



COMING EVENTS

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Tuesday 1 November	Class 2 Parent Meeting, 7pm
Tuesday 1 November	Class 5 Parent Meeting, 7pm (via Zoom)
Tuesday 1 November	Class 3 Parent Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 2 November	Class 1 Parent Meeting, 7pm
4-5 November	Simplicity Parenting Course
Tuesday 8 November	Class 4 Parent Meeting, 6.30pm
Saturday 12 November	

SUMMER FAIR

Kia ora whānau,

It's been a short week but equally as busy as we head towards the Fair and embrace the little jobs and tasks associated with making the event so special. We look forward to the transformation that the school takes as we lead up to the Fair on Saturday 12th November. Thank you once again to all the parents and whānau who help make this happen; it's truly a highlight of the calendar for many people.

In other news this week, the High School students voted Alex Geng as the student they wanted to represent them on the Board of Trustees. It was really pleasing to see so many students wanting to step into this roll and take some active leadership, give back to our school community and take the opportunities that the school provides.

Hopefully everyone continues to enjoy the spring weather as we head into November.

Ngā mihi,

Andrew Johnstone
Deputy Principal, High School



HAY BALES - HEEEEEEELP!

We are quickly running out of time to source hay bales for the fair. Our usual supplier has fallen through, and we need 24 hay bales for fair day. If you can help, please contact Erin at fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

SUMMER FAIR

IMPORTANT INFO FOR ALL

15 days to go!

1. Please make sure you have put your name on your **class roster**, we need all parents to help out - your class coordinators need your **FULL** support!
2. The last day for dropping off **preloved clothing** is Monday 31st October.
3. **Advertising** - can you help deliver the fair flyers in your local area? Please collect flyers from reception and tell us which streets you can deliver to. A .jpg of the fair flyer was sent via School Links for you to share electronically.
4. Do you have a **BBQ** we can borrow? We are needing four BBQs. Please contact Erin if you can help.
5. **Preloved books and puzzles** can be delivered to the foyer of the Eurythmy room from Monday 31st October.
6. **Vege Café** - if you are able to offer any support, we need help in the MPS kitchen during the following morning and afternoon slots:
Thursday 10th Nov: 8:30 - 13:30 and 15:00 - 20:00
Friday 11th Nov: 8:30 - 13:30 and 15:00 - 20:00
Please contact Tyrone Williams (027 629 8649) or Roger Firth (027 230 9149) if you are able to help.
7. **Cake Stall** - each year every school family makes two cakes plus a third item (preserves, meringues, biscuits) for the cake stall. Packaging for these will start coming home from next week.
8. If you have any **flowers and any trailing greenery/vines**, these would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped to Maple Kindy the morning of Friday the 11th of November – there will be buckets to put these in outside Maple.
9. Do you have a lemon, lime or other type of fruit tree? We need your donations! Class 1 coordinators Bernadette and Rudo are running the lemonade stall for the Fair and we would really appreciate any **spare citrus fruit** for our

stand. If you can help, just drop off your fruit in our box outside the office from Monday 31st October up until Wednesday 9th November leading up to the Fair weekend! If you're unsure or find it too much to bring to school, text either of us: 0274477076 (Rudo) and 021792475 (Bernadette).

10. Make sure you **LIKE, COMMENT and SHARE** the Facebook posts advertising our Fair. <https://www.facebook.com/MichaelParkSchoolFair/>

If you have any contacts where we could advertise our Fair, i.e. radio, newsletter, please share the flyer or let us know.

Thank you, thank you, thank you.

Please contact Erin at fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz if you require further information or can help with the above.

A colorful poster for the Michael Park School Summer Fair. The background is light blue with white clouds and floral decorations. The text is in various colors and fonts. At the top, it says 'Michael Park School' in blue. Below that, 'Summer Fair' in large red letters. Then 'Saturday 12th November' in red, '9:30am to 3:30pm' in blue, and '55 Amy Street, Ellerslie' in red. Below that, 'Live Music - Delicious Food' and 'Magical Games - Artisan Crafts' in blue. At the bottom, there is a Facebook logo with the text 'Find us on Facebook', and logos for 'Michael Park School' and 'A Rudolf Steiner School'.

GOT YOUR HAT?

Remember, sunhats are required during terms 1 & 4 for break, lunch and outdoor lessons.



