



COMING EVENTS

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- Thursday 20 June** **Classes 3-7 Theatre Trip**
- Friday 21 June** **Takurua Festival**
- Monday 24 June** **Kindy Koru Festival**
- Monday 24 June** **Class 1 Parent Meeting 7pm**
- Thursday 27 June** **Matariki Breakfast 6.30am**
- Friday 28 June** **Matariki Public Holiday**

Kia ora whānau,

Whītiki te tangata, Mārama te kitea:
When people come together, the light will shine and things become clear.



Last weekend we had our high school ball. It was indeed a night to remember, full of joy, elegance, and community spirit. I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the ball committee, whose hard work and meticulous planning made this event such a resounding success. Your dedication and effort have given us memories that we will cherish for years to come.

As I reflect on the success of the school ball, I am reminded of the importance of the togetherness within our school community. Our values of Manaakitanga and Whanaungatanga

- **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.

Events like our school ball, the class 8 play that is currently being worked on, the world vision youth conference, the model united nations assembly that our students participated in, our Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, and our winter sports teams competing this term to name just a few provide us with the opportunity to come together, celebrate our collective achievements, and strengthen the bonds that make our school such a special place.

Our takurua festival next week symbolises the light that guides us and the unity that binds us. As we come

together to create and display our lanterns, and participate in the spiral walk, it highlights the importance of community and the strength we draw from one another.

Finally whanau, it is with some sadness I announce that Karen Affleck has chosen to resign from her position as our kindergarten centre manager.

After 27 years Karen felt it was time for a change and will be pursuing new opportunities. The Board and RSST (our proprietors) wish to thank Karen for the dedicated service she has given Michael Park School over those 27 years, and we wish her every success for the future.

Aroha mai, aroha atu.

Ngā mihi nui,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki

MPS TAKURUA FESTIVAL

SAUSAGE SIZZLE, WARMING MEALS, SOUPS, DESSERTS, HOT CHOCOLATE

Food available from 4.00PM by Class 8

FRI 21 JUNE

CATCH UP WITH FRIENDS AND ENJOY THE FESTIVE VIBES WHILE WE TAKE CARE OF YOUR FAMILY DINNER

Support for former MPS student Oliver Gordine who has lost both parents suddenly in the space of 10 months.

After losing our beloved Whaea Andrea Gordine last August, Ollie's father Keith has also passed away on 7th June.

A [Givealittle](#) page has been set up to help support Ollie.

Thank you, MPS whānau.

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Matariki Traditions



Last week, in honour of the Matariki theme 'Matariki Heri Kai' we shared some ideas for Matariki kai. This week, we will share ideas for traditions, and next week, karakia and craft activities.

Matariki can be a time to reflect, gather and plan, a time to find ways to bring warmth and light into the cold season, a time to develop traditions that weave the three principles of Matariki Hunga Nui (remembrance), Matariki Ahunga Nui (celebrating the present) and Matariki Manako Nui (looking to the future) into celebrations. As Rangī Matamua says, 'anyone can celebrate Matariki. Whether you're continuing a tradition of your tupuna or starting a new one, Matariki is for everyone'.

Some ideas for whānau traditions:

- Share stories – ask each member of the whānau to write a story about a favourite memory. Share these stories at a special dinner or around a fire, and then collect these stories into a folder to read again in future years.
- Take time to reminisce about loved ones you have lost.
- Gather with friends for an early morning walk up a maunga to spot the Matariki cluster before sharing a Matariki breakfast.
- Organise a lantern walk in your community.
- Create a gratitude wall for people to write down some of the things they are grateful for.
- Invite neighbours around for a cup of tea and cake.

Mānawatia a Matariki!



Outdoor Classroom Holiday Workshops with Mr. Bernal

Kia ora whānau,
Tamariki in classes 2-7 are invited to join our holiday programme. Activities include fire-making, open fire cooking, traditional crafts and primitive technology.

