



## COMING EVENTS

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Friday 15 November	MID TERM BREAK
19-24 November	Class 8 Camp
Wednesday 20 November	Kindergarten Open Afternoon
21-22 November	Class 3 Camp
Tuesday 26 November	Class 10 Play Performance
Wednesday 27 November	Class 10 Play Performance
27-29 November	Class 12 Camp
Thursday 28 November	Class 9 Independent Project Presentations
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Kia ora whānau,

He mihi nui aroha ahau kia koutou katoa.

We could not have asked for a better day, the weather gods were smiling on us. More importantly, our FAIR could not have happened without the generous time you provided that enabled thousands of people to experience a wonderful day at our amazing kura – NGA MIHI NUI WHĀNAU xx

We will be able share how much we raised in the December 6 issue.

Next week, Class 8 will be on their camp in the South Island. I wish them all the very best carrying out their activities and making memories.

I would like to take this opportunity to also thank our parents and staff who volunteer their time with the various overnight and EOTC activities that we offer throughout our school. Without your assistance, our camps, tramps and trips would not have been possible.

Have a wonderful weekend.

GO THE ALL BLACKS  
GO THE BREAKERS  
GO AUCKLAND FC

Naku noa,  
Desmond Pemerika  
Tumuaki



# SUMMER FAIR

THANK YOU, THANK YOU,  
THANK YOU

What a beautiful day Saturday was, to see the sun shining, the school abuzz with so many people was just amazing.

To every one of you, from those that baked, cut onions, sorted clothing, made crowns, wrapped prizes and so much more - thank you, because of each and every one of you the day was wonderful.

I am currently working on figures and will announce these in the Friday Flyer on the 6th December.

Erin Wilson

Business Manager & Fair Coordinator

MPS Students Present

## End of Year Music & Dance Concert

Friday, 6th December  
at 7pm

Students	\$5
Adults	\$10
Family 4+	\$25





## TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

Perhaps the deep significance of this week in te ao Māori can be encapsulated in an acknowledgement of the passing of Tā Robert 'Bom' Gillies, the last surviving member of the 28th Battalion. Until he passed away at the age of 99, he spoke openly about the futility of war and the treatment of the battalion, and he told the stories of the challenges of those affected. In his quiet, humble way, he continually advocated for peace and equality.

Nō reira, e te pou whirinaki,

Aue te mamae o te ngākau,

te hotuhotu a te whatumanawa

mō te wehenga o tēnei taonga

tō tātou rangatira ki te pō!

Moe mai ra e te manutāiko

i roto i tō moenga roa.

Haere ki Hawaiiki nui, Hawaiiki roa, ki Hawaiiki pamamao

te huinga o ngā wairua o te pō,

moe mai ra!



## C10 Song Launch Party

Come along for a chance to hear the final cut of the song that Class 10 wrote and composed. There will be other bands playing too!



**Date:** Tuesday 3rd of December

**Venue:** Big Fan, 25 McDonald Street Morningside

**Tickets:** \$20 per person. Limited tickets available.

**Contact Sarah Hayes** [crystjoules@gmail.com](mailto:crystjoules@gmail.com)

Profits raised on the night over will be donated to the Mangere Refugee Centre.

## 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.





## TERM 1, 2025

**Monday, 3 February - Friday, 11 April 2025**

*(Last day for students is Wednesday, 9 April)*

Waitangi Day - Tuesday, 6 February

Teacher Only Day - Thursday, 10 April

Teacher Only Day - Friday, 11 April

**\*\* Easter is during school holidays - Friday, 18 April,**

**Monday, 21 April, Tuesday, 22 April \*\***

**\*\* ANZAC Day is during school holidays - Thurs 25th April \*\***

## TERM 2, 2025

**Monday, 28 April - Friday, 27 June 2025**

King's Birthday - Monday, 2 June

Matariki - Friday, 20 June

## TERM 3, 2025

**Monday, 14 July - Friday, 19 September 2025**

Teacher Only Day (Lower School Parent/Teacher  
Conferences) - Tuesday, 22 July

Mid-Term Break - Friday, 29 August

## TERM 4, 2025

**Monday, 6 October - Wednesday, 17 December 2025**

Labour Day - Monday, 27 October

Fair - Saturday 8 November

Mid-Term Break - Friday, 14 November

## Cheesecake fundraiser Class 5



Please order online in November  
with Auckland free delivery



**+ New Mango Passion Flavour! \$75**

Call or text us a message  
+64 22 490 6014



@JJCHEESECAKE.NZ

**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.

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)

