



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT	MPS Concert - 7pm
Sunday 2 April	<i>Daylight Savings ends - clocks go back 1 hour</i>
3-6 April	Lumino High School Dental Van
Thursday 6 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 24 April	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 25 April	ANZAC Day
Wednesday 26 April	First day of Term 2
26-28 April	Lower School Dental Van

LAST DAY OF TERM - THURSDAY 6 APRIL
2.05pm finish for Classes 1-12

Kia ora whānau,

As Term 1 draws to an end, we've been busy with a number of events. Last week we celebrated Athletics Day with the closest results on record. We certainly benefited from the autumnal weather with some notable performances as students competed for house dominance, dressed in their house colours. The end results were decided in the final relays of the day, with **Maple** finishing in first place with **539** points, **Jacaranda** **538** points, **Kōwhai** **531** points and **Magnolia** **528** points. Congratulations Maple, we look forward to seeing how this translates into our Sports Day later in the year.

Yesterday we had our second - and largest - open day of the year, with a number of families exploring Steiner education. Hopefully in the coming weeks we are able to welcome new families into our school.

Go Crusaders 😊

Warm regards

Andrew Johnstone
Deputy Principal

ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

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HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The Lumino Dental Unit is scheduled to come to Michael Park School next week, Monday 3 April - Thursday 6 April.



[Please click here for instructions for enrolling students in Class 8-12.](#)

LOWER SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The Lower School Dental Van will visit the school in the first week of Term 2, Wednesday 26 April - Friday 28 April.



The dental team will be seeing the children who are most overdue for dental visits and who are enrolled at the Sylvia Park Dental Clinic.

If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the Sylvia Park Dental Clinic on 570 9310.



BASKETBALL COACH NEEDED

We're in desperate need of a Senior Boys Basketball Coach to mind or manage the team on a Tuesday afternoon between 4 - 5.30pm. Please contact me if you'd like further information.
andrewj@michaelpark.school.nz

SUPPORT FOR CURTIS

Curtis Davies has been teaching music at MPS for 18 years.

Some of you may be aware that Curtis' son, Page, is in hospital after suffering a serious stroke. Curtis has been through a huge ordeal and has had to take time off to support his son.

As a contractor, when Curtis isn't teaching, he does not earn money, so a givealittle page has been created for anyone who would like to support him while he looks after Page's needs.



Thank you so much for the support you have already given Curtis with koha and kind wishes.

<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/fight-for-life-1>

Stefan Hasler in Auckland

Come and join *Pacifica College of Eurythmy New Zealand* for a workshop with eurythmist/musician Stefan Hasler, Leader of the *Section for Eurythmy and the Performing Arts* at the Goetheanum.

Stefan will teach, give talks and perform.

Talk – Rudolf Steiner as an Artist

April 28th 8.00pm Rudolf Steiner House,
Michaels Avenue, Ellerslie

Workshop & Artistic Presentation

April 29th 1.30-5.00pm
Michael Park School, Eurythmy room

6.30-7.30pm Artistic presentation and
performance, Michael Park School Auditorium

Saturday afternoon is an open workshop to which all-comers are welcome.

Saturday evening is a presentation from the NZ eurythmy students, with a performance from Stefan and other artists

Friday evening talk \$20

Saturday workshop \$50

An invoice will be sent following registration

Contact: Sue Simpson sue.simpson0@gmail.com
mobile: 0210396186

TE AO MĀORI

It was a privilege this week to take a day off work at Michael Park to attend the opening of the beautiful new whare, Te Manukura, at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School.



Everyone met before dawn in the school grounds, greeted by Matua Troy. As we waited in the dark in front of the waharoa, a flock of karoro (seagulls) rose glowing in the dawn sky above us, as if to acknowledge the name of the whare, Te Manukura. The kaumatua, Jerry Hapuku, led the procession, stopping to knock on the closed door, asking 'Ko wai te ingoa o te whare nei?' with the community answering 'Te Manukura, Te Manukura, Te Manukura', before he led the crowd through the whare, with the puihi, Emilie, carrying the kōhatu mauri (mauri stone) behind him.



As it became light, we got glimpses among the crowd of so many of the people who, in different roles and ways, have helped carry te reo me ōna tikanga in the kura over the years. Seeing the whare completed was like seeing a physical manifestation of the commitment a community takes up in carrying and growing their aspirations from generation to generation - Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari, he toa takitini. It was an honour to be part of the ceremony and join the community in karakia, waiata and then kai, in celebration of such a moment in the school's history. Ngā mihi maioha ki te whānau o Taikura!

