



COMING EVENTS

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Saturday 8 November **FAIR DAY**

Friday 14 November **Mid-Term Break**

17-21 November **Class 6 Camp**

17-22 November **Class 8 Camp**

17-21 November **Class 10 Camp**

Kia ora koutou,

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend and managed some time to rest and recharge. A warm welcome back to Class 7, who have just returned from camp at Motutapu Island - what a fantastic experience they must have had! I would also like to take this opportunity to extend my heartfelt thanks to all the parents and staff who generously volunteer their time to support the various camps we offer throughout the school. Your involvement makes these experiences possible, and we are truly grateful for your commitment and care.



Only 8 more sleeps until our FAIR - a celebration of everything that is wonderful and special about our school. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support, energy, and time as we make our final preparations.

We're nearly there! Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable weekend - and for those celebrating Halloween, may your evening be filled with plenty of fun and maybe just a few too many lollies!

Ngā mihi nui,
Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki

MPS FAIR RAFFLE



A great big THANK YOU to our dedicated raffle ticket sellers!

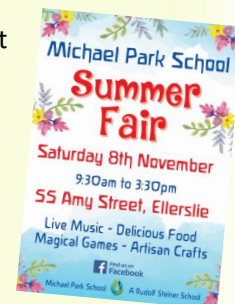
Please return all sold and unsold tickets (with cash) by Monday 3 November. These can be popped into the **drop box in reception**. Unsold tickets will be sold at the Fair.

Prizes drawn: On stage at the Fair, 3pm - you don't have to be present, winners will be contacted.



FINAL FAIR INFO - 8 MORE SLEEPS!

- **Cake boxes** have now gone home to all students - please see instructions below.
- Please return sold and unsold **raffle books** to reception in the drop box.
- Final push for advertising - please collect flyers from reception and tell us which streets you can deliver to.
- Please **like and share** the [MPS Fair Facebook Page](#), and here's an image of the poster than you can share digitally: [2025-Fair-Flyer.jpg](#)
- **Flowers** - if you have any flowers and any trailing greenery/vines, these would be greatly appreciated. Please drop off to kindergarten on the 7th (Friday); there will be buckets there to put these in.
- Please make sure you are on your **class roster**; your class coordinator needs your full support.



Thank you all for your hard work leading up to the fair. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Erin Wilson - 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. Packaging supplies have now gone out to families.

BEST IN SHOW - Prizes are back, so get inspired and create your dream cake to win - best in show, most creative, etc.

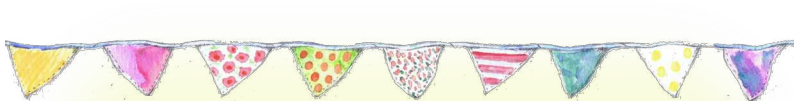
**there is also a prize for cakes made by adults!*

TIPS -

- Specialty cakes always sell well (Christmas cakes, gluten free, etc).
- Make your cakes look pretty! If you are looking for inspiration, there are many wonderful sites on the internet.



Happy Baking!



SNAPDRAGON HELPERS

Snapdragon is looking for helping hands to sell our beautiful toys and crafts on fair day. Text 021 211-6845 to join the team for an hour or so.



Flower Donations Needed

for the Fairy Queen

Please bring your flowers
Friday November 7th

drop off in front of Rose Cottage
in buckets provided



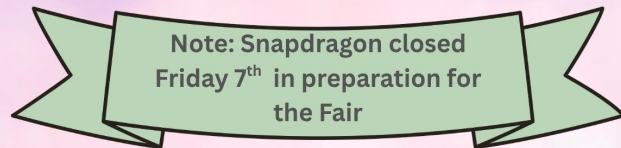
SNAPDRAGON AT THE FAIR

FIND US IN THE GYM & THE SHOP

EFTPOS AVAILABLE AT THE SHOP

CASH OR BANK TRANSFER IN THE GYM

BEAUTIFUL HANDMADE DOLLS,
CRAFTS AND GIFTS
SEWING AND CRAFTING RESOURCES
SNAPDRAGON GIFT VOUCHERS AVAILABLE



Note: Snapdragon closed
Friday 7th in preparation for
the Fair

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENT - TANYA MEEK

Dear Michael Park School Whānau,

It is with mixed emotions that I share the news that Tanya Meek will be finishing up with us at the end of this term.

Tanya has recently purchased a home in Kerikeri and is preparing for an exciting new chapter in the Far North. While we are sad to see her leave, we are also thrilled for her as she embraces this next part of her journey.

Since joining Michael Park School, Tanya has been an integral part of our team — bringing a passion for understanding her students, dedication, professionalism and creativity to her work every day. Her contribution to holistic education has been deeply valued, and she will be greatly missed by both staff and students.

Please join us in thanking Tanya for her service and in wishing her all the very best for this next transition in her life.

Ngā manaakitanga,
Desmond Pemerika

Next Thursday 6th November **The Dhal Wala** will be located where the lost property is, next to our Principal's Office!



There will also be a special lunch bar the next day on Friday at the same place!

[Visit the Dhal Wala website](#) for more info or to pre-order.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED



Michael Park School is looking for School Family to host a High School Student in Term 4 2025. The student is coming from a Waldorf School overseas.

Please contact Brenda Davidson if you are interested in hosting our lovely student. Please email Brenda on brendad@michaelpark.school.nz with your queries.

