert will feature songs sung in 16 different languages!

Whānau are very welcome to attend. The concert begins at 1.30pm, please be seated by 1.20pm. Lower/middle school will finish a little later, at 2.30pm that day.

The charity team and Cathy will be running an **international lunch bar** that day to raise money to purchase sports equipment for the Refugee School.

Please remember to **bring a plate of international food** for the lunch bar and remind **children to wear their national costumes**.



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



TE AO MĀORI

More on Mahuru Māori

Mahuru Māori is now in full swing, but it's not too late to get on board. For this year, the Mahuru Māori campaign leaders have suggested some simple challenge ideas that might be fun to try. The introductory challenge is to swap your hello and goodbye for *kia ora* and *ka kite anō*. The second challenge, for those who are further along their *reo* journey, is to greet and farewell people in *te reo* Māori but also try to speak (or write) for an hour a day...maybe it's trying to speak *te reo* every night at the dinner table, or on the drive to and from school drop off and pick up? There are so many ways we can support this initiative and uplift *te reo* Māori in our homes and communities...and every bit counts! *Kia kaha te reo Māori!*



Kīwaha o te Wiki

You might have noticed we introduced our first *kīwaha* last week. *Kīwaha* (colloquialisms or idioms) are often said in praise or support, or to joke – so either way, it's great to have a few of these phrases up your sleeve to liven up the conversation.

Koia hoki! I agree with that!

Rangi: *Mahuru Māori is a great time to set some te reo Māori goals with the whānau.*
Hemi: *Koia hoki!*

SUMMER FAIR

FAIR UPDATE

- The pre-loved clothing bin is outside the auditorium foyer for you to drop off your clean pre-loved clothing.
- Class Coordinators meeting Monday 19th September at 6pm (School Staffroom).
- 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

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EAT APPLES - GET SPORTS GEAR!

In our lower school we have a really fantastic Netball team made up of class 4 and 5 students. Our MPS team has been coached by parents Cilla (C2) and Dan (C4) and managed by Tama (C4). Under their guidance, the team have gone from strength to strength throughout the season and have so much fun playing! In class 3 they have a softball team coached by Renee (C3) which includes most of the children within the class, each Tuesday after school they are outside having a great time learning and playing softball! .

As part of these parent lead initiatives we need support for sports gear. Yummy apples donates gear to schools that buy their apples. We would love our MPS whanau to buy Yummy apples for the rest of term, collect the stickers of individual apples or coupon off the bag of 1.5kg apples and give them to us before the end of this term.

A red box is in reception for you to drop your coupons into and sheets full of stickers. Sticker sheets can be printed out here https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf_Sticker_Collection_Sheet_compressed.pdf

Please help support us by collecting stickers or coupons so we can get more gear for our teams!

ROBOTICS COMPETITION TOMORROW

Michael Park School is hosting the Kiwibots VEX Robotics Auckland regional competition this Saturday 10th September in the gym.

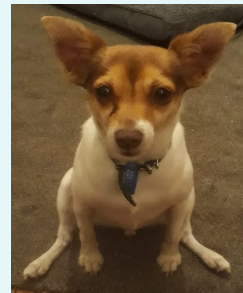
Spectators are very welcome! Competition starts at 10am and runs until mid-afternoon.

www.vexrobotics.com



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Class 3 Raffle:** Thanks to all who supported our fundraiser. Congratulations to the winner, Martin - ticket #14.
- Dear community, I am looking for some **space to park and restore an old bus**, preferably as close to school as possible. Roanne Patecki (Class Teacher) 022 597 9923.
- Our small family owned business has a sales and admin role for school hours based in Penrose. You will need a good grasp of basic maths but no aluminium joinery experience required. Phone Nick 021662002
- **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.

NIWA Auckland Science & Technology Fair

Let's celebrate our achievements at the NIWA Science Fair. Well done Class 9 students, Yi Shun (Class 12) and Jett (Class 7)!

Thirty two schools from across the Auckland Central region recently took part in the NIWA Auckland Science Fair, submitting their best projects from the fields of science and technology.

Two projects from Class 9 placed first in their category, with students demonstrating an impressive application of the scientific method, and presenting their ideas with knowledge and passion.

Three projects placed second in their category, showing a mix of innovation and insight in a scientific field.

One project placed third in their category, revealing a blossoming passion for science and research.

Seven projects were Highly Commended in recognition of the students' great effort and scientific inquiry. Six projects will also receive Special Prizes kindly donated by our sponsors in recognition of their special area of interest.

Here are the top results:

Amelia Simmonds - Class 9 'Curl the World'

- First Place in Material World Category
- Bob Briggs Memorial Award for the Best Material World Application

Luka Davidson - Class 9 'Will it Hold or Will it Fold?'

