



COMING EVENTS

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13-19 September Te Wiki o te reo Māori

Tuesday 15 September RSST Meeting 6pm

Class 11 Parent Meeting

Class 12 Parent Meeting

Wednesday 16 September **Class 6 Market Day**

Friday 18 September **Kindy Spring Festival**

Class 9 Lunch Bar

Saturday 19 September **Handwork Parent Workshop**

Wednesday 23 September **Class 12 Independent Project Presentations, 6pm**

School Spring Festival

Friday 25 September **High School Sports Day**

Class 12 Lunch Bar

Friday 25 September **LAST DAY OF TERM 3**

FAIR UPDATE

The Pre-loved clothing bin is now available, (please make sure all clothing items are clean prior to placing them in the clothing bin located in front of the auditorium).



Please make sure you have put your name on your class roster, we need all parents to help out - your class coordinators need your FULL support!

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. School holidays are the perfect time to make your cakes and freeze them.

If you have any questions please contact

fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

CLASS 12 INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Please join Class 12 for their **Independent Project Presentations** in the **Auditorium** on **Wednesday 23 September**.

Doors will open at **6pm**, giving you an opportunity to explore the project displays before the presentations begin at **6.30pm**.

Over the course of the year, our Class 12 students have embarked on individual projects that have taken them well beyond the classroom, developing new skills, following their interests and challenging themselves in unexpected ways. Their projects range from learning to cook, upcycling clothing and choreographing a dance, to learning to fly, and many more.

This event marks an important threshold in their final year at school. It is a chance for students to share what they have created or achieved, and to reflect upon the experiences and personal growth that have shaped their projects along the way.

We warmly invite whānau and friends to come along, support our students and celebrate the dedication, creativity and passion they have brought to this year-long undertaking.

We look forward to sharing this special evening with you!



AIMS Games Success for Harrison and Misha

Congratulations to Harrison and Misha from Class 6, who proudly represented Michael Park School at the AIMS Games, New Zealand's national intermediate school sporting competition.



Harrison competed in yachting, finishing 6th in his age bracket and an impressive 19th overall out of 70 competitors. He also finished ahead of many of his fellow sailors from his home club — a fantastic result!

Misha took on the challenge of rock climbing, across three combined disciplines — top rope, bouldering and speed. Misha performed consistently across all three disciplines, improving his result in each round, and finished 1st overall, taking home a gold medal. A wonderful achievement at a national-level competition.

Both boys made us incredibly proud, not only through their results but through their attitude, stamina, focus and skills. They embraced the experience, had fun and genuinely enjoyed the opportunity to compete alongside young athletes from across New Zealand.

CONGRATULATIONS AURELIA & SALOME

Aurelia and Salome Kment, Class 12 & 9, competed in a contemporary dance competition as part of their respective Michael Park School Independent Projects.

"The competition, named 'Follow Your Dreams' was held in Long Bay, Auckland from the 12-13th of September and we took part in the 'Own Choreography Duo/Trio' category on Sunday evening. It was not only an amazing experience full of fun, new learnings and growth but we were also rewarded first place. We scored 88.5 points in the competition, which qualified us for the Follow Your Dreams New Zealand and Australia Nationals to be held at the Adelaide Convention Centre January 11-17th 2027.

This competition was deeply significant to us, as it was our big goal to take part in an Auckland wide competition for our independent project of self-choreographing our own contemporary duo on the theme of Sisterhood. We are very excited to perform our Sisterhood duo on the Class 12 IP presentation night coming up on the 23rd of September to share our performance with the community."



Well done, Harrison and Misha!

If you'd like to learn to sail like Harrison, Kohimarama Yacht Club offers a programme for water confident 9- to 11-year-olds on Sundays, starting from 11th October. Cost \$550 for 9-10 sessions. Contact Jess (Harrison's mum) at LTS@kyc.org.nz or visit www.kyc.org.nz/learntosail

If you'd like to learn to climb like Misha, you are most welcome to get in touch with Misha's mum Sofia: sofia.gelman@outlook.com or 020 4174 0329



TE AO MĀORI

Kia kaha te reo Māori - it's Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Whakanuia Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Ngā mihi o te wā ki a koutou katoa

This year in our whare pukapuka we have been lucky to have two incredible reo advocates come and talk to us about their journey learning te reo Māori. Stacey Morrison and Hēmi Kelly both offered such inspiration to us all. Their visits were a reminder of all the mahi that has taken place over the last number of years to strengthen and revitalise te reo Māori. There are so many people working hard in this area, and despite the challenges, they have spread real positivity around the motu. It is an apt time to send out gratitude and thanks to those like Stacey and Hēmi who have dedicated their lives to doing such significant mahi. Generosity, enthusiasm and inclusivity cannot be underrated as vehicles for positive change, and during Te Wiki o te Reo Māori, those champions who so generously share their love of te reo Māori with us all deserve heartfelt thanks.

Ngā manaakitanga

Nā

Kura Rutherford

Kaitiaki Pukapuka/School Librarian

Alice Newman has kindly written some reflections on her learning journey:

Kia ora koutou

Through my mahi in te whare pukapuka, I have become inspired to start my own Te Reo Māori learning journey. Being invited to kōrero with Stacey Morrison and Hēmi Kelly has been inspiring and really encouraging! What an absolute honour and privilege to meet these champions of Te Reo. I'm now studying with Selwyn Community Education and loving the humbling and challenging experience.

Kia Kaha Te Reo Māori!

Te Reo Māori classes in our community:

Are you ready to learn te reo Māori, or pick it back up again?

This is the perfect time of year to book in for community courses for 2027. If you can't make it in person, Te Wānanga o Aotearoa are now offering an online course for Level 3 and Level 4. This includes a zoom of two hours once a week, and online homework.

