



COMING EVENTS

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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	Class 5 Lunch Bar
Friday 31 May	MPS Concert 7pm
Monday 3 June	Kings Birthday - Public Holiday
4-7 June	Lower School Dental Van
Tuesday 4 June	Class 4 Parent Meeting 7pm
Thursday 6 June	Whānau Hui, 6-7pm
Friday 7 June	Class 6 Lunch Bar
Saturday 8 June	High School Ball

head the group as well as our middle and high school students who make up our charity team. Ngā mihi nui koutou for yesterday's yummy kai.

We had an eventful week of sports and happiness throughout our school – I hope you like the photos.

Have a wonderful weekend.
GO THE BLUES
UP THE WAHS

Ngā manaakitanga ,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki



Kia ora whānau,

Me mahi tahi tatou, mo te oranga o te katoa - We work together for the wellbeing of everyone.



This week we began a new and revitalised campaign advertising our upcoming open day. We have been on the big billboards at the Greenlane roundabout and Ellerslie Main Highway. The two billboards have been introducing our wonderful kura to the wider community and inviting them to 'discover the difference' at our next open day on June 12th. Thank you for the positive feedback from whānau who have seen it, I have also shared the same excitement and pride when I have viewed them this week. You will also start to see other signage and posters pop up around the area. Keep an eye out for them and spread the word.

Yesterday our student-led charity team hosted a morning tea for our staff for Pink Ribbon Day. This wonderful initiative helps to raise funds for breast cancer education, research and patient support. A huge thank you to our class 12 students Sienna Laban and Isabelle Judeel-Williams who

TEAM & GROUP PHOTOS

On Tuesday, 28th of May, all Michael Park team and activity group photos will take place. Please remember all uniforms need to be bought into school on that day.

LOWER SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

The Lower School Dental Van will visit the school from Tuesday 4th until Friday 7th June. The dental team will be seeing the children who are most overdue for dental visits and who are enrolled at the Sylvia Park Dental Clinic. If you have any queries regarding this visit, please contact the Sylvia Park Dental Clinic on 570 9310.



PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEO

A reminder that we keep a record of students who cannot be photographed for the Friday Flyer, website, social media or school marketing material.

If you have already completed the consent form last year, you do not need to do anything as we already have your consent/non-consent on record. However, if your circumstances have changed, you are welcome to complete the form again to update your consent.

The parental consent form can be found here: <https://forms.gle/vGU3BN1RiG6BNwig9>

If you have a query about the use of photos or want to check the status of your child's photo consent, please contact Dana in the school office danam@michaelpark.school.nz.

MICHAEL PARK GOLF TEAM

We're thrilled to share an exciting update with our very own Class 12 student Lucas Cross who participated in the recent Auckland Secondary School Golf tournament.

Despite the frosty 6-degree weather, Lucas embraced the challenge with enthusiasm, teeing off bright and early at 7:46 am. The chilly morning was quickly forgotten as the stunning sunrise and the picturesque views of the established course captured his admiration and helped produce some good golf.

The first picture captures a moment of concentration as Lucas took his practice swing before teeing off on the 1st hole, setting the tone for a memorable round ahead.

Throughout the day, Lucas navigated the course with skill. As the sun began to set on his birthday adventure, Lucas approached the 18th hole with confidence, in a fitting conclusion to his day, he birdied the last hole captured in the second on the 18th green.



CROSS COUNTRY

52 schools competed on Wednesday at the College Sport Cross Country Auckland Championships. Tilly, Class 11, was proud to represent our school and wore the Michael Park colours for all to see. She ran the 4km race with 45 competitors, finishing a mighty 13th with a time of 17 mins 32 seconds in muddy conditions, smiling the whole way around.



CLASS 9 ATTEND THE AUCKLAND WRITERS FESTIVAL

"I get paid to tell lies." And with that opening line, Taranaki author Steph Matuku shared her writing experience with a theatre full of college students. On Thursday 16 May, Class 9 attended the Auckland Writers Festival, which took place at the Aotea Centre in the city. The day consisted of four authors speaking about their life journeys, how they became authors, and how they do their writing.

