



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT 7pm	'King Lear' - final performance!
Monday 20 March	Class 11 Sausage Sizzle
Monday 20 March	Fair debrief & next steps
Wednesday 22 March	Whānau Hui - 3.20pm
Friday 24 March	Athletics Day Classes 5 - 12
27-30 March	Class 10 Camp & Class 11 Camp
Wednesday 29 March	Open Afternoon - 3.30pm
Friday 31 March	Snapdragon Easter Market
Friday 31 March	MPS Concert - 7pm

Kia ora whānau,

As we are now well into the first term, our focus still remains on quality teaching and supportive learning to engage every student throughout our kura.



Over the last five weeks our school has enjoyed a number of co-curricular activities that provided students with opportunities outside of the classroom. Our senior girls and boys volleyball teams finished their season with commendable results, and our Class 6/7 basketball team had a great term playing out at St Kentigern Junior school, and are looking forward to playing again in term two.

Next Friday we will be holding our Athletics Day, returning to Lloyd Elsmore for the event. It is a day when we encourage our students to dress in their house colours (although face and/or body paint is not permitted) and participate as much as they can in a variety of track and field events. Please ensure your child has adequate protection from the sun, a packed lunch and a drink. Whānau are encouraged to drop in and enjoy the day if you can make it.

Have a wonderful weekend whānau.

GO THE BLUES
GO THE WARRIORS
GO THE BLACK CAPS

Ngā mihi nui,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

HOUSE COLOURS

Jacaranda

Kowhai

Magnolia

Maple



KING LEAR

Final performance tonight, 7pm in the Auditorium

Door sales available.

Delicious hot food and nibbles for sale in the foyer from **6pm**; the Auditorium doors will open at **6:50 pm** and the performance will start at **7pm**.

We want to encourage a pre-show event, and a very short toilet break for intermission, so come early to soak up the mighty KING LEAR atmosphere and celebrate our last production on this epic scale.

See you there!



FAIR MEETING

We will be holding a Fair debrief and next steps meeting on Monday 20th March at 6.30pm in the school Library.

If you would like to discuss last year's Fair or would like to be involved in this year's Fair please come along.

Any queries please contact erinw@michaelpark.school.nz

UNIDENTIFIED PAYMENT

Michael Park School has received a deposit 8th February of \$1380.

Name of other party: Shvarchuky

Particulars: EAS

Code: Charity

Reference: Donation

Please contact Raewyn via email if you have made this deposit.

Raewyn Farley email: raewynw@michaelpark.school.nz

SUSTAINABALL

It's happening again!

Bring your dresses and suits
to Mrs Valyashko ASAP

All proceeds donated to Women's Refuge



CONGRATULATIONS MPS WOLVES

Congratulations Class 5 MPS Wolves for winning your second game on Monday!

Your skills are improving with every game and your team spirit is admirable.

We are howling for you! Go Wolves!



TE AO MĀORI

Karakia o te Rā

As this week is our celebration of the Harvest Festival, it seemed timely to share a karakia for blessing food. This beautiful karakia acknowledges all the places where food is gathered and grown, and the atua who are connected to the growing of food.

Karakia mō te kai

Nau mai e ngā hua
o te wao
o te ngakina
o te wai tai
o te wai Māori.
Nā Tāne
Nā Rongo
Nā Tangaroa
Nā Maru
Ko Ranginui e tū iho nei
Ko Papatūānuku e takoto nei
Haumi ē, Hui ē, Taiki ē



Kīwaha o te Wiki

Pai mutunga!

You can't beat that!

Welcome the gifts of food

From the sacred forests

From the cultivated gardens

From the sea

From the fresh waters.

The food of Tāne

of Rongo

of Tangaroa

of Maru.

I acknowledge Ranginui who is above me,

Papatūānuku who lies beneath me.

Let this be my commitment to all! Draw together! Affirm!

