



COMING EVENTS

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Friday 5 July	Last day of Term 2 2.10pm finish for Classes 1-12
Monday 22 July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 23 July	Class 8 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 23 July	Class 10 Parent Meeting
Tuesday 30 July	Teacher Only Day
Tuesday 30 July	Lower & Middle School Parent/Teacher Conferences
Tuesday 6 August	Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 7 August	Open Day

LAST DAY OF TERM TODAY

2.10pm finish for Classes 1-12

Kia ora whānau,

Whāia te iti Kahurangi - *Strive for excellence. Embrace learning and evolving, even when it feels challenging.*



As we conclude this term, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks for your incredible support. Your dedication and encouragement have been a constant source of inspiration for our ākonga, fostering their joy and curiosity in learning. I deeply appreciate your patience and understanding as we navigated the first half of our school year together.

As we head into the break, I wish you all a wonderful time with your whānau. Your children have worked purposefully and deserve some fun and rest.

Thank you once again for your unwavering support. I look forward to seeing everyone next term, ready for more exciting adventures.

Enjoy the break.

GO THE ALL BLACKS
UP THE WAHS

Ngā mihi nui,
Desmond Pamerika
Tumuaki

LOWER & MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

These will be held on Tuesday, 30 July from 8:30am to 6:30pm.

The booking link will be made available at the start of Term 3.

This day is also a Teacher Only Day for the whole school.

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE

Some students who travel long distances could be eligible for Transport Assistance Allowance from Ministry of Education, more information available at:

www.education.govt.nz/school/property-andtransport/transport/sta-eligibility/

All applications are done online and all families are welcome to look at this and apply online to see if they qualify for this allowance.

If you have any queries please email Brenda Davidson, brendad@michaelpark.school.nz

CREATIVE ART THERAPY PROJECT

Former MPS teacher Tarquin Hooker is undertaking post grad studies in Creative Art Therapy, and has made this weighted wrap for soothing anxiety. It's titled: 'How does your garden grow?' and is covered in hand-crocheted flowers, butterflies, caterpillars, cocoons and water lilies. There are also little wooden acorns sewn in that contain fresh lavender and rosemary as aromatherapy soothers.



Tarquin was helped by former/current students Bella, Sienna and Elita. They put in many hours of crocheting for which Tarquin is very grateful.

She made two of these wraps and gifted one to the children's special needs unit at the Mangere Refugee Centre.

CLASS 8 PLAY 'BRANCHES'

TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Kia ora e te whānau whānui

Firstly, I wanted to personally acknowledge those who made our Matariki breakfast so special. It is the first time I have experienced this event and every moment of it was beautiful - nō reira, ngā mihi ki a koutou. I'm certain I wasn't the only one to shed a tear during those next-level harmonies from the kapa haka rōpū. Mīharo!

Te Reo Māori Club - expressions of interest

We have some exciting plans in store for Term 3, where we continue to celebrate Matariki, as well as Mahuru Māori and Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

One of these initiatives is the formation of a te reo Māori language club at school.

Would you like to join?

We are taking expressions of interest from our school whānau for this Wednesday lunchtime club in the whare pukapuka, starting Term 3. This will be open to students, staff and school whānau and will involve some learning and lots of board games.

Please let me know at kurar@michaelpark.school.nz if you are keen to join in.

Kapa haka group:

A reminder that the kapa haka group is open for all -- Friday lunchtimes in the music room, with Amanda Lawrence.

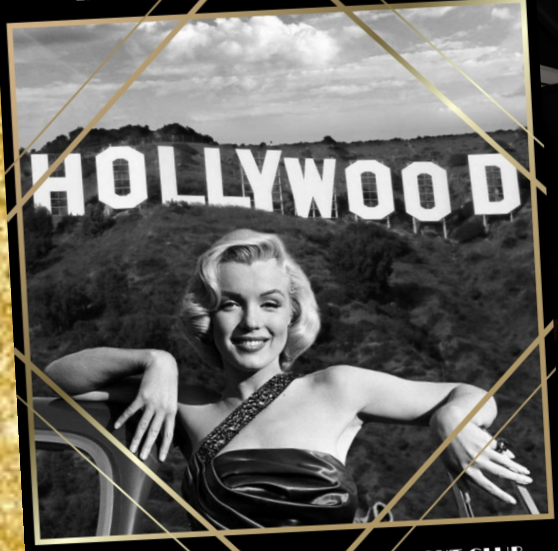
Kia pai ngā hararei,
Nā
Kura Rutherford



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- For rent - 4 bedroom house in Umere Crescent, 2-mins walk to school! www.trademe.co.nz/a/property/residential/rent/listing/4779534447
- **Experienced, responsible babysitter** looking for work on evenings and weekends, close to Ellerslie. References available. Phone Rebecca Affleck Buxton 0212263718.

