



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT Music Concert, 7pm

Tuesday 7 November Class 4 Parent Meeting

Saturday 11 November **FAIR DAY**

Thursday 16 November Lower & High School Teacher Only Day (Kindy Open)

Thursday 16 November Class 1 **2023** Parent Meeting

Friday 17 November Mid Term Break

20-23 November Class 6 Camp

20-25 November Class 8 Camp

Wednesday 22 November Kindergarten Open Afternoon

Thursday 23 November Class 1 **2024** Parent Meeting



Injury Near-Miss Reporting

<https://forms.gle/SUuTyL1EkWodgaAE9>

Kia ora whānau,

Tuesday was the last day for class 11 and 12 being at school before they start their NCEA exams on Monday. I would like to take this opportunity to wish them all the best with their externals and we look forward to seeing them back at school for a few days next month, when our attention will focus on our end of year high school events and our class 12 graduation.

One more week to go before we highlight everything that is wonderful about our kura with our Summer Fair.

Have a wonderful weekend, whānau.

Ngā mihi nui,

Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki



CLASS 1 MEETINGS

Class 1 **2023** - Thursday 16 November at 7pm

Class 1 **2024** - Thursday 23 November at 7pm in class 1 room.

MESSAGE FROM THE RSST

Dear MPS Community,

We write with an update to last week's message about the donation model in the kindergarten.

The RSST has received legal advice, which is unequivocal, the advice is we have to move from a donation model to a fee model (with GST payable on the fees) in the kindergarten for 2024.

We understand this may be disappointing to many in our community, however, the RSST must follow the advice it has received.

The RSST is working through what the fees will be in 2024, and we will update our community as soon as possible.



FAIR UPDATE - NEXT SATURDAY!

1. 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!
2. 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.
3. **Cake Stall** – Cake boxes and instructions have now gone home with students. If you haven't received yours, please collect from reception. Each year every school family makes 2 cakes plus a third item (preserves, meringues, biscuits) for the cake stall.
4. 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.

Thank you all for all the hard work you have done in the lead up to the Fair. Please contact Erin if you require any further information.

fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

Cake Stall

Best in show cake competition



Win great prizes...
baking hamper from Sabato, vouchers from
Richoux and Mint Cakery



If you are entering the cake competition please take a photo of your cake and email it to mazmiller00@gmail.com with your name, class, and your phone number.

Further instructions are with the packaging that gets handed out to students.

Cake competition cakes need to be delivered to Class room 3 before 3pm on Friday 10th, as this is when they are judged.

35MM CAMERAS NEEDED FOR CRAFT WEEK

Craft Week is looking to borrow 5x film cameras for 35mm film, for our Film Photography workshop. Needed from 5 December to 14 December.

We will be very careful with them. Please let me know if you are keen to lend us one! Thank you.

luisb@michaelpark.school.nz

SCHOOL SPORTS UNIFORMS

It's that time of the year where all those Sports Uniforms that haven't made it back to school need to find their way back so we can do a stock take on what needs to be repaired or replaced. We try provide a cost efficient way of participating in Sports at Michael Park where our teams look sharp. Part of this approach is reducing the amount of lost uniforms, so if you see a uniform laying around the House please return it so we can continue to provide great sporting opportunities at an affordable price.

Warm regards,
Andrew Johnstone





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.

KINDERGARTEN OPEN AFTERNOON

There will be a Kindergarten open afternoon on Wednesday 22nd November at 3pm.

MEETING STEINER'S WORK

First Saturday of every month.

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

**Next meeting on Saturday,
4 November 2023**

(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.

The MPS Craft Group is seeking donations of dolls or hand crafted toys, in good condition, that children have grown out of, but that still have a few more years' of play left in them.



In addition to Snapdragon, the craft group will be in the gym this year with some pre-loved items for sale and all the lovely things that we have been making this year.

Donations can be dropped off at reception. Many thanks!

 **Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School**

Advent Fair

19 November 2023

10am - 3pm

5 Helios Place, Titirangi

SCRUMPTIOUS FOOD • FLYING FOX • WREATH MAKING
FAIRY QUEEN • LIVE MUSIC • FIELD GAMES • FACE PAINTING
CHILDREN'S CAFE • BOUTIQUE STALLS • CHILDREN'S BAZAAR
HOMEMADE BAKING • BURIED TREASURE • RAFFLE

FREE SHUTTLE 9:45am - 3:15pm • Runs every 15 minutes
Stops: Titirangi Memorial Hall and Woodlands Park School
NO PARKING available on school grounds, drop off/pick up only

FREE ENTRY • RAIN OR SHINE

Kīwaha o te wiki

Light spring showers are known as 'ua kōwhai', or in English, 'kōwhai rain', like the petals that fall from the kōwhai flowers around this time of year.

@adventfairtitirangi
www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz

Dogs are not permitted
Bring your own cup & bags

**ZERO
WASTE**

Hi, Jed here. I am a past student of MPS. I started in the kindy and went all the way through to class 12. For the last few years, I've been working as a carpet/upholstery cleaning technician and learning the trade. I am also a volunteer Fire Fighter.

I am now the proud owner & operator of my own business Carpet Lab Ltd - a professional carpet & upholstery cleaning business.

My new equipment, the 2023 Legend GT, heats the water to a nice 85°C, killing germs and bacteria. It has amazing suction power that really sucks the dirt deep within the carpet's/upholstery's fibres, getting rid of the toughest of stains within a quick drying time.

Over time, carpets/upholstery accumulate dirt, dust, allergens and bacteria, which can impact indoor air quality and potentially trigger allergies or respiratory issues. Regular carpet/upholstery cleaning with the right combination of eco-friendly chemicals, equipment and an experienced technician, not only enhances the aesthetic appeal of your carpets/furniture but also contributes to a healthier environment for you and your family.

For a free quote, booking or info, please visit carpetlab.co.nz or call me on 022 070 1712, for elite cleaning at its finest, at an affordable price.

I would love to support the MPS community.




**SANTA
PRETZELS
SAUSAGES
SAUERKRAUT
POTATOSALAD
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
STALLS & FOODCARTS
ALL AGES CRAFT GROTTO**

**25m
mega
bouncy
obstacle
course!**

German Christmas Market

**25
NOVEMBER
3-8pm**



The Crossing Community Centre
30/44 Kaurilands Rd, Titirangi
Doggies on leash outside welcome
 GermanChristmasMarket

Art Studio Open 18th and 19th Nov.

Preview of Limited Edition Prints

A sneak preview of artworks in Rhyll Stafford's Open Studio is available on this link:

[www.artworkarchive.com/
profile/rhyll-stafford](http://www.artworkarchive.com/profile/rhyll-stafford)

Rhyll's studio will be open as part of Waitakere Open Studios running 10am -4pm on 18th and 19th Nov. Limited Edition Prints at \$30 each, can be purchased prior.

Just contact Rhyll on 027 344 9847.



For more information about Waitakere Open Studios go to:

www.openstudioswaitakere.co.nz