



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT	Community Advent & Carols Celebration - 6.30pm
Friday 9 December	
12-16 December	Class 7 Camp
Wednesday 14 December	Last day for Classes 8 and 9 - 3pm finish
<i>*Please note this is day earlier</i>	
Friday 16 December	Last day for Lower School and Kindy - 12pm finish
Tuesday 31 January	First day of Term 1, 2023

COMMUNITY ADVENT & CAROLS CELEBRATION

TONIGHT in the Auditorium.

Doors open at 6pm for a prompt 6:30pm start.

Tena koutou whānau,

What a year it has been! As we head closer towards the holidays it's a time for reflection and I wanted to thank you for your amazing support throughout the year. This week we held our high school prize giving and class 12 graduation ceremony. A summary of our high school awardees can be found in this issue. Photos of our class 12 graduation will be in our final Friday Flyer for the year next week.



School will finish for the year for Class 8 & 9 on Wednesday 14th December at 3:00pm. Please note that **this is a change** from what we have previously advertised and is due to the High School Craft Week finishing on Wednesday.

For the rest of the lower school and kindergarten, school will end for the year on Friday 16th December at 12:00pm.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

HIGH SCHOOL CRAFT WEEK

Craft week in the high school started on Wednesday and concludes next week. It is one of those unique events that stands us apart from other schools. Class 8 & 9 high school students spend a week working on the craft of their choice. This year, there are 7 workshops led by passionate facilitators from our community:

- Jewellery making
- Bushcraft
- Traditional Māori wind instrument making
- Cooking
- Tile ceramics and pottery
- Blacksmithing
- Film photography.

The workshops offered are of great quality and would cost between \$400-\$600 if they were taken outside the school. They sit at the core of Steiner Education's principle of experiential learning. It is truly a week of healthy social interaction and community building, where students work in mixed groups and get to know people from other classes better.

Luis Bernal

Outdoor Classroom

HOD Technology Hard Materials & Craft



FAIR RESULT

A huge thank you to you all in the Michael Park School Community for your hard work through the year and on Fair Day. **We made a profit of \$36,367.47.** Full fair results will be sent to class coordinators.

We hope you enjoyed the day; our Summer Fair is a well-known and well-run event, and we have had so much positive feedback. Have a great Christmas and New year break and we will see you next year.

Kind regards
Erin Wilson

CLASS 8, 9, 10 & 11 REPORTS

Kia ora whānau,

A digital report for students in Classes 8, 9, 10 and 11 will be sent to the email addresses that we have on record for you here at Michael Park early next week. Please let me know if you have not received a copy of your child's report which would have been sent showing a Michael Park admin email address. Sometimes reports end up in the junk folder.

Ngā mihi

Andrew Johnstone

High School Deputy Principal

TE AO MĀORI

Taonga o te Kura

Every now and again in this section we will showcase some of the beautiful taonga we have around our kura.

This tukutuku panel, which is situated outside the Class 8 kaitiaki/art room, was made by the current Class 10, back in 2017 when they were in Class 5, with their teacher Elmarie Smart. They worked for months to put together the panels during art sessions, and parents helped weave the panels and they made and carved the frame. This project was a wonderful example of whanaungatanga, and community came together to create something beautiful for all to enjoy.



Kīwaha o te Wiki

Wananei - wicked, awesome

Te Maia: We are planning on going diving this weekend out on the coast.

Timoti: Wananei, let me know how it goes!

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GATEWAY STUDENTS

The Gateway programme is designed to strengthen the pathway for Senior students to progress from school to the workplace or Tertiary study. It provides students with structured workplace learning, across a range of industries and businesses, while they continue to study at school.

Our main Gateway students this year were:

Oliver Gordine - Building - BCITO

Reuben Ferguson - Automotive - MITO

Samaria Cutrimbhoy - Chef - SKYCity Kitchens

Nathan Hattingh - Transport and Logistics - Ondemand

Congratulations to our students who have complete their gateway courses. Pictured is Oliver Gordine who attended the BCITO ceremony in Highbrook on Wednesday to receive his level 2 certificate. Māuri ora koutou!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- Excellent quality upright piano for sale, \$1500. (Valued at \$5500). Text 021 0876 2442
- Free hutch for a rabbit or two. Has a ramp and the lid lifts off easily. Pick up from Ellerslie. Ph Janet 022 080 5810 or Mark 021 533 004
- If anyone is selling their camera gear for L2 or L3 photography please let me know. Julie 0212073317
- Naru Furumi from Kyotanabe Steiner School (Kyoto) year 11 is looking for **short term homestay accommodation**. He will come to Auckland to learn English and needs accommodation from 16-21 January 2023. He will go to the English language school at Downtown. Naru is interested in acting in plays so he wants to learn English. Please contact tatsuya.otomo@icloud.com



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.