Other places you can learn te reo Māori locally are:

- Selwyn College Adult Education and Onehunga High School offer te reo and waiata classes and these can be found here: adultlearn.co.nz
- Unitec: www.unitec.ac.nz/career-and-study-options/maori-night-classes



**KIA KAHA
TE REO MĀORI**

Nau mai haere mai

A warm invitation to join us in a community celebration of Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

Join us for:

- Shared kai and te reo board games
- Michael Park School library
- 12.30pm Wenerei/Wednesday 16 Hepetema/September
- Please bring a plate to share.



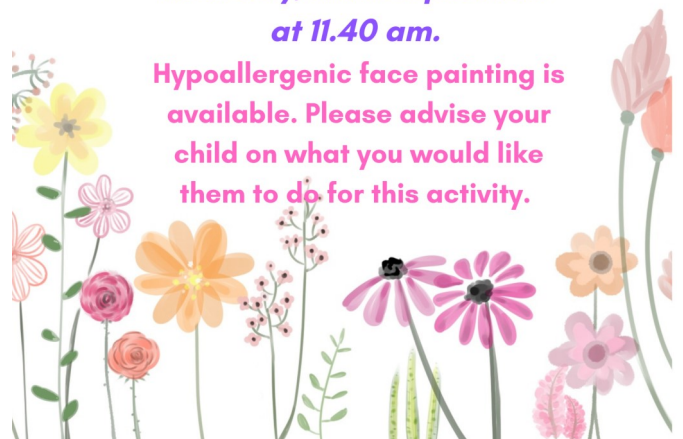
MPS Spring Festival



*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 11.40 am.*

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



Thank you to Helping Hands for a magical representation of our school at the Ellerslie Fairy Festival and Pirate Party!



Fantastic to see so many of our community pop by and say hello!



DOLL MAKING COURSE

WITH NINA HAMILL

MAKE A BEAUTIFUL WALDORF STEINER INSPIRED DOLL FOR YOUR CHILD OR WHANAU IN JUST ONE WEEKEND

OCTOBER 17 & 18
9AM - 2PM BOTH DAYS

MICHAEL PARK HANDWORK ROOM

COURSE COST : \$150
TEA AND BISCUITS PROVIDED

RESERVE YOUR PLACE NOW: NININOSCH@GMAIL.COM

A MINIMUM OF 4 DOLL MAKERS NEEDED FOR THE COURSE TO GO AHEAD



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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

- **Beyond The Reaction: Conscious Parenting Workshop in October - Steiner House.** For the parents who find themselves stuck in the same reactive loops with their kids & are motivated to make some changes. Turn your triggers into stepping stones towards becoming the parent you want to be. Spots are limited so please email Donna for info: raisingparentsNZ@gmail.com
- **Seeking flatmates** in a modern home in Mt Wellington. Ideal flatmate would be friendly, clean and tidy and treats the home as their own. Rent includes internet, other bills are shared depending on the usage per month. Rooms are ground floor with shared bathroom and access to garden / deck. Room 1: \$250/week (Small Room). Room 2: \$350/week (Bigger Room). Contact Tripty for more details/viewing times - 020 488 3565

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.

Class 6
Market Day
Wed 16 Sep

3D

PRINTED

Customised
name tags

\$2 big

\$1 small

Buy 2 get 1 free!

Silly names cost 50c extra
(no offensive names please!)

Fidgets

\$1-3

Collect all 3 colours

And more!



Pre-order at the gym
(@ Thur & Fri lunchtime)

RSST PRESENTS...

MPS PARENT EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bringing together whānau & community to experience Steiner Education.

HANDWORK with Michelle Mullany

SATURDAY, 19th SEPTEMBER 2026

WORKSHOP ONE: An introduction to Macrame **NEW**

9.00 - 12.30

The timeless craft of Macrame is fun and creative. Come and learn the basics and make a beautiful macrame star for the upcoming Christmas season. (Maximum 12 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.



September Craft Holiday Program

with Michelle Mullany

Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th,
Wednesday 30th September 2026

9am-3pm

MPS Handwork Room & Kitchen

Class 1-5 Tamariki (Ages 6-11)
Crafts galore and cooking/baking!

\$90 for 1x day
\$170 for 2 x days, \$250 for 3 x days

Limited spaces available.
Book now to secure your space.

michellemullany@gmail.com

022 127 6551

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

On Monday 28th, Tuesday 29th
& Wednesday 30th September
and
Thursday 1st & Friday 2nd October

We welcome children in at 8.30 am.
Our day will finish at 3.00 pm.

We will be using STEINER HOUSE
with its lovely garden at 104 Michaels Ave
for our special time together.

And we will be singing, dancing, storytelling,
crafting and have a wonderfully creative
experience together.

\$90 per day or
\$160 for children attending 2 days.

To book email SUSANNAH at
susannahm@michaelpark.school.nz
OR phone 021 041 2082.



WE'RE RUNNING THE AUCKLAND MARATHON 2026

RAISING FUNDS FOR A NEW PLAYGROUND

Meet your parent and teacher champions who answered the call to tackle 42.2km of pure marathon pain!

Now, we need you to back this massive effort:
scan the QR code to support our school project,



givealittle
powered by perpetual guardian



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

FAIR T-SHIRTS

From 8.00am - 8.30am daily from the 14th September you can order a Michael Park T-Shirt from reception.

Samples will be available to view.

To place your order, please use the order form below.

Child T-Shirt \$20.00 Adult T-Shirt \$25.00



T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

NAME _____

CLASS _____

Please circle the 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 through Erin at reception from 8.00am to 8.30am (Mon - Fri). EFTPOS available.