DOLL MAKING WORKSHOPS

TWO WEEKEND OPTIONS TO MAKE YOUR LOVELY WALDORF STEINER INSPIRED DOLLS IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS

MAKE A DRESSABLE DOLL :

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 29TH-30TH NOVEMBER

9AM - 1PM BOTH DAYS

\$150

NOTE: DATE CHANGES DUE TO
CLASH WITH TITIRANGI SCHOOL
FAIR

MAKE A SMALL DOLL OR MERMAID :

SATURDAY & SUNDAY 6TH-7TH DECEMBER

9AM-1PM BOTH DAYS

\$80

SPECIAL OFFER FOR BOTH WEEKENDS

\$210

Location Michael Park School

Bookings Essential. Please bring a plate to share

For bookings and enquire please contact nininosch@gmail.com



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THE RSST presents this exciting opportunity for our
Whānau

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Free Online Lecture Series for Waldorf Parents,
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September 30 – December 9, 2025,
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- Hear from internationally respected Waldorf educators
- Connect with a global community of like-minded parents
- Attend live or watch later—your choice
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Whether you're new to Waldorf or a long-time supporter, this series offers fresh insights and inspiration for your Waldorf journey.

Nga mihi nui - The RSST

RSST

Seeking New Members

If you are passionate about Waldorf Steiner education, here is an opportunity to be part of defining our school's future.

The Rudolf Steiner Schools Trust is one of the governing bodies of the school in partnership with the Board of Trustees and College of Teachers.

We are seeking members to join us and step into roles in 2025/2026.

Our main objectives are to establish, raise and provide the means and management for kindergarten and schooling according to the methods advocated by Rudolf Steiner.

The following fields of interest/experience would be beneficial:

- Waldorf Steiner
- Parent Education
- Fundraising
- Property Maintenance
- Governance

To be eligible to apply, you:

- Are committed to Steiner education and Michael Park School.
- Have sufficient time and expertise to fulfil your role fully.
- Are a critical thinker who can contribute to robust conversations.
- Ability to access email and dropbox.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.

Can attend:

- Approximately 10-12 meetings per year.
- Significant school events.

If you are interested in joining or learning more email us at rsst@michaelpark.school.nz



MANY THANKS FROM THE RSST



THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

The Dead Need Us: Connecting Across the Threshold

31 October - 2 November

FRIDAY OCTOBER 31

- 6.00pm Dinner
- 7.00pm Conference opening with artistic contribution
- Talk by Hartmut: 'Love is Stronger than Death'
- 8.30pm Close of Day Service

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1

- 10.00am THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING
- 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.30am Talk by René de Monchy
- 1.00pm Lunch
- 2.15pm Workshops (more information to follow)
- 3.30pm Afternoon tea
- 4.00pm Story and conversation: 'Meeting at the Threshold'
- 5.30pm Dinner and community time
- 7.00pm Candle lighting for those who have died
- 8.00pm Close of Day Service

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2

- 10.00am THE ACT OF CONSECRATION OF THE HUMAN BEING
- 11.00am Morning tea
- 11.30am Talk by Cheryl: 'The Dead Need Us'
- 12.45pm Singing
- 1.30pm Close of conference

ATTENDANCE IS BY REGISTRATION AND DONATION: Suggested donation \$100 and \$175

For further information and to register;
Hartmut: hartmutborries@mailbox.org 021 259 8555
Cheryl: cheryl.n.p@gmail.com 021 023 20932

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COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Looking to support trades and services within our school community? [Click here for the Community Skill Share list.](#)

- All Together Now Choir 'Mixtape for the Mission' - Auckland Town Hall, 4pm, Sunday 9th November. Profits will support Auckland City Mission. More info and tickets: www.ticketmaster.co.nz/all-together-now-tickets/artist/3902429
- Please Help, rental home needed! Our landlord is selling and we need to find a new place to live. Ideally looking for a 4 bdr, 2 bth, 2 or 1 garage, good storage, within a manageable commute to school. However, we have some flexibility. Please, if you know of anything please help us find a new home. Or perhaps you know of someone who would like to purchase a fantastic investment property in Mount Wellington which already has the best tenants in place. We are 1(-2) adult, 2 kids, 2 cats and come with outstanding references. Thank you, Maylin 021 169 5880

Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz
Guideline 250 characters maximum please. Deadline midday Thursday.

Sorry, we no longer publish graphic advertisements, except for Michael Park School activities, class fundraisers and Steiner-related events.

FAIR T-SHIRTS ARE BACK!

Child T-Shirt \$20.00

Adult T-Shirt \$25.00

T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name _____

CLASS _____

Please circle colour and size you are wanting to order:

Child

Colour: **RED** **ROYAL BLUE** **IRISH GREEN** **GOLD** **PINK**

Size: 4 6 8 10 12

Adult (Womens)

Colour: **PINK** **ROYAL BLUE** **IRISH GREEN**

Size: S M L XL 2XL

Adult (Mens)

Colour: **ROYAL BLUE** **RED** **IRISH GREEN**

Size: S M L XL 2XL

HOW TO PAY:

1. Place cash and order form in drop box at reception (*envelopes provided by drop box*)
2. Order in person at reception from 8.00am to 8.30am (Tue - Fri). EFTPOS available.