



COMING EVENTS

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Friday 4 September	Class 4 Lunch Bar
Saturday 5 September	Kindy Open Day 10am-12pm Celebrating 100 Years of Waldorf ECE
Saturday 5 September	VEX Robotics comp, MPS Gym Spectators welcome 10am-3pm
Wednesday 9 September	Fair Coordinators Meeting 6pm
10-11 September	Middle School Sports Tournament
Friday 11 September	Class 3 Lunch Bar
Sunday 13 September	Ellerslie Fairy Festival
13-19 September	Te Wiki o te reo Māori
Monday 14 September	Board Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 15 September	RSST Meeting 6pm Class 11 Parent Meeting Class 12 Parent Meeting
Friday 18 September	Kindy Spring Festival Class 9 Lunch Bar
Saturday 19 September	Handwork Parent Workshop

Kia ora Michael Park whānau,

It has been an exciting week across the school, with Classes 10, 11 and 12 sitting their High School derived grade examinations. We wish them all the very best and hope their hard work is

rewarded. Meanwhile, Class 7 are spending the week on camp at Motutapu Outdoor Education Centre. We look forward to seeing plenty of photos in next week's flyer, along with the many tall tales they will undoubtedly bring home.

A special acknowledgement must also go to Class 10 for the wonderful games afternoon they ran for the Lower School. The beautiful weather added to the occasion, and the enthusiastic engagement and countless smiles showed just how successful the afternoon was. Although the change of season is upon us, we are not quite through the flu season yet. Please take extra care of yourselves at this time of year and stay home if you are unwell.

Ngā mihi nui,
Andrew Johnstone
Deputy Principal



CONGRATULATIONS TO ISATH!

Isath Munasinghe, Class 9, competed in the NZ National Karate Championships on Saturday, making the podium in three different events. Isath then represented Michael Park School at the NZ National School Championship, held the following day, and took out a Gold and a Silver medal!

New Zealand National Championship:

Age 14-17 Team Kata Male: Silver

Age 14-15 Kata: Bronze

Age 14-15 Kumite: Bronze

New Zealand National School

Championship:

Year 10-11 Kata: Gold

Year 10-11 Kumite: Silver

Well done, Isath, we are super proud of you!



CLASS 4 PRESENTS

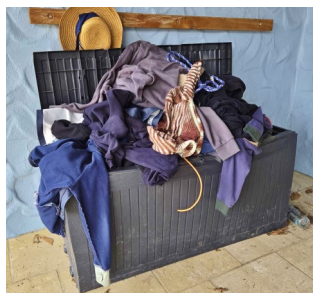
KŌHANGA I SPRING LUNCH BAR



Friday 4th Sept

Delicious Kai
@ Morning Tea
& Lunch

Card & Cash



LOST PROPERTY

Winter hasn't quite left us yet, and our lost property box is overflowing with warm jumpers and jackets! Please come and check for your belongings.

RIPPA RUGBY FOR CLASSES 2-6

On Thursdays after school (starting Thursday 10th September), we will be running some fun and inclusive trainings for Ripa Rugby from 3.15-4.15 on the football field.

We are hoping to promote this non-contact version of the game and provide an opportunity for our students to try something new. No experience or gear is required, just a keenness to get involved. If we get enough interested students, we will continue this on during term 4.



MPS FLYER

We love hearing about what classes, students and our community are doing at MPS! The submission deadline for articles, photos, class fundraisers and community noticeboard items is now **midday on Monday**, and contributions can be emailed to Dana at newsletter@michaelpark.school.nz

FAIR MEETING (Class Coordinators)

On the 9th September (Wednesday) there will be a 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@michaepark.school.nz
Looking forward to seeing you all then.

Fair Raffle 2026

Kia ora MPS whānau,

A quick call out to the school community, we are looking for donations for our upcoming raffle for this year's school fair and need your help finding prizes.

If you or someone you know has a business or contact who'd be willing to contribute an item, service, or voucher, please let us know?

Please reach out to:

Renee Coulter
reneecoulter@gmail.com

Brian McDonnell
brian@clevernz.com

Donations may be dropped off directly to the school office.
Thanks!



MPS Spring Festival



Join us for a vibrant celebration of the season as we welcome Spring together!

Pack a picnic and join us on Thursday, 24th September at 11 am.

Hypoallergenic face painting is available. Please advise your child on what you would like them to do for this activity.