All four authors were engaging and informative. In addition to Steph Matuku, there was college teacher and author Airana Ngarewa, Dominican-American National Poetry Slam Champion and *New York Times*-bestselling author Elizabeth Acevedo, and "rock star mythologist" Natalie Haynes. Although each of these authors had different backgrounds, techniques and styles of writing, all of them stressed the importance of just writing, and doing so regularly, without concern for a polished finished product.

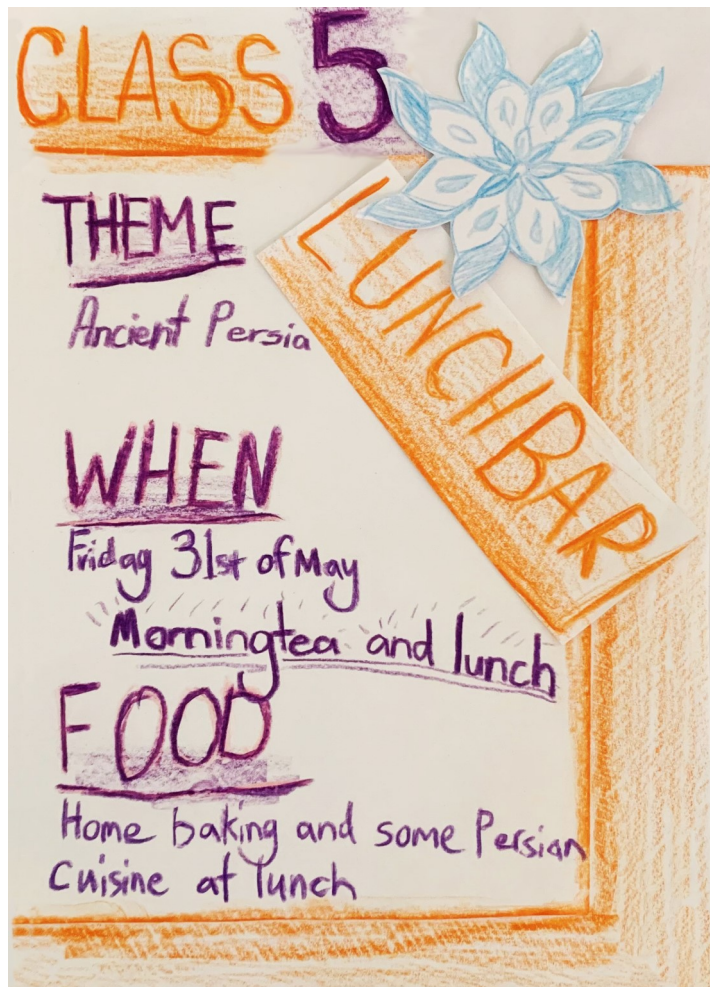
For Class 9, this event was both thought-provoking and fun. Here are just a few of their responses: "Very inspiring, relatable speakers. I've been reading more since then" (Frances). "It was inspiring, interactive and cool to see other people's perspectives on why they write books" (Benito). "I found it to be engaging and interesting – the speakers were captivating and full of life – very good" (Olive). "It made me think that everyone does work differently...and that I should probably finish first drafts if I want to get somewhere with writing, even if it's bad" (Bianca).

During the breaks, large numbers of students headed downstairs to purchase books from these authors. Two students from Class 9, Zoe and Zach, made their selections and we now have some more cool books that you can check out in our school library. If this event is anything to go by, the writing and reading of stories is alive and well.

Mike Meyer, English Teacher



Winston from Class 3 wove this colourful mat for his cat, Minnie Moo.



Yummy sweet treats, hot chocolate and savoury options available at morning tea and lunch.

Vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options available.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE



Parent Action Group

Why did you join the Parent Action Group?

I grew up with Steiner education, going through kindergarten and school over in Germany, as well as having parents who were Steiner teachers. I haven't seen anything better or more well thought through, to raise great little people. The beautifully presented way of teaching and unique Waldorf style, the respect in raising children and building human connections, community, with nature. To see the full expression of Rudolf Steiner's teachings here in Aotearoa would be my greatest joy. We are friends of the school and want to help in whatever way we can. That's why I joined the Parent Action Group.



Nina Hamill

Keen to join?

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

Pink Shirt Day



SCAMPS

Supervised Care After Michael Park School

Let us do the after school care for your child
Book now! One to four days per week.