CAKE STALL

Ready, Steady, Bake!

Every year each family makes 2 cakes and 1 additional item (biscuits, fudge, chutney) for the cake stall at the fair.

** unless you are on vege cafe*

This year we are using cardboard boxes to display the cakes - a more eco option!

Packaging supplies will come out the week of 1st November.

Best in show!

Prizes are back, so get inspired and create your dream cake to win - best in show, most creative, etc.

**there is a single prize for cakes made by adults!*

Top Tips!

- Get baking in the holidays - choose items that can be frozen.
- Specialty cakes always sell well (Christmas cakes, gluten free, etc.)
- Make your cakes look pretty! If you are looking for inspiration:

Cupcake decorating ideas:
<https://pin.it/1pfZmg8>

Recipe ideas:
<https://pin.it/8ZdQhF6>

- If baking really isn't your thing, see if you can swap a fair job with a friend!

PARENT PORTAL AND COMMUNICATION APP TO DOWNLOAD

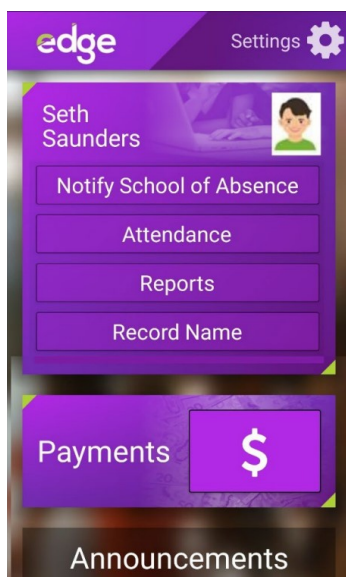
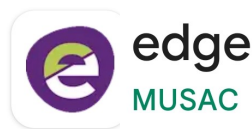
From next year the school will be using 'The Edge' (Musac Edge) to communicate notifications, as well as being able to receive messages from whānau about absences or a child is running late, or if a child has an external appointment and will need to leave school early.

This term, we would like all whānau to download **Musac Edge** app onto your phone and save **Musac Edge** link on your computer before we go live and use it, exclusively, from 2023.

The Edge app will also enable whānau to interact with your child's schooling through attendance, you'll be able to view that they have been marked present in class, access past and present school reports, make payments and view student timetables. Further capabilities will be rolled out next year.

As with any new project, there may be some teething issues or gremlins pop in the case of the IT. For those issues and general inquiries, please contact andrewj@michaelpark.school.nz

Andrew Johnstone
Deputy Principal



VACANCY AT MICHAEL PARK KINDY

TEACHER AIDE

Teacher Aide position available to work at Michael Park School Kindergarten supporting a child with high health needs.

27 hours per week, to start as soon as possible.

Training will be given but having a health background would be an advantage.

Job description includes managing a complex health need for an otherwise bright, happy and active child. This will include close supervision, monitoring glycogen levels, administering medication and food.

Please contact carolinet@michaelpark.school.nz

TE AO MĀORI

Kīwaha o te Wiki

Tino - Very much so.

Mohi: The end of year is approaching fast, isn't it!?

Marama: Tino! I need to start thinking about my summer plans.

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- Seeking a friendly, relatable **student over 14 years old** to walk 9 & 11 year old children home after school. Payment will be made. Contact Emma 022 077 4088
- Freehold three-bedroom **house for sale** in Mount Wellington. Set on 1239 m2 of land with fruit trees - large gardens/lawns, new kitchen and roof, double garage, set down a long driveway, and less than a 10-minute drive to Michael Park School. See our [AirBnB listing](#) for photographs. We will consider offers under the CV. Please contact Darren (02041278668) or Ella (02041278671) for a viewing.

- Five pure-bred **mini-lop babies**, two were born in August 2022, ready for new homes now; Three born in Sept. 2022, ready for new homes in Nov. 2022.



They are truly adorable, playful and eating lots! If you would love to arrange for a viewing to hold some of these, feel free to text Na on 0220006762. \$80 each, negotiable.

