



COMING EVENTS

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Thursday 14 March	Class Photos
Friday 15 March	Athletics Day for Classes 5-12
Wednesday 20 March	Open Day
Friday 22 March	Harvest Festival
Friday 22 March	Snapdragon Easter Market
Friday 22 March	Music Concert
Saturday 23 March	Play Parent Workshop

Kia ora whānau,

This week we saw our Class 4 students head south to camp, enjoying the challenges and learning opportunities that happen outside the classroom. We saw off our group of excited and well-provisioned tamariki on Monday morning and welcomed them back on Wednesday afternoon. We are also enjoying seeing our high school and middle students taking on leadership roles and dedicating themselves to our charity group epitomising our value of **Whanaungatanga** – providing leadership and service through working with others and making connections within our community.



In our Friday Flyer we will continue to actively celebrate and highlight what we are doing that brings mana to our school, to our community, to our whānau and to ourselves as a Rudolf Steiner school, in Tamaki Makaurau. Please continue to send through photos of what your child (or the class) is doing with a brief blurb to publish in our flyer.

We look forward to our middle and high school sports day, next Friday 15 March.

Have a wonderful weekend.

GO THE BLUES

UP THE WAHS

Desmond Pemerika

Tumuaki

MICHAEL PARK ATHLETICS DAY

A reminder to everyone that this event is taking place next **Friday, 15th of March** at Lloyd Elmore Park. Students need to be at school and in Kaitiaki at normal time and will head down to the buses from there.

Some important things to remember:

- 1) Ensure students have plenty of food and water.
- 2) Shade is provided but hats and sunscreen are a must on the day.
- 3) Students are highly encouraged to dress up in their House colours: **Jacaranda Maple Kowhai Magnolia**
- 4) Shoes are recommended for track activities to protect their feet.
- 5) All students will return to school by bus and be released at **3pm**.

This is always a fun and competitive event for our students and parents are welcome to come down to Lloyd Elmore Park and support if they wish.

Any questions, please email Ciaran Overton for details.

ciarano@michaelpark.school.nz



Michael Park School
Relate Create Inspire



Michael Park Kindergarten
Cherishing Childhood

OPEN DAY

Wednesday, 20 March 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 strategic & annual plans can be found here:

michaelpark.school.nz/annual-plan/

Michael Park Kindergarten presents...

Unlock the Power of Play

SATURDAY, 23rd MARCH

9.00am – 12.00pm



Explore the profound impact of play on lifelong learning, resilience and fostering joy at our one-day workshop.

Discover how embracing play can enrich your child's development and learning, and enhance your experience as a parent.

Venue: Michael Park Kindergarten
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie

Suggested koha: \$20

Register now via email:

saraho@michaelpark.school.nz

Phone 09 525 8996

Limited spaces - register today!



Presented by Nadine Seidel
Parent Educator and Coach
at Happy Parenting



Interested in enrolling? Visit our website
www.michaelpark.school.nz/kindergarten



Parent Action Group

Anyone interested in joining a new 'Parent Action Group' please contact Leah - leahd83@gmail.com or 021 0204 0780. We'll be working with the BOT, RSST and Management to help with marketing projects, raising the profile of the school and raising funds for things we can all benefit from.

If you're willing to help, big or small please reach out. We'd love to boost community events and get our school thriving but we need more human power.



TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Don't forget to visit the awesome exhibition of Te Rā: The Māori Sail at the Auckland Museum – it's well worth the trip.

Whakataukī o te Wiki

Mā te He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka:

A choppy sea can be navigated by a waka.

MPS Students Present:

Music Concert

Friday, 22nd March

Venue: MPS Auditorium

Time: 7pm

Entry Fee:

Child \$5 Adult \$10

Family 4+ \$25



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

• Torpedo 7 e-bike for sale.

Like new. Helmet, lock, bungee cords and pump included. \$1000.

Lucy 021 0846 7292



Point England Reserve **Sunday 24th March 2024.**

Enter NOW and don't forget to add your child to the Michael Park School group 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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**SINGING
UKULELE DRUMS
GUITARS PIANO**

www.eliettesmusicacademy.com/michael-park

Shaping Life Together

MOTHERING TODAY

Join the Steiner monthly
mothers gathering!

*He taonga te mokopuna, kia
whāngaia, kia tipu, kia rea*

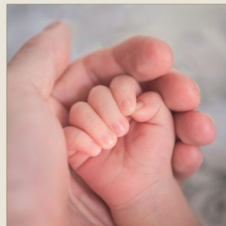
*A child is a treasure, to be
nurtured, to grow, to flourish*



**SUNDAY 17TH MARCH 2024
10AM - 12PM**

Rudolf Steiner House
104 Michaels Avenue,
Ellerslie, Auckland

Koha \$10-20



Meet and Easter Craft

A time for mothers with
children from birth to age
six to share experiences,
and explore the special
task of the mother and
homemaker.

With Waldorf inspired
knowledge and skills to
provide a safe, nurturing
environment for young
children. Hosted by early
childhood educators.

**STACEY MCMANUS
& MICHELLE MULLANY**

TO REGISTER & FOR INFO:
hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz
michellem@michaelpark.school.nz



FOSSIL BAY
school & kindergarten

See you on Sunday
24th March at the

**HARVEST
FAIR**
10am-3pm

Parent Contact at MPS
Phones 021 177 8444



TRIDES

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**5-day residential program in Golden Bay
for girls age 14-17 years and their mothers,
marking the transition from childhood into
young adulthood through intergenerational
and community-led rites of passage**

**1 - 5 OCTOBER 2024 &
14 - 18 JANUARY 2025**

For more information:
Contact Siti at contact@trides.net.nz
or 027 860 1517



Parent Contact at MPS: Roger 027 230 9149



Tracks
Inspiring young men

TRIDES

**5-day residential program in Golden Bay
for boys age 14+ years and their fathers,
marking the transition from childhood into
young adulthood through intergenerational
and community-led rites of passage**

**23 - 27 APRIL &
8 - 12 OCTOBER**

For more information:
Contact Adge at info@tracks.net.nz
or 027 309 8871



Sign-up form for Concert on Friday, 22nd March

***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 Music Department concert.

Who: Class 1-12 students from Michael Park School

Where: Michael Park School auditorium

When: Friday, 22nd March 2024

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 Monday, 18th March. 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)