



COMING EVENTS

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Monday 23 October	LABOUR DAY
Tuesday 24 October	Class 3 Parent Meeting, 7pm
Wednesday 25 October	Kindergarten Open Afternoon
Wednesday 25 October	Community Strategic Consultation Workshop, 6pm
Friday 27 October	Class 1 Lunch Bar
Saturday 28 October	'9-Year-Old Change' Workshop
Saturday 28 October	Storytelling Parent Workshop
30 October - 3 November	Class 9 Camp
From 1 November	Class 11 & 12 on Study Leave

Kia ora whānau,

Me mahi tahi tatou, mo te ora o te
katoa.

We work together for the wellbeing of
everyone.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who provided feedback about our health curriculum statement. A summary of that feedback will be shared later this term once the analysis has been completed by our Board.

Last week, our staff, Board and RSST attended a strategic consultation meeting that was facilitated by Carol Scholes. It was a positive and purposeful occasion that generated wonderful discussions and provided feedback about possible goals for our Board and school to consider for our strategic plan for the next 3 years.

Next week we would like to invite all our whānau to attend our community strategic consultation on Wednesday 25 October, 6pm-8pm, auditorium. The consultation will once again be facilitated by Carol Scholes; this is an opportunity to have a say and contribute your ideas to help shape our strategic plan for 2024 – 2027.

Have a wonderful long weekend.

GO THE ALL BLACKS!

Ngā mihi mahana,
Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

COMMUNITY STRATEGIC CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

6PM-8PM - WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER - AUDITORIUM

Whanau and parents are invited to attend our school strategic consultation workshop on Wednesday 25 October.

The evening workshop will be facilitated by Carol Scholes, former parent, Board member and RSST chairperson.

The purpose of the evening is to gather information to assist the Board and the School to determine the direction and purpose for the next 3-5 years.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library open for school community – Whānau Hour

Did you know that the library is open Mon – Thurs from 2.15pm -3.15pm for school families to visit the library, and read and issue books?

We have a parents' collection full of titles relating to Steiner education, and you are also welcome to take out titles from our general collections.



You will need to sign in and out at the school office when you visit. Hope to see you sometime soon at the library.

Kura Rutherford
School librarian.

'THE 9-YEAR-OLD CHANGE' WORKSHOP

SATURDAY 28TH OCTOBER 2023, 8.30AM-1PM

Hosted by Nicole King, anthroposophical nurse. This workshop is especially suited for Class 2 and 3 parents.

Cost: \$45.00 pp

Venue: Michael Park School Class Two

Registration: Please email Lucy lucye@michaelpark.school.nz

GOT YOUR HAT?

Remember, sunhats are required
during terms 1 & 4 for break, lunch
and outdoor lessons.



SUMMER FAIR

FAIR UPDATE

1. **Fair Coordinators meeting** - Tuesday 24th October, 6pm in Staffroom.
2. Please make sure you have put your name on your **class roster**, we need all parents to help out - your class coordinators need your FULL support!
3. **Advertising** - can you help deliver the fair flyers in your local area? Please collect flyers from reception and tell us which streets you can deliver to.
4. The last day for dropping off clean **pre-loved clothing** will be Monday 30 October.
5. **Cake Stall** – Each year every school family makes 2 cakes plus a third item (preserves, meringues, biscuits) for the cake stall. Packaging for these will go home the week of the 30th October.
6. We are looking for 4 small **kids-sized trestle tables** if anyone has one or two we could borrow for Fair day.
7. Make sure you share the **Facebook page** advertising our Fair.
8. **Hay Bales** – if you know of anyone who could help us out with hay bales.
9. If you have any **flowers and any trailing greenery/vines**, these would be greatly appreciated. These can be dropped to Maple Kindy the morning of Friday the 10th of November – there will be buckets to put these in outside Maple.
10. **Music Stage** - Volunteers are needed to help **set up the PA and musical gear** on the morning of the fair (8-9.00) and take it down at the end (3.00). Please contact Amanda Lawrence: amandal@michaelpark.school.nz. Also, if anyone has a large PA they could lend for the fair please contact Amanda: amandal@michaelpark.school.nz.

Thank you in anticipation, please contact Erin if you require any further information or can help with any of the above.

fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS

Dancers, musicians, etc, to perform at the fair. Please see Amanda Lawrence or email her on amandal@michaelpark.school.nz

*To get a chance to perform you need to contact Amanda by **Friday 27 October**.*

Kīwaha o te wiki

Mei kore ake koe

Thank you / fortunate to have you /
If it wasn't for you!

