



COMING EVENTS

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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	Class 2 Bake Sale Lunch Bar
Friday 31 March	MPS Concert - 7pm
3-6 April	Lumino High School Dental Van
Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1

Kiŵaha o te Wiki

Kia tū, kia māia
Seize the day

LAST DAY OF TERM

THURSDAY 6 APRIL

2.05pm finish
for Classes 1-12

Kia ora whānau,

The past couple of weekends, Auckland experienced secondary schools and communities coming together for two of the biggest events on the Pasifika calendar – Polyfest 2023 and the Pasifika festival. Watching the performances brought pride and enjoyment, and highlighted the cultural diversity we have within our wider community. What a gift they shared with us all.



I want to acknowledge the powerful performances of our Class 10 students in King Lear. Their commitment and dedication was evident last week. It is hard to believe that the class managed to pull everything together in 24 days. The Class 10 play is a threshold moment for our ākonga and was made possible by the support of their parents, whānau and - in particular - Patrice for coordinating, coaching and inspiring our students to succeed. Thank you, Class 10, thank you, whānau and thank you, Patrice.

Next week we have our second open afternoon on Wednesday. Please encourage whānau and friends who have expressed an interest in the school and kindergarten to attend the after-school session. Direct potential whānau to our website to find out more about the open day and our school.

Additionally, Class 10 and Class 11 are away next week on camp and we wish them all the very best.

Have a wonderful weekend, whānau.

GO THE BLUES! GO THE WARRIORS!

Ngā mihi nui,

Desmond Pemerika

Tumuaki | Principal

Open Afternoon

29.03.23 Talk & Tour



Michael Park Kindergarten
Cherishing Childhood - Enrolling Now

Harvest Festival Charity Donation

The harvest festival was the first charity event for our team of eager students.



A WAHAROA FOR MPS

Kia ora koutou,

It is with great pride to announce that Michael Park School will have a carved waharoa (entranceway) that will stand in front of our auditorium. It will be the first thing that whanau and visitors will see when coming through our gates.

The school has commissioned master carver Harry Wikaira to carry out the project.

Harry is an experienced master carver who was responsible for the large waharoa at Orakei Marae, Ngati Whatua, mana whenua for our school and more recently completed a waharoa for a school in the North Shore.

Harry started the creation of our waharoa last month and is developing the left and right amo (pillars).

The completion date for our taonga is scheduled for November this year. We will be providing updates each month to showcase the progress and will elaborate more about the significance of the carvings and its unique significance for our kura.

Once completed, this taonga will reinforce our values of being an inclusive and welcoming place for the whole community. It is the intention that when whānau and visitors see it, they will feel connected to our school's kaupapa of being a Steiner school in Aotearoa and that this will continue for many generations to come.



I am looking forward to sharing this journey with you.

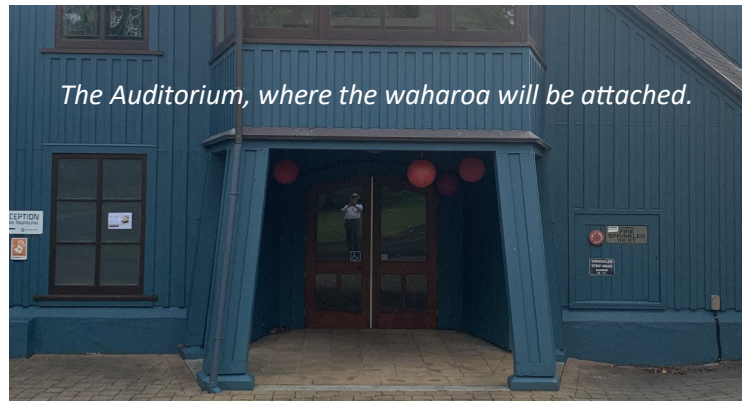
Ngā manaakitanga,
Desmond Pemerika



Examples of Harry's previous work creating waharoa.



Carving of pillars in progress



The Auditorium, where the waharoa will be attached.



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.

MPS STUDENTS
PRESENT

MUSIC CONCERT

MARCH
31ST
FRIDAY

VENUE: MPS AUDITORIUM
ENTRY FEE:

CHILD \$5 ADULT \$10

COME AND ENJOY
OUR PERFORMANCE

7 PM



EASTER MARKET

Friday 31st March

8:30am-2.30pm

at Snapdragon

with Cara Telle's Easter Chocolates

Celebrate the change of season
with beautiful Steiner crafts to decorate
your home for Easter and Autumn.



April Craft Holiday Program

with Michelle Mullany

Wednesday 19th April & Thursday 20th April
9am-3:30pm

MPS Handwork room
and Kitchen

Class 1-5 Tamariki (Ages 7-11)

Cooking, origami,
paper making, kites and more!

\$80 per day

Discounted rate for both days and
siblings attending: \$75 per day.

Limited spaces available.

Book now to secure your space.

