



COMING EVENTS

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Friday 19 May	Class 3 Lunch Bar
Friday 19 May	Kindy Lantern Festival
Saturday 20 May	Spinning & weaving workshop, Intro to knitting workshop (See ad on page 2 for registration info)
Saturday 20 May	Sustainaball, 10am-1pm
20-22 May	Duke of Edinburgh Trip
Thursday 25 May	Team Photos
Friday 26 May	MPS Concert
Sunday 28 May	Whitsun
Friday 2 June	MPS Concert

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,

I want to acknowledge the tragedy that unfolded in Whangarei last week with the death of a young student, whilst on an EOTC trip. We send our aroha to his whānau and friends, and to the school and community, as they navigate these difficult times together.



On Wednesday we were privileged to host 27 students from the Refugee Resettlement Centre. It was a special occasion for our guests as it was their first time being in a kura in Aotearoa. They were looked after by a group of our high school students where they experienced lessons in the outdoor classroom and were able to share food and play sports during breaks. Thank you to Mr Bernal, Cathy and our students for enabling this opportunity to take place; we are looking forward to the next visit scheduled for August.

Today is Pink Shirt Day and it is wonderful seeing students and staff wearing a pink top to spread awareness about the important messages relating to bullying and harassment. Standing up to unacceptable behaviours in ways that will produce positive outcomes is a sign of courage and helps us to empower each other to not accept bullying in any form.

Have a wonderful weekend koutou.

Ngā mihi māhana,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki

HANDWORK WORKSHOPS

We still have spaces left for the first two workshops of our Parent Education Programme, proudly brought to you by the RSST.

There are two handwork workshops tomorrow, Saturday, 20th May. See over the page for details.

This is a chance for whānau to experience some of the unique opportunities that their tamariki have as students at Michael Park.

Contact Dana in the school office to register.

danam@michaelpark.school.nz

WAHAROA, TE KURA O WAIATARUA

PROGRESS APRIL & MAY

Harry Wikaira has been working on the finer detailing to left and right ama (upright supports) of our waharoa following on from our initial update last term. The photos (next page) show various stages of carving designs of both ama using a double puhoro (rolling spiral) and unaunahi (fish scale) applications.



The Auditorium, where the waharoa will be attached.

AUDITORIUM
FOYER,
55 AMY STREET,
ELLERSLIE

Sustainaball

SUITS AND DRESSES
FOR SALE AND FOR
RENT FROM \$5

TOMORROW!



20th May
10am-1pm

\$5 ENTRY
INCLUDES CATERED
FOOD (GF
AVAILABLE)

ALL PROCEEDS
DONATED TO THE
WOMENS REFUGE

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Community Kapa Haka** on Tuesdays at 5.30pm.
[Zoom meeting link](#) Meeting ID: 729 9777 8911 Passcode: HW2US. All welcome! Any questions, email Andrea Gordine on keithandreaollie@gmail.com
- **4 brm house for sale** on Marua Rd. The key words here are: single level, brick & tile, free standing, freehold, private, sunny north facing, near new built.... You named it, we got it! For further details: rwstheliers.co.nz/properties/residential-for-sale/auckland-city/ellerslie-1051/house/2891482. Please contact Rain - 021 066 4976 if you are interested.
- **House sitter needed over winter.** Our cosy, modern 3 bedroom house and lovely cat Fritz are looking for a house sitter from end of June 'til mid-August. Located close to school in Mt Wellington. Quiet area, safe neighbourhood. Please give Catrina (027 949 1463) a call if you're interested or know someone.

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).

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RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

A series of workshops to be held throughout 2023 at Michael Park School, bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 20th MAY

WORKSHOP ONE: Spinning wool & weaving a wall hanging decoration
9.00am - 12.30pm

WORKSHOP TWO: Introduction to knitting - Knitting a small animal
1.00pm - 4.30pm

Venue: Handwork Room, Michael Park School

Cost: \$30.00 per Workshop

RSVP: Email Dana: danam@michaelpark.school.nz

Watch this space for the next parent workshop with Luis Bernal (Outdoor Classroom)



MPS STUDENTS PRESENT:

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MAY, FRIDAY



MUSIC CONCERT

VENUE : MPS AUDITORIUM • DOORS OPEN @ 7PM

ENTRY FEE : CHILD \$5. ADULT \$10

All Instruments and Dancers!!

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MPS Students Present

MUSIC CONCERT

June 2nd Friday

@ 7pm

Venue: MPS Auditorium. Entry Fee: Child \$5 Adult \$10

Orchestra • Singers • Piano • Dancers



Planists



Dancers



Strings



Singers

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MEETING ANTHROPOSOPHY

(Steiner's gift to us)

First Saturday of the month.

Next session on 3 June 2023

10.30 to 11.30 AM at Steiner House
104 Michael's Avenue, Ellerslie

(Free, but please consider koha for Steiner House.)

Come and find a path to answer life's
questions. Our aim is to build a picture in
a collaborative way.

Anne Mansart will be your host.

Biography Workshops

Next workshop: June 22nd (evening)
23rd, 24th and 25th (full days) in Titirangi.



Biography work is a personal development method, helping
us understand the past, live more intensely in the present
and shape the future more consciously.

This gentle Anthroposophical means of understanding
ourselves and the world, helps us to see how Steiner
Education really is an education for life.

Running over one evening and 3 days, workshops proceed
with 3 or 4 people.

For enquiries please ring Rhyll on 027 344 9847
or email rhyll@miracompanions.co.nz

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July 2023

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Sunday 20th May, 09:00-16.30.
Beyond the Veil, Ellerslie.
Special introductory price of \$80.

Contact kirstymarie_energy@protonmail.com,
or 027 349 1133 for further info and bookings