



COMING EVENTS

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| Monday 19 September | Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm |
| Friday 23 September | Kindy Spring Picnic |
| Monday 26 September | Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - Public Holiday |
| 27 & 28 September | Class 12 Independent Project Presentations |
| Friday 30 September | Lower School Spring Festival / Middle School Rock Climbing |

Hapi te wiki o te Reo Māori.

And what a happy week it has been.

Celebrating Māori language week has been a wonderful experience over the last few days. Everywhere I went I heard teachers, students and visitors all using Maori greetings and adding known words into conversation. And that was not all.

Thanks to the wonderful initiative of Kura Rutherford, Janette Feenstra and a number of parents we also celebrated Māori language week in the library at lunchtimes. Students from all classes were invited to participate in a variety of activities: making bookmarks, weaving flax putiputi, playing traditional Māori games and listening to pakiwaitara (myths) and pūrākau (legends).

I am reminded of an indication by Steiner when he spoke about students learning other languages. Roughly quoted, Steiner said that when students learn another language they not only learn to master that language but they also develop an understanding and 'feeling' for the culture of other people, and that this understanding and feeling supports the human being in developing awareness and compassion for another.

How wonderful then, that in the lower school, particularly, we opened up Maori language week to include a celebration of all cultures that are represented in our community. This celebration will culminate today's Cultural Festival and our thanks goes to Amanda Lawrence who has done an incredible job of finding songs to represent the various cultural groups in our community, and teaching them to our tamariki. The sound of these songs has been filtering through the air and resounding from different corners of the buildings and grounds all week and I cannot wait to hear more at the festival this



afternoon. I hope you can join us!

For me, this week has truly been a living experience and celebration of Whanaungatanga (building relationships) and Tangata whenuatanga (socio-cultural awareness).

Ka mau te wehi! Amazing!

Arlene Cairns

Deputy Principal, Lower & Middle School

CLASS PHOTOS

Class Photos from 1-12 are now available to purchase online. Students have been given a slip with their personal access key this week. To order go to www.photolife.co.nz

Orders placed before midnight on Sunday 25th September will be delivered free to the school. Orders can still be placed after that date but will incur a postage fee.

If your child has misplaced their access key you can email brendad@michaelpark.school.nz or call direct to Photolife 0800 501 040.

SUMMER FAIR

FAIR UPDATE

- **CAKE STALL** - each year we ask every MPS family to provide 2 home-baked cakes PLUS a third item (preserves, meringues, cookies, fudge) for the cake stall. With the school holidays coming up, why not get it out of the way and bake your cakes and put them in freezer. We will be giving out supplies to package your delicious homemade items the week of 1st November.
- **PRE LOVED CLOTHING** - the bin is out, ready for your clean pre-loved clothing.
- **FAIR MEETING** - Fair Coordinators meeting at 6pm on Monday 19th September.
- 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

TE AO MĀORI

Tōku reo, tōku ohooho

My language, my awakening

Kia ora e te whānau whanui o Waiatarua

As many of you will know, this Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori is a special one. Fifty years ago this week, history was made in Aotearoa when the Māori language petition was delivered to the steps of Parliament – that day, 14 September 1972, was a pivotal moment in the revitalisation of te reo Māori in Aotearoa. The petition, delivered by representatives of Ngā Tamatoa and Te Rōpū Reo Māori had over 30,000 signatures, and asked that te reo Māori be recognised as an official language and be taught in schools. Through the petition, Te Wiki o te Reo Māori was born, first celebrated as a day, and later extending out to a week. The petition and the speeches made on the Parliament steps that day raised public consciousness and from that point on a series of significant initiatives were taken up to ensure the preservation of te reo Māori, including making it an official language of Aotearoa in 1985. The passion and mahi of those who stood on the Parliament steps and asked us all to envision a brighter future for Aotearoa and for the Māori language is truly something to celebrate!

On Wednesday there was a public event held at Parliament from 11am-1pm in honour of this historic moment and from 14 September to 3 December the petition itself will be on display at the Te Puna Foundation Gallery, National Library, Wellington.

Ahakoa te iti, he pounamu! Although it's small, it's precious

Often it's the small things that build up to create something special. For Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori and Mahuru Māori, making a simple goal to greet and farewell people in te reo Māori can be priceless.

Here are two lesser heard greetings and farewells in te reo:
Ngā mihi o te ata – greeting of the morning
Noho ora mai rā – farewell, stay well, said to someone staying.

Kīwaha o te Wiki

Weti weti - Awesome, fantastic.

