



COMING EVENTS

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Saturday 2 September	Traditional Woodwork - Parent Workshop
Tuesday 5 September	Class 8 Parent Meeting Class 10 Parent Meeting
6-7 September	Middle School Sports Tournament
Thursday 7 September	Whānau Hui
Friday 8 September	Class 1 Lunch Bar

NIWA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FAIR

In addition to hosting the NIWA Auckland City Science Fair last weekend, several of our Class 9 students competed, and senior students were involved with judging.

Students were interviewed as well as having to display their project. Each award was determined by independent judges and sponsors.

Congratulations to our students below who attained provincial awards, and huge thanks to Aliona Valyashko, Trevor Mander and Kelly Storm for supporting our students.

We are very proud of you!!

Finn	1st Physics, and Special Prize
Edwinn	2nd Physics, and Special Prize
Talia	2nd Planet Earth and Beyond, and Special Prize
Nayu	3rd Chemistry, and Special Prize
Violet	3rd Biology, and Special prize
Aurelia	3rd Human Behaviour, and Special Prize

Our students will be attending the prize giving next week.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Desmond Pemerika



MPS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

FRIDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER

MPS kindly invites you to celebrate our cultural diversity with a concert in the auditorium. The concert will feature songs sung in 12 different languages from around the world!

Whānau are very welcome to attend. The concert begins at 1.10pm, and we ask that you please be seated in the auditorium by 1pm.

Lower/middle school will finish a little later (at 2.30pm) on the day. We kindly invite children (and parents attending) to wear their national costumes.

Class 5 and 6 will also be running an international lunch bar to raise money for Swaita, our international sponsored student. We welcome a donation of an international food plate for the lunch bar. Please, drop this off early in the morning.

Thank you for your support in celebrating cultural diversity in our community.

Kind regards,
Lower School Teachers

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT



The kindergarten teachers are currently doing enrolment interviews for families of tamariki born in the 2019 and 2020 birth years.

If you know of anyone considering a place, please let them know and encourage them to get in touch.



FAIR UPDATE

- Pre loved clothing – its time to start going through all your pre loved clothing. The clothing bin will be out in front of the auditorium foyer from the 4th September (Monday).
- Class coordinators meeting will be on the 11th September at 6pm in staffroom - please make sure there is a representative from you class there.
- If you or someone you know may be able to contribute item/s for our raffles this year please contact me.
- Hay bales – if you know of anyone who could help us out with hay bales please contact me.

All queries to Erin Wilson fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

CONGRATULATIONS MAX

Max Murdoch (Class 3) represented NZ over in the USA in June /July for the age group World Champs in Golf. He gained fantastic life experiences and was exposed to high-level competition with the world's best junior golfers that will set him up wonderfully in the future.

He also competed locally in the Auckland Golf Junior Interclub Competition this year, where he was the youngest member of his golf club junior team (Clarks Beach GC). This newly-formed team went on to win the South Auckland conference.



As conference winners they also then competed in the Auckland-wide finals against the other conference winners for the finals. Clarks Beach then tied for 1st place for the entire Auckland region with this team in it's debut year.

Max remained unbeaten in all of his matches and was one of the anchor players in his team.

Ka pai Max!

WOODWORK WORKSHOPS

We still have a few spaces left for our two parent woodwork workshops with Luis tomorrow. See the next page for details. Contact Dana in the school office to register, or just turn up!
danam@michaelpark.school.nz

PARENT GROUP

Would having a MPS parent group that supports whanau who are living with neurodivergence and/or learning differences be of value?

We are seeking feedback from the school community to understand whether there is a need for a parent led group that:

- Raises awareness about neurodivergence and/or learning differences.
- Coordinates speakers/learning opportunities for parents.
- Creates opportunities for parents to connect and share their experiences/resources/stories.

If you'd like to see this idea become a reality, have ideas/questions to share or wish to be involved with coordinating what it could look like, please email

esther.rose.roberts@gmail.com

and haideet@michaelpark.school.nz.

Ngā mihi nui

Esther (Class 1 Parent) & Haidee (MPS Staff)



TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

The team who put together Te Ao Māori section in the Friday Flyer would like to acknowledge the passing of Whaea Andrea, and to recognise the support she gave us in doing this mahi. We are so grateful for her generosity in sharing resources, her encouragement, and her openness to help out. Her kindness in sharing her love of matauranga Māori was a gift for us all, and we are very thankful.