Monday 15 July & Tuesday 16 July
9:00am to 3:00pm
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SEASONAL TABLE LANTERNS & DECORATIONS
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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- One of our MPS families is moving to Paris and would love to know if anyone has a connection with the Steiner school over there. If you can help, please contact Monica monica.target.edu@gmail.com
- **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.

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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A child is a treasure, to be nurtured, to grow, to flourish

**SUNDAY 16TH JUNE 2024
9:30AM - 12PM**



Rudolf Steiner House

104 Michaels Avenue,
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Koha \$10-20

FOR MORE INFO:

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SPIRITUAL INSIGHTS TODAY

Join a series of talks with **Ann-Marie Jacobs-Brown**

The Mystery of Christian Rosenkretz and why the time for active Rosicrucianism is now

**SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2024
3PM - 5PM**



THE POLISH RIDER
REMBRANDT

Rudolf Steiner House

104 Michaels Avenue,
Ellerslie, Auckland

Koha \$10-30 Adults only

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Christian Rosenkretz, a mysterious figure associated with great figures like Elijah, John the Baptist, Lazarus, Raphael, Novalis, and Count St Germain, reminds us of our spiritual origins - that 'Out of the Godhead is mankind created'.

Rudolf Steiner referred to Rosenkretz, the founder of the Rosicrucian movement, as the 'the greatest teacher of Christianity'. This talk delves into the enigma surrounding this individual, and how we can consciously and actively align with the Rosicrucian stream for the sake of humanity.

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Prior to the talk you're warmly welcome to a shared lunch, please bring a plate. Followed by Performing Arts with Michael Burton - Speech Kimberle Haswell - Eurythmy Stuart Lithgow - Music 12:30pm - 3pm

**July 2024
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**
Drop-Off 8:30-9:00am | Pick-Up 3-3:30pm

REMUERA St Michael's School July 8 & 9 & 10	WESTMERE Westmere School July 15 & 16 & 17	ALBANY Albany Village Hall July 15 & 17 & 18
OREWA Orewa Beach School July 9 & 16	WARKWORTH Warkworth Masonic Hall July 11	

Price: \$85 per child | Winter Promo: Two for \$150!



- Do you have a baby due in June, July or August 2024?
- Are you willing to participate in 1 hour observations each week, over your baby's first year?

Hello, my name is **Angela Shaw** and I am a Registered Psychotherapist undertaking additional training with the New Zealand Institute of Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy. I am the parent of a graduated student of Michael Park School.

I am seeking a training experience of observing an infant with their parents/caregivers from the earliest stages of life.

The purpose of this observation is to gain a more in-depth understanding of baby's very early ordinary development during the first year of life, with no particular concerns. The emphasis of the observation is on baby's growing relationships, capacities and activities.

No special activities need to be arranged, the aim is to observe baby in their usual routine and everyday life, in a very respectful way (even if they are sleeping!)

By participating you will be contributing to the training and development of clinicians who will bring their experience to therapeutic work with parents/caregivers and infants, as well as in their clinical practice in supporting children and adults.

I would be delighted to hear from you if this is of interest.

Angela Shaw
0212557154

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Looking to keep the kids entertained during the July school holidays? Choose from our fun and active holiday programmes with options to suit your needs and the interests of your child.

Week One - Commences Monday 8 July
Week Two - Commences Monday 15 July

Our programmes will be running both weeks of the July School Holidays at our St Johns venue for both boys and girls of all skill levels. Our Netball Skills programme will also be running in Week One of the holidays at our Mount Eden venue.

To book or for more information please contact:

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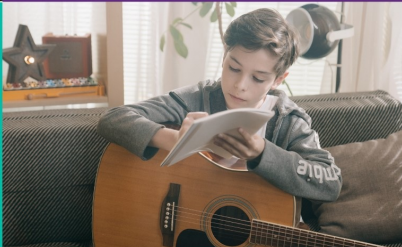
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