- First Place in Physical World Category
- University of Auckland Photon Factory Award for use of technology

Miles Miller - Class 9 'A Bug's Life'

- Second Place in Material World Category
- Entomological Society Clare Butcher Award for Natural History
- Goode Brothers Award for food science and technology

Sebastian Cilliers - Class 9 'Don't Fear Fat Pilots'

- Second Place in Physical World Category
- ASTA Award for Experimental Design Yr 9-11

Amelie Bird - Class 9 'Fabulous Fabrics'

- Second Place in Physical World Category

Jordan Wong - Class 9 'Bigger Bread!'

- Third Place in Food Category
- Baking Industry (Second)

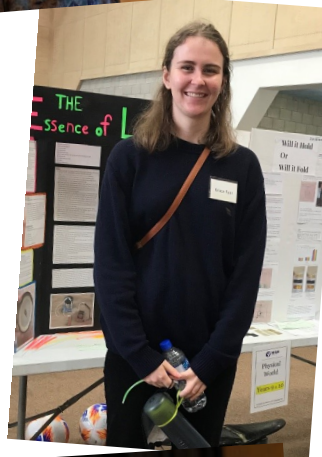


NIWA Auckland Science Fair committee is very thankful

to MPS for hosting this year's Fair and Class 11 for an amazing morning tea provided for the judges and the organizing committee.

The Science department is very fortunate and proud to have our present and former students as judges. This year we had Jamie Brunner, Mia Nathan, Grace Ryan, Cody Knight, Kiran Singh, Flynn Mason and Yi Shun Thong judging projects in physics, chemistry, and biology. Thank you!

We are very proud of our winners and participants of this year's Science fair, and we are looking forward to seeing more projects in the coming years.



THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

Daffodil Day Update

Thank you MPS for a wonderful Daffodil Day, for supporting the event with crazy hair and purchasing food.

Thank you to the Gift of Hope Team for running the lunch bar, face painting and creating crazy hair!

We raised \$800.00 for the Cancer Society - this is an amazing effort MPS!

It's not too late - if you missed out or would like to donate, you can add to <https://daffodilday.org.nz/michaelparkschool>

Thank you - *with your help there is hope.*



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

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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.

Rsvp to ISABELL ON 0212967205
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PRODUCTION OF

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**HOWARD ASHMAN
& GLENN SLATER**

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Nurture Support and Inspire MINI DAY RETREAT

Tui Therapy Collective is passionate about supporting parents, educators and communities of care givers. With the immense pressures we are all experiencing parenting, teaching and caring for children can be exhausting when your tanks are empty right?

So, we would like to offer you a mini day retreat with us at Tui Therapy Collective, nourishing, supporting and filling up your tanks. Our hope, is that you go home at the end of the wonderful day, inspired, refreshed, and ready for the road ahead, a little extra knowledge in your kete, and your cups filled.

Tui Therapy will lead you through a gentle and renewing day of Anthroposophical therapies. Starting the day with an immersion into an inspiring and harmonising watercolour journey, led by Tracey Murphy - Anthroposophical Art Therapist.

Following a lunch break, Nicole King - Anthroposophical Nurse, will support and nurture you offering footbaths, foot oilings, and bringing you some great practical tips to take home in your Tui goodie bags.

To register please email info@tuitherapycollective.co.nz

This is our invitation to you -

Nga mihi, Nicole, Tracey and Emma @Tui Therapy Collective.

Date - Saturday October 15th

Venue - Rudolf Steiner House, Michaels Ave, Ellerslie

Time - 9.30am - 3.30pm

Cost - \$140 (all materials provided)

Places are limited so book early to avoid disappointment

Tui Therapy Collective

info@tuitherapycollective.co.nz



Tracey Murphy
Anthroposophical Art Therapist
@Tui Therapy Collective

Tracey runs a private art therapy practice based in Tamaki Makaurau - Carbon Mirrors Art Therapy. Incorporating anthroposophical art processes to bring equilibrium to that which is out of balance. Her work promotes improved breathing & sleep patterns, assisting & aiding digestion.

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

Tui Therapy Collective

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Good*
Supporting victims of
sex trafficking



EXQUISITE FABRICS FOR SALE - Remnants and samples of interior design textiles - cottons, linens, velvets, embroidered linens and more. Most priced at less than \$20! Bargain pieces under \$1.

Gifts for Good handmade products - cushions, bags, aprons, table linen, children's & baby items and more!

Each Wednesday we'll have a new selection and will update our Facebook page with the latest offers, address and contact details. We can open by arrangement for groups.

100% of proceeds are donated to support the fight against sexual exploitation of women and children in the Pacific.

Container Store open Wednesdays 12-3pm

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**FRIDAY
16TH
SEPTEMBER**

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FUNDRAISING FOR SPORTS EQUIPMENT FOR THE REFUGEE SCHOOL

CONCERT IN THE AUDITORIUM AT 1.30

