



COMING EVENTS

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Wednesday 20 March	Open Day
Thursday 21 March	Class 3 Lunchbar
Friday 22 March	Harvest Festival
Friday 22 March	Snapdragon Easter Market
Friday 22 March	Music Concert
Saturday 23 March	Play Parent Workshop
25-27 March	Lumino High School Dental Van
Wednesday 27 March	Parent Action Group first meeting - 6:30 in staffroom

Kia ora whānau,

Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, he toa takitini

My strength is not as an individual but as a collective.



Autumn is here already! Our classrooms have settled, and our students are working together. Class 1 are finding their voice and engaging more in their classroom. Seeing the different classes throughout the school mesh together during break times is just wonderful.

This week I wanted to share our values that underpin and enrich the ideals of our kura. At our kura we take pride in thriving in a way which brings mana to ourselves, our whanau and our school.

These ideals are enhanced and enriched by our values of:

- **Manaakitanga:** demonstrating respect and responsibility by uplifting the mana of each person, through empathy, tolerance and celebration of diversity.
- **Whanaungatanga:** demonstrating participation, leadership and service through working with others and making connections within our community.
- **Tūmanakotanga:** demonstrating aspiration, high expectations and excellence, through a growth mindset, creativity, commitment and resilience.

These principles are enshrined in our statement and our collective ambition.

- **Our Statement:** we value integrity, inclusivity and respect, and enable students to become creative, critical thinkers who positively contribute to our community.
- **Our Collective Ambition:** a standout learning community that realises our students' potential now and for the future.

Receive the child in Reverence.

Educate in Love.

Let each go fourth in Freedom.

-Rudolf Steiner

Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

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.

HIGH SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

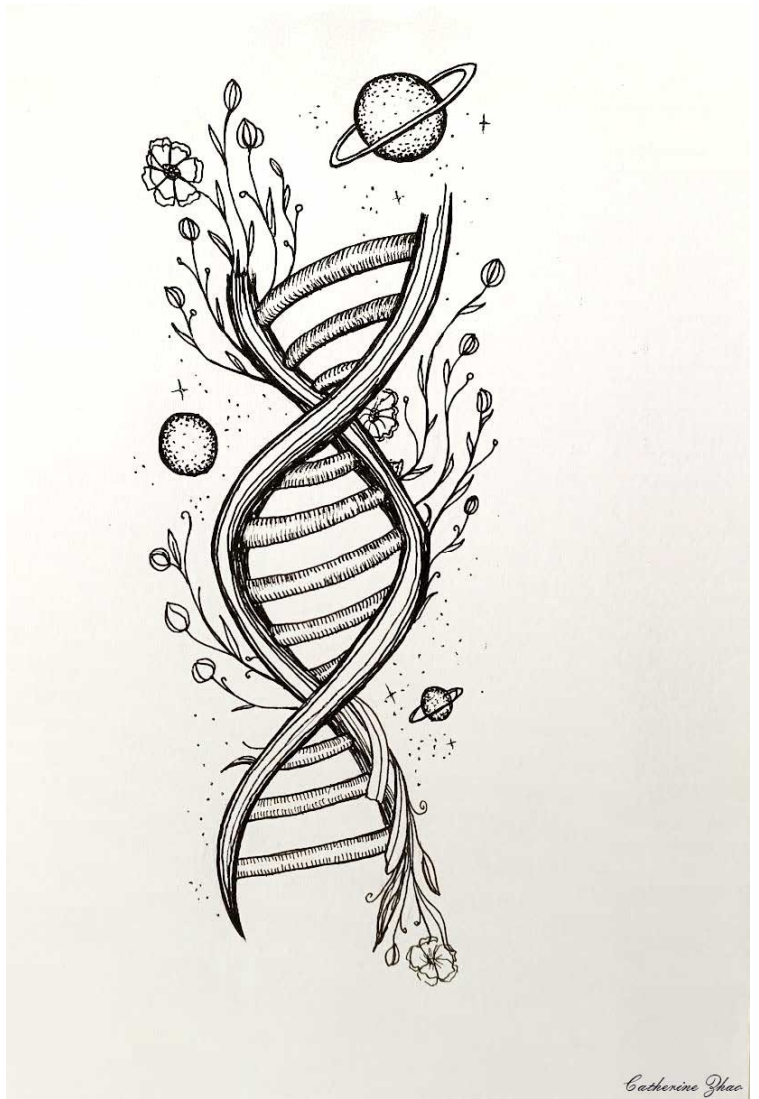
The Lumino Dental Unit is scheduled to come to Michael Park School in term 1, Week 9: Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March.