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

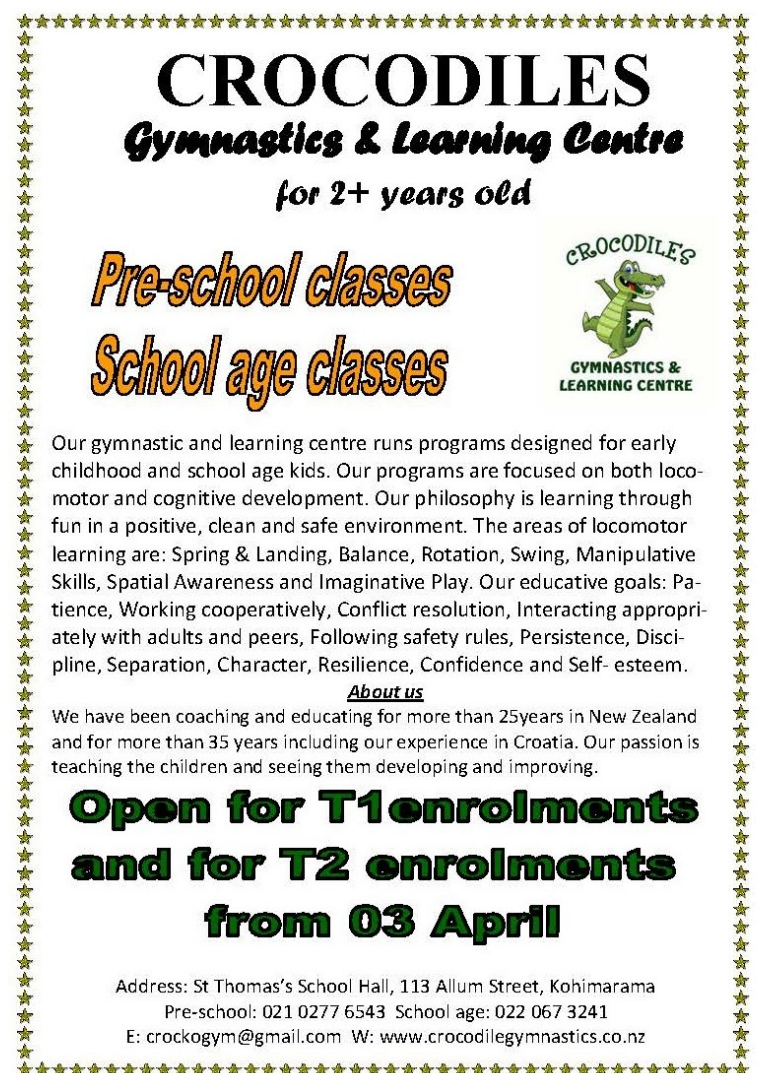
- We are looking for a four bedroom house close (within a 10-15 minute walk) to the school. If you are interested in a private sale (or know someone who is) please contact: Darren - 0204127866 or Ella - 02041278671
- **3 brm house for sale on Amy St.** A hop skip and a jump from school. <https://www.bayleys.co.nz/1710610>

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.



Calling whānau and friends from all cultures
to join Tāmaki Makaurau's first

PLAY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 8 APRIL, 11am-4pm
Tuna Mau/Western Park, Freemans Bay

Come along to a **FREE FAMILY DAY** to play and explore
traditional games, music and food from many different cultures!
THIS IS FOR ALL AGES!

- Cultural Play and Traditional games • Nature play & Loose parts play
- Arts and crafts • Music and dance • Ethnic street food

For more info
SCAN HERE



Play Festival celebrates cultural identity, facilitates intercultural connections,
and creates a safe and inclusive environment for people to play, interact and **JUST HAVE FUN.**

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- consulting - training - events

SPONSORS

AKTIVE  **CONSCIOUS KIDS**
Little Seeds for a Better Future

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Eliette's
MUSIC ACADEMY

SONGWRITING & MUSIC VIDEO

MAKE A BAND

Ages 6-17
Albany & Grafton Campus
April 11 - 21

eliettesmusicacademy.com

MUSICAL THEATRE

SHREK THE MUSICAL

REGISTER NOW

ELLERSLIE AFC

FUN FOOTBALL FOR EVERYONE



Join our Tāmaki League
Under 6s - Under 9s

All games at Michaels Ave Reserve
Saturday 6 May - Saturday 23 September
Playing shirts provided | All Girls & Boys welcome

**Play with your school friends or a great
opportunity to meet new people make friends!**

Visit our website or email registrations@ellersliefootball.org.nz
www.ellersliefootball.org.nz

PRESENTING

Starseeds Wisdom Divine Timing Launch Event

MEET 8 AMAZING MENTORS AND LEARN
ABOUT THEIR SUBJECTS

Carol Bird - Energy Healing
Gemma Gee - Ancient Wisdom, Navigating
the stars
Katrina Wolff - Family Friendly Biodynamics
Cara Elliott - Crystals and Children
Natalie Cutler-Welsh - Wellness through
Essential Oils
Claudia Tietjens - Empowerment with
knowledge from the Akashic Records
Zoe Summers - Women's Health: Support at
Every Stage and Age
Sophia Cohen - Founder Starseeds Wisdom

THURSDAY 30TH AND FRIDAY 31ST MARCH | 2 DAY EVENT
4PM - 7PM | ALL AGES
TICKETS ARE \$140* FOR PARENT AND CHILD FOR 2 DAYS
SNACKS & REFRESHMENT INCLUDED
THE LIFE CENTRE - PONSONBY
LIMITED SPACES
TICKETS - www.starseedswisdom.com