THE MICHAEL PARK BALL COMMITTEE PRESENTS:
MICHAEL PARK SCHOOL BALL 2024
EARLY BIRD TICKETS \$75 UNTIL THE 17 MAY



8 JUNE AT THE TAMAKI YACHT CLUB

BALL SLIPS INCLUDE FURTHER INFORMATION AND CAN NOW BE ACQUIRED FROM MR JOHNSTONE OR ANY BALL COMMITTEE MEMBER



IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE UPDATE JULY, TERM 2 2024

Reporting Key:	1 No progress/stalled	2 Slow progress	3 Some Progress	4 Good Progress		5 Completed can be removed	6 Completed but ongoing
Strategic Project	Responsible		T1	T2	Term 2 Update		
A1 Pride in our school, perceptions, expectations (critical 2024) Further develop and implement elements of our vision, reframe expectations to provide clarity throughout the school, role model pride and shape perceptions of Michael Park School.	Principal				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student accomplishments and acknowledgement of parent support are purposefully communicated and celebrated in our flyer, kindergarten panui and school assemblies. Community events that have brought whanau into our school this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> High school parent conferences Whanau hui Takurua festival, Matariki celebration, Kindergarten takurua festival, Class 8 play, upkeeping of our gardens and grounds during the weekend working bee advertising campaign leading up to our open day parent ceramics evening classes parent evening woodwork classes 		
C1 Steiner parent education seminars (RSST lead) (critical 2024) Develop a parent education program for our community to support whanau to further their knowledge and understanding of Steiner Education and what that looks like for the development of the child while attending Michael Park School. Use the opportunity to highlight parallels between Steiner Philosophy and Te Ao Maori to support a child's development through school	Proprietors				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent seminars/Student presentation carried out this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplicity Parent workshop High School Study skills with Karen Tui-Boyes, 14 June Whanau hui, 6 June Parent class and kindergarten meetings 		
D1 Marketing plan (RSST lead) (critical 2024) RSST identify and develop a comprehensive marketing plan to raise awareness, increase enrolment and generate support among targeted audiences. Internal marketing – harness word-of-mouth endorsement and promote a strong sense of pride within the school community more consistently, and overtly celebrating the achievements of present and past students across a range of social media.	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A successful advertising campaign was carried out promoting the school open day. Initiatives to improve the online enrolment process is currently being investigated. Short videos highlighting our school are in the pipeline to be filmed, edited and eventually uploaded onto our school website. Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore advertising campaign for the two open days in term 3. 		
D2 Community presence (critical 2024) Explore opportunities to expand the range of activities in the community in which students are involved, eg. ecological projects or community service which provide learning experiences that underpin our values.	Curriculum SLT				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> World vision youth conference Model United Nations assembly Duke of Edinburgh expeditions Pink Ribbon morning tea School Charity group Setting up and organising an after-school care program 		
E1 New Playground (critical 2024) Secure funding (including sponsorship) for a school playground that provides a purposeful experience for our lower school students	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3 stage proposal developed by the College was presented to the Board & RSST Discussions of next steps to confirm funding model and green light for the school to proceed to be carried out at a CWG, Board & RSST combined meeting. 		
E4 Revitalisation of school grounds (critical 2024) Identify areas of the school that impact on first impressions (paint work, grounds, pathways) and develop a program for upgrades.	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Memorial garden for Kevin Todd established. Refurbishing Rose Cottage to open at the start of term 3 		



