



**COMING EVENTS**

*Click here to view the full calendar online*

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
Friday 29 November	Class 9 Independent Project Presentations
Tuesday 3 December	High School Prizegiving
Wednesday 4 December	Class 12 Graduation
5-12 December	High School Craft Week
Friday 6 December	MPS Concert

**CLASS 10 PLAY  
'MACBETH'**

Step into the world of Shakespeare with our Class 10 students as they present a gripping performance of Macbeth, a tale of ambition, betrayal, and fate.

On **Tuesday, November 26th**, and **Wednesday, November 27th**, experience the drama and intensity of this timeless tragedy, brought to life by our talented cast.

Tickets will be available for purchase at the door, with entry priced at just **\$10 for adults** and **\$5 for children**.

*Macbeth* follows the journey of a Scottish general, Macbeth, who, urged by his ambitious wife, Lady Macbeth, murders King Duncan to claim the throne. As Macbeth becomes consumed by power, guilt, and paranoia, Lady Macbeth struggles with her own guilt, and both descend into a dark spiral of madness.

It's a rare opportunity to see young actors embrace the beauty and complexity of Shakespeare's words, so don't miss out—join us for a night of unforgettable theater and support our students as they take the stage.

Kia ora whānau,

Me mahi tahi tatou mo te oranga o te katoa – Working together for the wellbeing of everyone



I hope this panui finds you well. I would like to remind everyone of some exciting upcoming events in our school calendar. The Class 10 play performances will take place next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, followed by the Class 9 project presentations on Thursday and Friday nights. Additionally, our Class 11 and 12 students will be finishing their NCEA exams.

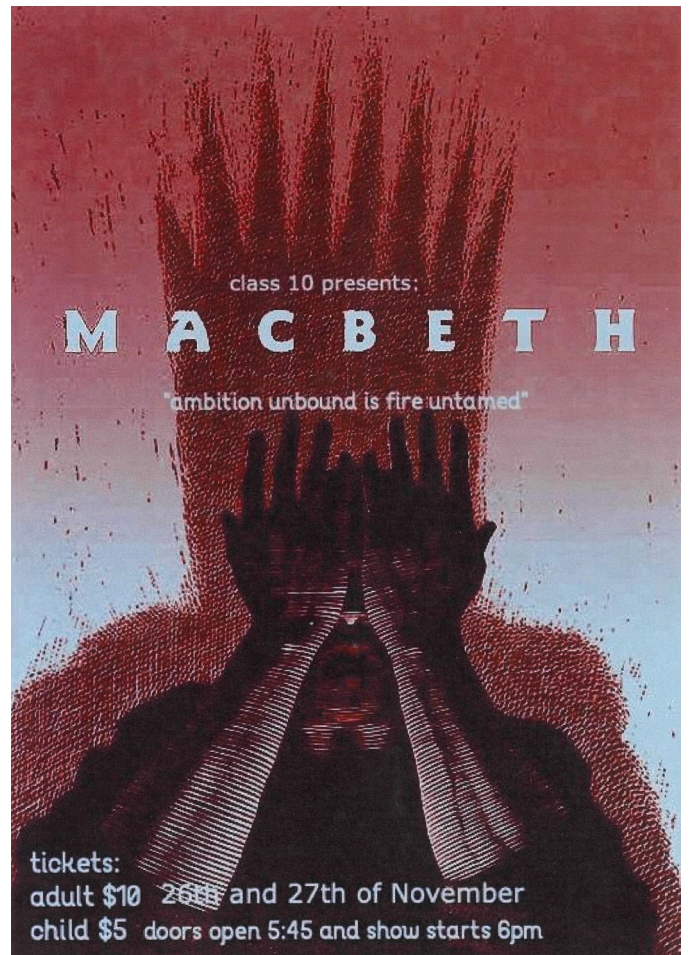
Looking ahead, we have two important events: the High School Prize Giving on Tuesday, December 3rd, and the Class 12 Graduation on Wednesday, December 4th.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend as we approach these busy and celebratory times.

Naku noa,  
Desmond Pemerika  
Tumuaki

**GOT YOUR HAT?**

Remember, sunhats are required during terms 1 & 4 for break, lunch and outdoor lessons.





In case you missed it, check out Class 10's appearance on TVNZ's 'Breakfast' programme this week! [www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/breakfast/episodes/s2024-e208](http://www.tvnz.co.nz/shows/breakfast/episodes/s2024-e208) (they're near the end, you can fast-forward to 2h 06m)

HOPE - A Song for Refugees (In support of RASNZ)

<https://rasnz.co.nz/>

**RELEASE DATE: 17th November 2024**

**Social Media:**

<https://www.facebook.com/hope4refugeesmps>

<https://www.instagram.com/hope4refugeesmps/>

**People involved:**

Michael Park School, Year 11 2024- *Artists/Organisers*

Barney Groom- *Producer/Director*

Nathan Haines- *Guest artist (saxophone)*

Tony Masterantonio- *Guest artist (guitar)*

Scott Seabright- *Mixing engineer*

Greg Haver- *Post production mentor*

Curtis Davis- *Musician coach*

Amanda Lawrence- *HoD Music, Michael Park School*

KBB Music- *Equipment sponsor*

Depot Sound Recording Studio- *Equipment sponsor*

## 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, 6.30pm**

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

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

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

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

## Road Closure Notice



Michaels Ave Reserve

Dates: Nov 25th - Early Jan 2025

Closure: Main driveway to YMCA  
(pedestrian-only zone)

**Access:**

Michaels Ave carpark open

Additional parking at Ellwood Place  
(including disabled facilities)

Thank you for your patience!

