



COMING EVENTS

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TODAY	2.05pm finish for whole school
TONIGHT	MPS Concert, 7pm
Monday 5 June	King's Birthday
Wednesday 7 June	Whānau Hui
Friday 9 June	Class 11 Lunch Bar
Saturday 10 June	Outdoor Classroom Parent Workshop
Wednesday 14 June	Open Day
Friday 16 June	Matariki Breakfast
Friday 16 June	Class 5 Lunch Bar
Saturday 17 June	High School Ball
Monday 19 June	Class Fair Coordinator Meeting 6.30pm, in the school library
Friday 23 June	School Takurua Festival 5.30pm

We have two community festivals coming up this month - the Matariki walk and breakfast on Friday 16th June, followed by the Takurua Festival on Friday 23rd June. These winter festivals are opportunities for our whole community to gather together, and we'd love to see you there. More information about these events will be in the Friday Flyer in the coming weeks.

I am looking forward to watching the music performances in our auditorium this evening. I couldn't think of a nicer way to kick off the long weekend.

Enjoy the break.

WELL DONE QUEENSLAND
GO THE BLUES
GO THE WARRIORS

Manuia le afiafi,
Desmond Pemerika Tamaseu
Puleaoga | Principal

Tālofa, susū mai, afio mai, maliu mai!

Welcome to the end of Vaiaso o le
Gagana Sāmoa – Sāmoa Language Week.

Gagana Samoa is the second most spoken language in Auckland and incorporating it into everyday language responds to the language, culture and identity of our Samoan students throughout the motu and in our school.



Thank you to whānau who have completed the online Consent Form for using photos/videos of your child for our kura. Currently we have updated our records for 218 students, that equates to 61% of our school roll. All images that are released by our school are vetted beforehand to ensure that we are not including images where consent is not given. From next week, if a form is not completed for a student, we will assume that consent is given.



MPS Students Present
MUSIC CONCERT
June 2nd Friday
@ 7pm
TONIGHT!
Venue: MPS Auditorium. Entry Fee: Child \$5 Adult \$10
Orchestra • Singers • Piano • Dancers
Pianists Dancers Strings Singers

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MAY JUN
Gagana Samoa
Samoa Language Week 2023
PACIFIC 20 LANGUAGE WEEKS X23

Kiŵaha o te Wiki

Anō te pai.
That's excellent.



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 FAIR COORDINATOR MEETING

Monday 19th June at 6.30pm in School Library.

If the class fair coordinator can not attend then at least 1 representative from that class must attend.

Any questions please contact fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz



CONGRATULATIONS TOPAZ

Congratulations to Topaz Osborne, Class 11, NZSS Rhythmic Champion.

Topaz represented our school at the New Zealand Secondary School's Rhythmic Competition last weekend and won gold overall in her three disciplines.

Individual placings were:

First in rope

First in clubs

Second in ball

Topaz will represent our school later this month at the Auckland Secondary School Gymnastics Championships.



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

MODEL UNITED NATIONS

Last weekend two teams composed of Bibi Miller and Julia Chemin, and Ben Edwards, Luka Winz and Leon Kment from Michael Park School were representing Belarus and Colombia respectively at Rotary's Model United Nations Assembly 2023. [CLICK TO VIEW THE ROTARY WEBSITE FOR MODEL UNITED NATIONS ASSEMBLY \(MUNA\)](#)

A prestigious annual event hosted at Auckland Girls Grammar, MUNA is attended by over 90 teams from 44 schools, travelling from as far as Kerikeri and Pukekohe, to debate, inspire and show off their research, diplomacy and knowledge of the UN Charter. The two days are filled with scheduled remit speeches, fiery regional and impromptu debates, innumerable notes sent and new friends made!

We would like to say BIG THANK YOU to Ellerslie Rotary for sponsoring our teams, and to our mentors Mrs. Valyashko and Mrs. Bray.

Here is our Team Colombia's reflection on the event:



Viva Colombia!

Buenas tardes y saludos, hello everyone!

Despite anticipating the event with solicitous suspense, the weekend was a culmination of all our hard work - an absolute blast!

We had been meeting every week to prepare ourselves with an in-depth knowledge of our country in order to know our policies, promises and political parties.