Class 1 Lunch Bar



**Friday 27th
October**

Sushi ☆ Muffins ☆ Cookies



☆ **Burgers** ☆
☆ **Pizza** ☆
☆ **Cupcakes** ☆

Gluten Free & Dairy Free Options



**Drinks and
many more
yummy treats**



Priced from \$1 to \$5 per item

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **We are looking for a cat/house sitter** from 23rd Dec - 3rd Jan (or a portion thereof - dates slightly flexible), and would be so happy if it were someone from the MPS whānau. Please contact me if you are interested. Lari 022 465 4800 (Maple kindy parent)
- **2-Bedroom house for sale**, right next to school, on Elwood Place. www.barfoot.co.nz/855352
- Hi all - we will be in between houses from the end of November until mid December. I am hoping to find a **pet/house sit or a short term furnished rental** (our stuff will be in storage). Please let me know if there is anything around. 😊 Julie 021 207 3317 (Class 9 & 12 parent).



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.

Sign-up form for Concert on Friday 3 November

Do you learn a musical instrument or go to dance classes?

Are you looking for a performance opportunity?

If you answered yes to the above questions please sign up for our last Music Department concert of the year.

Who: Class 1-12 students from Michael Park School

Where: Michael Park School auditorium

When: Friday 3 November 2023

Time: 7pm

Students will be expected to perform a piece they have been working on that is “polished” and ready to perform. Performers will be expected to dress tidily.

Please fill in the form below and return to Amanda Lawrence or Mary Chun by *Friday, 27 October*. amandal@michaelpark.school.nz maryc@michaelpark.school.nz

Please note that students performing on band gear will need to set up their own instruments (especially drums), mics, amps, etc.

Name _____ Class _____

Instrument _____ or dance style _____

Name of piece _____ Length _____ mins

Parent name (if under 16) _____

Parent signature (if under 16) _____

Parent email (if under 16) _____

I will provide an mp3 of my backing track/dance music: Yes No NA
(circle one)

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.

STORYTELLING with Sally Russell

SATURDAY, 28th OCTOBER

9.30am – 12.00pm

Come and join Sally in the kindergarten for a joyful morning of story.

For adults only.

Find out how to tell simple stories in your whare (home) and how we approach story in the kindergarten.

Venue: Kindergarten

Cost: Koha (donation)

RSVP: Email saraho@michaelpark.school.nz to register.



Play Chess!



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- ✓ Develop problem solving skills
- ✓ Develop strategic thinking
- ✓ Improve decision making
- ✓ Develop independent thought

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- Professional and accredited coaches
- Well structured classes
- Good mix of learning and playing
- Skill ratings and progress reporting



Visit the Parents Centre on www.chesspower.co.nz to learn more

Friday 13th October

Start date

Friday 1st December

End date

Library 1.30 - 2.30pm

Room

\$ 118

Term Fee

Register online today at www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration

Unlock your Parenting Potential

Struggling to be the best parent you set out to be?

Wanting to feel confident with your parenting skills?

Join us for a 4-Week Journey with Happy Parenting

Date: 24 October 2023

Online

For more information and registrations go to:

www.facebook.com/happy.parenting.2023

or email: happyparents23@gmail.com

SNAPDRAGON TE PĀTAKA

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.

We are open on:

Mondays 8:15-8:45am

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



Gifts
for
Good

Supporting victims of
sex trafficking



Our final sale for 2023! **Saturday 4th November, 10am - 12 pm**
Our container store is full with newly donated fabric from our best suppliers, including a huge range of the best interior design fabric labels. Old stock will be sold at reduced prices.

As usual there will be \$2 and \$5 bundles of smaller pieces and outdoor fabric, silk, wool, smaller upholstery pieces, craft fabric.

EXQUISITE FABRICS FOR SALE - Remnants and samples of interior design textiles - cottons, linens, velvets, embroidered linens and more. Most priced at less than \$20! Bargain pieces under \$1.

Gifts for Good handmade products - cushions, bags, aprons, table linen, children's & baby items and more!

Container Store open Wednesdays 12-3pm

17 Marewa Rd, Greenlane

(Grace City Church)

www.giftsforgood.nz



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TARUNA
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Supportive Therapies

11- 13 November 2023

As a nurse, therapist or caregiver we invite you to register for this three-day workshop focussed on practical, effective care and intervention strategies. Come and be a part of widening the circle of those offering supportive therapies in the community. Through our learning process, healing plants and external treatments will become familiar to you, preparing you to assess and safely work with the therapies based on a sound rationale.

In addition we introduce

- biography work
- the inner path of the nurse or therapist, and
- casework to help with individualised care across various situations and settings.

Cost: \$550 all materials, refreshments and lunch included

Tutors: Deborah Bednarek RN MN ANS and Michelle Vette RN MN ANS

We welcome your registration by visiting our website: www.taruna.ac.nz or contact us on 06 8777174

