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COMING EVENTS

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Saturday 7 November	FAIR DAY
Friday 13 November	*MID TERM BREAK*
16-21 November	Class 8 Camp
16-20 November	Class 9 Camp
Monday 16 November	Board Meeting 6pm
17-20 November	Class 6 Camp
Tuesday 17 November	RSST Meeting 6pm

Kia ora koutou e te whānau,



Mā te mahi tahi ka puāwai te katoa — Through working together, we all flourish.

As we head into one of the biggest and most exciting weeks on our school calendar, this whakataukī feels particularly fitting. We are at our best when we bring our energy, our talents and aroha together, and this week is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate exactly that.

A very warm welcome home to our Class 5 ākonga and kaiako following their Olympic Camp last week. The feedback being shared by the students sounds absolutely amazing!

A huge congratulations to our wonderful parents and staff who took on the Auckland Marathon on Sunday. Hopefully, the legs have recovered enough to get you through fair week!

And now, all eyes turn to our school fair! What an awesome opportunity to showcase and share with the wider community what makes our kura such a special place. It is a chance to bring people together, celebrate our creativity, share our Steiner special character and give others a glimpse of the wonderful learning community we are so fortunate to be part of.

There is an enormous amount of mahi that goes on behind the scenes to bring this event to life, and I want to acknowledge everyone who has contributed their time, energy, ideas and enthusiasm. To our staff, parents, caregivers, students and wider whānau — thank you! Every helping hand makes a difference, and it is this collective spirit that makes our community so special.

I look forward to seeing our school grounds buzzing with activity, catching up with familiar faces and welcoming plenty of new ones along the way.

Have a wonderful week, everyone. Thank you for all that you do to make our kura such a vibrant and caring place to learn and belong.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ipiipi Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

2027 CLASS TEACHERS & KAITIAKI

Kia ora koutou,

I am pleased to share the appointments of our kaitiaki for Classes 1–12 for 2027.

Our kaitiaki play an important role in supporting the wellbeing of our students, strengthening relationships with whānau, and nurturing the sense of belonging that is such an important part of our Michael Park School community.

The following teachers will be our class kaitiaki next year:

- **Class 1:** Janette Feenstra
- **Class 2:** Jill Dixon
- **Class 3:** Marco Liguori
- **Class 4:** Maylin Coordes
- **Class 5:** Maria Moston
- **Class 6:** Lucy Espeche
- **Class 7:** Tom Huskinson
- **Class 8:** Amanda Lawrence
- **Class 9:** Aliona Valyashko
- **Class 10:** Gabrielle Reid
- **Class 11:** Emma Robertson
- **Class 12:** Ciaran Overton

I would also like to warmly welcome **Maylin Coordes**, who will be joining us as our Class 4 teacher for 2027. As a parent within our school community, Maylin already has a connection with Michael Park School and brings a wealth of experience, including in eurythmy. We are delighted to welcome her into this role and look forward to the experience, knowledge and care she will bring to Class 4.

From the beginning of 2027, **Marco Liguori will be the Class 3 kaitiaki while Brooke is on maternity leave**.

I would like to thank all our teachers for taking on these important responsibilities and for the care and commitment they bring to our students and their whānau.

Ngā manaakitanga,

Ipiipi Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

SUMMER FAIR

3 DAYS TO GO

- **2026 GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE TICKETS** – please return to the office ASAP. We need help to sell more tickets please!

If you think you can sell another book or two for the school, please grab extra from the office. There are great prizes and we want to maximise the fundraising opportunity. Thank you for your enthusiasm and help!

- **Cake Boxes** – these have now all been sent home with instructions – if you have not received your cake boxes please collect from reception.
- Please make sure you have put your name on your **class roster**, we need all parents to help – your class coordinators need your full support.
- Please see attached **fair map and stage programme.**

We cannot wait to see you and all your friends and family on Saturday.

Any questions, please contact fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz

FLOWERS FOR THE FAIRY QUEEN - If you have any flowers or trailing greenery you could donate for the fairy queen, we would be most grateful. Please drop off anytime on Friday 6th November in the buckets outside Maple / Rose Cottage.

Cake Stall Instructions

Each year, every Michael Park School family provides 2 cakes and 1 additional item (preserves, meringues, cookies, fudge, homegrown produce etc).

Please label your cake/additional item - name & ingredients. Please no fresh cream or cream cheese (as these will spoil out of the fridge).