HIGH SCHOOL PRIZEGIVING SPECIAL AWARDS

Michael Park School House Trophy (*Top House Points*)

Michael Park School Shield (*Sports Team of the Year*)

Savonije Cup (*Sportswoman of the Year*)

Tobias Cup (*Sportsman of the Year*)

Gift of Hope Award (*For Outstanding Charitable Service*)

Atawhai Award (*For Community Outlook*)

Environmental Awareness Award

The Megan Baguley Cup (*High School Service Award Class 11*)

The Hildine Hughes Cup (*High School Service Award Class 12*)

Te Koha o Ngā Whetū (*The Gift of the Stars - Performing Arts Award*)

Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award

AUT Scholarship

Te Tāonga Mana Motuhake (*Te Ao Māori Leadership Award*)

The Rudolf Steiner Award (*Highest Aspiration to Truth and Beauty*)

Proxime Accessit (*Second Highest Academic Achievement*)

DUX (*Highest Academic Achievement*)

The Colin Lawrence Memorial Cup

(*"Make the most of every opportunity"*)

Jacaranda

Girls Basketball

Topaz Osborne

Leo Cilliers

Angus Yearbury and Saskia Jamieson

Aurelia Pfaff

Samaria Currimbhoy

Julia Chemin Tauil De Freitas

Joel Bennett

Yi Shun Thong

Samaria Currimbhoy

Joel Bennett

Bella Laban

Jasmyn McCall

Olivia McKenna

Imogen Gadd

Annalise Wong

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OUR PRIZE WINNERS

*Saskia Jamieson, Angus Yearbury, Samaria Currimbhoy, Jasmyn McCall, Imogen Gadd, Joel Bennet,
Yi Shun Thong, Annalise Wong, Olivia McKenna*





Christmas Kindness

Christmas Kindness returns again this year. The elves have been in, decorating the office ready for Advent.

We are collecting festive food and gifts for the Salvation Army again this year. Over the next few months we will see thousands of Kiwis in desperate need. Increased costs of living are further stretching families who already have so little, meaning they don't have the luxury of participating in festivities like gift-giving and shared meals this year.

Can you help with providing items that we can gift them?

Think festive treats and gifts for 12 -14 year olds (deodorant, nail polish, hair accessories, colouring books, etc.). These should be unwrapped. This is the age group that often gets overlooked and they really struggle with gifts for them.

There will be a box in the office from today and also at the Community Advent & Carols Celebration on 9th December in the Auditorium - a lovely way to finish the year.

In our home we started the white envelopes that sit in the tree. On Christmas morning there is a chosen charity for each family member and a donation given in their name.

Please think about some of the charities we support through the year at MPS and consider a white envelope to them.

(I love giving my husband a goat! - Cathy)

www.salvationarmy.org.nz/christmas-appeal-2022/about-appeal
www.worldvision.org.nz/give-now/smiles-gift/#/
www.cancer.org.nz/get-involved/other-ways-of-supporting/
www.heartkids.org.nz/give-now/
rasnz.co.nz/get-involved/donate/

Or donate to our own sponsor student, Swaita. You can do this via the school bank account 02-0256-0235647-000 using her name as the reference.

Thank you MPS whānau - with your help there is hope and joy at Christmas.

The Gift of Hope team



DONATE A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS!

Kia ora Michael Park School friends and family,

Once again we are collecting donations of **brand new Kiwi books** to gift to families in Auckland who can't afford to buy Christmas presents for their kids.

Please consider buying an extra book or two next time you are shopping or ordering books online and add it to our **school donation box situated in the school office.**

We will also have a donation box at the Community Advent & Carols evening on 9th December.

Picture books, chapter books, middle grade, young adult, fiction or non-fiction - we'd love them all!

All books will be distributed to families in need through the Auckland City Mission, The Monte Cecilia Housing Trust, The Middlemore Foundation and The Aunties.

GIFT CARDS

This year you can also purchase gift cards through the website and donate a book on behalf of someone else. They make ideal presents for staff/colleagues/friends/family- please do check them out!

<https://shop.kiwichristmasbooks.org.nz>

Donations close on Monday, December 12th.

You can read more about us here:
www.kiwichristmasbooks.org.nz

Thank you for your support!



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CHRISTMAS TABLEAU

*"Shall I tell you who will come
To Bethlehem on Christmas morn.
Who will kneel them gently down
Before the Lord newborn?"*

The Christmas story narrated and played for you, while we all join in with singing Christmas carols.

Time:
Christmas Eve Saturday 24th December 5PM

Place:
The Christian Community
10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill 1061
Tel. 09 5252 305

All ages warmly welcome!!



Two Day Deepening Course 20 and 21 January 2023

'Healing ways to work with the 12 senses'

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School, 5 Helios Place, Titirangi

\$50 for the entire two days, incl. morning and afternoon tea, BYO lunch or head to Titirangi Village's many cafes.

We have managed to bring to NZ someone who we have wanted to invite for a long time. **Barbara Baldwin** will join us to give morning lectures on 'Doorway to the world: Understanding the twelve senses'

The afternoons will be spent in the outdoors with a choice of experts in their field. You may choose a different workshop for each day, but you will be in that workshop for the whole afternoon. **Outdoor/bush/ngahere kindergarten** is something so needed for today's children and we hope we can give you an opportunity to extend your own skills in this area.

A timetable and registration form will be sent to you by edith.vandermeer@gmail.com

Barbara Baldwin

B.Sc.Speech Pathology (Germany); Dip. Special Education (UK/Germany); Dip Chirophonetic Therapy (Austria)

Barbara is committed to raising awareness in the area of social inclusion in all ages and stages of life.

As a speech pathologist and special/social educator Barbara has experience in many areas of education, having worked as a teacher/educator, therapist and consultant the area of special education and inclusion in Waldorf schools in many countries as well as in mainstream public and private education. Through lectures, workshops and seminars she has contributed to a Steiner oriented understanding of special needs throughout life, from early childhood, to integration and inclusion in schools, to transition to work, vocational training and independent living.

Among her special interests are working with the 12 senses, nurturing an understanding of constitutional polarities and appreciating the idiosyncrasies of exceptional children. Her innovative and refreshingly modern approach is accessible and practical.

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