



COMING EVENTS

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Monday 26 September	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day - Public Holiday
27 & 28 September	Class 12 Independent Project Presentations 6pm
Friday 30 September	Lower School Spring Festival / Middle School Rock Climbing
Friday 30 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 17 October	First day of Term 4
Wednesday 19 October	Class 7 Parent Meeting, 7pm
Thursday 20 October	Class 3 Parent Meeting, 7pm

Tena koutou whānau,

Last Friday our lower school celebrated the cultural diversity within our school by holding our first ever Cultural Festival.



It was a wonderful event where our students were able to perform in front of whānau and friends in a full auditorium. They had been rehearsing for most of the term and have been looking forward to showing their whānau what they had been doing. Thank you to our class teachers and parents who came in to assist with rehearsals. A special thank you to Miss Lawrence, Ms Feenstra and Mr Bernal who were instrumental in putting this wonderful event together. I am already looking forward to next year's event.

Class 12 have been working on their Independent Projects this year and, next week, they will be sharing their journey with whānau, teachers and our wider community. Their presentations will be taking place on Tuesday & Wednesday evening in the auditorium. Doors open at 6pm when you will be able to view the displays and talk to the students about their Independent Projects in the foyer. Presentations will start at 6:30pm. There will be 9 different presentations each night.

You are most welcome to come and hear the journey that our Class 12 students have been on this year, find out what they have done and hear how their project helped them to understand themselves.

Enjoy the long weekend.

GO THE ALL BLACKS
GO THE BLACK FERNS
GO THE ALL WHITES

Ngā mihi nui,

Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

CLASS PHOTOS

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

To order go to www.photolife.co.nz

BOARD ELECTION RESULTS PARENT & STAFF ELECTIONS RESULTS DECLARATION

Parent representative votes:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Votes</u>
JULIE BRIEN	128
WALTER HSUEH	125
LEAH CORBETT	104
NATASHA NEWTON	102
QUINN HAMILL	94
MARCUS BIRD	92
SANJAY THEODORE	84
Invalid Votes	0



I hereby declare the following duly elected:

JULIE BRIEN WALTER HSUEH
LEAH CORBETT NATASHA NEWTON
QUINN HAMILL

Staff representative: (Only one nomination received.)

Name

ALIONA VALYASHKO

I hereby declare ALIONA VALYASHKO duly elected.

Signed

RAEWYN FARLEY

Returning Officer

Class 12 Presents: Independent Projects of 2022

The culmination of a year's work
across two content packed evenings

Date: 27th and 28th of September

Time: 1800 for viewing and questions
1830 for our stories

Over the past year, Class 12 have been
toiling away at their Independent
Projects, creating ideas and plans that
highlight the talents and capabilities of
each individual while pushing them
outside of their comfort zones.

It's free to attend, please come along!

COUNTDOWN E-STAMPS PROMO

Today is the last day to collect eStamps in the Countdown promotion for Wiltshire cutlery. If you have spare e-Stamps that you are not going to use, we would really appreciate them so we can collect cutlery for the staff room!

E-Stamps can be transferred via the Countdown app, and our OneCard number is 9480 0347 93306. Thanks!



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.

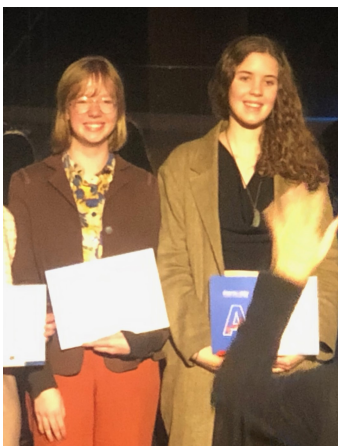
LOST PROPERTY

Please come and check the
lost property box for anything
that belongs to your children.

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



CONGRATULATIONS ISLA & JASMYN



Isla Keast and Jasmyn McCall
from Class 12 both received
the Pat Hanly Award at the
Auckland Art Gallery.

They were submitted by Mrs
Hooker and were celebrated at
a ceremony on Thursday 8
September. Jasmyn also
received a Highly Commended
Award, one out of 12 students
to do so.

Well done Isla and Jasmyn!

SUMMER FAIR

FAIR UPDATE

- PRE-LOVED CLOTHING - the bin is out, ready for your clean pre-loved clothing.
- 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.
- RAFFLES - If you or someone you know may be able to contribute item/s for our raffles this year please contact me.
- BAGS - If you have any spare shopping bags that we can use for pre-loved clothing and second hand books, please drop off to reception.
- HAY BALES - if you know of anyone who could help us out with hay bales, please contact me.

Any queries please contact me

Erin Wilson fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

Cultural Festival

Te rā ahurea

What a fabulous day for Classes 1- to 7, celebrating the amazing cultures of MPS. Thank you to Amanda Lawrence for an wonderful concert with music, dance and costumes showcasing our cultures.

Thank you to Luis Bernal and Jett McColl for sound and lighting, and Lower School Teachers for practicing and supporting the items.

A special mention to Whaea Andrea and the Adult Kapa Haka group for their performance. It was wonderful to have you there.

Thank you to parents for the incredible array of food that was supplied for the Lunch Bar Fundraiser.

Thank you also to the Class 7 Charity Team for their help in setting up and selling. **We raised \$509.00** for sports equipment for the Refugee Resettlement Centre.

