



COMING EVENTS

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- Saturday 18 May** Outdoor Classroom Parent Workshop
- Tuesday 21 May** Class 3 Parent Meeting 6.30pm
- Wednesday 22 May** Class 7 Netball Lunch Bar
- Friday 24 May** Class 11 Lunch Bar
- Saturday 25 May** Simplicity Parenting Workshop
- Monday 27 May** Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm
- Tuesday 28 May** Sports Teams & Groups Photos
- Thursday 30 May** Class 1 Parent Meeting 7pm
- Friday 31 May** MPS Concert 7pm

Kia ora whānau,

We have continued to have a smooth start to Term 2, if we do not count the two evacuations that occurred last week and the week before that. Our lower school students enjoyed seeing the fire brigade show up to respond to alarm activations from burnt toast on the first occasion and smoke in the handwork room from wool dyeing the second time. On both occasions, there was no risk of harm for our akonga and staff.



Unfortunately, I received notification this week from Cameron Ashby tendering his resignation as Class 2 teacher at the end of term. Cameron has been provided with an envious opportunity where he will be able to stay home and be a full-time dad for his young daughter. We wish Cameron all the very best with his new adventure.

The winter competition is in full swing throughout the school. I want to wish all of our teams the best in their competitive matches, and I look forward to seeing you on the sideline.

Have a wonderful weekend.

GO THE BLUES
UP THE WAHS

Ngā manaakitanga,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki



PARENT WORKSHOP TOMORROW

We still have spaces left for our outdoor classroom workshop with Luis tomorrow.

Parents are welcome to just turn up! Contact Dana in the school office if you have any questions. danam@michaelpark.school.nz

RSST PRESENTS...
PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME
Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

GREENWOOD CARVING with Luis Bernal
SATURDAY, 18th MAY 2024
9.00am – 4.00pm

Under the tent, working with traditional drawknives at shaving horses. We'll also bake sweet cinnamon damper bread at an open fire.

Cost: \$50 full day or \$25 half day
Venue: Outdoor Classroom Tent, Michael Park School
RSVP: To register for our parent workshops, please email Dana in the school office: danam@michaelpark.school.nz

Pyjama Day ★ 🍵 🧺 🧶 🧸

The gold coin collection from the students for Heart Kids totalled \$229.30, and Class 3 parents donated \$100. Thanks so much for your support.



The festival of Whitsun is often celebrated in Waldorf schools by wearing white, making doves and coming together to sing, play games or tell stories in different languages as a symbol of peace and unity.



It is also a celebration of all the different cultures within a diverse community, and spreading love and a spirit of understanding into the world.

GIRLS FOOTBALL



THANK YOU FOR AN AWESOME FUNDRAISER!

We wish to extend warmest thank you to the Michael Park community for turning out last Friday and supporting our Kindy Fundraiser.

Your generosity helped us raise **\$801** that will go towards improvements in the outdoor area at kindy.

I would personally like to thank all of those who donated their pre-loved items and/or helped run the market. Your support is greatly appreciated and we couldn't have done it without you.

With the great success of this market we will look to make this a recurring event. So watch this space!

If you have any questions/ comments/ideas please feel free to reach out to Jana 0210 238 2314



TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Kīwaha o te wiki:

Nā kawē kōrero te ki – a little birdie told me

Kapa haka - nau mai haere mai e te whānau o Waiatarua

Kapa haka is on every Friday lunchtime in the music room – whānau and community are welcome to come along and learn some of the waiata the students are learning.



Parent Action Group

In September we will have a stall at the Ellerslie Pirates and Fairy Festival. If you would like to help on this team please get in touch. We'll need parents to do a shift selling Snapdragon goods on the day. If you're keen to help make more to sell, please get in touch with Nina from the Craft group 021 208 6206 or email James Walden from the parents Woodwork group jameswalden@gmail.com

Why did you join the Parent Action Group?

I joined the Parent Action Group as I am very passionate about raising the profile of our school and sharing the beauty of Steiner education with the wider community. I also would like to honour the hard work put into our kura by previous generations, by continuing to build a strong and vibrant community for many generations to come.



Jana

Keen to join?

