



**COMING EVENTS**

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Saturday 9 November	<b>FAIR DAY</b>
Friday 15 November	<b>MID TERM BREAK</b>
18-23 November	<b>Class 8 Camp</b>
Wednesday 20 November	<b>Kindergarten Open Afternoon</b>
21-22 November	<b>Class 3 Camp</b>
Tuesday 26 November	<b>Class 10 Play Performance</b>
Wednesday 27 November	<b>Class 10 Play Performance</b>
27-29 November	<b>Class 12 Camp</b>
Thursday 28 November	<b>Class 9 Independent Project Presentations</b>
Friday 29 November	<b>Class 9 Independent Project Presentations</b>

# SUMMER FAIR

## 1 MORE SLEEP!

Just one more sleep until our fabulous Fair! The school is humming with excitement, but we also recognise that people have been working very, VERY hard to complete their fair day preparations.

We appreciate every single one of you who has been baking, sewing, painting, building, collecting, sorting, typing, telephoning, trawling the streets, working at the crack of dawn, late into the night and generally pulling out all the stops to make this year's Fair incredible. You are all wonderful!

**PROGRAMME/ HŌTAKA**

9:30	Principal's Welcome	1:10	'The Reign of Sushi' - Class 5 Band
9:35	Kapa Haka Group	1:20	'Titanium' - Class 5 Band
9:45	Suzuki Violins & Cellos	1:30	Zoot & Mako - Class 3
10:15	MPS Orchestra	1:40	Bella - Class 6
10:20	Simone & Isla-Rose - Class 4	1:45	Zac - Class 9
11:00	Kate Bell's Choir	1:50	Emma - Class 9
11:25	Abi - Class 8	1:55	'What's Left' - Class 9 Band
11:45	Lila-Grace - Class 3	2:05	Curtis Davies
12:20	Aurelia & Salome - Class 10 & 7	2:20	Jaime Webster-Haines DJ Set
12:35	Suski - Class 2	2:30	Raffle Winner Announcement
12:40	Cameron - Class 12	3:00	Nathan Haines DJ Set
12:45	Roger - Class 1		
12:50	Class 4 Band		
12:55	Bianca - Class 9		
1:00	Luka - Class 12		
1:05	SKJ Band - Class 3		

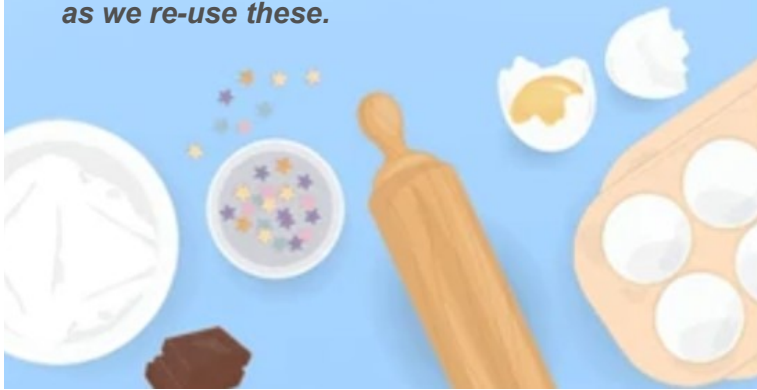


# Cake Stall

Huge thanks to those families who dropped off their cakes today. The cakes are of an exceptionally high standard this year!

*\*\*If you were unable to drop off your cakes today, you can still bring them along tomorrow.*

*\*\*If you have not used your allocated cake boxes, we would appreciate these being dropped off to the cake stall tomorrow also, as we re-use these.*



## IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIBRARY:

- **Book returns:** All books to be returned by **29 Nov** for stocktake (Class 11 and 12 - all *study guides* do not need to be returned until graduation day, **4 Dec**, and all other books to be returned by **29 Nov**).
- **Stocktake week:** we will have a one-week break from issuing **Mon 2 Dec – Fri 7 Dec**. Library lessons will still take place.
- **Summer issuing:** will begin from **9 Dec** – students, staff and parents will be able to stock up on books for their summer.



## SNAPDRAGON AT THE FAIR

FIND US IN THE HALL & THE SHOP  
CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE DOLLS, CRAFTS AND  
GIFTS

SEWING AND CRAFTING RESOURCES  
SNAPDRAGON GIFT VOUCHERS NOW AVAILABLE



## ADVENT FAIR

17 November  
10am – 3pm  
2024

5 Helios Place (off Laingholm Drive)  
Titirangi

scrumptious food • flying fox • wreath making •  
Fairy Queen • live music • field games • face painting •  
children's cafe • children's bazaar • homemade baking •  
buried treasure • raffle • candle dipping

### FREE SHUTTLE

9:45am - 3:15pm • Runs every 15 minutes  
Stops: Titirangi Memorial Hall and Woodlands Park School  
NO PARKING available on school grounds, drop off/pick up only

FREE ENTRY • RAIN OR SHINE

@adventfairtitirangi  
www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz

Dogs are not permitted  
Bring your own cup & bags







## TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Troy Gardiner, kaiako Māori at Taikura Rudolf Steiner School, wrote about the significance of 5th November in Aotearoa for Taikura's school newsletter last week. I am sharing some of his article on as it's a timely pause for reflection on the significance of this day.

