



COMING EVENTS

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

Friday 27 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 October	First day of Term 4
Wednesday 16 October	Parent Action Group meeting, 6.30pm in the Staff Room
Saturday 19 October	Blacksmith Parent Workshop
21-25 October	Class 6 Camp
21-25 October	Class 9 Camp
Tuesday 22 October	Fair Meeting, 6pm
Sunday 27 October	Eurythmy Performance, 3.30

As I am writing this pānui, I can hear the cheering of Class 8-12 students supporting their house at the high school sports tournament that is currently taking place in the gymnasium.

Have an enjoyable break, whānau. We look forward to seeing you back in term 4.

GO THE ALL BLACKS!
GO THE BREAKERS!

Ngā mihi nui,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki



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.



What a busy and eventful week we have had to finish off the term and welcome in spring.

It started last weekend with Xixi Wang and Jett McColl from Class 9, representing our school at the Auckland Secondary School Robotics competition. Both students designed and built a robotic structure that was used to compete against other schools where they battled it out in matches of skill, tactics, strategy and force. At the start of the school week, we then had Class 1 and Class 3 performing their individual class play to students and whānau. Class 1 performed Snow White and Rose Red; and Class 3 performed the story of Moses. Both performances were wonderful, and it was especially memorable for Class 1 carrying out a public performance for the first time. Well done to all our students and thank you Mrs Feenstra and Ms Espeche for making it happen.

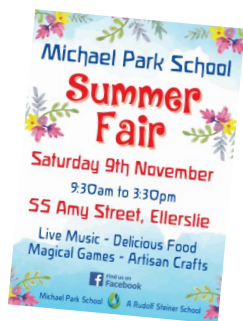
The Class 12 Independent Project presentations and exhibitions also happened this week in the auditorium. It was a privilege to listen to the journeys and reflections that our student leaders shared with our community over the two nights.

Yesterday, our lower school led our Spring Festival that capped off a wonderful way to finish off the term. It was especially nice having our high school students taking part and assisting with the activities that were carried out.



FAIR 2024

- Advertising - can you help deliver the Fair flyers in your local area? Please collect flyers from reception and tell us which streets you can deliver to.
- Pre loved clothing bin is now out in front of auditorium. Please make sure clothing is washed before placing in the clothing bin.
- 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.
- Gazebos! Do you have one we can use on fair day?



Any questions please contact
fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

CAKE STALL

Every year each family makes 2 cakes and 1 additional item (meringues, cookies, fudge, homegrown produce) for the cake stall at the fair.

We will continue to use the cardboard boxes to display the cakes. Packaging supplies will go out to families last week of October.

BEST IN SHOW – Prizes are back, so get inspired and create your dream cake to win – best in show, most creative, etc.
**there is also a prize for cakes made by adults!*



TIPS –

- Get baking in the holidays – choose items that can be frozen.
- Specialty cakes always sell well (Christmas cakes, gluten free, etc).
- Make you cakes look pretty! – if you are looking for inspiration there are many wonderful sites on the internet.

Happy Baking!!

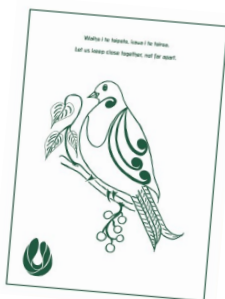
CLASS 2 FUNDRAISER

Class 2 have some extra tea towels for sale

- \$15 for 1
- \$24 for 2
- \$10 each for 3+

A sample is available to view in the office.

Please message Liese on 021778176
or email mpsclass2fundraiser@gmail.com



SPORTS UNIFORMS

Can all sports uniforms please be returned to Mr Overton before the end of term. Can parents please check in with their children to ensure that this is done.



CLASS 11 SCUBA DIVING

This week, Level 2 PE have been gaining their PADI scuba diving certification as part of the PE course. It has been a challenging week, with cold waters up in the Leigh coast, but the group have shown amazing perseverance to keep pushing on. Not a bad way to end the term!





TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Ka rawe ngā mahi, e hoa mā! What a term it has been for te reo Māori. Huge mihi to one and all who have supported our initiatives this term. Now, time for a bit of a rest and rejuvenate.

KĪWAHA O TE WA:

In celebration of all those students and staff who gave te reo a go this term!

Tūwhitia te hopo - feel the fear and do it anyway.

OUT AND ABOUT IN TĀMAKI MAKAUARAU:

Planning to take up your reo journey? Are you thinking of starting (or restarting) your reo journey next year? It comes highly recommended as a good-for-the-soul goal for 2025.

