



COMING EVENTS

[Click here to view the full calendar online](#)

Friday 30 August	Mid-Term Break
30-31 August	NIWA Science Fair Fri 6pm-9pm, Sat 10am-5pm
2-5 September	Derived Grade Exams C11/12
Wednesday 4 September	Parent Action Group meeting 6.30pm
5-6 September	Middle School Sports Tournament
10 September	Raising Resilient Kids workshop
11 September	Open Day

MID-TERM BREAK - FRIDAY 30 AUGUST No School or Kindy

Kia ora whānau,

***Kia u te manawanui o nga tamariki ki
nga taumata tiketike o nga whetu***

*With perseverance our children will reach
the stars*



If you are not going away for the long weekend, drop by the gymnasium to view displays from the NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair that we are hosting this year. Over 250 students from 33 schools around Auckland are taking part. The science fair is about encouraging young people towards problem solving and creative discovery. Solutions to pressing problems will continue to emerge in unexpected ways from new knowledge, and who better to provide those solutions with fresh ideas than our students. A huge thank you to Mrs Valyashko and Mr Mander for providing the space and support that has enabled a number of our students to represent our school at this event, with 15 projects from our Class 9 on display.

Heads up of a special event coming towards us for our parent community. Adrienne Wood from the Gordon Neufeld Institute is presenting a parenting talk about resilience in kids, here in our auditorium on Tuesday 10 September, 7-8.30pm. This is brought to you by our Parent Action Group and is a great fundraiser for our school playground. Please support our school, spread the word and invite a friend from the wider community.

Follow this link to find out more and purchase a ticket for you and a friend. <https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/raising-resilient-kids/auckland/ellerslie>

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish our class 11 and 12 students all the very best with their derived grade assessments they are carrying out next week.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Naku noa,

Desmond Pemerika

Tumuaki

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

Level 2 PE are looking forward to running the Middle School Sports Tournament in a few weeks' time. Students from classes 5-8 will participate in this event and have the chance to show house pride and teamwork with peers of different ages.

There will be 2 events each day using both the field and gymnasium as venues. We encourage participants to really embrace the occasion and come to school dressed in their house colours.

5TH - 6TH SEPTEMBER
CLASSES 5 - 8
MPS GYMNASIUM

MIDDLE SCHOOL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

WEAR YOUR HOUSE COLOURS!!

Jacaranda Kowhai Maple Magnolia

FAIR UPDATE

- Pre loved clothing - it's time to start going through all your pre loved clothing. ***The clothing bin will be out in front of the auditorium foyer on Monday.***
- If you or someone you know may be able to contribute item/s for our raffles this year, please contact me.
- Hay bales - if you know of anyone who could help us out with hay bales, please contact me.
- If you have a BBQ we can borrow for fair day, can you please contact me.
- Gazebos! Do you have one we can use on fair day?

All queries to Erin Wilson fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

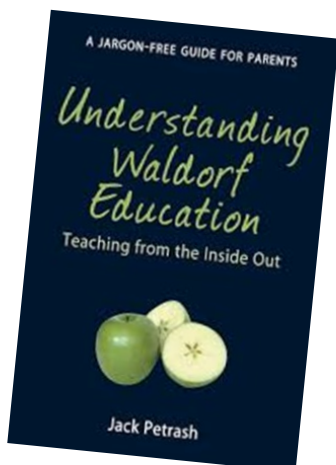
PĀNUI FROM THE WHARE PUKAPUKA

Whānau hour: the library is open to all school whānau from 2.30-3.30pm every afternoon except Friday. Come and enjoy the peace of our beautiful library and take a book out at the same time. We have a great parent collection, and you are welcome to borrow from our general collection too. Please sign in and out at the office if you want to visit.

A favourite book in our parent collection →

Read-aloud books:

If you are looking for inspiration of books to read out loud to your tamariki, this blog, put together by the school librarian at Raphael House (the Steiner school in Wellington), is a great resource: <https://raphaelhousebooks.weebly.com/>



OPEN DAY
11 SEPT
Discover the difference
Ages 3-18 years

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School Fundraiser

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Tickets available www.eventfinda.co.nz/2024/raising-resilient-kids/auckland/ellerslie

*Plus \$2.75 Eventfinda fees



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Adrienne is a presenter, educator and parent consultant and a Faculty member with the Neufeld Institute. Adrienne is a former high school teacher and lecturer in human development and mother of two. She is also Team Leader of Neufeld Aotearoa and the Neufeld Institute Regional Director.



