COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT MPS Concert, 7pm

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

Friday 29 March GOOD FRIDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Monday 1 April EASTER MONDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Tuesday 2 April EASTER TUESDAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)

3-5 April Class 10 Camp

Friday 12 April Last day of Term 1

Monday 29 April First day of Term 2

Kia ora whānau,

As we approach Easter and the last few weeks of Term 1, I would like to acknowledge the wonderful learning and project-based activity that is happening throughout our kura. It is



also a time to acknowledge our harvest festival that we celebrate on or near the Friday closest to the autumn equinox. At this time, the star Whānui - or Vega - appears in the morning sky, and for Māori this was a sign for the kumara to be gathered in.

For us all at Michael Park School, it is the time for celebration of the gathering in of produce from the land. We strive to foster in our students, both at home and at school, a deep feeling of gratefulness for the generosity of our earth.

He tina ki runga, tāmore ki raro, In order to flourish above, one must be firmly rooted below.



FRIDAY FLYER

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RSST PARENT EDUCATION SURVEY

The Rudolf Steiner Schools Trust (RSST) provides parent and community education opportunities throughout the year.

We'd appreciate **5 minutes** of your time to provide insight on the topics you are interested in learning about this year to ensure the opportunities meet the community's needs.

Not interested in parent and community education? Please answer three quick questions to help us understand this.

Survey Link: RSST-Parent-Education-Survey-March-2024

Your responses are anonymous and are combined with that of other respondents to inform the direction of the parent education programme this year.

With thanks, RSST



Michael Park Sailors

Over the weekend of 15th-17th March 2024, five students from MPS took part in the National Secondary Schools Keelboat Championship sailing competition hosted by the Royal NZ Yacht Squadron.

Cameron Le Pelley, Amberley Doo, Erica Le Pelley, Finn Murray & Robert Abel-Pattinson were the team representing our school, sailing an Elliott 7 fleet along with eleven other schools across NZ.



Despite having only a very short time to prepare for the competition, we managed to have one practice on the Elliott 7 with David Le Pelley who kindly took us out and coached us.

This was the first time our team had sailed together and/or used a spinnaker, and most of us had only experienced sailing a dinghy boat. All of us had so much fun out on Waitemata Harbour, and agreed that we've all learnt and gained valuable experience as sailors.

You can find all the race results on the RNZYS website under 'National Secondary Schools Keelboat Championship 2024'.

A big thank you to all the parents for your time and support!

Amberley, Class 11





TE AO MĀORI

Here are just some of the phrases you will hear around our kura in the coming weeks:

Phrases of encouragement:

Tino pai – great stuff

Ka rawe - how lovely

Miharo – wonderful

Ka mau te wehi – awesome

Te uaua hoki - that's hard





Good luck to all of our MPS students who are participating in the Weet-Bix Kids

TRYathlon this Sunday!

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.

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Parent Educator and Coach
at Happy Parenting

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Register now via email: saraho@michaelpark.school.nz
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C12'S CONTEMPORARY ART MAIN LESSON

Last week C12 completed their Contemporary Art Main Lesson. The topic opened with a visit to the Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki to experience first hand a contemporary art exhibition. The students were guided through the exhibition "Portals and Omens" by two gallery educators.

Back in class the class was introduced to important Contemporary Art movements and invited to participate in various activities that emulated the key characteristics and approaches of several groups. These included Jackson Pollock Action Paintings, Land Art works in the school gardens, Neo -Dada Ready-Made sculptures, a Yayoi Kusama "Dot" Corner, many string and tape installations and a group of unique clay figures in response Anthony Gromley.

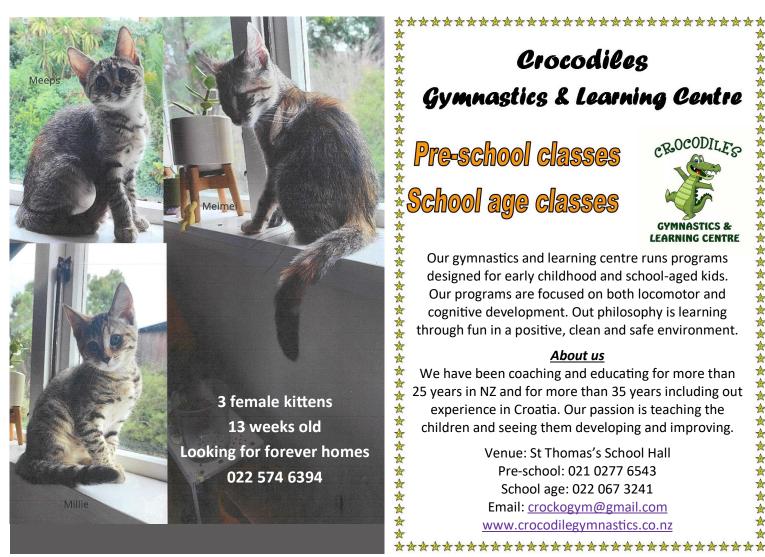
C12 ended their main lesson at assembly where they set up several interactive art-making stations for their high school peers. The Grafitti wall and Feminist Artists' poll were popular. It was hoped that this main lesson expanded C12 students' views and lead to a better awareness and understanding of Contemporary Art and its place in our world.











Crocodiles Gymnastics & Learning Centre

Pre-school classes School age classes



Our gymnastics and learning centre runs programs designed for early childhood and school-aged kids. Our programs are focused on both locomotor and cognitive development. Out philosophy is learning through fun in a positive, clean and safe environment.

About us

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HOLY WEEK AND EASTER PROGRAM DAILY SERVICES AND EVENTS, MARCH 24 - 31

PALM SUNDAY - MARCH 24

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING 10.00 amFollowed by morning tea and community time

DAILY: FROM HOLY MONDAY MARCH 25 TO GOOD FRIDAY - MARCH 29

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING 10.00 am

Followed by morning tea

HOLY WEEK CONTEMPLATION:

'The Mysteries of Beholding and Becoming'

GOOD FRIDAY AFTERNOON

 $2.45 \mathrm{\ pm}$

Open chapel for quiet contemplation 'IN MINDFULNESS OF CHRIST'S DEED' 3.00 pm

HOLY SATURDAY

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING $10.00 \mathrm{am}$

Followed by morning tea

Cleaning to prepare for Easter Sunday 11.30 am

EASTER SUNDAY

THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING 10.00 am

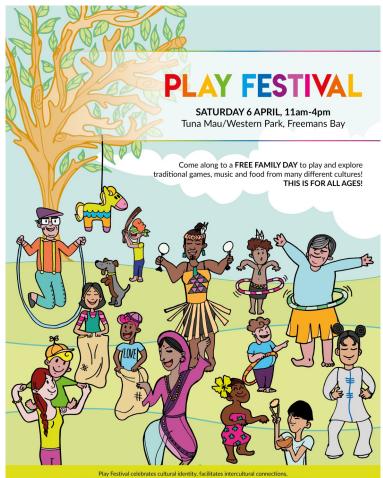
Followed by morning tea

11.30 am EASTER FESTIVAL with singing, story and THE SUNDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

Followed by egg decorating, Easter egg hunt and shared lunch

PLEASE BRING festive food to share.

For further information please contact Cheryl: 021 023 20932 or cheryl.n.p@gmail.com





Help your local community get on top of controlling this pest plant and win some prize money for your efforts!

If you are a student in the Orakei 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 Örākei Local Board funded project in association with Nga Kaitiaki Hapori o Pourewa - The Community Guardians of Pourewa







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