It's not too soon to apply to your favourite place of learning...spots fill up fast. Te Wānanga o Aotearoa, Unitec, AUT and Selwyn College are among some of the places that offer courses.

Haka Nation: an attempt to make the world record for the biggest haka. Awesome live music from some of Aotearoa's favourites.

Te rā me te wā: 29 Hepetema 6.30pm at Eden Park – raising funds for Raukatauri Music Therapy Trust.



Spring Festival



JOIN IN THE FUN WITH CLASS 1

BOULDER CO.

CLIMBING + FITNESS

FUNDRAISER

9am Sunday 27 October

BOULDER Co. 33-47 Northside Drive, Westgate

\$24 per person climbing*

Register your interest using the following link:

<https://bit.ly/Class1Fundraiser>



*Price includes shoe hire www.boulderco.co.nz

Thanks to Boulder Co. for donating MPS child entry fees to Class 1






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Friday 18th October

Start date

Friday 6th December

End date

Library 1.30 - 2.30pm

Room

\$ 136

Term Fee

Register online today at www.chesspower.co.nz/class-registration

Spring Festival



Ode to Athena

O Athena, the goddess of wisdom, strength and strategic war,
Your strength and wisdom over powers all men,
Your beautiful silver eyes, your golden hair, your power and strength,

You who are wise and strong, A truly fearless goddess,
you and I will never be defeated,
you show help and kindness when it is needed,
The wisest warrior, the bravest and strongest,

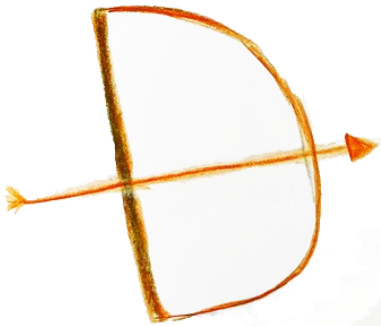
Grant me your patience, wisdom and strength
to plunder through this unbreakable world,

To have the skill and strategy,

As you out skill the skilled

Help me stay strong, logical and unbroken

through this strange world.



CLASS 5 GREEK MYTHOLOGY MAIN LESSON



Ode to Aphrodite



O Aphrodite, the goddess of love, beauty and glowing hearts,



You who brought love and shining beauty,
You came from the foams and brought light on the way,

Grant me the glowing skin you have,
You to stand tall on the foams,



As you put love into people's hearts,
Help me find my true beauty like you have.



Ode To Theseus

O Theseus the great hero who cleaned the world,
From monsters and evil villains,

You who slayed the Minotaur,

You who slayed the Minotaur,

You who killed the unkillable

Grant me the wisdom to solve unsolvable puzzles,

As you slay monsters,

Help me hold strong in the fears of life.



ODE TO Apollo

O Apollo, God of music and health,
The one who brings light into the world,

You, who helps the ill as well as
bringing musical instruments into our
universe,

Grant me the talent to compose
pleasing music,

To bring happiness in other people's
hearts

As you hold the light in the deep
darkness

Help me brighten mine and other
people's lives



IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE UPDATE SEPTEMBER, TERM 3 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	T3	Term 2 Update			
<p>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.</p>	Principal				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student accomplishments and acknowledgement of parent support are purposefully communicated and celebrated in our flyer, kindergarten pānui and school assemblies. Community events that have brought whanau into our school this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Te Ao Māori section in our Friday Flyer Cultural Festival, Spring Festival Advertising campaign leading up to our two open days this term Class 8 quiz night, Kindy mid-winter market Adrienne’s Wood parent presentation Little Yarra music performance Class 12 Independent Project 			
<p>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.</p>	Proprietors				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parent seminars/Student presentation carried out this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simplicity Parent workshop Raising resilient kids staff PLD & a community presentation, Adrienne Wood Dr Meron Barak presentation to staff (Anthroposophical doctor) Florian Oswald community presentation Little Yarra Steiner School music performance Parent class and kindergarten meetings Handwork with Michelle Mullany Blacksmithing with Luis Bernal Shaping Life Together – mothering today 			
<p>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.</p>	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A successful advertising campaign was carried out promoting the two school open days. School presence with a stall at the Eilerslie Fairy and Pirate festival. Initiatives of school apparel hoodies, t-shirt, caps, sun hats, buckets hats is currently underway. Next steps: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Short videos highlighting our school are in the pipeline to be filmed, edited and eventually uploaded onto our school website. 			
<p>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.</p>	Curriculum SLT				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIWA Science & Technology Science Fair NZ Engineering Science Competition Tumanako Annual Art Exhibition Tilly chops her mop (freedom wigs and bowel cancer fundraiser) Hosting a day visit with students from the refugee center, Mangere Hosting visits from staff and students from Waldorf school in Shanghai School stall at the Eilerslie Fairy & Pirate Festival 			
<p>E1 New Playground (critical 2024) Secure funding (including sponsorship) for a school playground that provides a purposeful experience for our lower school students.</p>	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attain quotes from providers to carry out stage one. 			
<p>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.</p>	Proprietors Board				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overgrown trees by class 4 and 5 have been pruned or removed proving more space and light Explore external consultation for recommendations of upgrading the kitchen. Explore drafting a landscape design/proposal for the school. garden for Kevin Todd established. Refurbishing Rose Cottage to open at the start of term 3 			