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**Next meeting - Wednesday 4 September
6.30pm in the staffroom**

Keen to join?

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

The NIWA Auckland Science and Technology Fair will be open for public viewing in the Michael Park School Gymnasium!

Open times: Friday 30 August 6pm-9pm and Saturday 31 August 10am-5pm.

Watercare will also be here with their community information experience trailer.



AUCKLAND CITY
NIWA
SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY
FAIR

29-31 AUGUST 2024
ENTRIES CLOSE 12 AUGUST

Public viewing (FREE ENTRY)
Michael Park School
55 Amy Street
Ellerslie
Friday 30 August 6-8pm
Saturday 31 August 10am-5pm
www.scifair.org.nz

Prizegiving ceremony
Michael Park School
55 Amy Street
Ellerslie
Monday 9th September 7-8:30pm

NIWA
Te Whiriwhiri



MPS Students Present:

MUSIC & DANCE CONCERT

FRIDAY
13th September

Venue: MPS Auditorium
Time: 7pm

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

COME AND ENJOY!

CALLING ALL PERFORMERS!

To sign up for the concert on 13th September, click the link below to download the form, and return it to Amanda Lawrence or Mary Chun by Wednesday, 11th September.

<https://michaelpark.school.nz/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/Concert-Sign-Up-Sheet-13-Sept-2024.pdf>

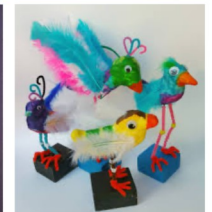
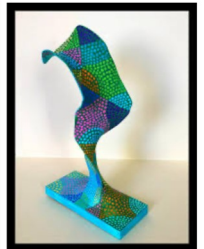


Calling all student and teacher artwork submissions for our **Whole School Art Exhibition**

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR CREATIVITY TOGETHER

We would love to have artwork from you before or by **Friday 13th September**.

*Finished drawings, paintings, collages, mixed media, designs, sculptures and 3D pieces, photographs, prints and craftwork are all welcome.
All shapes and sizes welcome within reason.*



TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting
te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

He Kōrero Tuakiri

In middle school classes and our Tuesday teacher meetings, we have been working on our mihimihi. We have added a creative element by making concertina books to display our mihi. The work that is being done is beautiful and we look forward to the opportunity to showcase the books to our community later in the term.



Love a challenge? Love te reo Māori? How about joining Mahuru Māori

Mahuru Māori, the national challenge to encourage the use of te reo Māori, begins on 3 September 2024.

Set yourself a goal for the month – whether the goal is to greet everyone in te reo Māori or to speak all day in te reo (or anything in between), check out the Mahuru Māori website to find out more:

www.mahurumaori.com

Out and about in Tāmaki Makaurau:

Haka - stand as a nation: 29 Sept, 6.30pm Eden Park.
In September there is a public event at Eden Park to try to break the world record of people performing the haka. There is also live music from well-known local musicians. This will be a fun event.

Te Reo Māori Club - whānau welcome

Wenerei lunchtimes, 12.40-1.10pm in the whare pukapuka
Open to all students, staff and whānau—learn te reo in a fun, light-hearted environment.

Kapa Haka - whānau welcome

Friday lunchtimes in the music room

(Please sign in at the office when attending these events.)



Support our school at the Ellerslie Fairy Festival and Pirate Party!

We will have a school fundraising
stall selling hand made crafts
and other Snapdragon items

Located beside Ellerslie Barfoot &
Thompson

Sunday 8th September 9.30am -
12.30pm

ELLERSLIE Fairy Festival & Pirate Party

SUNDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER, FROM 9.30AM



Join the fun!

9.30AM - 1.00PM

- Facepainting
- Bouncy Castles
- Amusement Rides
- General Collective Kids Market

