



### COMING EVENTS

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<b>TONIGHT</b>	<b>MPS Concert, 7pm</b>
<b>Sunday 28 May</b>	<b>Whitsun</b>
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>Class 1 Lunch Bar</b>
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>2.05pm finish for whole school</b>
<b>Friday 2 June</b>	<b>MPS Concert</b>
<b>Monday 5 June</b>	<b>King's Birthday</b>
<b>Wednesday 7 June</b>	<b>Whānau Hui</b>
<b>Saturday 10 June</b>	<b>Outdoor Classroom Parent Workshop</b>
<b>Wednesday 14 June</b>	<b>Open Day</b>
<b>Saturday 17 June</b>	<b>High School Ball</b>

Kia ora whānau,

It is hard to believe that we are now halfway through the term.

Last week I highlighted the wonderful morning our high school had hosting students and staff from the Refugee Resettlement Centre. As a thank you gift, the students created a korowai for our kura. The korowai can be seen in the high school where it has pride of place in the foyer. Class 11 students Layla and Sienna went to the Centre to accept the korowai on behalf of the school.



Yesterday was stunning, the beautiful weather enabled the PhotoLife photographer to capture our sports teams and group photos outside this year. Parents will be notified when these photos are ready to be ordered.

This week our staff supported the Pink Ribbon Breakfast campaign to help support Breast Cancer Foundation NZ's vital work. A huge thank you to Raewyn, Erin and Chris for the yummy breakfast of pancakes, blueberries, bacon and maple syrup they cooked for us. To all our whaea and wahine toa who are 45 and over, a reminder of how important it is to have your

mammograms done regularly, it could save your life or save you from having surgery and treatment.

Have a wonderful weekend whānau.

Mā mua ka kite a muri, Mā muri ka ora a mua.

*Those who lead give sight to those who follow. Those who follow give life to those who lead.*

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou,

Desmond Pemerika  
Tumuaki



MPS STUDENTS PRESENT: **26 MAY FRIDAY**

**TONIGHT!**

# MUSIC CONCERT

VENUE : MPS AUDITORIUM • DOORS OPEN @ 7PM

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

**All Instruments and Dancers!!**

## PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PHOTOS & VIDEOS

We are updating our school records of parental consent for using photos/videos of your child for our school. By giving your consent, you will also be allowing us to use photos/ videos of your child on social media platforms namely Facebook and Instagram.

Please click the link to complete the form <https://forms.gle/vGU3BN1RiG6BNwig9>

The consent form must be completed by the parent or legal guardian of students from Class 1 - Class 12.

**A separate consent form needs to be completed for each child (if you have more than one) throughout the school.**

### Terms of Use

Photos/video may be used in any School (or School-supported) promotional material in both print and electronic media, such as weekly newsletters, websites and social media.

**Photos:** Photos may be edited or formatted for print or online

**Video:** Video footage may be edited and published online

### Respecting your privacy

You have the right to access and request correction of your personal information.

You have the right to request (via email) that the School stop using your child's photo/video.

## HIGH SCHOOL PARENT & TEACHER CONFERENCES

Kia ora whānau

The cancellation of our High School parent teacher conferences two weeks ago due to another adverse weather event meant that whānau were not able to make their scheduled appointments.

For whānau still wanting to follow up with teachers and discuss progress and next steps, we'd encourage you to contact them directly via email, especially if "developing" has been indicated.

You will find the email address and photo of all our staff on our school website <https://michaelpark.school.nz/our-people/>

A more thorough and detailed report will come out at the end of the Term 2.

Nga mihi nui,  
Andrew Johnstone  
High School Deputy Principal



## FAIR 2023

Our amazing Summer Fair will be held on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November. Thank you to those classes that have already provided names of their class Fair coordinators.

Michael Park School's first Fair was held in 1979 and was initiated as a way to bring the community together, build spirit and celebrate each other as well as the school. 44 years later, this has not changed. With crowds of over 4000 it is a great way to showcase our amazing school.

The Fair is the gesture of a gift to the school from the community.

The Fair Committee is made up of a group of parents who coordinate this event, including the planning and advertising. For 2023, the Fair committee welcomes and thanks the following –

Brenda Davidson, Chloe De Waele, Cilla Waetford and Charlotte Hunter.

