



COMING EVENTS

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Today	Community Picnic, 2.10pm
Tuesday 20 February	Class 5 Parent Meeting 6.30pm
	Class 8 Parent Meeting 7pm
	Class 11 Parent Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 20 February	Kindy New Parent Induction Evening, 7.30pm
Wednesday 21 February	Open Day - talk and tour at 9.30am and 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 February	Class 3 Parent Meeting 6.30pm
Friday 23 February	Class 12 Lunch Bar Fundraiser
Friday 23 February	ID photos for Classes 7-12
Tuesday 21 February	Class 1 Parent Meeting 7pm

Kia ora whānau,

Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora ai te iwi - *With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive*

This whakatauki refers to the collaboration and the strengths-based approach that we do together as a community. It acknowledges that we all have something to offer, we are a piece of the puzzle, and by working together we can all flourish.

We have been delighted to have confirmation of the outstanding Level 2 NCEA, Level 3 NCEA and University Entrance results for Michael Park School students in 2023. Full details will be in the flyer next week. We congratulate all of our students who attained endorsement with merit or excellence in their qualification, and a special mention to Bibi Miller who attained Scholarship English in the Scholarship Examination she sat, she is in the top 5% of the country in this subject. We have experienced a settled start to the year and our students have enjoyed reengaging with their teachers and classmates.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of our new Drama teacher, Henry Mackenzie. Henry is coming from ACG Parnell and has previously held HOD Drama



positions at Liston College, St Kentigern College & Mt Albert Grammar School. Henry will be starting his new role with us from the beginning of term 2.

Ngā mihi nui whānau for supporting our community picnic this afternoon. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi māhana,
Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

STUDENT ID PHOTOS CLASSES 7-12

Classes 7 to 12 will have their **ID photos** taken on **Friday 23rd February** in the morning. Please ensure that students arrive to school on time, wearing the correct dress code, as photography will start first thing in the morning.

If your child is away on the day they can come to the office for a photo to be taken on their return to school.

School ID cards are used for photocopying and printing at school and also as ID for public transport discounts. The ID photo charge of \$10 will be added to your account.

If a card is lost and a reissue required, the cost is \$10 which is payable to the office before replacements are ordered.

Community Picnic

**This afternoon - Friday 16th February
on the school field at 2.10pm.**

A chance for our new and existing whānau to come together and meet each other, as well as having the opportunity to meet our Senior Leadership Team, Board & RSST members.

We will have a free sausage sizzle (plant based & meat) ice cream & Nice Blocks.

OPEN DAY

Wednesday 21 February 2024

Talk & tour 9.30am - School Classes 1-12

Talk & tour 3.30pm - Kindergarten & School Classes 1-12

Enrolling now

For further information, or for an expression of interest pack
visit our website or contact our enrolments officer on 579 3083.

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie

www.michaelpark.school.nz

MPS ARCHERY TEAM

Michael Park introduces its newest team competing in the Auckland Archery League. Finlay, Luca and Xixi completed their ranking rounds this week and shot particularly well. With a promising season ahead, we wish them the best of luck and look forward to learning about their journey along the way.



PAID ACCOMMODATION NEEDED

Paid accommodation needed between 26 February and 1 March.

A visiting Steiner teacher from Beijing will be visiting the school next week and is seeking accommodation and transport to and from school.

If you can help, please contact Arlene for further details.

arlenec@michaelpark.school.nz



Michael Park Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten presents...

STORYTELLING with Sally Russell

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH

9.30am - 12.00pm

Come and join Sally in the kindergarten
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For adults only.

Find out how to tell simple stories in
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approach story in the kindergarten.

Venue: Michael Park Kindergarten

55 Amy Street, Ellerslie

Cost: Koha (donation)

RSVP: Email

saraho@michaelpark.school.nz to register.

Phone 09 525 8996



Interested in enrolling?