Contact Leah on leahd83@gmail.com or 0210 204 0780

MPS Students Present

Sign-up form on page 6

Music Concert

Friday, 31st May

Venue: MPS Auditorium

Time: 7pm

Entry Fee
Child \$5. Adult \$10
Family 4+ \$25

CLASS SEVEN NETBALL TEAM

ICECREAM

Lunchbar

Fundraiser

WED 22ND MAY

LUNCHTIME ONLY

Nice blocks
\$3

ICECREAM
CONE/CUP
\$3
PLUS TOPPINGS!

We're the best!
INVEST!
We have won all
our games this
season. Help
us continue

BAKING

Support your school!
HELP US WIN

CLASS 11

Lunch Bar

Friday 24th May

LUNCHTIME ONLY!

Hot Soup + Bread \$5
Baking and Hot Chocolate
Gluten free and Vege options available

SCAMPS

Supervised Care After Michael Park School

Congratulations! We are now up and running
A huge thank you to the families
that supported our first week

Scamps after-school care service is offered exclusively to
Michael Park School students

Operating every MON - THURS 3pm - 5.30pm

Enrolment and enquiries please contact brian@clevernz.com



Simplicity Parenting WORKSHOP | 25 MAY 2024

Create more space for connection, secure attachment,
love and laughter in your family

Based on the book 'Simplicity Parenting' by Kim John Payne, as a group we will learn practical ways to ease the daily tensions, parenting battles and overwhelm your child is feeling in this fast paced modern world.

What we'll cover:

- Decluttering the environment.
- Bringing rhythm, ritual and predictability into each day.
- Allowing children plenty of downtime and play without overscheduling.
- Filtering out adult concerns and screentime that causes confusion, fear and anxiety.

The course is facilitated by Leah Corbett – a parenting mentor, primary school teacher and Michael Park parent. Please email saraho@michaelpark.school.nz to register. Spaces are limited.

Saturday 25 May, 9am-3.30pm, Michael Park Kindergarten
BYO lunch. Cost: \$40 per person.

Interested in enrolling your child at our kindy? Visit our website: www.michaelpark.school.nz/kindergarten

 Leah Corbett

EMPOWERING PARENTS | www.leahcorbett.co.nz

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 19TH MAY 2024
9:30AM - 12PM



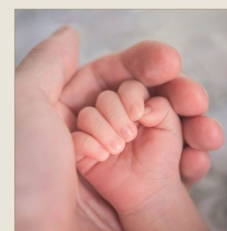
Rudolf Steiner House

104 Michaels Avenue,
Ellerslie, Auckland

Koha \$10-20

FOR MORE INFO:

hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz
michellem@michaelpark.school.nz



Temperaments & Painting

A time for mothers to share experiences, and explore the special task of the mother.

With Waldorf inspired knowledge and skills to provide a safe and nurturing environment.

We will discuss the four temperaments and how we can support our children to express themselves in the world. Followed by a fun painting - colour exercise.

Hosted by early childhood educators.

STACEY MCMANUS
& MICHELLE MULLANY

EMBODIED ART EXPLORATION FRIDAY 24.05 6-8PM ST COLUMBA ANGLICAN CHURCH

This gathering offers a unique opportunity to explore emotions or thoughts that may have been waiting to be expressed, or to navigate through life's transitions.

Here, the focus is on the process of art-making, not the outcome.

Together, we delve into the transformative journey of creating art, allowing us to tap into our inner wisdom and embrace our Humanness.

Movement
Embodied Art Exploration
Mini Ecstatic Dance

Join us in this open and safe space,
Lovingly facilitated by Jessie & Music/Dj Rana.

No previous artistic experience is necessary
All Art Materials are provided
\$30

Email for more info!
jessie.holtzsche@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Seeking Native German Speaker** for virtual training on accents & speech. Email chloe@athiyaglobal.com
- The **Give a Kid a Blanket** annual appeal is underway again! This is a community action of kindness. Donations of warmth & comfort are gathered from across Auckland & distributed to those in need, largely through public health nurses, police and social workers. We are on the hunt please for pre loved (in good condition) blankets, sleeping bags, duvets, sleep sacks, winter bedding, duvet inners/covers, PJs, beanies, socks, raincoats, Moses baskets. Please contact Rachel (class 1/5 mum) on 021 571 648 to arrange drop offs. Thank you!
- **For Sale** - 2 brm unit for sale on Amy St. A hop, skip and a jump to school. raywhite.co.nz/auckland/auckland-city/ellerslie/EPS32534/

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.