This paid off as Colombia managed to secure itself with a position as representative of all of South America and the Caribbean: the Bloc Leader. As leaders of this impressive region, we were given a regional debate for which we had to discover a resolution: how to stop the food and agriculture crisis within South America.

After discussing this topic with the bloc and representing our solution to the entire assembly, we moved on to the rest of the agenda which included debates on climate change, justice systems and the war in Ukraine. It was an amazing opportunity to see the view from a window into the world of politics, debate, negotiations and diplomacy.

Taking part in MUNA is a collective team effort but every

individual faces personal challenges and receives rewarding outcomes.

Leon says: *'It felt great to be part of such a massive event and to be able to raise my voice and have others hear it. To vote and speak on how we can change and help make this world a better place. It was also an opportunity for me to get comfortable speaking, as well as playing guitar, in front of a great audience.'*

Ben comments: *'MUNA was a fantastic time for those who are politically minded or even for those who just like interacting with other schools. I met so many wonderful people there who share many intriguing things in common with each other, and I'm glad to have been a part of that space.'*

Luka concludes: *'It was not only formal and serious, but it was also extremely fun and exciting. We dressed up in the native fashion style of Colombia, and I was often compared to Pepa from Disney's 'Encanto', in my yellow dress. It was a peculiar thought with which I realized the next prime minister may very well have been in that room. It was an emancipating experience, and I look forward to exploring further realms of discussion and debate'.*

If you have been inspired by this snapshot of our experiences at Model United Nations, you may find your own experience at MUNA 2024 (where you will surely encounter us) - even more inspiring. Lastly, we would like to extend a huge thank you to Rotary Ellerslie, who graciously sponsored our teams to attend the wonderful experience!

To hear the experience of our award-winning senior team representing Belarus, please look forward to the next edition of Class 12's Retrospective (Term 2), coming out soon!

Viva Colombia!
- Leon, Luka and Ben



CLASS 11 LUNCH BAR

Friday June 9

Lunch and Morning Tea

**Come along for
Baking, Ice Cream,
Sausage sizzle and
More!!!**



**Friday 16th
of June.**



Class 5 Lunchbar
At Morning tea and Lunchtime.

The Michael Park School Ball on the 17th of June is swiftly approaching.

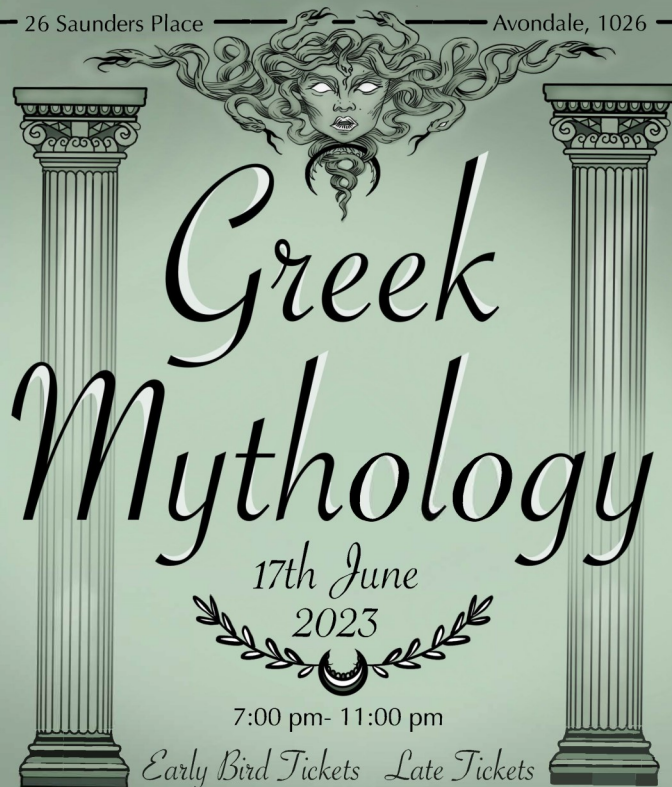
Tickets are available for Class 9 and up. Get yours and your plus one's before they run out!

Permission forms are available from Mr Johnstone.
andrewj@michaelpark.school.nz

Michael Park School Ball

26 Saunders Place

Avondale, 1026



Greek Mythology

17th June

2023

7:00 pm- 11:00 pm

Early Bird Tickets \$70
Late Tickets \$75

To purchase your tickets please talk to any ball committee member. Payment by cash or bank transfer to 02-0256-0235647-00 Michael Park School
In the reference fields please write student's name and 'ball'.