Piata: *Today we wove putiputi in the whare pukapuka.*

Māmā: *Weti weti!*

This week, students have enjoyed taking part in activities for Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, including making bookmarks, weaving putiputi, playing rākau and poi games, and listening to pūrākau

Māori. Ngā mihi nui ki a kōrua, Cilla and Georgina, for helping us out with the weaving, and to the teachers and high school students who organised and supported these activities in their lunchbreaks, ngā mihi ki a koutou! It was a wonderful week of celebrations – hapi Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori.



Patrice and Aliko Wilson present...

Middle School Drama Workshop

FUN-FREEDOM-PHYSICALITY-MASK WORK

As part of this workshop, we will create our own masks from recycled material and bring them to life in the body.

Prices are \$70 per day

BYO packed lunch Thursday and food for a shared lunch on Friday



THURSDAY/FRIDAY OCTOBER 13/14th | 10-3 MPS Auditorium
please contact Wilsonpatrice10@yahoo.co.nz to book your place
by the end of term



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](https://www.yummyfruit.co.nz/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/SSP-pdf%20Sticker%20Collection%20Sheet%20compressed.pdf)

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

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Music lessons** available in music theory, ear training and various instruments. Contact Amanda Lawrence for details: amandal@michaelpark.school.nz or ph. 02108762442
- **Excellent quality piano for sale** at a reduced price. Contact Amanda Lawrence for details: amandal@michaelpark.school.nz or ph. 02108762442
- 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.

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.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS



EAT YUMMY APPLES FOR NEW SPORTS GEAR FOR YOUR SCHOOL!

Collect the stickers from Yummy Apples and cut-outs from 1.5kg bags of Yummy Apples for your school's share of sports gear worth

\$200,000

*** RUNS THROUGH TO END OF TERM 3**

EATING HEALTHY FOR COOL SPORTS GEAR SINCE 1998...

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- PAK'nSAVE



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.

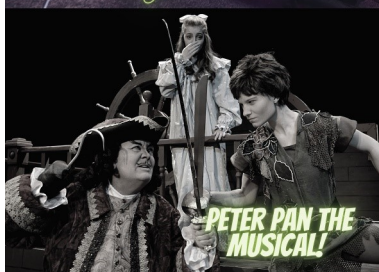
Eliette's Music Academy HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

OCTOBER 3 - 14!

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**PETER PAN THE
MUSICAL!**



**WRITE-RECORD,
RELEASE!**

TRSS players present

Tartuffe et Plus

by Molière

Lopdell House Theatre,
Titirangi

7pm on Wednesday 28th
and Thursday 29th
September 2022

Final Night Performance
6pm Friday 30th
September 2022

A production by Class 12,
Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

Tickets available from School Office
ph: 817-4386 | email: tickets@trss.nz

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School's Class 12 are delighted to present -
Molière's Tartuffe et Plus
adapted and directed by Sasha Matthewman

Witty, thought-provoking and viciously funny, this seventeenth century satire carries modern resonances of anxiety and existential crisis in relation to pressing questions of spirituality and health. Where can we find our salvation in both heaven and earth? Who can we find to help guide us?

Molière was a comic genius playing out situations that stretch his extreme and fanatical lead characters to the breaking point of their fatal strategies. The contemporary issues that he raises cut deep and can suddenly turn serious.

This adaptation combines and contrasts two of Molière's best comic portraits of dangerous obsession. Orgon from *Tartuffe* looks up to heaven and outward to the world with blind fanaticism whereas Argan from *The Hypochondriac* looks inward to the body and down to the earth with depressive, psychotic fervour/fever. Manipulating them all for his own corrupt and self-interested desires comes the religious hypocrite, Tartuffe, who plays all the characters with his unnerving energy and charismatic presence.

Tartuffe et Plus taps into the energy and pressure of Molière's writing in a dynamic, physical and fast-paced production of his seriously comic scenes, without dodging the difficult and uncomfortable moments. The students revel in this weighty but wickedly funny satire.

We invite you to enjoy an entertaining night of comedy from one of the world's greatest playwrights. Refreshments will be available prior and during the intermission at a charmingly themed 'Café Français'.

Tickets: Adults \$18 | School Students \$12

Contact Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School office for tickets in advance.

Phone: 817-4386 Email: tickets@trss.nz

To secure your places, book tickets now!

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

Gifts
for
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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(Grace City Church)

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Our gymnastic and learning centre runs programs designed for early childhood and school age kids. Our programs are focused on both locomotor and cognitive development. Our philosophy is learning through fun in a positive, clean and safe environment. The areas of locomotor learning are: Spring & Landing, Balance, Rotation, Swing, Manipulative Skills, Spatial Awareness and Imaginative Play. Our educative goals: Patience, Working cooperatively, Conflict resolution, Interacting appropriately with adults and peers, Following safety rules, Persistence, Discipline, Separation, Character, Resilience, Confidence and Self-esteem.

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from 19 September

Address: St Thomas's School Hall, 113 Allum Street, Kohimarama

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