AHAMI
ART HEALING AND
MINDFULNESS

WITH
JESSIE KIM
WELLNESS COACHING

Caregiver Portal and Mobile App – for caregivers

The edge caregiver portal and mobile app allows you to:

- ❖ view school information about your child(ren) including achievement and reports.
- ❖ let the school know if your child is going to be absent.
- ❖ pay school bills online.
- ❖ receive announcements and notifications from the school.
- ❖ view ATL (Attitude To Learning) reports.
- ❖ view outputs from Live Reporting .. i.e. OTJ's from Reading, Writing and Maths.

Edge Portal

1. Enter the website <https://parent.edgelearning.co.nz/> into your browser.
2. **Either:**
 - a. Type in the email address you supplied to the school. Next choose the 'Forgot Password' link below the Password field and you will be sent an email (to the address you logged in with). This will allow you to create/reset your own password.

or

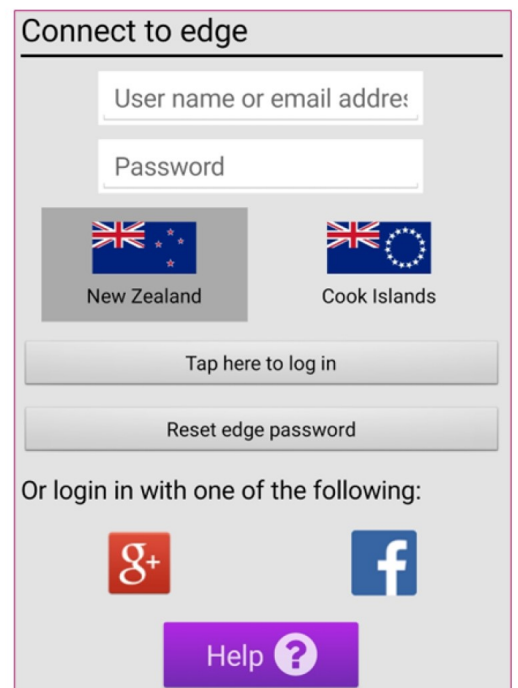
 - b. Click the icon (either g+ for Google, Facebook or Office 365), that is associated with the email you have supplied to your school. A popup will appear asking for your login details. On entering this correctly, which includes your current password for that provider, the caregiver home page opens in edge.



edge Mobile App

This can be downloaded from either Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS). Search for musac edge.

Once installed you will be asked to make up a 4 digit pin then enter your edge email and password. If you haven't already created an edge password you can enter your email then tap the 'Reset edge password' button to be emailed a link to do this. Once set you can enter this password in the app then tap 'Tap here to log in'.



The screenshot shows the 'Connect to edge' login screen. It features a title bar 'Connect to edge' and a form with the following elements:

- A text input field for 'User name or email address'.
- A text input field for 'Password'.
- Two country selection buttons: 'New Zealand' (with the New Zealand flag) and 'Cook Islands' (with the Cook Islands flag).
- A large button labeled 'Tap here to log in'.
- A button labeled 'Reset edge password'.
- A section titled 'Or login in with one of the following:' containing icons for Google+ and Facebook.
- A purple button at the bottom labeled 'Help ?'.

Sign-up form for Concert on Friday, 31st May

***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, 31st May 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 Friday, 24th May. 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)

SCAMPS

Supervised Care After Michael Park School

MONDAYS - THURSDAY - 3pm - 5.30pm

THE PICK UP MEETING POINT



Upon leaving their classrooms at 3pm, your children should gather beneath this shade in the playground and wait.

Scamps staff Luke & Kelsea will meet them, sign them in and when all accounted for they will head to the Scamps venue.

Approximately 350m away at Michaels Avenue Community Centre.



MICHAELS AVE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Here is where you pick up children before 5.30pm.

There is an entrance door at the top of this ramp.

If you need to communicate with the centre please Call / Text
Luke on 02102281262 (or Brian 0210 737 767)
(for example: early pick up or you are running late)