



COMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday 27 May | Sport & Team Photos |
| Tuesday 27 May | Class 1 Parent Meeting, 7pm |
| Tuesday 27 May | Class 2 Parent Meeting, 7pm |
| Tuesday 27 May | Class 3 Parent Meeting, 7pm |
| Friday 30 May | Class 6 Taco Lunch Bar |
| Monday 2 June | King's Birthday Public Holiday |
| Tuesday 3 June | Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm |
| Friday 6 June | Whitsun Festival |

Kindergarten. There are stories, updates, student work, and community highlights.

To help spread the word about our wonderful kura, please follow Michael Park School & Kindergarten on Facebook and Instagram, and share this exciting content with your friends.



SPORTS/TEAM PHOTOS & CLASS PHOTOS

On Tuesday **27 May 2025, from 9.00 AM**, we will have the following Photos happening:

- **Class Photos** - Class 5, Class 7, Class 10 & Class 12
- **Team Photos** - across all different classes and students

Class Photos:

These will take place for Class 5, Class 7, Class 10 and Class 12. Please make sure that all students have correct dress code.

Team Photos:

If you are a parent who coaches a team and wish to be part of the Team Photo group, please contact Brenda on reception, as we will start our Photo session with these teams first.

If your child's team has a sports uniform, please make sure they have these in their bags for changing into before the team Photo.

Any questions regarding above, please do not hesitate to contact Brenda. brendad@michaelpark.school.nz

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR SOCIALS?

You may have noticed we've recently become more active on social media, posting lots of lovely content from across the school and kindergarten.

Want to see more? Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for a closer look at daily life at Michael Park School and

PART-TIME EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT WORKER IN KINDERGARTEN

Michael Park Kindergarten is looking for a warm individual with excellent organisational and problem-solving skills as an educational support worker to provide health and learning support for five-year-old tamariki with extra needs.

This is a part time position 4 days a week from 9.30am - 12.00pm. The support required will be feeding (tube) as well as educational (speech and language and social) support. As such, a high level of oral communication and initiative is required as well as the ability to work well as part of a team.

There will be regular meetings with kaiako, whānau and CCS disability action to monitor and review progress and educational plans.

Working in the kindergarten the educational support worker will be willing to undertake professional learning and development relating to their tasks and responsibilities, including those associated with the Special Character/philosophy as required.

Ideally this person will be prepared to continue supporting this tamariki while she is in the kindergarten for the next 2 and half years. The position will start from the beginning of term 3 on Monday 14th July 2025.

For further information or to apply please contact:

Stacey McManus

Kindergarten Manager

Phone: 095258996 x 520

staceym@michaelpark.school.nz

FAIR MEETING (CLASS COORDINATORS)

On Tuesday 3rd June we will be holding our first Fair Coordinators meeting at 6.00pm in the staff room. If the class fair coordinator cannot attend, then at least 1 representative from that class must attend.

Any queries please contact fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz
Looking forward to seeing you then.



The Triennial School Board Elections are coming up in September of this year. The Board is considering adopting a staggered election cycle which would mean that half of the Board Parent Representatives are elected at the regular 3-year Triennial Election and half at a Mid Term Election. There are advantages and disadvantages to the different approaches, and the Board intends to discuss and resolve whether or not to adopt the 'Mid Term' approach for the coming elections at the next Board Meeting. This meeting will be held on **16th June at 6pm** in the MPS Staffroom and this will be, like all Board Meetings, an open meeting so anyone can attend this meeting.

If anyone would like more information on the Mid Term Election or has feedback please email

BOT@michaelpark.school.nz

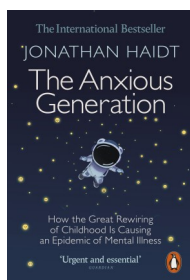
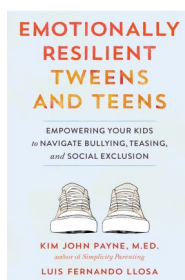
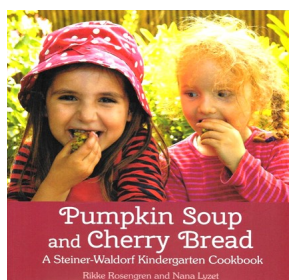
LIBRARY NEWS

Huge mihi to Alice Newman who looked after the library so beautifully in my absence. I am very grateful for your fabulous work, Alice!

Librarian-led library and te reo lessons have resumed this week.

New books:

We have some great new books in our parents' collection:



Drop-in time for parents and whānau:

Don't forget that the library is open Mon-Thurs until 3.30pm if you want to pop in after school to get some books for yourself and your family.

TE AO MĀORI

A space dedicated to promoting te reo me ōna tikanga Māori

TĒTEHI WHAKATAUKĪ O MATARIKI

Hauhake tū, ka tō Matariki

The harvest ends when Matariki sets

In the month of Haratua (around May), you can see the Matariki star cluster set with the sun in the west. When this happens, it's a sign that the season for harvesting food has come to an end. This whakataukī is used before winter begins to remind people to prepare themselves for the cold months ahead.

ĀERENGA KŌRERO O TE WIKI

Kei te pēhea te ahua o te rangi – how is the weather?