Visit our website www.michaelpark.school.nz/kindergarten



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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- **Raw milk Co-op** - Would you like to get great quality raw milk every week for you and your family? Join our milk co-op! We are MPS parents. Every Thursday one of us is driving to Drury and back to get all our milk. We are taking turns. Bottle drop off and pick up is conveniently situated close to school on Amy Street, Ellerslie. \$3.50 per litre milk. For more questions contact Mary 021 207 9191 or Nina 021 2086206.
- **Experienced, responsible babysitter** looking for work on evenings and weekends, close to Ellerslie. References available. Phone Rebecca Affleck Buxton 0212263718.
- **Cornucopia Organics is for sale** - An iconic organic shop in the heart of Hastings! It's the end of an era for us and maybe the start of a new era for someone else! After 30 plus years of serving the wonderful Hawkes Bay community, it is time for us to step back and hand over the reins to someone else who will hopefully carry on the impulse that we started many years ago and bring their own impulse and skills into the business. Please send expressions of interest to Kaye & Alan at cornucopiaorganics@gmail.com



- **Join the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon with Michael Park School!** Sunday, March 24, 2024, Pt England Reserve, starting at 8:00 am. Kids aged 6 to 15 years are welcome to participate. They can choose to compete individually or in a team of two. Visit [Weet-Bix TRYathlon](https://www.weetbix.co.nz) to register. Here's a direct link to join our group: [Join Michael Park School Group](https://www.facebook.com/michaelparkschool) for a chance to win fantastic prizes for our school!



Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz

Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline midday Thursday.

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.

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Friday 16th February 2024

Start date

Friday 5th April 2024

End date

Library, Fridays 1.30 - 2.30pm

Room

\$ 125

Term Fee

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FRIDAY MORNINGS 9-11AM
CONTACT
ROBBIE.GASKIN@GMAIL.COM

INTERESTED IN CERAMICS?

WE'D LIKE TO GAUGE INTEREST IN STARTING A CERAMICS AND POTTERY GROUP THIS YEAR USING THE SCHOOL KILN AND WHEELS
EMAIL INTEREST TO:
ROBBIE.GASKIN@GMAIL.COM

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IT'S SOMETHING YOU DO



TUTORING FOR NCEA SUBJECTS

Hello everyone I am Charlotte Stuart, a proud graduate of Michael Park School now pursuing my Bachelor's of Engineering with Honours at the University of Auckland.

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

I am available **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays** after school. Sessions take place on **school grounds.**

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

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

Email: charlottestuart157.nz@gmail.com



The Makers Table



Open Day

**Sat 17th - Sun 18th
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9 am to 2 pm**

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Discover the true heart and art of teaching while undertaking a rich and exciting journey of personal and professional development.

The certificate is an introductory course to Rudolf Steiner Waldorf education. This part-time year-long programme gives a broad overview of the many-faceted dimensions of Waldorf pedagogy, curriculum and culture. Alongside lectures and workshops that will deepen and extend your understanding of child development and approaches to teaching and learning, you will have the opportunity to engage your creative side with many practical activities including arts, crafts, music and movement. Biography work, observation and reflective journaling recognise the importance of schooling and nourishing the inner life of the teacher.

The Certificate programme is designed for:

- Teachers new to Waldorf education who wish to extend their knowledge or to enliven and re-examine their classroom practice.

It also provides a helpful foundation for:

- Teacher aides in Steiner Waldorf schools
- Student teachers looking to teach in a Steiner Waldorf school
- Home-schooling parents or parents wishing to accompany their children's development and education in a Steiner Waldorf school.

Enrolments for 2024 seminars are now open:

Seminar One: 21-25 April

Seminar Two: 14 - 18 July

Seminar Three: 29 September - 3 October.

Cost: \$1250 per seminar (Early bird price of \$1150 per seminar when all three seminars are paid on enrolment at least one month prior to Seminar One)

Rosie Simpson, former Principal of Taikura Rudolf Steiner School in Hastings, NZ is Programme Director for the CRSE.

For further information and inquiries please contact
info@taruna.ac.nz or see our website: www.taruna.ac.nz
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