



COMING EVENTS

[Click here to view the full calendar online](#)

Saturday 11 November	FAIR DAY
Thursday 16 November	Lower & High School Teacher Only Day (Kindy Open)
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
Tuesday 28 November	Class 1 2023 Parent Meeting



Injury Near-Miss Reporting

<https://forms.gle/SUuTyL1EkWodgaAE9>

SHOJI SCREENS FOR TOMORROW

The second-hand clothing stall organisers have had an excellent eleventh-hour idea, and would like to borrow some shoji screens or similar, to create a changing room tomorrow.

If you can lend a screen for the day, please bring along to the second-hand clothing stall in the Eurythmy room tomorrow. Many thanks!



CLASS 1 MEETINGS

Class 1 **2024** - Thursday 23 November at 7pm in class 1 room.
Class 1 **2023** - Tuesday 28 November at 7pm. **Please note the change in date.*

COMMUNITY ADVENT AND CAROLS CELEBRATION

Thursday, 7 December - 5:30pm

Last year, the Lower School teachers gifted the students and their whānau with a presentation of an adapted version of "The Shepherds' Play". In this adapted performance, the whole community played a part by joining in and singing some well-known Christmas carols.

This year, we hope more members of the community will join us in the celebration which will begin with a community picnic (BYO) at 5:30pm on the middle field, before moving into the Auditorium at 6:30pm for the play.

If you haven't begun singing or humming along to these Christmas tunes, perhaps you'd like to start on these:

Oh Little Town of Bethlehem; Away in a Manger; The First Noël; Little Drummer Boy; Silent Night; Joy to the World and Ding Dong Merrily on High.

Please come and join us on Thursday, 7 December at 5:30pm (with your picnic basket) or join us in the Auditorium for the play at 6:30pm.

Blessings to one and all

Arlene



SUMMER FAIR

1 MORE SLEEP!

Just one more sleep until our fabulous Fair! The school is humming with excitement, but we also recognise that people have been working very, VERY hard to complete their fair day preparations.



We appreciate every single one of you who has been baking, sewing, painting, building, collecting, sorting, typing, telephoning, trawling the streets, working at the crack of dawn, late into the night and generally pulling out all the stops to make this year's Fair incredible. You are all wonderful!

Please see our Summer Fair map and programme on the next page.



PLEASE RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS

A friendly reminder that all school library books issued to high school students are now due back. These can be returned to either the library or the school office.

Class texts will also need to be returned at the end of exams please.



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.

luibb@michaelpark.school.nz

The Michael Park Parent Support Group is inviting parents and teachers to a speaker event.

Parenting/Teaching Neurodiverse Kids: The most challenging & the most rewarding job in the world

A conversation with Anne Sturgess - Educator, Coach, Child Advocate

DATE: Monday, 20th November

TIME: 7:00PM

LOCATION: Te Whare, Michael Park School
(entry is next to Snap Dragon)

COST: Koha

To find out more please follow [this link](#)

Please RSVP to esther.rose.roberts@gmail.com

Spaces are limited.



PROGRAMME/ HŌTAKA

9:30 Principal's Welcome
9:35 Suzuki Violins
10:00 Lester - Kindy
10:05 Suzuki Cello
10:35 SKJ Band - Class 2
10:45 'Go Hard' Mako, Theo, Zoot - Class 2
10:55 Carmel & Naomi - Class 5 & 4
11:05 'Nightfalls' Jasmine, Trang, Frida - Class 3
11:10 Isla-Rose, Mika, Nate - Class 3
11:20 Bianca - Class 8
11:30 Curtis Davies
12:00 Bodhi & The Band - Class 12
12:20 Rosa & Bella - Class 12
12:25 Bella & Sienna - Class 12 & 11
12:30 Rosa - Class 12
12:40 'Just Us' - Class 8 Band

1:00 Catherine - Class 11
1:10 Simone - Class 3
1:15 Merlin - Class 12
1:30 Aurelia - Class 9
1:40 Jamileh & Leilah - Class 7
1:55 Bella - Class 5
2:15 Zoot - Class 2
2:25 Bella - Class 12
2:30 Raffle Winner Announcement
2:35 Bodhi - Class 12
2:50 Music
3:20 Teachers Band

TOILETS/WHAREPAKU
COFFEE/KAWHE
FOOD/WHAREKAI
EFTPOS/KAITIAKI MONI
INFORMATION / PĀRONGO
CHILDREN ONLY / TAMARIKI

FOR FIRST AID, LOST CHILDREN,
LOST PROPERTY & GENERAL ENQUIRIES,
PLEASE GO TO THE INFORMATION DESK

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

@adventfairtitirangi
www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz

Dogs are not permitted
Bring your own cup & bags



Leading through Change A 1-day Seminar by Torin M. Finser PhD 27th Jan 2024

Join us at the Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School in Auckland,
New Zealand on the 27th of January 2024, 9am – 4pm, for this unique
in-person seminar on leadership in Waldorf schools with
Torin M. Finser PhD.

This seminar is perfect for

- Newly hired school administrators and administrative staff in admissions, HR, business, development, marketing, etc.
- Experienced administrators seeking renewal and further professional development.
- Pedagogical leaders: school directors, faculty chair, teachers, college chair, section chairs, principal (state-integrated Waldorf/Steiner), and committee chairs.
- Trustees seeking greater collaboration among school decision making groups.
- Lead parents who wish to serve their school in present or future leadership roles

Torin, Professor of Education at Antioch University, is the renowned author of School Renewal, A Second Classroom and 12 other books and the highly regarded Waldorf Leadership Development program at the Centre for Anthroposophy (CfA), where he is the founding Trustee



Go to <https://titirangi.steiner.school.nz/torin-finser>
to learn more and register to attend

Attendance Fee: \$75 per person / \$50 pp for two to three from the same school

 Titirangi
Rudolf Steiner School

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

German Christmas Market


25
NOVEMBER
3-8pm



The Crossing Community Centre

30/44 Kaurilands Rd, Titirangi

Doggies on leash outside welcome

 GermanChristmasMarket

25m
mega
bouncy
obstacle
course!

All
Together
Now

The massed choirs of
All Together Now
warmly invite you to our

Christmas Concert

6pm Saturday 18 Nov 2023

St Matthew in the City
132 Hobson St, Auckland

all profits to
Auckland City Mission

Tickets available now:
www.thechoir.co.nz



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.



Eliette's
MUSIC ACADEMY

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**A CHRISTMAS MUSICAL
SONGWRITING & MUSIC VIDEO
MAKE A BAND**

Ages 6-17
Albany & Grafton Campus
December 18 - 22
January 15 - 26

eliettesmusicacademy.com



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