10.30AM - 12.30PM

- Main Entertainment:
Fairies, Pirates, Superheroes
& Princesses



Ellerslie
Village

Ellerslie shops
& cafes
open as usual

www.ellersliefairfestival.co.nz



Ellerslie Fairy Festival and Pirate Party

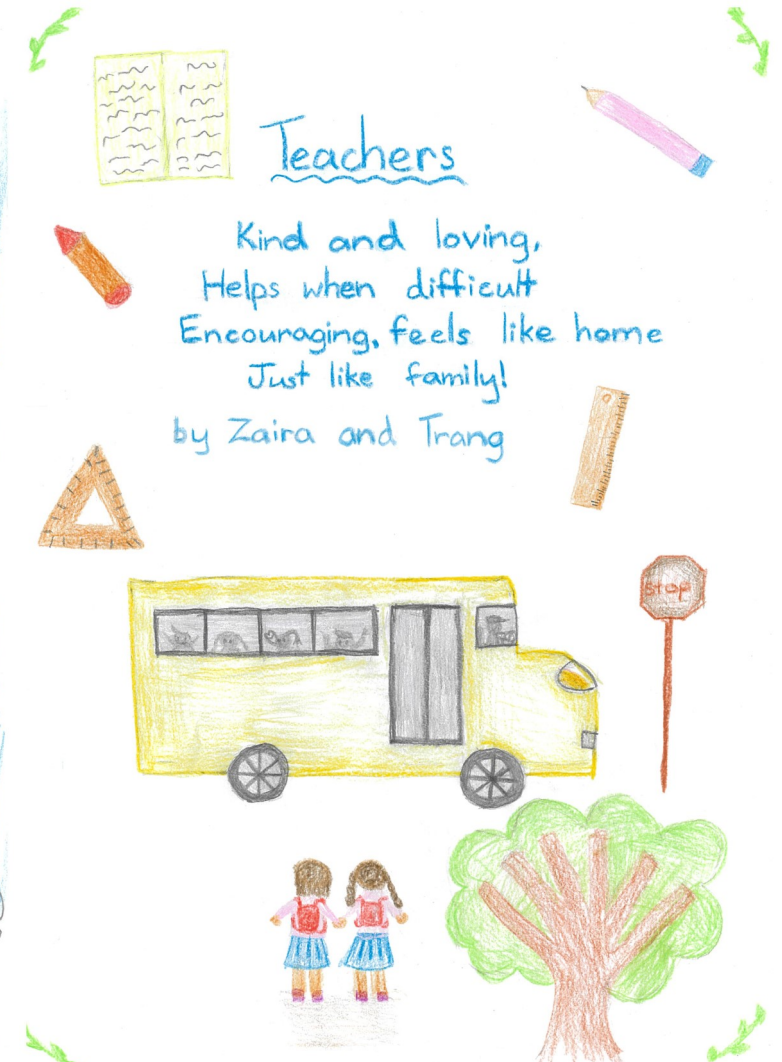
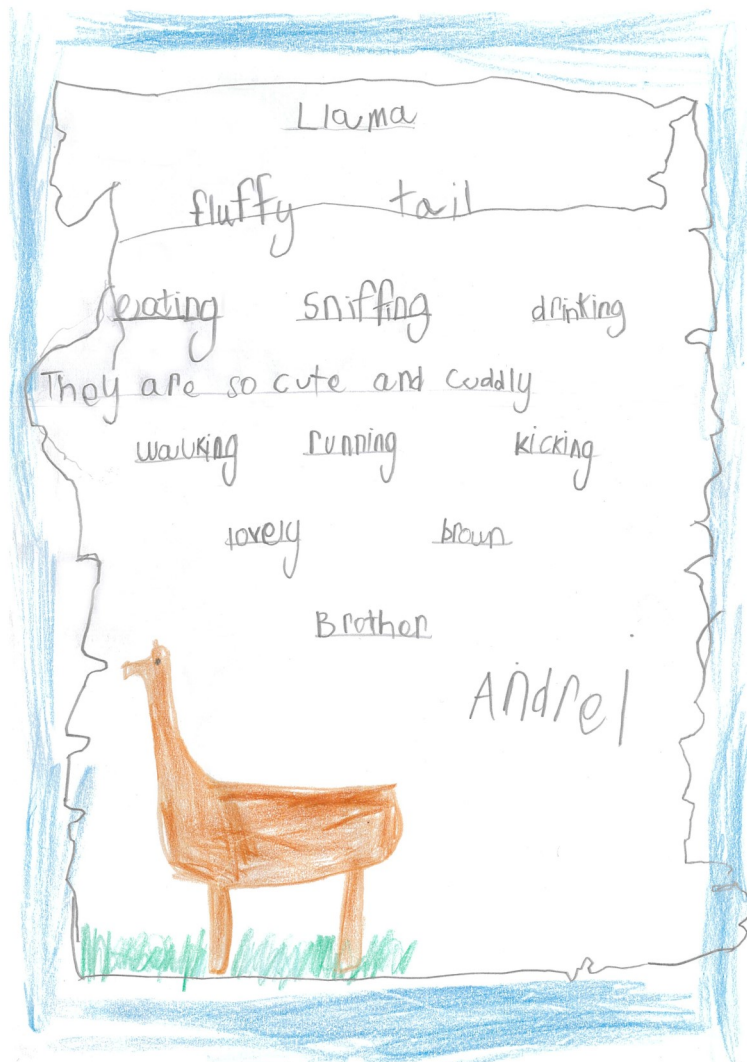
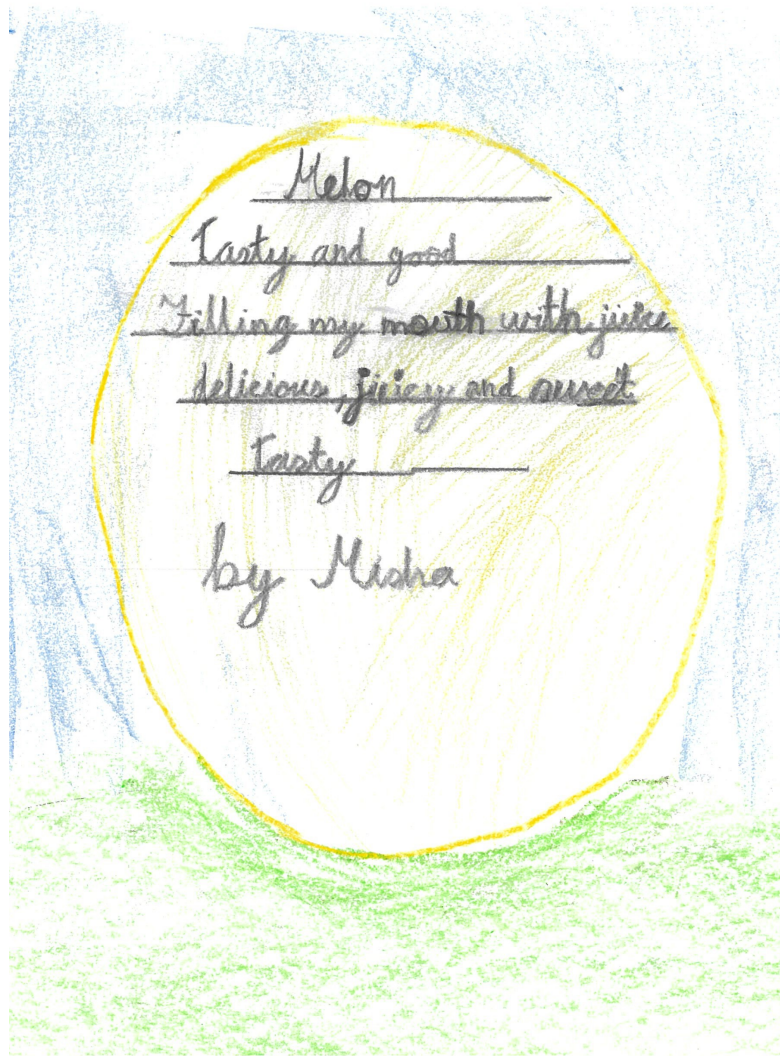
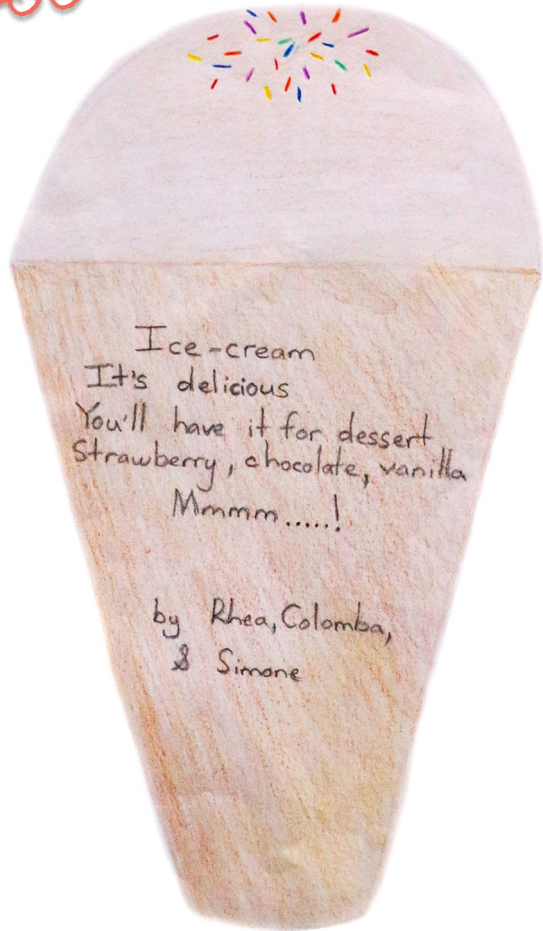