A class Fair coordinator is chosen to represent each class, these coordinators attend the Fair coordinators meetings on behalf of their class. Each class takes responsibility for an activity or café, and these are worked on a rotation system. There will be a class roster not only to run the activity/cafe on Fair day but to help with preparation prior. The expectation is that every parent participates in the preparation and takes a place on the roster.

One of our main focuses on Fair day is maintaining a 'zero footprint' through sustainability and waste management. We purchase supplies in line with what is compostable and recyclable, and one class has the task of running the recycling stations on the day.

If you would like any further information, please contact [fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz)

## SEEKING JARS FOR TAKURUA FESTIVAL

Dear MPS community.

Looking ahead to the Winter Takurua Festival happening on June 23, we want to start gathering jars to light our way as we walk around the school with our "little lanterns". Starting on Monday there will be a container at the auditorium porch by the circle for you to place jars. We will leave it there until we collect as many as we need. We are after fully clean jars without labels between 200-350ml. More information on the festival coming soon. Much Gratitude.

Luis Bernal.



**Class 1** **Friday June 2nd**  
**lunch bar**  
**SUSHI\* MUFFINS\* COOKIES**  
**HOT DOGS\* PIZZA\* CUPCAKES**




Gluten free, Dairy free options

DRINKS AND MANY  
MORE YUMMY TREATS





Priced \$1 - \$3 per item




*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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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.

# OUTDOOR CLASSROOM

with Luis Bernal

SATURDAY, 10th JUNE

- \* Fire making with friction & spark
- \* Open fire cooking & wood shaving with pull knife

9.00am - 4.30pm (full day)

Bring your lunch

Venue: Outdoor Classroom Tent, Michael Park School

Cost: \$40.00 for the day

RSVP: Email Dana: [danam@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:danam@michaelpark.school.nz)



## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **"Making Meaning of your Life through Biography Work".** Next workshop starts June 22nd. There are two places available on the next Biography Workshop "Making Meaning of your Life Path" running June 22nd (evening), 23rd, 24th and 25th ( full days). A gentle and profound means of personal and community development, this workshop gives insight into how Steiner education really is education for life. Registrations close June 8th. Please contact Rhyll for more information on 027 344 9847 or [rhyll@miracompanions.co.nz](mailto:rhyll@miracompanions.co.nz)

- **German children's books** for sale for \$200 plus postage. Vicki Neale 0274913083



- **Housesitter available.** My daughter and I want to do an experiment of living close to school and find out how that works for both of us before potentially making the big decision of leaving our home of 15 years at Earthsong in West Auckland. She is in Y11 and I work in the city. If you have any renovation work that needs doing in your home or garden then this could be a way I could reciprocate or I can also pay some rent. We're great with all animals and houseproud. Aroha nui 021 177 8444 Ines
- **Community Kapa Haka** on Tuesdays at 5.30pm. [Zoom meeting link](#) Meeting ID: 729 9777 8911 Passcode: HWe2US. All welcome! Any questions, email Andrea Gordine on [keithandreaollie@gmail.com](mailto: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: [rwstheillers.co.nz/properties/residential-for-sale/auckland-city/ellerslie-1051/house/2891482](http://rwstheillers.co.nz/properties/residential-for-sale/auckland-city/ellerslie-1051/house/2891482). Please contact Rain - 021 066 4976 if you are interested.

Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at [fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto: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.

## 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.**

*All Together Now*

St Matthew in the City  
132 Hobson Street, Auckland  
Sunday 11th June 2023  
3.30pm

*Midwinter*  
**CHRISTMAS**  
FUNDRAISING CONCERT

With All Together Now choirs:  
Auckland Central  
Auckland Central Owairaka  
Auckland East  
Hobsonville  
Taupō  
Tauranga

Directed by:  
Kate Bell  
Steven Rapana  
Megan Flint

Tickets available via: [www.eventfinda.co.nz](http://www.eventfinda.co.nz)  
Adults \$21.50, Unwaged \$16.50, Kids (6-10) \$11.50  
Kids under 5 years free - limited tickets available  
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