- House + Super Lovely Dog Sit over Christmas.** Our home is in Grey Lynn and we are looking for someone to stay while we are visiting family in the UK. The dates are 17th Dec – 11th Jan. House also come with a very easy and friendly Border Terrier dog. He's so low maintenance, just loves a daily walk but we're on the edge of Grey Lynn park which makes walks easy. Enquiries: Tama 02102227276
- Are any **Titirangi families** able to help with or take turns with transport before and after school from New Lynn or Glen Eden train station? My daughter will start high school at MPS next year. We are very happy to contribute to petrol costs, etc. Gayley 0212607482

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).

CONGRATULATIONS MAX

During the school holidays, Maxwell Murdoch (Class 2) played in the World Stars of Golf NZ North Island Championship held in Tauranga.

He came 2nd in his age category which qualifies him to represent New Zealand at the World Junior Championship in Las Vegas, Nevada next July.

Well done Max!



RUN, JUMP OR THROW? GIVE IT A GO!

Find your local club at athletics.org.nz

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Waldorf Inspired Art, Craft and Gift Shop



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sex trafficking



SPECIAL SATURDAY SALE

Saturday October 29, 10 - 12.30pm

All our fabric and products will be on display, Heaps of bargain prices, \$1,\$2,\$3,\$5, \$10 dollar bundles of gorgeous fabrics!

All our existing top tier fabric plus clearance sale so we can fit in incoming fabric donations.

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.

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

17 Marewa Rd, Greenlane

(Grace City Church)

www.giftsforgood.nz



Titirangi
Rudolf Steiner School

Advent Fair

20 November 2022

10am-3pm Rain or Shine

5 Helios Place, Titirangi

SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD • LIVE MUSIC • FLYING FOX
WREATH MAKING • BOUTIQUE STALLS • FIELD GAMES
FAIRY QUEEN • FACEPAINTING • CHILDRENS BAZAAR & CAFE

FREE SHUTTLE 9:45am - 3:15pm • Runs every 15 minutes

Pick up at Titirangi Memorial Hall, Woodlands Park School and Tangiwai Reserve.
Sorry, NO PARKING available on school grounds.

www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz
@adventfairtitirangi

BRING YOUR OWN CUP & BAGS
DOG FREE EVENT



We will follow the Covid 19 guidelines as set out by the government.

SANTA
PRETZEL
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POTATOSALAD
BOUNCY CASTLE
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
STALLS & FOODCARTS
CHILDRENS CRAFT GROTTO

German Christmas Market

26
NOVEMBER
3-8pm



The Crossing Community Centre

30/44 Kaurilands Rd, Titirangi

Doggies on leash outside welcome

GermanMarketsAuckland

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



Fossil Bay School on Waiheke Island is currently taking enrolment applications for 2023 for children born in the years 2014-2017.

Closing date for applications: 31 October 2022.

Email info@fossilbay.co.nz

Website www.fossilbay.co.nz

Instagram & Facebook @fossilbayschool



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We offer a passive source of fundraising for schools.

For every purchase made through our online shop, we donate 10% back to a school or childcare centre of your choice.

Share this 20% off discount* code with your friends and family so they can get started on their end of year and Christmas shopping. Plus, we will then donate 10% of their order total to Michael Park School. Just make sure you select Michael Park School or Kindergarten at checkout.

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Discount code is valid until November 1st 2022.

www.schoolfundraisingshop.org.nz

SIMPLICITY PARENTING

Two workshops bringing practical change for tamariki and whānau

based on the work of Kim John Payne

TWO-DAY WORKSHOP 4 & 5 November 2022

Subsidised by Waekura, the SEANZ early childhood group

Cost \$20.00 per person

Please pay in cash to the Kindergarten Office before Thursday 3rd November

Bring your own lunch. Tea and coffee provided.

To book contact Sarah Overhill saraho@michaelpark.school.nz or 09 525 8996

Friday 4th November, 7-9pm - Loving Limits and Boundaries

Exploring ways to hold loving limits and boundaries with your child and compassionately respond in times of stress and overwhelm.

Saturday 5th November, 9.30am-4pm - Four Pillars of Simplicity

Are we building our whanau on the four pillars of “too much” – too much STUFF, too many CHOICES, too much INFORMATION, and too FAST?

Join us, we'll learn ways to simplify the home environment, create predictable and connecting rhythms, simplify your child's weekly schedule and find out the benefits of filtering out the adult world.

Location: Michael Park Kindergarten

Led by **Traceylee Hooton**

*Simplicity Parenting Family Life Coach
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