"When November 5th approaches, I often reflect on how much more I know about the history of Aotearoa, in comparison to what I learnt during my earlier years at the Intermediate and College I attended in Porirua. Kua huri te tai...the tide has turned, and the histories of this whenua are more widely known and are woven into the education of our tamariki.

Parihaka, a village in the rohe of Taranaki, was a place for many Māori of different hapū and iwi, a sanctuary to rebuild themselves alongside whānau in a peaceful environment. Te Whiti o Rongomai and Tohu Kākahi were the leaders and for many, prophets, guiding their people to live in Parihaka in a peaceful and non-violent manner. Their teachings of non-violent resistance were a ripple spreading far and wide, influencing the peaceful resistance teachings of people like Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi (also known as Mahatma Gandhi) and Martin Luther King."

There is an excellent New Zealand picture book, Remember that November by Jennifer Beck and Lindy Fisher, that uses the traditional Guy Fawkes rhyme as a starting point to explore the history of Parihaka.



## RERENGA KŌRERO O TE RĀ

One for our senior students sitting their exams:

**Turou Hawaiki - may the force be with you, blessings upon you.**



## Cheesecake fundraiser Class 5



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15% will be donated to class 5.

Be sure to reference "Michael Park School"

\*Please confirm if a gluten-free option is available when placing your order

All cheesecakes are made with the high quality ingredients, fresh blueberries, selected pistachios.

Whole cheesecake is for 12 persons, ~1 kg, 24 cm.

No artificial flavours, colours or preservatives.

Order 1-2 days in advance.

## COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Seeking rental property:** My daughter will be joining Michael Park School next year and, ideally, we would like to live within a walking distance (or scooter, bike, etc) to school. (Flexible within a 5-6 km radius). 3 bedroom or 2 bedrooms + studio. We're looking to move early- mid January. Text or Whatsapp 0224085974, or email [n.augerlancellotti@gmail.com](mailto:n.augerlancellotti@gmail.com)
- **House to rent** in Umere Cres right next to school! 4 bedrooms, \$860 per week [www.trademe.co.nz/a/property/residential/rent/listing/5002588305?bof=fZAa3WdP](http://www.trademe.co.nz/a/property/residential/rent/listing/5002588305?bof=fZAa3WdP)
- **Rooms to rent** - 2 bedrooms in a 3 bedroom villa at 34 Amy Street available at a reasonable rent. \$350 + share of utilities. Contact David Legg 022 468 1904.
- **Experienced, responsible babysitter** looking for work on evenings and weekends, close to Ellerslie. References available. Phone Rebecca Affleck Buxton 021 226 3718.

Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at [fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto: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.



The Dhal Wala will be making delicious homemade dhal with rice for \$5 a bowl. For a warm bowl of yummy, please bring cash & your appetite this **Monday and Wednesday**. All ingredients are vegan, gluten & dairy free & 100% fabulously made!



Please fill out the contact form [here](#) if you'd like to pre-order for Monday or Wednesday.

# 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](mailto:brian@clevernz.com)

## 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](mailto:louise@louiseinglis.com)

You may like to look at her website too:

[www.louiseinglis.com](http://www.louiseinglis.com)



## FARMING TODAY As a Living Ecosystem: A Journey into Biodynamics

With Diane de Saint Quentin, Peter Bacchus  
Gill Bacchus, Monique Macfarlane, Dianna Brinsden

Spring  
Sunday ~ 17th Nov 2024

### The first of a series of one-day farm workshops

Join us for an introductory experiential workshop where we'll explore the farm as a living ecosystem and introduce biodynamic principles as a path for self-discovery and learning. This workshop includes:

- Biodynamic Practices: Learn some principles and techniques.
- Nutrition: Discover how biodynamic methods enhance food quality.
- Artistic Exploration: Engage in plant and animal observation.

Participate in a walk around the farm, gaining insights from experienced practitioners. Connect with like-minded people passionate about sustainable farming and gardening, and enjoy creative exploration through the arts.

Join us for a day of hands-on learning experiences and connection.

**Date:** 17th Nov 2024

**Time:** 9:30am - 5pm

**Location:** Mangatangi

(approx. 1hr Sth of Auckland. Carpooling from Rudolf Steiner House)

**Cost:** \$100 (If funds are limited please get in contact)

Please bring food to share for lunch. Walking shoes/gumboots, hat & water.

**To register and for more info:**

[hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz](mailto:hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz)

Limited spaces. Register by 14th Nov.

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