### IMPORTANT DATES IN THE LIBRARY:

- **Library book notice:** Library books are due back by **28<sup>th</sup> November** for stocktake week – students will be able to reissue for summer in Week 9.
- **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.



## Christmas Open Hour at the library

**11 December, 2024**

**from 2.30-3.30pm**



- Get a stack of books for your children for the summer holidays.
- Check out our new books.
- Visit our library christmas tree.
- See some of the mahi we have been doing in library lessons.
- Look through our donated book collection and take a pile home.
- Pick up some book lists of favourite read-alouds.

**Together, let's keep our kids engaged in books over summer!**

## Noodle Tuesday Alert!

A Dhal Wala Drop

The lunch bar is now open for **Hakka Noodles on Tuesdays!** Hakka Noodles are a delicious Indo-Chinese bowl of gluten free, vegan, nut free bowl of yummy noodles with carrots, corn, peas, beans and spices that are mouthwatering. So bring \$5 & your appetite!!



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 on **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.

## CASTING FOR A NZ FEATURE FILM!

We are the team who cast *BOY*, *COUSINS* and *WE WERE DANGEROUS*, we are excited to be casting a new Feature Film called *BIG GIRLS DON'T CRY* directed by Paloma Schneideman.

This film is going to shoot in the Tāmaki Makaurau region in early 2025. We are casting for lead roles - young people aged 12 - 18 yrs. This professional film production with an experienced team on board. We are interested in engaging young people who are curious & courageous, no experience needed.

We would love for your child to do an introductory video and send it to us via the link below so we can get to know them a bit more. All videos are confidential and will be deleted once the casting process is complete.

We encourage your child to apply here within 1 week of receiving this notice: <https://bit.ly/48wFM94>

If you have any further questions please contact :

[admin@lighthousecasting.com](mailto:admin@lighthousecasting.com)

Kate McGill

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

[https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3409447/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm3409447/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

Tina Cleary

<https://thecastingcompany.co.nz/>

[https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1397576/?ref=fn\\_al\\_nm\\_1](https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1397576/?ref=fn_al_nm_1)

MPS Students Present

# End of Year Music & Dance Concert

Friday, 6th December at 7pm

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

## 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 CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

## ADVENT SPIRAL

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 1**

10.00 THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING

Followed by morning tea

11.30 ADVENT FESTIVAL

with Advent spiral, story, singing, and THE SUNDAY SERVICE FOR CHILDREN

ALL AGES ARE VERY WELCOME TO ATTEND

Followed by lunch.

Please bring festive food to share

10 RAWHITI ROAD,  
ONE TREE HILL

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

## Advent Market

Sat December 7th  
10am - 2pm

Christmas Gifts  
Crafts Advent Wreaths  
Gingerbread  
Cakes, Yummy Food & Drinks

10 Rawhiti Road,  
One Tree Hill

## Shaping Life Together

MOTHERING TODAY

Join the Steiner monthly mothers gathering!

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

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

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



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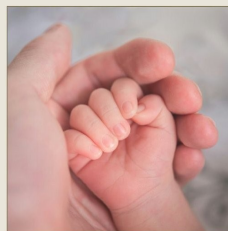
55 Amy Street, Ellerslie, Auckland

Location: Handwork Room

Donation \$10-20

FOR MORE INFO:

hello@diannabrinsden.co.nz  
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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

## Spirit ART

Date: 7th DEC 2024

Time: 7pm-9pm

Location: Lopdell Precinct, 418 Titirangi Road, Titirangi

Basement Theatre

Suggested donation: \$10-20

Join an experiential evening of artistic expression and creativity! Exploring sound singing, music, speech, poetry, movement, eurythmy and visual arts. This event aims to awaken and enliven the body, soul and spirit.

Bring kai to share, enjoy a night of creativity and community.

For more info:

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



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



## 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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ph: 027 500 6013

**HAPPY  
HOMESTAY**

## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

**AGES  
5 - 15**

### A XMAS SPECIAL - MUSICAL THEATRE (6-13YRS)

Write, direct and create your own Xmas Musical this December. Your favourite Xmas songs to get you in the spirit

### JOIN A BAND (8-15YRS)

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

### SONGWRITING & MAKE A MUSIC VIDEO (8-15YRS)

Write, record and release a song/music video.

### LITTLE ROCKERS (5-7YRS, 2 DAYS)

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

### MAMMA MIA - THE MUSICAL (JANUARY)

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

**DEC 16 - 20 | JAN 13 - 24**

ALBANY AND GRAFTON CAMPUSES  
ELIETTESMUSICACADEMY.COM | 09 951 4857



FALCON GREY CERAMICS



### Discover your hidden talent in a hand-building pottery workshop!

My small coterie hand-building pottery workshops are designed to allow for more one on one assistance. Relax and enjoy developing ideas while experimenting with different techniques as you learn the basic principles of working with clay.

- Suitable for ages 8+ and beginners
- Workshops include clay & firings
- Corporate & private events
- Weekly term classes
- One-off workshops
- Mobile workshops

**Enrol:** falcongreyceramics.com

**Contact:** 021 02 66 5062

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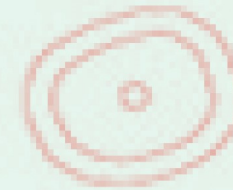
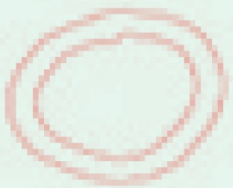
**Venue:** Falcon Grey Studio

15/12 Harrison Road, Mt. Wellington 1060

**Sign up now and let's get creative together!**

# 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.

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