



## COMING EVENTS

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Friday 27 March	Athletics Day for Classes 5-12
Friday 27 March	Snapdragon Easter Market
Sunday 29 March	Kindergarten Working Bee
30 March - 2 April	Class 11 Camp
31 March - 2 April	Class 4 Camp
Tuesday 31 March	Class 12 Play Performance
Wednesday 1 April	Class 12 Play Performance
Thursday 2 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 20 April	First Day of Term 2

## The Dhal Wala will be at Athletics Day!



The Dhal Wala will have pre packed curry meals onsite at the park for the day. There will also be drinks, Juicies, cookies, pizza, and of course samosa!

Let the Dhal Wala cater for all your food at this amazing event.

## ATHLETICS DAY FUNDRAISER

27th March  
LOLLY RAFFLE AND FACEPAINTING  
FOR A GOLD COIN  
DONATION!



Raising money for the Auckland City Mission, a charity supporting those in poverty.

## SNAPDRAGON EASTER MARKET

**FRIDAY 27TH MARCH**  
**8:30AM - 3:30PM**

**BEAUTIFULLY HAND-CRAFTED GIFTS & A RETURN OF OUR WONDERFUL CARA TELLE CHOCOLATES**

FIND US AT SNAPDRAGON & THE MICHAEL PARK SCHOOL WHARE LEFT-HAND SIDE AS YOU ENTER THE SCHOOL FROM AMY STREET

## PRESERVES, PICKLES AND JAMS

A CLASS 5 FUNDRAISER

**FROM \$8 TO \$12**  
CASH AND BANK TRANSFER

COME BY OUR TABLE IN THE WHARENUI PORCH, 9AM TILL 3PM, FRIDAY 27 MARCH, AS PART OF THE SNAPDRAGON EASTER MARKET.

FROM FRESH LOCALLY GROWN PRODUCE, SEASONAL FLAVOURS INCLUDE PICKLED PLUMS, PEACH PRESERVES AND CHUTNEY, GRAPE JAM, TOMATO RELISH, MARROW AND GINGER CONSERVE AND MORE!

# CLASS 12 PLAY 'BRAINSTORM'

Inside every adolescent brain, 86 billion neurons connect and collide to produce the most frustrating, chaotic, and exhilarating changes that happen to human bodies.

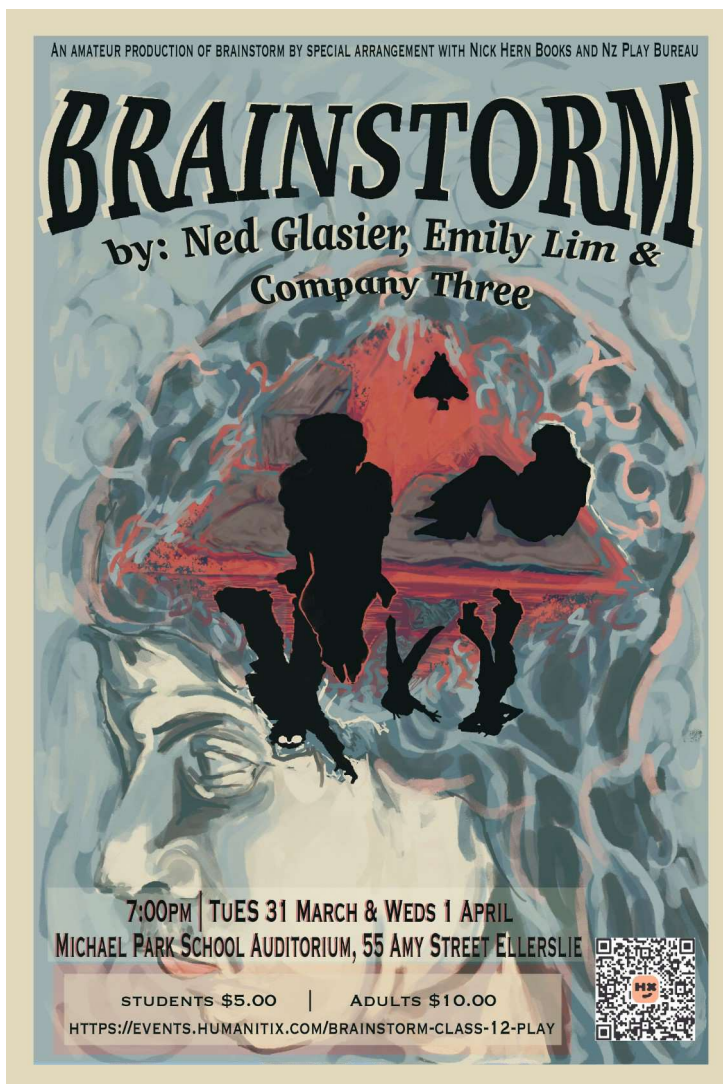
BRAINSTORM is a theatrical investigation into how teenagers' brains work and why they're designed by evolution to be the way they are. Created in collaboration with neuroscientists Professor Sarah-Jayne Blakemore and Dr. Kate Mills, this performance of BRAINSTORM has been devised by Class 12 from Michael Park School.