Please click the link below to view instructions for enrolling students in Classes 8-12.

<https://michaelpark.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/03/Lumino-Dental-Van-MPS-2024.pdf>

CLASS 12 MAIN LESSON 'NATURE OF THE UNIVERSE'

In this main lesson, Class 12 had discussions and experiments that helped them think about the nature of the universe and their part in it.



Catherine Zhao





EASTER MARKET

Friday, 22nd March
8:30am-3.00pm
at Snapdragon

with Cara Telle's Easter Chocolates

Celebrate the change of season
with beautiful Steiner crafts to decorate
your home for Easter and Autumn.

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:

sarah@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



MPS Students Present:

Music Concert

Friday, 22nd March



Venue: MPS Auditorium

Time: 7pm

Entry Fee:

Child \$5 Adult \$10

Family 4+ \$25

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

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MOTH PLANT POD COMPETITION.

Kua kite koe i tēnei tarutaru?
Have you seen this weed?

Moth Plant is spreading quickly, killing our native plants!
Help your local community get on top of controlling this pest plant and win some prize money for your efforts!

2 Categories – Preschool and Open (Primary/Intermediate/Secondary combined!)

If you are a student in the Ōrākei District, grab some friends and gather as many Moth Plant Pods as you can – the team or individual with the most Pods and small vines pulled out by the roots wins!

Registrations are now open – get in quick – you must be registered before midnight, Wednesday 27th of March 2024 – please scan QR code below or visit: <http://tinyurl.com/2s674hk6>.

For Terms and Conditions Please See: <http://tinyurl.com/22ex9ch9>

Competition will run from Thursday 28th March to Monday 6th May.



To find out more please contact:
orakeimothplant@gmail.com An
Ōrākei Local Board funded project
in association with Nga Kaitiaki
Hapori o Pourewa - The
Community Guardians of Pourewa



CORBAN ESTATE ARTS CENTRE
KIDS ARTS FESTIVAL
OCEANS & ORIGINS 2024

FREE!

Sat 6 April
10am-3pm

2 Mt Lebanon Lane
HENDERSON, AUCKLAND

Art-making Activities

Whānau-friendly

Entertainment

Live Performances

Schools Art Exhibition



Bring the whole family along for day of creative experiences that celebrate the wonders of the ocean, migration stories and the profound connections people share with the sea.

ceac.link/Kids-Arts-Festival-24

creative nz
ARTS COUNCIL OF NEW ZEALAND TOI AOTEAROA

THE TRUST
Community
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Local Board

Wanda Gillespie

Crossing the Rubicon

21st Feb - 17th March



Sanderson Contemporary
2 Kent St Newmarket
Tāmaki Makaurau Auckland

Monday – Friday 10am – 6pm
Saturday – Sunday 10am – 4pm

The Reckoning
Wanda Gillespie

16th Feb - 1st April



Waiheke Art Gallery
Te Whare Taonga o Waiheke
2 Korora Road, Oneroa
Waiheke Island

Open daily 10am – 4pm



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **For sale:** off-grid luxury home near Tairua, set in unparalleled natural beauty.

<https://www.trademe.co.nz/a/property/residential/sale/waikato/thames-coromandel/tairua/listing/4505623918>



- **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.