Nā

Whaea Kura

Kaitiaki o te Whare Pukapuka

Kīwaha o te Wiki

Mauria te pono

Believe in yourself



MPS STUDENTS
PRESENT

MUSIC CONCERT

MARCH
31ST
FRIDAY

VENUE: MPS AUDITORIUM
ENTRY FEE:

CHILD \$5 ADULT \$10

COME AND ENJOY
OUR PERFORMANCE

7 PM



MOTH PLANT POD COMPETITION.

Kua kite koe i tēnei tarutaru?
Have you seen this weed?

Moth Plant is spreading quickly, killing our native plants.

Help your local community get on top of controlling this pest plant and win some prize money for your efforts!

4 Categories – **Preschool, Primary, Intermediate, Secondary**

If you are a student in the Ōrākei District, grab some friends and gather as many Moth Plant Pods as you can – the team or individual with the most Pods and small vines pulled out by the roots wins!

Registrations are now open – get in quick – you must be registered before midnight, Wednesday 5th of April 2023 – please scan QR code below or visit: <https://tinyurl.com/5n8yr5x3>

For Terms and Conditions Please See: <https://tinyurl.com/566arb9y>



To find out more please contact:
orakeimothplant@gmail.com An
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Hapori o Pourewa - The
Community Guardians of Pourewa



NGĀTI WHĀTUA
ŌRĀKEI



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.

michellemullany@gmail.com

0221276551



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.

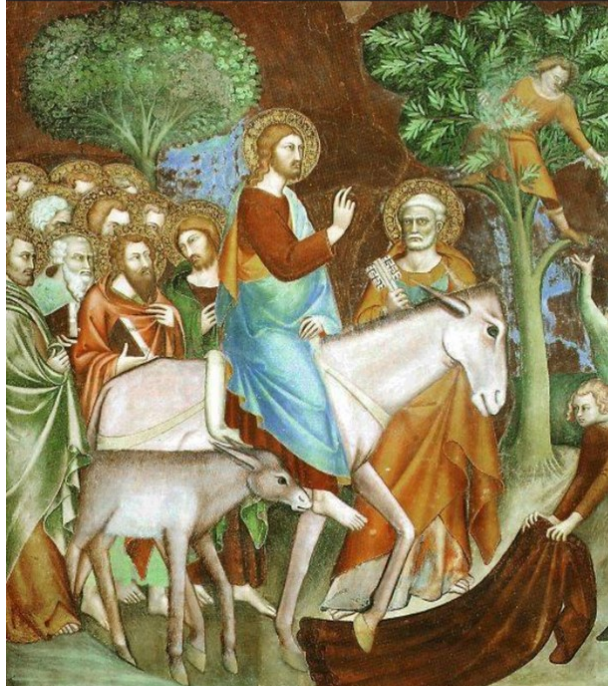
Single day \$80, two or more days \$75 per day.

Expressions of interest welcome at
luisbernal@gmail.com.

Palm Sunday at The Christian Community

This Sunday is Palm Sunday – the day that begins Holy Week and the way to Good Friday and the selfless Deed of Christ's death for all of humanity.

Palm Sunday is the day that Christ entered Jerusalem and the whole town could sense His sunlike magnificence.



You are warmly invited to THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY,
10 Rawhiti Road, One Tree Hill this Sunday 2nd April for our
FAMILY FESTIVAL.

Here is our program:

10.00am - THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING
Followed by a festive morning tea. Please bring food to share.

11.30 am - PALM SUNDAY FAMILY FESTIVAL, with singing, story
and conversation. Followed by the Sunday Service for Children if
enough children attend.

We look forward to sharing this time with you.

Cheryl and Hartmut



**TARUNA
COLLEGE**
Connect, Nourish, Sustain

Therapies for Care and Recovery 12 - 14 May 2023

Currently in Aotearoa we are seeing so many affected by trauma, stress and anxiety. In response we want to widen the circle of those offering supportive therapies in the community. As a nurse, therapist or caregiver we invite you to register for this three-day workshop focussed on practical, effective care and intervention strategies. Through our learning process, healing plants and external treatments will become familiar to you, preparing you to assess and safely work with the therapies based on a sound rationale.

In addition we introduce

- biography work
- the inner path of the nurse or therapist, and
- casework to help with individualised care across various situations and settings.

Cost: \$550 all materials, refreshments and lunch included

Tutors: Deborah Bednarek RN MN ANS and Michelle Vette RN MN ANS

We welcome your registration by visiting our website: www.taruna.ac.nz or
contact us on 06 8777174