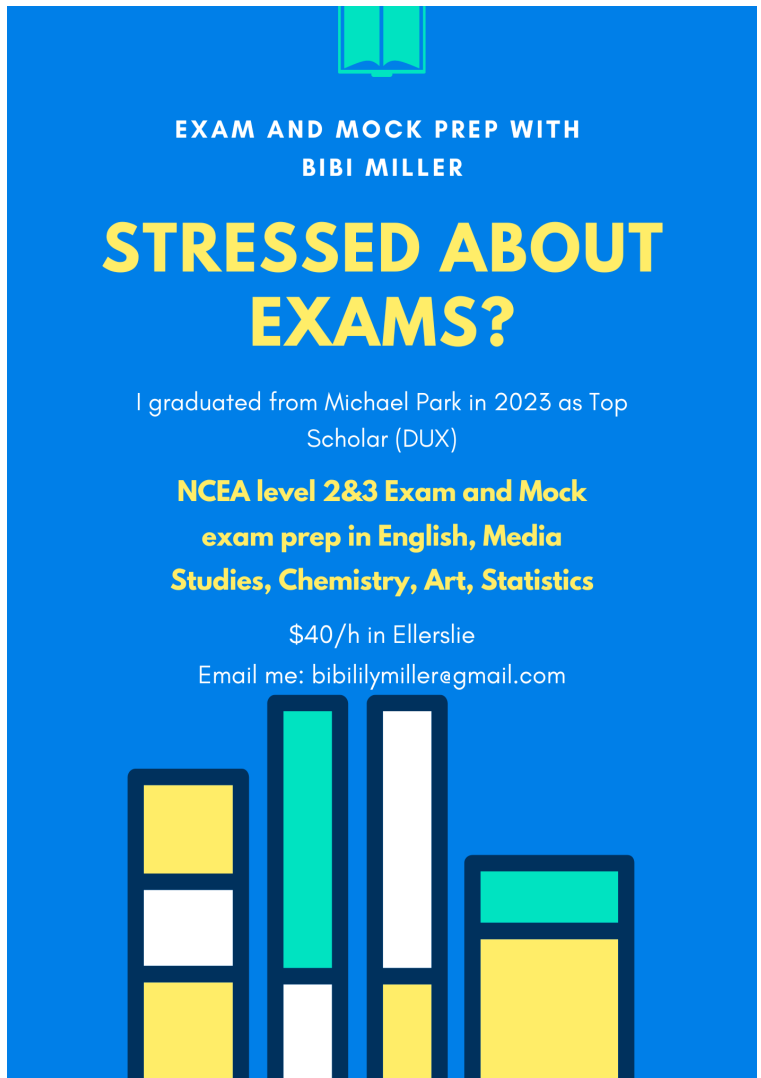
**MPS
TUTORING**

My name is Luka Winz and I'm in class 12.

Is your child is looking for tutoring up to level 1? I'm happy to help!

SUBJECTS I TAKE:
 Chemistry
 Physics
 Math
 English
 Art

Happy to discuss time/price.
 Contact me on: 021 081 15447




**EXAM AND MOCK PREP WITH
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NCEA level 2&3 Exam and Mock exam prep in English, Media Studies, Chemistry, Art, Statistics

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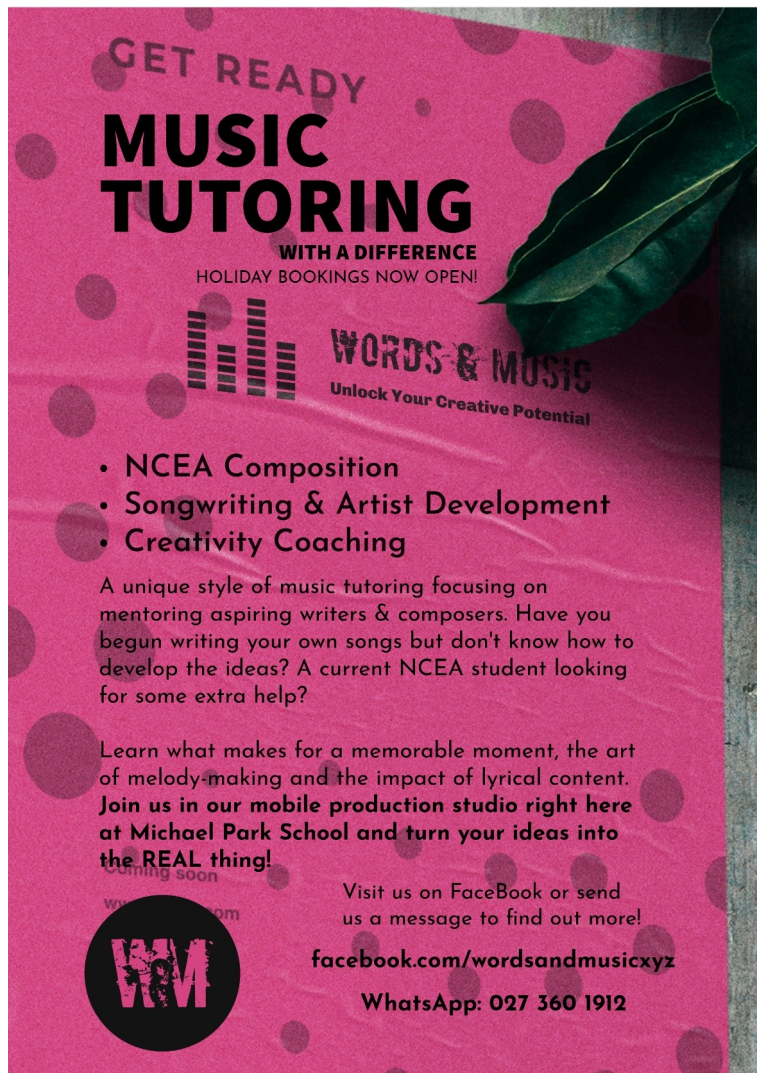
**Outdoor Classroom Holiday Workshops
with Mr. Bernal**