*Aue te mamea, te hotuhotu o te ngākau
mō te wehenga o tō tātou Whaea ki tōna moenga roa.
Nā te Atua i tiaki, manaaki i te ,kirimate
me tātou te whānau whānui o Waiatarua i raro i tēnei
kapua pōuri!
Haere, haere, haere atu rā e te māreikura!*



Class 1 Lunch Bar



**Friday 8th
September**

Sushi ☆ Muffins ☆ Cookies



☆ **Hot Chocolate** ☆
☆ **Pizza** ☆
☆ **Cupcakes** ☆

Gluten Free & Dairy Free Options



**Drinks and
many more
yummy treats**



Priced from \$1 to \$3 per item

Come and join
us to learn how
to make your
own exquisite
biodynamic hot
compost with
Katrina Wolff
from
Blue Borage



Date: Saturday 9th of September 1pm - 3pm

Where: In the kindergarten garden

Cost: \$20

What to bring: please wear covered shoes or gumboots, gardening gloves, a bucket, and secateurs if you have some, any ingredients for the hot compost.

To book a spot in this workshop, please come to the kindergarten office with your payment to register. We are looking forward to you joining us to make community with soil!

 **Blue Borage**
COMPOSTING SOLUTIONS

RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

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

TRADITIONAL WOODWORK with Luis Bernal

SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER

WORKSHOP ONE: Working with traditional axe, pull knives, spokeshaves and shaving horses under the tent, to make cooking spatulas and/or butter knives from native rimu or totara. 9.00am - 12.30pm Cost: \$20.00

WORKSHOP TWO: Same as the morning for those who join in the afternoon, or the possibility of a coal-burnt wooden cooking spoon or a small slab bench if you come for the whole day. 1.00pm - 4.30pm Cost: \$20.00

We will bake dutch-oven bread for lunch at an open fire.

Venue: Outdoor Classroom Tent, Michael Park School

RSVP: To register for one or both of these parent workshops, please email Dana in the school office:
danam@michaelpark.school.nz



TONIGHT



**CELEBRATING
RUDOLF STEINER HOUSE**

TOGETHER ARTS & COMMUNITY

A fundraiser event to
gather donations for
Rudolf Steiner House

MICHAEL BURTON

**ANNABEL HARRISON
& STUDENTS**

BODHI PROHL

**NATARANI WITTEN-
HANNAH
& STUDENTS**

STUART LITHGOW

MASHA PAVLENKO

**POETRY & MUSIC
EVENT**

**FRIDAY 1 SEPT
7PM - 8:30PM**

MICHAEL PARK SCHOOL
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie
Tickets -
Adult \$10 Child \$5

Please bring cash for tickets and
refreshments.

For more information:
hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz
michellem@michaelpark.school.nz

ELLERSLIE Fairy Festival & Pirate Party

SUNDAY 10TH SEPTEMBER, FROM 9.30AM



Join the fun!

9.30AM - 1.00PM

Face Painting, Bouncy Castles,
Amusement Rides &
General Collective Kids Market

10.30AM - 12.30PM

Main Entertainment:
Fairies, Pirates, Superheroes
& Princesses

Ellerslie shops
& cafes
open as usual.

Find us on Facebook: Ellerslie Fairy Festival and Pirate Party
Visit www.ellerslievillage.co.nz for more details

Ellerslie Village

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Connecting Children to Colour and Art

For ages 8-12

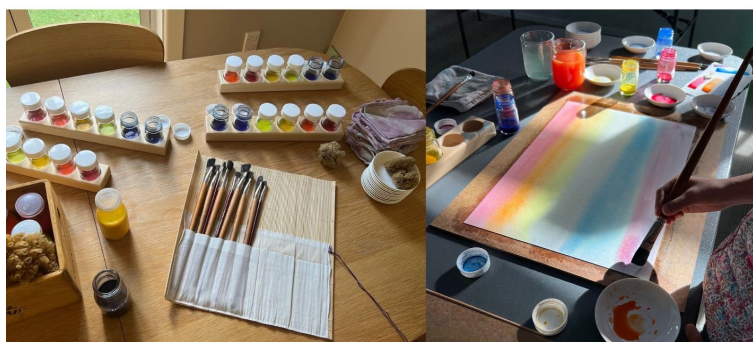
Art classes designed to take young artists through colour experiences.
Fostering children's confidence and creativity in art.

**Sat 16th Sept 2023
1pm - 3pm**

\$35 includes materials
with tutors Dianna Brinsden and Susie Gay

TITIRANGI COMMUNITY HOUSE
500 South Titirangi Road

To enrol contact: Dianna
hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz



YOUTH FOR AGES 19 - 28

HERBAL TRAINING

Herbal Medicine Making

Herbal Cooking & Wild Plant
Nutrition

Materia Medica: chemical
constituents of plants

Modalities of Healing &
Shamanic Journeying

Principles of Homeopathy &
Herbalism

Wildcrafting & Identification

Herbal Essences & Development
of Intuitive Trust & Awareness

Women's Health, Anatomy &
Cycles

Men's Health, Anatomy &
Physiology

Working with the Frequencies of
Wild Plants/Native Trees

**Dates: September 25th - 29th
and November 2nd - 6th 2023**

Location: Warkworth
Spaces still available yet limited

Further details on website:
plantrhythms.com/courses
or contact direct: 021897874
plantrhythms@gmail.com

