



COMING EVENTS

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TONIGHT	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
Wednesday 12 June	Open Day

Tālofa, susū mai, afio mai, maliu mai!

Tautua i le alofa, manuia le lumana'i –
Serve in love for a blessed future.



Welcome to the end of Vaiaso o le Gagana Sāmoa – Sāmoa Language Week.

Gagana Sāmoa is the second most spoken language in Auckland and incorporating it into everyday language responds to the language, culture and identity of our Sāmoan students throughout the motu and in our school.

At the start of the week, PhotoLife came in and captured our sports teams and group photos. Parents will be notified when these photos are ready to be ordered.

This weekend, we have two groups of high school students who will be embarking on their Duke of Edinburgh tramps; in the Kaimai ranges for our gold group, and the Hunua ranges for our silver group. Both groups have been preparing and planning their tramp for a number of weeks and we wish them all the very best with their expedition.

Fa'afetai lava to aiga and friends who will be attending our music concert this evening in the auditorium, supporting our students. Couldn't think of a nicer way to kick off the long weekend.

Enjoy the break.

GO THE BLUES

GO THE WARRIORS

Manuia le afiafi,
Desmond Pemerika
Tamaseu
Puleaoga | Principal

MPS Students Present

TONIGHT!

Music Concert

Friday, 31st May

Venue: MPS Auditorium

Time: 7pm

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



GAGANA SAMOA EVERYDAY

Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa
26 May - 1 June

2024 PACIFIC LANGUAGE WEEKS

Ministry for Pacific Peoples

PARENTAL CONSENT FOR PHOTOS AND VIDEO *LINK FIXED

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.

BEANIES FOR KURA



contact Jana on 0210 238 2314 to place your order

OUR SCHOOL GARDENS

Organised by the Parent Action Group

Our school gardens need some helping hands!

If you would like to lend a hand, please join us with your gardening gloves every 2nd Saturday of the month to make our school's vege gardens look great!

Saturday 8th of June

(weather permitting)

10am-12pm

Drop in any time!

For more questions txt
Nina on 021 208 6206



SUZUKI CONCERT AT THE AUCKLAND TOWN HALL

There was a good presence from Michael Park students performing at the Auckland Town Hall Suzuki Concert on Sunday, 26th of May, alongside Annabel & Natarani, our amazing violin & cello teachers.

Congratulations to the amazing talents: Tadhg (class 7), Stella (class 4), Francis (class 5), Luiza (class 5), Frida (class 4), Toulou (class 6), Emilia (class 3), Amu (class 4), Sadie (class 6) Ardia (class 4), Lester (class 1), Edie (Kindergarten) and possibly more.

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.



MPS STUDENTS PERFORM IN ORCHESTRA

Some of our talented musicians have been performing with the Manukau Symphony Orchestra recently. In April, Violet (Class 10) performed in four concerts with the orchestra at the Due Drop Events Centre in Manukau. They performed a variety of music, including musical stories such as "The Stolen Stars of Matariki", for several South Auckland schools.



On 18th and 19th May, Violet, Finlay (Class 11) and Tadhg (Class 7) joined the orchestra for the Symphonic Journey workshop where they played Beethoven's famous 5th Symphony along with a piece by New Zealand composer Jenny McLeod. This workshop involved several hours of rehearsals over the weekend, and finished with a performance.



TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Now, when the cold of winter really starts to set in, it is about the time that Matariki disappears from the skies before rising again around 28 June. In our whānau, classrooms and workplaces, we have started thinking about how we will celebrate this special time, trying to find meaningful and sustainable ways to come together to remember, to celebrate the present and to look forward to the future.

In the next few weeks in the Te Ao Māori space in the Friday Flyer we will share some ideas and information about Matariki that might inspire whānau in their planning.



Kīwaha o te wiki:

Āna! (Said in agreement).



Parent Action Group

Why did you join the Parent Action Group?

IAfter attending the 'Community Strategic Planning Consultation' meeting, I realized how much work is needed and how few people we have to do it. Our school, rooted in Steiner's principles, thrives on community involvement, and preserving its unique characteristics takes dedicated effort. I am passionate about maintaining the Steiner essence of our school and inspired by the energy and ideas of the Parent Action Group. There is a role for everyone, big or small. Come and join us in making a difference!

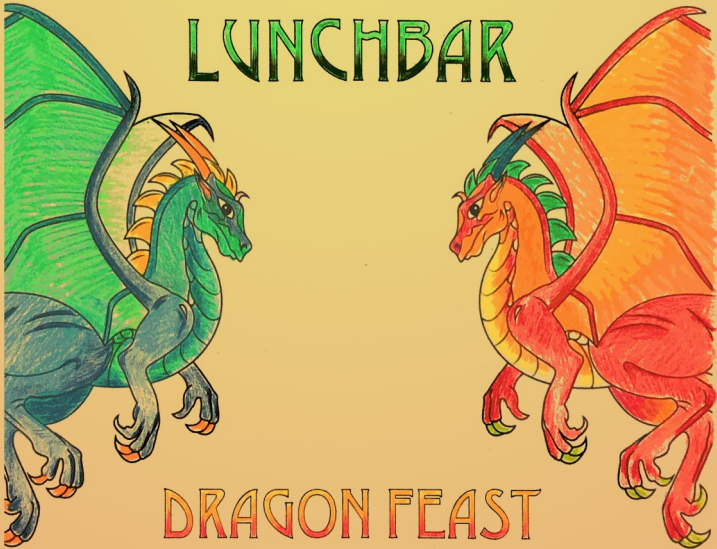


Jade Kelly

Keen to join?

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

CLASS 6 LUNCHBAR



DRAGON FEAST

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

Vegan, vegetarian and gluten free options available.

FRIDAY 7TH JUNE

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

RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 15th JUNE 2024

WORKSHOP ONE: Crochet for beginners
9.00am - 12.30pm

WORKSHOP TWO: Cross stitch for beginners
1.00pm - 4.30pm

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

- **All Together Choir Jamboree Concert** - MPS Auditorium Saturday 8 June 3.30pm – 4.30pm. Gold Coin Donation. See them at the World Choir Games in July.
- 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.



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 Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline midday Thursday.
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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.

Join us on facebook Unplugged Rebels NZ

Sound Bath Meditation

Sunday 26th May, 2pm
Saturday 8th June, 2pm

The Villa, Ficino School

Class 8 Renaissance Trip - 2024 Fundraiser

*Come and unwind with a 1 hour Sound Bath meditation with Mary Marok and enjoy a hot cocoa afterwards. You will be listening to a variety of instruments as you are guided by Mary's voice in to a deep and relaxing meditation. Age 13+ event. * Bring a yoga mat, blanket and pillow. Eye mask optional **

"A Sound Bath is a full-body, immersive listening experience that uses sound to gently but deeply relax the body and nurture the mind. The experience begins with each person seated in a comfortable position or lying down, some people may choose to use a blanket and an eye mask. The practitioner uses the human voice and/or various instruments to guide participants into a meditation by enveloping them in the vibrations of sound and stillness.

Sound baths are excellent for people who find their minds are too active to sit in traditional forms of meditation. They are an excellent tool for managing stress and releasing the anxiety of our busy lives.

Mary Marok has been working with sound her whole life, learning various instruments and singing since childhood. She studied theatre and worked for many years as a voice-over artist. Through her own journey she discovered the power of sound and loves to share the gift of this deeply healing experience with others."

BOOKINGS email:
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vjokhun@gmail.com

Minimal spaces
Book in early!
\$45 per person OR 2 for \$80