Thank you MPS community, once again, for your support. You are amazing!



The Queens Handbag

With the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, it is fitting that the "Queens Handbag" is officially retired!

I have often entertained MPS students with a cameo of Her Majesty and the now famous navy blue handbag gracing all appearances. I trust that she would have found it amusing, especially as it was usually done for charity! From opening Talent Shows to encouraging raffle tickets purchases and entertaining in lockdowns.

Her Majesty was simply my hero. A reminder of my heritage, my parents, but mostly a reminder to me that we are called to serve others. With her passing it is time for me to hang up the handbag.

In these past three months it has been really difficult to lead the amazing Gift of Hope team from a distance, however, I am still a member of the Gift of Hope and will continue to support, wherever I can, Janette Feenstra, Tarquin Hooker and the amazing team of students who show such heart for service, fabulous ideas, talent and work ethic.

Thank you, MPS whanau, for supporting all the events through the years. So many charities have benefitted from your generosity, not to mention all the fun we had along the way!



My dress-ups are being donated to the Refugee Center but the handbag will remain with me to remind me to carry on the Queen's legacy of service.

Rainbows and Aroha
Cathy

I will give the last word to Her Majesty: *"Our modern world places such heavy demands on our time and attention that the need to remember our responsibilities to others is greater than ever."* - Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II

Volunteer for Refugee After School Programme

Are you interested in supporting and working with our fabulous primary-aged students at the Refugee Resettlement Centre in Mangere?

Tuesdays 3pm-5pm. We have games, craft and fun! Our intakes run through the school holidays so, if you are free, come and give us a few hours of your time.

Duke of Ed Students, this would be a wonderful service opportunity for a regular weekly service. Get a group together, grab a parent or two for car pools, and come and join us. Email cathy.downey-parish@aut.ac.nz for more details.

TE AO MĀORI

Kiwhaha o te Wiki

Tau te kaha - 100 %, absolutely!

Tama: Kia ora, e Hine! Have you got all your words memorised for the play?

Hine: Tau te kaha, e hoa!



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!

DESKS, CHAIRS & STOOLS FOR SALE

Contact erinw@michaelpark.school.nz

\$40 per set
(desk and chair)
\$10 per stool



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Waldorf style dolls house** for sale \$75. Second hand but in good condition. Contact Wanda 02040773144
- **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



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 (¾ 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...**

Yummy Apples at

**NEW WORLD**
**PAK'nSAVE**
**NEW WORLD**





Outdoor Classroom Holiday Workshop Classes 2-5

Monday 10 & Tuesday 11 October at MPS. Our usual, under the tent, firemaking, cooking and traditional crafts.

Wednesday 12 - Wild suburbia. Kepa Bush reserve, Mission Bay. Out to explore one of our urban green lungs. Shelter and utensils making, environmental awareness.

Expressions of interest before Friday October 7 at luisbernalt@gmail.com.

Patrice and Alik 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



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!

**Outdoor Classroom - Experiential Learning
Teacher & Practitioner Training
Auckland-based Course 2023**

**Tell me, I'll forget. Show me, I'll remember.
Involve me, I'll understand.**

You will develop:

- strategies which integrate outdoor learning with indoor learning
- links with the environment as an agent in learning and teaching
- an understanding of the learning journey using traditional crafts
- deep cultural sensitivity and appropriateness
- reflective practice
- an understanding of whole-person intelligence, and how the literacies of making and growing support full development
- health and safety and risk benefit analysis practices
- camp fire cooking skills

There are four dimensions to this course:

Study and research A craft and/or gardening portfolio
Reflective practice Collaborative, reciprocal, shared learning

2023 OCEL Workshop Dates

Introductory workshop:

Saturday, 4 March (day)

Hands-on Immersion Camp (onsite camping optional):

Wednesday, 12 April - Saturday, 15 April

Monday, 16 October - Thursday, 19 October

There will be two Zoom sessions in the first half, and two Zoom sessions in the second half of the year. (Dates to be advised.)

Cost: \$900 per head Registrations close 20 February 2023

Separate optional supplementary workshops will be held throughout the year.

To enrol, or to request further information

email: lawry.john@gmail.com
Phone: 021 125 7817



Young Dragons Classes



Learn Wing Chun Kung Fu in Greenlane.

A traditional Chinese martial art that emphasises:

- Posture
- Correct use of body mechanics
- A practical and direct self-defence method
- Increased fitness, balance and coordination
- Mindfulness
- Respect
- Assertiveness and self-confidence
- Flexibility

Tuesdays: 4:30~5:30

Thursdays: 4:30~5:30

Saturdays: 9:00~10:00

Ages: 6-13

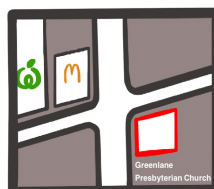
Location: Greenlane

Presbyterian Church

Holiday Program
Inquire for more info



10th, 11th and 12th of October
9am - 12pm
Kung fu, games, crafts



Contact us on:

021 0285 0016

info@wingchunken.co.nz

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HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

DANCE | SING | ACT

9am-3pm (drop off from 8:30am)

★ **BIRKENHEAD: OCT 10 & 11**

★ **HOWICK: OCT 11**

★ **REMUERA: OCT 12, 13, 14**

★ **OREWA: OCT 5 & 12**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

AT PARNELL TENNIS CLUB

COACH: GORAN MARSIC

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