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OUR FESTIVAL PARTNERS:



Class 4 Poetry



Arawa

Two-hulled canoe

Sailing, struggling, whirlpooling

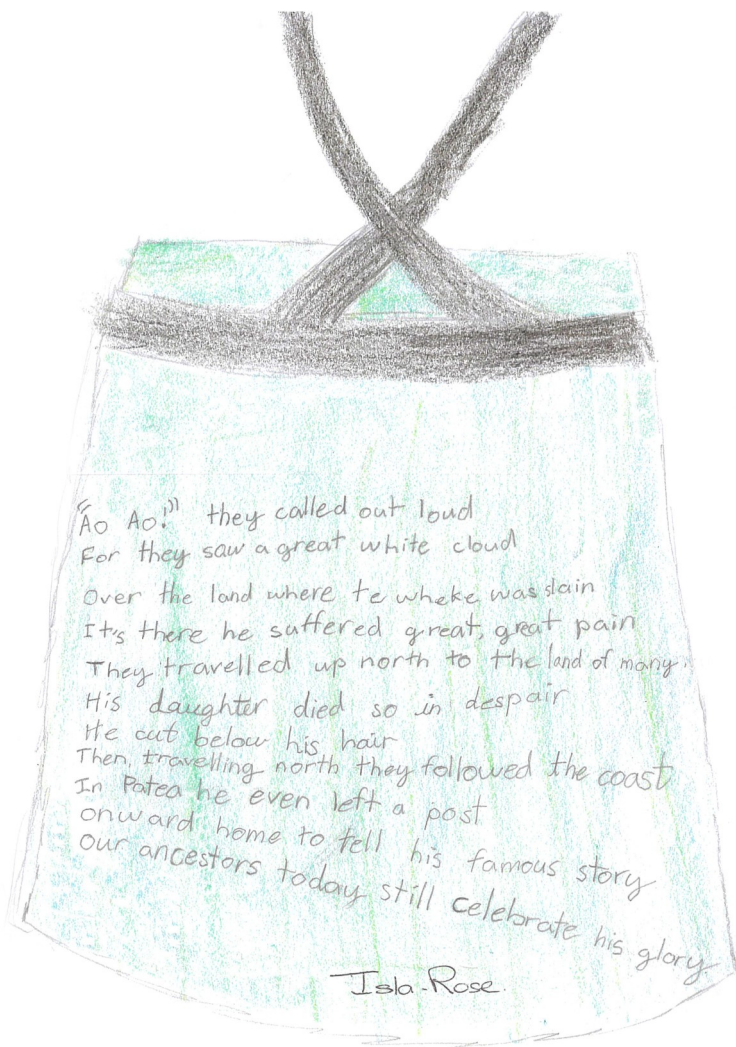
Leaving Hawaiki and on to Aotearoa

Stealing, fighting, chanting

Green, mountainous

Land

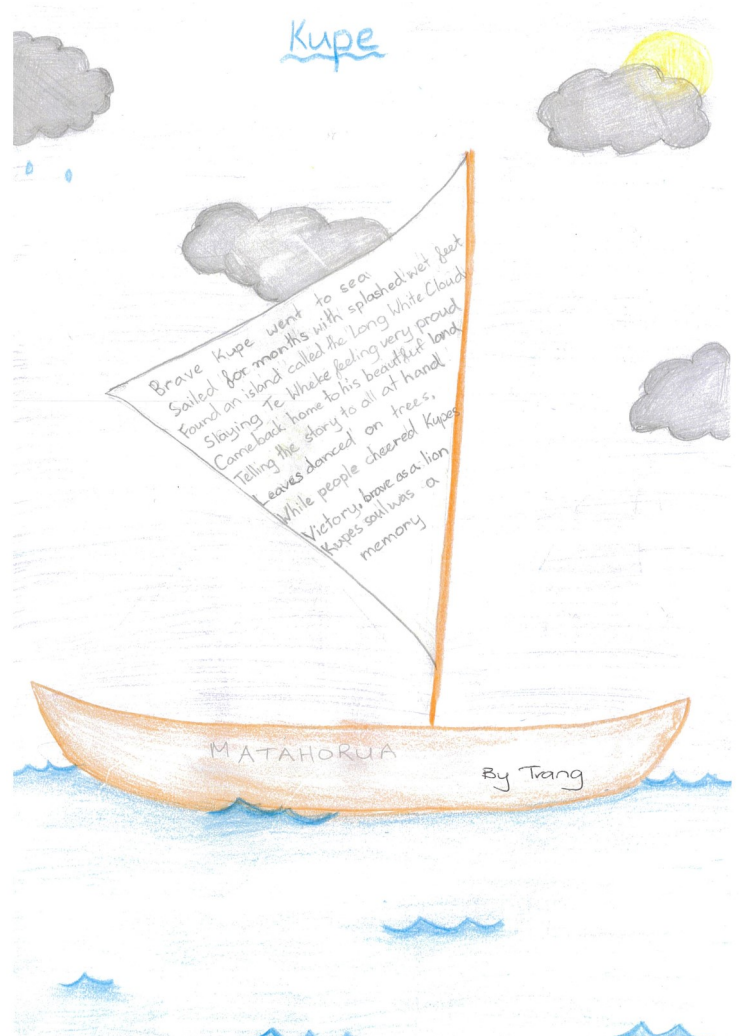
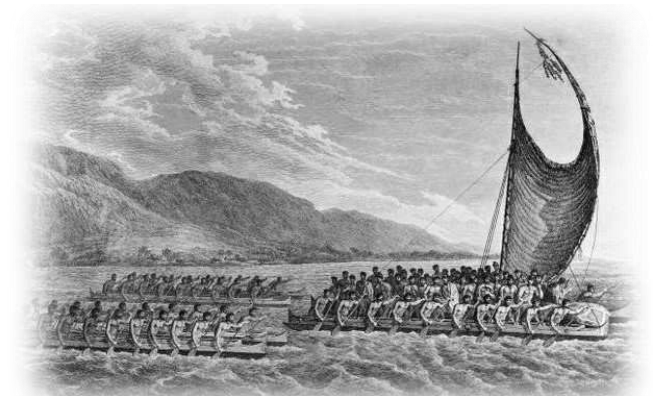
- By Theo



Turi's Travel to Aotearoa

Turi travelled with a crew
To a land that was brand new
Aotearoa was its name
To which he hoped he'd find his fame
But there were some tricksters on the team
So Turi let off some of his steam
He dumped the priest in the water
But realised God was on his quarter
They had a fight
With all their might
The loser sunk
To now be junk
Then one day
They entered Raglan Bay
And said 'Hurray! Hurray!'
And then set off to find their way.

- By Stella, Ardia, Frida & Ainsley





TILLY CHOPS HER MOP

On Daffodil Day I will be cutting off my hair to donate to Freedom Wigs and fundraising for Bowel Cancer NZ. To read my story and donate please click on the link.

Tilly (Class 11)

bowelcancernz.grassrootz.com/create-your-own-event/chop-the-mop-for-bowel-cancer



RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 7th SEPTEMBER 2024

WORKSHOP ONE: An introduction to wet felting and needle felting. Please bring a towel.
9.00 - 12.30

WORKSHOP TWO: Crochet for beginners and those who want to extend what they learned in the previous workshop. Please bring a #4 crochet hook.
1.00 - 4.30

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

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DOLL MAKING with Nina Hamill

Held over 4 sessions, running from 9am-1pm

PLEASE NOTE THE NEW START DATE:

Saturday, 7th September 2024 in the Staff Room

Saturday, 14th September 2024 in the Handwork Room

Saturday, 21st September 2024 in the Handwork Room

Saturday, 28th September 2024 in the Handwork Room

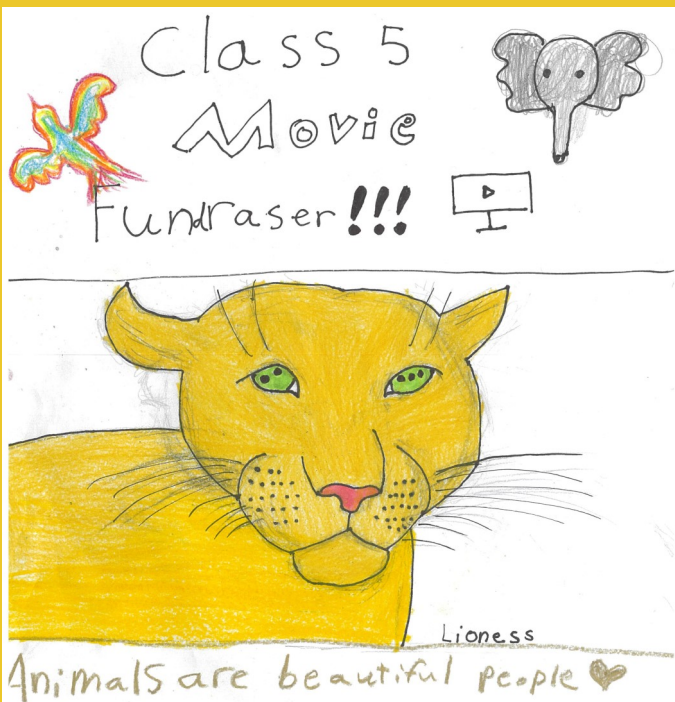
WHAT TO BRING: Everything is provided, but any sewing kit you have, good material, scissors, needles and pins are useful.

Venue: Handwork Room / Staff Room, Michael Park School

Cost: \$155.00 per person for the 4-week course

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danam@michaelpark.school.nz



Movie - **Animals Are Beautiful People**

22nd September, 1pm, MPS Auditorium

Tickets cost \$8/person.

Kinga Csizmadia 03 0156 0860541 00 Reference - your name

We will have snacks and drinks for cash sale.

Suitable for younger siblings Prize for best costume

kinga0112@gmail.com if you have questions.

Class Five Sock Fundraiser

NZ Merino socks, tights and other apparel
for babies, kids and grownups.

Please order online at:

www.cosytoes.co.nz

within the month of August.

Be sure to write
'Michael Park School'
in the message box at
checkout.

20% of your purchase
spend will be donated
to Class Five.



MPS Class 2 Fundraiser

Class 2 are selling tea towels as a fundraiser this term featuring
beautiful hand-drawn art by one of our class parents.

Tea towels are 100% cotton, printed with water based dye and
they make a great Christmas gift, as they are lightweight and pack
down small for sending.

\$15 for 1 \$24 for 2 \$10 each for 3 or more

[Click here for link to order form](#) or use QR code.

Orders close midnight 29/08/2024



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **We're seeking a warm and caring house/dog sitter** from around 8 Dec to 2 Jan. Stay in our cozy 3bed/2bath home with garden in Mt Wellington. Reach out to Chloe at 02108203684 if interested!
- **MPS family moving abroad looking for Steiner family to rent their warm three bedroom home in Kohimarama.** Safely gated and fenced for kids and pets. Outdoor entertaining with spa pool. Easy stroll to Madill's Farm and Koh Beach and only a ten-minute drive to MPS. Available 14th October. \$860 per week + \$80 power and internet. Phone 021 505966 to register interest.



Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz
Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline midday Thursday.

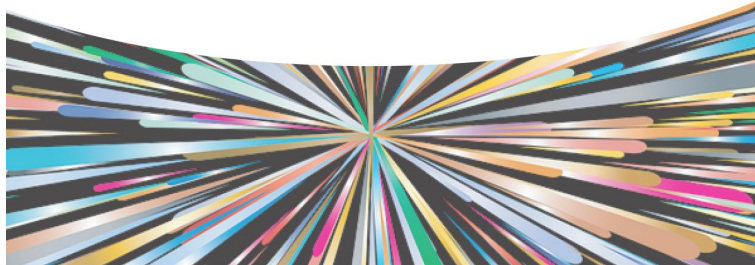
Graphic advertisements to be formatted to fit A6 portrait (¼ page).

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.