BRAINSTORM draws directly on their own personal experiences of being a teenager and is an interesting glimpse into why our rangatahi act the way they do.

**This performance is recommended for classes 8 and up.**

*An amateur production of BRAINSTORM by special arrangement with Nick Hern Books and New Zealand Play Bureau Ltd.*

<https://events.humanitix.com/brainstorm-class-12-play>



## JACARANDA BANNERS

Jacaranda House are still missing one large and one small supporters banner. If found, please return to the school office.



## ALUMNI REFLECTIONS

We would like to extend an invitation to alumni to be part of our alumni questionnaire that will appear as a brand new feature of our school website which we have titled - He Kōrero mō Mātou "A Story About Us" MPS Alumni Reflections.

This project is all about reconnecting with past students and showing the many different paths MPS alumni take after school.

Or, if you would rather just provide us with your details for our alumni database so you can be updated on future school news and events instead of being featured on our website, we'd love that too.

Whichever option you choose, all personal contact details will be kept private and used only by Michael Park School.

This feature is designed to give prospective new students, as well as current students an idea of what they can expect as they journey through Michael Park School and what prospects they may look forward to after graduation.

You will find the link to fill out with an option for your preference here: [MPS Alumni Reflections](#)



## TE AO MĀORI

### Kupu whakarite o te wiki

He iti kahikātoa

Although it is small, it is a kahikātoa (mānuka) tree

This kupu whakarite is like the saying "small but mighty". Mānuka is known for its hard wood and was used a lot historically for making tools.



Well done to all our triathletes from last Sunday's Weetbix Tryathlon! What a hot day it was. It was fantastic to see such incredible support and encouragement for one another, an outstanding effort all round!



**Enjoy a creative day of play with Susannah and her smile For 5 and 6-year old children.**

**From Tuesday, April 7th, to Friday, April 10th.**

Arrive at Kōwhai Kindergarten at 8.30am and come on in. We will be storytelling, singing, crafting, sharing food and having a wonderfully creative experience together.

**Our day will finish at 3.30pm.**

**\$90 for a day  
\$160 for 2 days**



**To book please email SUSANNAH at [susannah@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:susannah@michaelpark.school.nz)**

## April Craft Holiday Programme with Michelle Mullany

**Tuesday 14th & Wednesday 15th April  
9am-3pm \$90 per day**

**Thursday 16th April 9am-1.30pm \$70**

**Michael Park School  
Handwork Room and Lunch Bar**

**For ages 5 ½ - 11 years**

**Limited spaces available  
Book now to secure your space**

**[michellemullany@gmail.com](mailto:michellemullany@gmail.com)**

**022 127 6551**

## 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](mailto:rsst@michaelpark.school.nz)



**MANY THANKS FROM THE RSST**