Flute Lessons with Louise Inglis

Would you like Flute lessons with Louise Inglis at Michael Park School?

Louise has over 20 years experience teaching the flute and is a passionate and caring teacher. Louise plans to return to Michael Park School to teach flute from the start of 2025.

Qualifications: ATCL Flute (with Distinction), Bachelor of Education (with Distinction).

For enquiries and to book a space, please make contact with Louise ASAP. Email is the best way to make initial contact with Louise:

louise@louiseinglis.com

You may like to look at her website too:

www.louiseinglis.com



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RSST PRESENTS...

PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

BLACKSMITHING with Luis Bernal

SATURDAY, 19th OCTOBER 2024

9am-4pm

Forging mild steel to make a fire poker,
hook, utensil or similar.

Venue: Metalwork Room, Michael Park School

Cost: \$50.00 Bring your lunch

RSVP: To register for our parent workshops,
please email Dana in the school office:

danam@michaelpark.school.nz





OUTDOOR CLASSROOM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

with Mr. Bernal

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

Mon 7 October, Tue 8 October, Wed 9 October
9:00am to 3:00pm

Single day \$80, two or more days \$75 per day.

Expressions of interest welcome at
luisbernalt@gmail.com

SEE YOU THERE!

October Craft Holiday Program

with Michelle Mullany

Wednesday 2nd, Thursday 3rd October
Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th October
9am-3pm
MPS Kitchen

Class 1-5 Ta mariki (Ages 6-11)
Crafts galore and cookin g/bakin g!

\$80 for 1x day
\$75 per day for 2, 3 or 4 days

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After school 5-week workshop

Tue 19 Nov - Tue 17 Dec, 4:00pm to 5.30pm

Falcon Grey Studio, Mt Wellington

Book at eventbrite.co.nz

From \$189.17



HOW TO KNOW REALITY

PUBLIC LECTURE **31st October** Thur – 7 pm for one hour.

SEMINAR **2nd- 3rd November** Sat 9am-5pm / Sun 9am-12:30pm

PRIVATE 'HIGHER SELF' CONSULTATIONS

Friday 1st Nov., Sunday 3rd Nov. afternoons.

(Please request separate information)



Ian Trousdell

Rudolf Steiner's system of self transformation enabling perception of non-physical reality.

Location: Rudolf Steiner House. 104 Michaels Avenue, Ellerslie, Auckland

Cost: \$160 full weekend seminar. Saturday only \$100 (Sunday attendance is reliant on having done Saturday's work)

Thursday talk - suggested donation \$10 to \$20

Registration by **1st of October**

Please click the link for more information and to register

Link: <https://forms.gle/2tPtDWQwxXbP7mLC7>

For further information contact Fern Winslow.

fernibrae@xtra.co.nz



New Opening promotion for New Patient appointments. Includes the first adjustment as needed, usually \$85, now \$55.

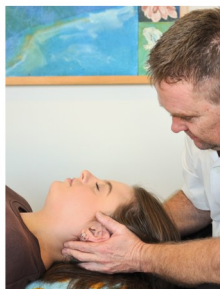
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Dr Jason Payne
Chiropractor
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Ellerslie

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✉ jason@spineworks.co.nz

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AGES 5 - 15

OCTOBER

holiday programme

Disney MOANA
MUSICAL THEATRE (6-13)

Sing, Act and Dance to key songs and scenes from the Moana Movie. Perform for friends and family.

SONGWRITING & MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO (8-15)

Write, record and release a song/music video.

JOIN A BAND (8-15)

Workshop covers, write originals and learn key skills on how to play your instrument in a group.

LITTLE ROCKERS (5-7YRS, 2 DAYS)

An introduction to Ukulele, Piano and Drums + performing as a band.

MUSIC MAYHEM (5-10, 2 HOURS)

Learn music and rhythm skills through Bucket drumming, World Percussion and Ukulele. 2 hours of music mayhem!

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