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.

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
- **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

July Craft Holiday Program with Michelle Mullany

Tuesday 11th July, Wednesday 12th July
& Thursday 13th July

9am-3:30pm

MPS Handwork Room and Kitchen

Class 1-5 Tamariki (Ages 6-11)

Crafts galore and cooking/baking!



\$80 1x day

\$75 per day 2x days

\$70 per day 3x days

Limited spaces available.

**Book now to secure
your space.**

michellemullany@gmail.com

022 127 6551

*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
Adults \$21.50, Unwaged \$16.50, Kids (6-10) \$11.50
Kids under 5 years free - limited tickets available
ALL PROFITS TO THE AUCKLAND CITY MISSION



TUTOR AVAILABLE Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics

Hello everyone, my name is Charlotte Stuart, and I'm a proud year 13 student at Michael Park School.

I'm excited to announce that I am now offering tutoring services in **Biology, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics**.

I am available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays after school.

Over the past year I have gained valuable experience in tutoring. Now I'm eager to extend my client base and help more students succeed.

I am committed to providing personalized support to help your child excel in these challenging subjects. I've earned excellent endorsements in Steiner Certificate Level 1 and NCEA Level 2, and I'm currently working towards NCEA Level 3.

If your child is looking for extra support in these subjects, I'm here to help! Please contact me to discuss how I can help support your child's learning.



Email: charlottes@michaelpark.school.nz

bricks 4 kidz



JOURNEY THROUGH IMAGINATION



3rd - 13th
July 2023

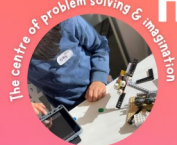


LOCATIONS

Ellerslie Creativity Centre
407 Great South Road

Glendowie Church
197, Riddell Road

July 2023 LEGO® STEAM Holiday Programme



Scan
to enrol



www.bricks4kidz.co.nz/auckland-central-east/holiday-programme/

Become a FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kid



Calling all young athletes! If you are aged 14 to 17 years and have some football experience, your team or club can enter for their chance to become FIFA Women's World Cup 2023™ Ball Kids. Tell us in 100 words or less why you think your team or club should join the action.

For full details of the experience and prizes, see T&Cs on the website

1. Scan the QR code
2. Or use the link below
3. Enter to WIN

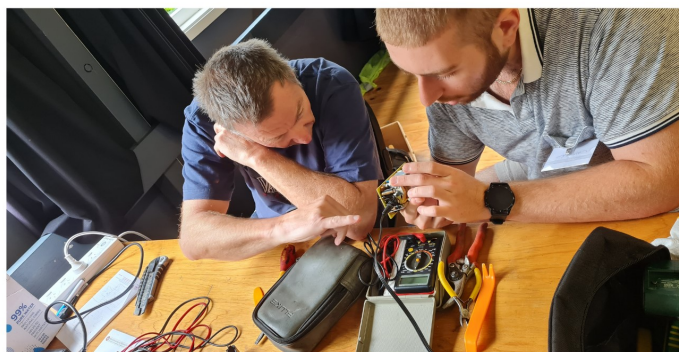


<https://www.rebelsport.co.nz/competitions/world-cup-ball-kid/>



Toss it? No way!

FREE
EVENT



Repair Cafes are **FREE** community events run by local volunteers who specialise in:

- sewing repairs
- tech repairs & advice
- small electrical repairs
- toys, trinkets & models
- bikes & mechanical repairs
- small furniture & woodware

Koha for repairs are welcome!

If you have skills you want to share, or have any questions, contact us at:
manurewa.rc@doughnuteconomicznz.com
or visit: repaircafe.doughnuteconomicznz.com



Nathan Homestead
70 Hill Road,
Manurewa, Auckland



**3rd Saturday of
every month**



11am - 2pm

REPAIR CAFE

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



We are looking for repairers!!

Do you want to help out your community?

We are looking for:

- Electricians
- Sewing machinists
- DIYers
- Tech experts
- Administrators



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Auckland



**Third Saturday of
the month**



11am - 2 pm

If you would like to volunteer or have any questions, please
contact us at: surbhi@doughnuteconomicznz.com

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