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**
Single day \$80, two days \$75 per day.

Expressions of interest welcome at
luisbernal@gmail.com

SEE YOU THERE!



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SCAMPS

Supervised Care After Michael Park School

The after-school care service exclusive to MPS students 5yrs+

A safe and nurturing environment based in the new ECC facility inside the park grounds and right next door to school!

Our priority is the safety and care of your children; we offer engaging physical and creative activities throughout the supervised sessions.

Operation is 3pm - 5.30pm, Mon - Thurs during term time.
Fee per day is \$30 per child (discount to \$25 for 2 or more siblings)

We've built this community-based business to support the needs of MPS parents. I'd like to thank the families that have supported us so far as they have enabled the service to establish.

We now seek and encourage further support from the wider school community. Bookings are made on a casual basis and fees only apply for the days that a child attends too easy!

So, if you need just one day/ two or more please make contact:
Brian@clevernz.com - 0210 737 767 - all enquires are welcome!



Eurythmy Aotearoa

You are warmly invited to a presentation of pieces in both tone and speech eurythmy, by the students of Eurythmy Aotearoa.

These six students are now in the third year of their NZ eurythmy training

Thursday 11th July

3.00pm - 4.00pm

**Michael Park Steiner School Auditorium
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie.**

Your koha is welcome.

Play as Children's Work

*Shaping the brain, developing imagination,
invigorating the soul.*

Guest speaker:

**Philipp Reubke- Leader of the Pedagogical
Section in Dornach, Switzerland**

**Rudolf Steiner/Waldorf Early
Childhood Conference**

Organised by Waekura, EC group of
SEANZ

8-11 July 2024

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

**\$300 Conference fee, incl morning and
afternoon tea, lunch and light dinners**

[Click for full programme and registration](#)

Shaping Life Together

WALDORF EDUCATION
TODAY

Join a talk with international speaker **Philipp Reubke**

**The Challenges and Task of
Anthroposophy and Waldorf
Education in the World Today**

**SATURDAY 6TH JULY 2024
7PM - 8:30PM**



Hosted by
Rudolf Steiner House

Lopdell Precinct - Theatre
418 Titirangi Road, Titirangi,
Auckland

Suggested Donation: \$10-20
Adults only

'100 Years' composed by Dale Jones will be performed. An accompanied choral concert directed by Stuart Lithgow. Followed by refreshments.

Anthroposophy and Waldorf Education share a dynamic and intricate relationship. Anthroposophy, founded by Rudolf Steiner, serves as the philosophical underpinning of Waldorf education. The challenges lie in balancing the educational practice with anthroposophical principles. Despite these hurdles, Waldorf education continues to evolve, drawing on wisdom and strength from its roots while adapting to contemporary contexts.

ABOUT

Philipp Reubke will be visiting Aotearoa New Zealand to speak at the Waldorf Early Childhood Conference held at the Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School. He was born in Stuttgart. From 1989 he worked as a Waldorf teacher and is a member of the Hague Circle - International Council for Steiner Waldorf Education. Since 2020, he has headed the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum with Constanza Kaliks.

FOR MORE INFO:

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Highland Fling

7-10.30pm

SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST

TITIRANGI WAR MEMORIAL HALL, TITIRANGI

Class 7 Ceilidh Fundraiser

EARLY BIRD ticket \$35 including food

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[https:// events.humanatix.com/fling- fundraiser](https://events.humanatix.com/fling-fundraiser)

Ceilidh with Live Band ROUGH TOWN

HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

at Auckland Netball

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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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E development@aucklandnetball.co.nz
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