The answer might be:

Kei te ua - it's raining

Kei te mahana - it's warm

Kei te pupuhi te hau - it's windy (the wind is blowing)

Kei te makariri - it's cold



C12 PHYSICS

C12 Physics students working hard on a mechanics internal assessment at Rainbow's End. Mr Tang from the University of Auckland and Mr Mander in tow.



CLASS 4 MAIN LESSON

As part of their Weight and Volume main lesson, Class 4 embarked on a hands-on culinary adventure, exploring a variety of delicious recipes that delighted everyone who had the pleasure of tasting them.

After two days of focused planning, discussion, and cooking, they had the joy of inviting someone very special to share in a unique morning tea experience, showcasing the fruits of their efforts.

It's worth highlighting that Class 4 excelled not only in the execution of their dishes but also in their thoughtful presentation, all delivered with genuine warmth and care that made everyone feel truly welcome



MPS AT AUCKLAND SECONDARY SCHOOL BOULDERING COMPETITION

Last week, Class 10 students Benito Maher-Hampson and Lya Floris-Marchal proudly represented our school at the Auckland Secondary Schools Climbing Series bouldering competition. Competing in the Senior Boys and Senior Girls divisions respectively, they faced off against over 100 climbers from across the wider Auckland region.

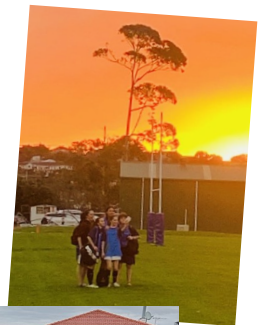
Both students performed exceptionally well. Benito narrowly missed out on a top-eight finish—and a place in the finals—by just six points.

Congratulations to both Benito and Lya on a fantastic effort and for representing our school with determination and skill!



GIRLS FOOTBALL

Michael Park Girls Football team kicked off the term with a well deserved win. They played a team member down with 10, against St. Kentigern with 11 players, at St. Kentigern School in Pakuranga. The final score was 4 to 3, with Frances belting in three goals and Coco running the ball up the field to score a fourth. The girls followed through with some strategic plans given to them by coach, Dylan Mole, in training last week. In fine Steiner form, the girls were more interested in the sunset after the game, than the win.



PARENT EVENING

WITH KAREN TUI BOYES

AUTHOR OF 'STUDY SMART' & MULTI-AWARD WINNING SPEAKER



**SPEAKING ON:
"TIPS & STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESSFUL
STUDYING & PASSING EXAMS"**

**As seen on
The Project,
Seven Sharp
and heard on
RadioNZ**

You'll learn about...

- the 4 phrases of studying
- ways to Study Smarter
- how the brain learns and remembers
- setting up an effective study environment
- strategies to assist at home

**Tuesday 10th June
6:30pm - 8pm**

**MPS Auditorium
Free Entry**

Homestay Family Needed



SHOW OUR
STUDENTS SOME KIWI
HOSPITALITY

IF YOU ARE A CARING KIWI
FAMILY AND HAVE A SPARE
ROOM, PLEASE GET IN
TOUCH WITH US TODAY!

Learn about a new culture
Share your culture
Show off the beauty of NZ

Contact Maryam for more details



021-980-718

maryam@studywithkea.com

Requirements:

- Bedroom with all the necessities
- Provide three meals and some snacks each day
- Include them in your family activities
- Take them local sightseeing

In return:

- Earn well-remunerated, tax-free income
- And have lots of fun and a rewarding experience along the way!

FAQs

- **How long are these hosting experiences?** Generally from four nights up to 14 nights. You will be hosting one or two (or maybe three) students depending on your space availability.
- **Can my homestays share the bedroom?** If you get two Students at the same time, they can share the bedroom but must have two separate beds.
- **I have one Queen or King-sized bed in my spare room, can my homestays share the bed?** No! The beds can be in form of two single beds, or a bunk bed or a trundler bed.
- **What do my homestay students do during the day?** Students will attend Michael Park School during the day and will spend the afternoon with their host families.
- **What does the fee that I'm paid include?** The fee paid to you includes three meals a day with snacks, transport and some local sightseeing in your free time.
- **Do the whole family have to be involved in this hosting experience?** A full family inclusion is required. Basically looking after these students like your own children.
- **What are the arrival and departure times and days of your next group?** You will meet your homestay students for the first time on Sunday 15th June at around 6:00pm and you will say goodbye to them on Saturday 21st June at around 9:00am.
- **How much will I be paid?** You will be paid \$960 for hosting two students at the same time. Full fee will be paid to you on Friday 20th June.

CHARITY TEAM RECRUITMENT !!!

Do you enjoy helping others?

Is giving back to the community something you're passionate about?

Perhaps you want to spread awareness about local/global issues?

THE GIFT OF HOPE
give hope - grow happiness

Well the Gift of Hope Charity Team is looking for someone like YOU !! Come and join us in running fundraisers and spreading awareness for good causes throughout the year - we're all about giving back to the community

Feel free to reach out to any of the Charity Team members, Tilly or Amberley (who are this year's senior leaders) if you have questions and/or would like to join us!!

For anyone in Class 6 - 12 !!

P.S it looks good on your CV too 📄