Scamps is offered exclusively to MPS students only
and so far your kids are loving it!

MON - THURS 3pm - 5.30pm

Bookings and enquiries please contact
brian@clevernz.com

MPS Students Present

Music Concert

Friday, 31st May

Venue: MPS Auditorium

Time: 7pm

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

RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE 2024

WORKSHOP ONE: Crochet
8.30am - 12.00pm

WORKSHOP TWO: Cross Stitch
12.30pm - 4.00pm

Venue: Handwork Room, Michael Park School

Cost: \$30.00 per workshop

RSVP: To register for our parent workshops,
please email Dana in the school office:
danam@michaelpark.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- A Michael Park family selling our very loved car! **2013 LEXUS RX450H** - HYBRID, WHITE, 5 seater SUV. 3.5L engine. Done approx 139K. Wof exp: Dec '24; Rego exp: Jan '25. Factory rear cams; tow bar installed. Asking: \$24k or near offer. Please contact Ketan: 02108208953 or Anisha: 0211592644.

- One of our students has lost a soccer ball (pictured); a treasured birthday gift. Missing since Monday 13th May from outside a classroom. If it has inadvertently made its way to your house, it can be dropped off at the school office.



- **Seeking Native German Speaker** for virtual training on accents & speech. Email chloe@athiyaglobal.com

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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ON SITE AT MICHAEL PARK SCHOOL**

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UKULELE DRUMS
GUITARS PIANO

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UNPLUGGED REBELS NZ

WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT THEN?

It's a community group to encourage **parents to rally together to delay smartphones and social media**. It is also a space for those who have already made the jump to learn about how best to protect your child moving forward.

BUT WHY DELAY SMARTPHONES?

Well... there is a growing mountain of research which is showing us how smartphones can be **a serious threat to the safety and mental health of our tamariki**. Peer pressure and society's expectations can compel us parents to conform and provide smartphones at younger and younger ages.

Risk of
cyber
bullying

Impair
sleep

Academic
distraction

Increase
anxiety

Increase
rates of
depression

Affects
behaviour
and
relationships

Expose
children to
sexual
content

Addictive

When the herd is running towards a cliff, the one running in the opposite direction is the rebel.

...Be that sheep.

Baa.

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NOW!**

with
**Enrique
Johns
&
Amy
Horner**



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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

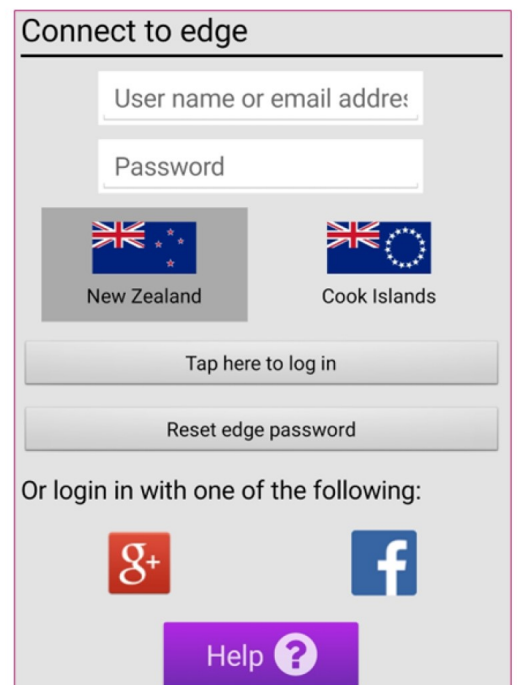
 - b. Click the icon (either g+ for Google, Facebook or Office 365), that is associated with the email you have supplied to your school. A popup will appear asking for your login details. On entering this correctly, which includes your current password for that provider, the caregiver home page opens 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 header line. Below the header are two input fields: 'User name or email address' and 'Password'. Underneath these fields are two buttons with flags: 'New Zealand' (New Zealand flag) and 'Cook Islands' (Cook Islands flag). Below these are two large buttons: 'Tap here to log in' and 'Reset edge password'. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'Or login in with one of the following:' with two social media icons: 'g+' (Google+) and 'f' (Facebook). At the very bottom is a purple button with a white question mark and the word 'Help'.