## 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 (1/4 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.



Two Day Deepening Course 18 and 19 January 2025

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

5 Helios Place, Titirangi

## THE GIFT OF ILLNESS

**DR RICHARD DREXEL**

With workshops

- A. **Richard Drexel:** The four pillars of health: with exercises
- B. **Helen Proctor:** The Art of curative Eurythmy: Movement and well-being
- C. **Nicole King:** The healing qualities of fever: How to support it well
- D. **Susie Gaye:** Healing through colour
- G. **Abi Ortiz:** Music heals the heart and makes it whole
- H. **Rochelle Hairs:** 'Wonderfully wired brains': Neurodiversity as a gift
- I. **Jo Erskine:** Healing forms: Clay work
- J. **Kathy MacFarlane:** Creating Healing stories
- K. **Emma Ratcliff:** Bringing balance through working with the senses

**\$70 incl morning and afternoon tea**

For a timetable and registration form, please contact:  
edith.vandermeer@gmail.com

## Shaping Life Together

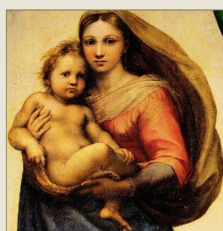
MOTHERING TODAY

Join the Steiner monthly mothers gathering!

*He taonga te mokopuna, kia whāngai, kia tipu, kia rea*

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

**SUNDAY 24TH NOV 2024**  
**9:30AM - 12:30PM**



Michael Park School

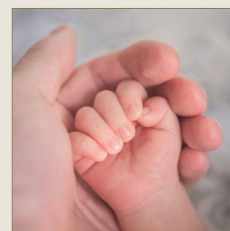
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie,  
Auckland

Location: Handwork Room

Donation \$10-20

**FOR MORE INFO:**

hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz  
michellem@michaelpark.school.nz



Advent & Christmas Craft

A time for mothers to share experiences, and explore the special task of the mother.

With Waldorf inspired knowledge and skills to provide a safe and nurturing environment.

**Discover the magic of Advent through the Waldorf perspective. Join us as we explore the meaning of Advent for children, fostering a sense of anticipation and wonder. Learn how traditions create a harmonious and meaningful journey towards Christmas.**

Hosted by early childhood educators.

**STACEY MCMANUS**  
& **MICHELLE MULLANY**

## 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

Limited spaces. Register by 14th Nov.



## HOMESTAY FAMILIES NEEDED

Do you have an extra room and a desire to discover a new culture while earning additional income weekly? We have international students seeking accommodation with local families in your area. We are seeking host families for:

- High School Students
- Adult Language School Students
- Short-term stays
- Long-term stays

Register today on our website or call us to find out more!

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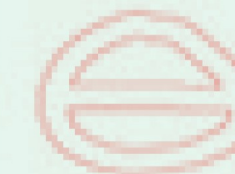
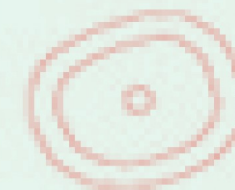
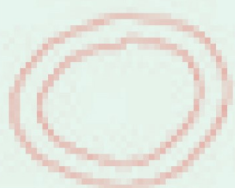
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# Artisan Pathways

## Outdoor Classroom - Experiential Learning Teacher and Practitioner Online Training Course 2025



### Course Structure

- 7-week Online (Zoom) tutorial sessions  
Wednesday evenings (7.30 - 9.30) 19 February to 2 April \$450
- Craft Immersion Camp (Auckland): 15 to 19 April \$550
- Highly recommended:  
One-day Supplementary Craft Workshops announced throughout the year, including their theme, location, and price.

### Course Content and Skills

You will develop:

- Localisation of curriculum strategies
- Integration of outdoor and indoor learning
- Links with the environment as an agent in learning and teaching
- An understanding of the learning journey using traditional crafts
- Deep cultural sensitivity and appropriateness
- Reflective practice
- An understanding of whole person intelligence and how the literacies of making and growing support balanced human development
- Health and safety and risk benefit analysis practices
- Earth, Water, Fire and Air themed activities

### John Lawry

#### Educator, B.Ed, Master Craftsman

Born 31.5.1950, in Auckland, New Zealand, a fifth generation South Pacific Celt, my life experience as an artisan & educator spans more than five decades.

In 2010, a confluence of my life-long interest and immersion in craft and education occurred when, inspired by Bernard Graves, I began establishing and developing the Outdoor Classroom at Michael Park Steiner School. This included site surveys, comprehensive curriculum gardens, a lower-school craft/experiential skills-based curriculum, its integration into H/S Technology, an intensive Masterclass Craft program and camps.

Word spread: tasks multiplied; O.C. teacher training courses, consulting, presenting workshops and papers and organizing conferences ensued. I "retired" from full-time teaching at the end of 2016 and established "Artisan Pathways" to run masterclass workshops, craft immersion camps, travel and consult in New Zealand, Australia and Southeast Asia and to craft and garden more.

To enrol or request further information  
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