



COMING EVENTS

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Thursday 4 May	Class 2 Parent Meeting
Saturday 6 May	Outdoor Classroom Tent Working Bee
Tuesday 9 May	High School Parent-Teacher Conferences
Tuesday 9 May	Class 1 Parent Meeting
Thursday 11 May	Class 4 Parent Meeting

Kia ora whānau,

Ngā mihi maioha; ngā mihi manahau ki ā koutou katoa. Nau mai ki te wāhanga tuarua.



A warm welcome to our new students and new whānau who started at our kura this week; it is wonderful to have you in our school.

During the break we were able to carry out a number of maintenance projects that included water tightness around the handwork room, water blasting the pathways and stairs throughout the middle school and high school as well as general upkeep of our gardens and grounds.

Unfortunately, we had to remove the four swamp cypress trees that were located along the bottom car park. These trees have been deteriorating over the years and have started to rot. We had an arborist come in to check them and, due to Health and Safety concerns, they needed to come down.

We will be looking at appropriate trees to replace them moving forward.

There are a number of events that are scheduled for this term and I am looking forward to the opportunity where we will be able to attend these together as a community.

He aha te kai o te ākonga? He korero, he korero, he korero. What is the food of a student? It is knowledge, it is communication.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki



SUSTAINABALL

It's happening again!

Bring your dresses and suits to Mrs Valyashko ASAP

All proceeds donated to Women's Refuge



OUTDOOR CLASSROOM TENT - WORKING BEE

Smoke rising from the heart of our school around mid-morning is a common site at Michael Park, as students from all ages master the skill of making fire. They learn to use the warmth from nature for many different purposes like cooking, firing clay or forging. The time spent under the tent is always memorable for our students, whether they are warming up in front of a fire or working hard transforming nature's bounty into beautiful crafts. It is a place where we gather to experience life in the simplest of ways while creating strong bonds with nature and each other.

The bamboo structure that holds our beloved Outdoor Classroom is in need of renewal as some of the bamboo is now old and rotten after more than ten years of service. Bamboo has arrived to school as you can see.

We are calling on all enthusiasts to **come and join us in rebuilding our shelter** over a weekend of joy in community. This will happen on **Saturday, 6 May** (second weekend of Term 2) from 8:30am, and we plan to work a long day. If needed, we will return on Sunday, 7 May.

Please express your interest in joining us [through this link](#) so that we can estimate how much help will be available and organize the tasks in advance.

Thank you to the few who have expressed their willingness to help, but we are still looking a bit thin.

We will, of course, take time to share morning tea and lunch provided by the school.

Much Gratitude to you all.



TE AO MĀORI

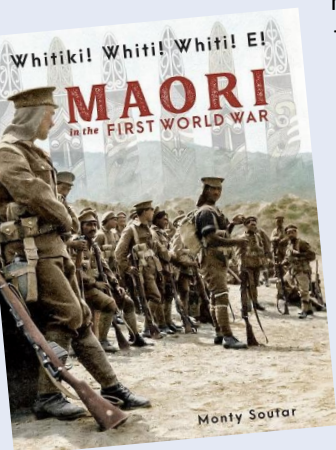
In perfect timing for Anzac Day commemorations, our kura recently received the donation of an amazing big book, *Whitiki! Whiti! E! Māori in the First World War*, by Monty Soutar. This was donated by the Ngarimu VC and 28th (Māori) Battalion Board, and it tells the history of the Māori contingent who fought during WW1, as well as sharing the personal stories of

many of the tūpuna who served. This book will be a great support for our Aotearoa NZ Histories curriculum and will be catalogued into our whare pukapuka.

Kīwaha o te Wiki

Kia toa!

Be courageous!



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **We are collecting for Give a Kid a Blanket** again this year! This connects families across Auckland with warm blankets, etc., through a network of nurses, social workers, police and other front line staff. We can collect from you, meet you at school, or you can drop at our place. Looking for new and excellent condition pre-loved blankets, sleeping bags, duvets, baby sleep sacks, winter bedding, duvet inners and covers, pyjamas, beanies, socks, jumpers, winter coats, rain coats, Moses baskets. We are only able to except new pillows and new hot water bottles.

giveakidablanket.co.nz

- Rent, Buy or Rent to Buy! With all options on the table for this **cute 3 bedroom bungalow around the corner from the school**, this one is a winner! www.bayleys.co.nz/1710610. Please contact Chantal George – 021 744 334 / chantal.george@bayleys.co.nz for further details.

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.

Stefan Hasler in Auckland

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

Stefan will teach, give talks, host conversations and perform.

Rudolf Steiner as an Artist

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

Open Workshop

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

Presentation of work from the Pacifica NZ eurythmy students - performance from artists

6.30-7.30pm, Saturday April 29th
Michael Park School Auditorium

The workshop opens on the Friday at 7.00pm with a talk by Stefan, Rudolf Steiner as an Artist. Saturday afternoon, 1.30-5.00pm is an open workshop to which all-comers are welcome. It will be followed by an artistic presentation from the NZ eurythmy students, with a performance from Stefan and other artists.

Though Saturday and Sunday mornings are primarily for eurythmists and speech/drama artists, those who have some experience of eurythmy can join. Please contact me if you are interested in attending as an observer or a mixture of both.

Morning tea will be provided. Please bring your own lunch.

Please send the following to sue.simpson0@gmail.com to register.

Sue Simpson mobile - 021 039 6186

Your full name:

Email Address:

Mobile #:

Option		Enter your choice	
I	Friday evening talk only	\$20	
II	Full attendance Friday evening - Sunday afternoon	\$150	
III	Attendance all Saturday only	\$100	
IV	Saturday afternoon + evening only	\$50	
V	Sunday morning only	\$50	
		TOTAL	

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Start date

Friday 23rd June

End date

Library 1.25 - 2.25pm

Room

\$ 129

Term Fee

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Did you know our school has its own little shop?!

Come and visit our school shop, Snapdragon, and buy Waldorf-inspired crafts, wax crayons and pencils for your school supplies and much more.

All profit goes to our school.

In Term 2 we are open on:

Mondays 8:15-8:45am

Fridays 8:15-8:45am and 2:00-3:00pm



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Kia ora everyone,
We have just started our Clothing Alterations and Repair Business.
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