Supervised Care After Michael Park School

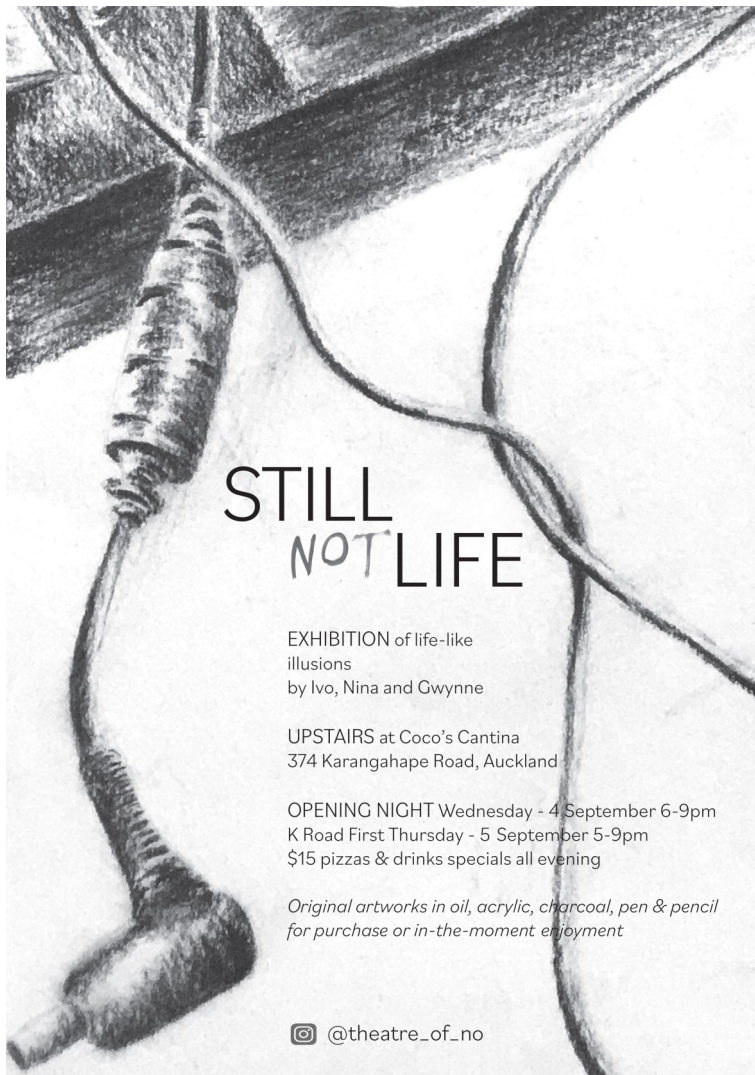
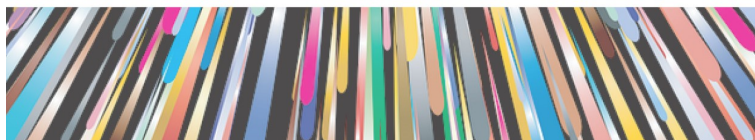
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MON - THURS 3pm - 5.30pm

Bookings and enquiries please contact
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EXHIBITION of life-like
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for purchase or in-the-moment enjoyment*

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Shaping Life Together

WALDORF EDUCATION
TODAY

Join a talk with international
speaker **Florian Osswald**

**The Significance of
Steiner/Waldorf Education
in an AI World**

**SATURDAY 14TH SEPT 2024
3PM - 4PM**



Hosted by
Rudolf Steiner House

Michael Park School
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland
Suggested Donation: \$10-20
Adults only

Followed by refreshments

FOR MORE INFO:
michellem@michaelpark.school.nz
hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is rapidly transforming our world, presenting both opportunities and challenges. It is essential to approach AI with conscious awareness to create a future where AI serves humanity, enriching our lives while preserving the essence of what makes us truly human. Steiner/Waldorf education stands out as a beacon of creativity, critical thinking, and human connection. Our unique approach nurtures children's imagination, cultural competency, and original thinking, preparing them to thrive in an AI world.

ABOUT

Florian Osswald will be visiting Aotearoa New Zealand as an educational consultant working with Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School. Born in Basel, Switzerland, He worked as a curative teacher in the Camphill movement and then spent 24 years teaching mathematics and physics at the Rudolf Steiner School in Bern. From 2011-2021 he co-led the Pedagogical Section at the Goetheanum, contributing significantly to the development of Waldorf education worldwide.



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5th, 12th, 19th & 26th September

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25 September - 13 October 2024

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Featuring our very own
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from Class 7 at MPS

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Matilda

I'M PLAYING TOMMY

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25 Sept - 13 Oct 2024

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Flexible Scheduling: Evening and weekend slots available to fit your busy high school schedule. Sessions held at your location, or virtually for convenience.

To book a session or for more information, please email
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Make the most of your holidays with a fun-filled learning experience!

30th September - 11th October

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