Class 8 presents
'A Wrinkle in Time'



2027 TERM DATES

*Any changes will be published in the Flyer.
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TERM 1, 2027

Thursday 4 February - Thursday 8 April 2027

Waitangi Day Observed - Monday 8 February

Easter - Friday 26 March, Monday 29 March, Tuesday 30 March

Teacher Only Day - Friday 9 April

TERM 2, 2027

Tuesday 27 April - Friday 2 July 2027

ANZAC Day Observed - Monday 26 April

King's Birthday - Monday 7 June

Matariki - Friday 25 June

TERM 3, 2027

Monday 19 July - Friday 24 September 2027

Mid-Term Break - Friday 27 August

TERM 4, 2027

Monday 11 October - Thursday 16 December 2027

Labour Day - Monday 25 October

Fair Day - Saturday 6 November

Mid-Term Break - Friday 12 November





PLAYGROUP

We're excited to be starting a new Playgroup session in Term 4!

Sessions will be held on Monday mornings in Rose Cottage, over at Kindergarten. If you're interested in joining us, we'd love to hear from you.

We also have waitlists for Tuesdays and Wednesdays as well.

For children 0 to 3 years

Sessions on
Mon, Tues or Wed

GET IN TOUCH TO SIGN UP

CONTACT US

☎ 09 525 8996

✉ chantelles@michaelpark.school.nz

📍 Michael Park Kindergarten
Rose Cottage



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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

- **Missing cat:** Ginger female called 'Ponyo', 5-6 months old. Last seen 27th August on Michaels Ave (Marua Rd end). She is desexed & microchipped, and is strictly an indoor cat, so she may be very scared. Please check garages, sheds, gardens, under decks. Sam 022 691 1026. Thank you!



- **Coco's FAM Market – Stallholders Wanted**

Coco's on K' Road is expanding its monthly FAM Market and we have room for a couple more stalls.

If you make or sell something, or your class wants to run a fundraising stall, get in touch. Current stalls are mostly a mix of vintage/clothing, jewellery, skincare and books, so there's room for plants, ceramics, art, craft or bread/baking. Upcoming markets: Sat 12 September, Sat 17 October, Sat 14 November. Interested? Reach out to Renee 021645202/ reneecoulter@gmail.com

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

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

RSST PRESENTS...

MPS PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2026

WORKSHOP ONE:

9.00 - 12.30

An introduction to spinning on the Spinning wheel

Come and learn the timeless craft of spinning your own wool.

Perfect for beginners or for those who would like to improve their skills and learn to ply. (Maximum 10 participants)

WORKSHOP TWO:

1.00 - 4.30

Sashiko. Japanese embroidery for embellishing or mending.

A craft that quietens the mind. Bring an item to mend or a plain item of clothing to embellish. Sashiko is perfect for giving those favourite woollen socks or clothing items a new lease on life, and great for making Christmas presents. (Maximum 12 participants)

Venue: Handwork Room, Michael Park School

Cost: \$20.00 per workshop* Tea and coffee provided. Bring lunch if you are staying for both workshops.

RSVP: To register for our parent workshops, please email Haidee in the school office by 17th September:
haideet@michaelpark.school.nz

*Please note that your place is not confirmed until payment is received.





Open Day

CELEBRATING 100
YEARS OF WALDORF
EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION

**SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER
10.00AM - 12.00PM**

Curious about our wonderful education?
Interested in experiencing our natural environment and Steiner/Waldorf philosophy?
Are you a current student who would love to share your special place with friends?
Or a past student who would like to revisit the magic of your early childhood?

- Meet our lovely kaiako
- Experience our beautiful natural environment
- Share our much-loved kindy buns
- Get creative with crafting
- Enjoy storytelling

*Come and connect with
our Community!*

WHERE
Michael Park Kindergarten
55 Amy Street
Ellerslie
Auckland 1051

It's Time To Get Behind 'The School Run'!



"Hi! I'm Ella, representing Class 3 (Hugo) & Class 5 (Isabella), I'm excited to be running the Auckland Marathon to raise funds for our school. The last marathon I ran was pre-kids and before two knee injuries and a hip injury, so just crossing the finish line will be a big win - Let's do this!"

WE'RE RUNNING THE AUCKLAND MARATHON 2026 RAISING FUNDS FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND

Donate here



"Hi everyone, Brian here, representing Class 3 (Ella) and Rose Cottage (Cian). I'm doing this truly difficult challenge, something worthy of your support, to raise funds that will directly benefit all our children for many years to come. Please help this great team convert our blisters into bucks!"



Please share this with your friends, family, pets and friendly strangers to make every single step worthwhile!