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Outdoor Classroom Holiday Workshop with
Mr. Bernal. Classes 2-7

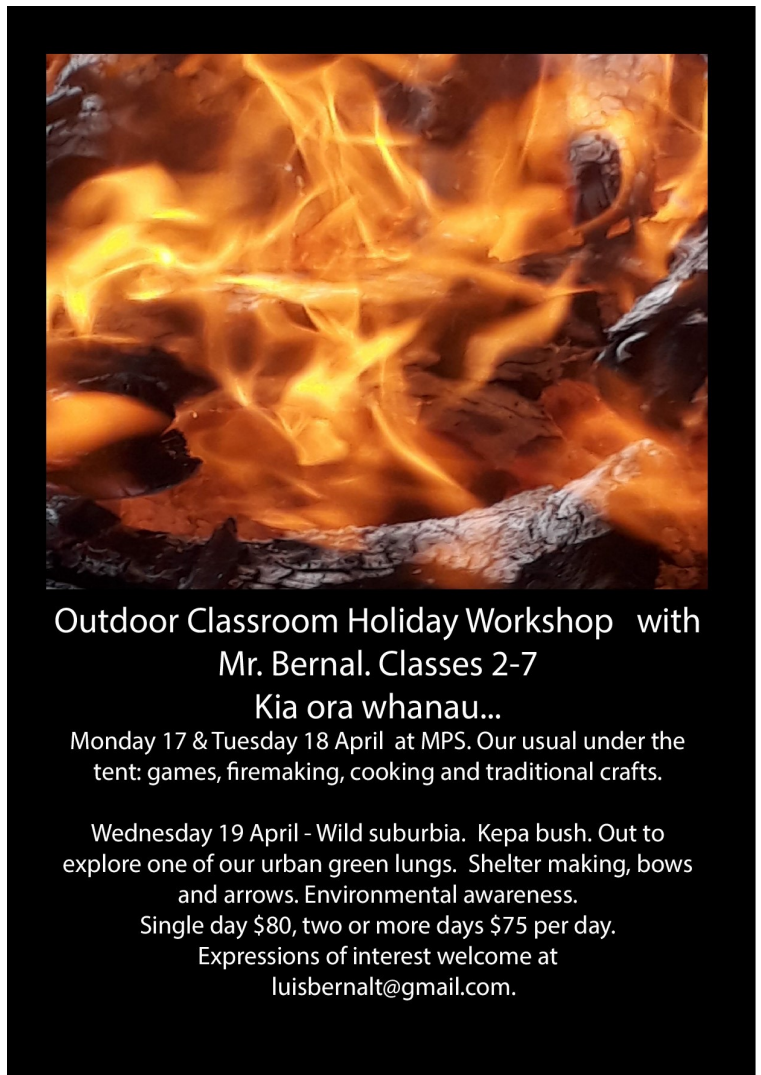
Kia ora whanau...

Monday 17 & Tuesday 18 April at MPS. Our usual under the
tent: games, firemaking, cooking and traditional crafts.

Wednesday 19 April - Wild suburbia. Kepa bush. Out to
explore one of our urban green lungs. Shelter making, bows
and arrows. Environmental awareness.

Single day \$80, two or more days \$75 per day.

Expressions of interest welcome at
luisbernal@gmail.com.





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- Teachers new to Waldorf education who wish to extend their knowledge or to enliven and re-examine their classroom practice.

It also provides a helpful foundation for:

- Teacher aides in Steiner Waldorf schools
- Student teachers looking to teach in a Steiner Waldorf school
- Home-schooling parents or parents wishing to accompany their children's development and education in a Steiner Waldorf school.

Enrolments for 2023 seminars are now open:

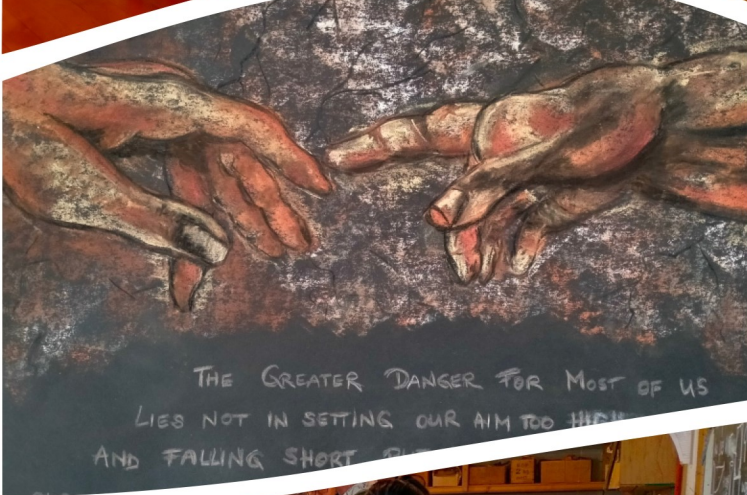
Seminar One: 16-21 April

Seminar Two: 8-13 July

Seminar Three: 24-30 September

Cost: \$1200 per seminar (Early bird price of \$1100 per seminar when all three seminars are paid on enrolment at least one month prior to Seminar One)

Rosie Simpson, former Principal of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings, NZ is Programme Director for the CRSE.



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