- Use labels provided to name your item and list ingredients (please note if it is gluten free; vegan; nut free; dairy free etc). We cannot sell shop bought items so homemade only PLEASE.
- If you're entering the cake competition, please take a photo of your cake and email to katyapaquin@gmail.com with your name and your phone number. Please place on the box the **BLUE** dot sticker if you are entering the competition.

Please don't write your personal details on the cake box.

DROP OFF FRIDAY 6th NOVEMBER
Bring your items to the turning circle or Class 3;

8am - 10am or 2pm - 4pm

The Cake Stall is one of the biggest earners at the FAIR, so we REALLY appreciate all your hard work at this busy time! A BIG THANK YOU in advance!

Leftover boxes to the office PLEASE (we re-use this on fair day)

Contact fairadmin@michaelpark.school.nz if any queries.



PROGRAMME / HŌTAKA

9.30	Principal's Welcome	1.10	Salome - Class 9
9.35	Junior Kapa Haka Group	1.20	Maire - Class 10, Tui - Class 9
9.40	Suzuki Group	1.30	Ben, Akos, Leon - Class 7
10.00	DJ Zoot - Class 5	1.40	Francis, Ben, Arlo - Class 7
10.10	DJ Jaimee	1.50	Awa, Summer, Indigo, Madeline - Class 7
10.50	Abi - Class 10	2.00	Isaac, Junwei, Kaeden, Mako, Rowan - Class 5
11.00	Beetna - Class 4	2.10	Indie and Bethany - Class 8
11.10	Lila-Grace - Class 5	2.20	Otis - Class 3, Arlo - Class 7, Sam (parent)
11.20	Lester - Class 3	2.30	'Shattered by 9' - parent band
11.40	Jasmine, Evelyn, Isla-Rose - Class 6	2.40	Moe, Nate, JD - Class 6
12.00	Suski - Class 4	2.50	Staff band
12.10	Roger, Otis, Noah - Class 3	3.00	Raffle winner announcement
12.20	Violet - Class 12	3.15	Mr Huskinson and band
12.40	Felix, Coco, Emma, Bianca - Class 11		
1.00	Coco-Grace - Class 10		

DOUBLE GOLD FOR THE DERGILEV BROTHERS!

Double Gold for Misha and Aliosha at the National Climbing Championships!







A fantastic achievement for brothers Mikhail (Misha) Dergilev from Class 6 and Aleksei (Aliosha) Dergilev from Class 3, who participated in the NZ National Climbing Championship in Auckland this weekend and brought home two national titles each!



Misha claimed **first place in both bouldering and lead climbing in the Under 15 category**, defending his titles for the 4th year in a row and earning the opportunity to represent New Zealand at international competitions next season. An exciting milestone in his climbing journey!

Aliosh also had an outstanding competition, winning his **first-ever New Zealand national titles in both disciplines (boulder and toprope) in the Under 11 category**. What a wonderful achievement!

Congratulations to both boys on their amazing results! We're proud of you and can't wait to see what you achieve nex

NO VOTING STATION AT MPS THIS YEAR



Unlike previous elections, we won't have a polling station onsite at school this year, due to voting day being on the same day as the Fair. Advance voting is now open, so you can cast your vote early if you won't be able to get to a voting place on November 7th.

Nearby voting places that are open from now up to and including voting day include Ellerslie Masonic Centre in Robert Street, The Warehouse Lunn Ave, and Sylvia Park Mall (which is open right up until the mall closes each day).

Find your local voting place and opening hours here: https://vote.nz/2026-general-election/voting-in-the-election/find-a-voting-place

SNAPDRAGON AT THE FAIR

FIND US IN THE GYM & THE SHOP

EFTPOS * CASH * GIFT VOUCHERS

Open all fair day 9:30-3pm
We have the largest stall inside the market hall this year with the biggest selection of Waldorf dolls at the fair
Come check out our new advent & Christmas craft section

Find your favourite Waldorf crafts , wood craft, and handcraft supplies and all your 2027 school supplies - crayon rolls, pencil rolls, pencil cases etc

NOTE: SNAPDRAGON CLOSED FRIDAY 6TH IN PREPARATION FOR THE FAIR

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WWW.MICHAELPARK.SCHOOL.NZ

EARLY SEASON SUCCESS FOR C6 MARIST DRAGONS

The Class 6 softball team, the Marist Dragons, won their first game on Saturday against the Waitakere Bears. Not bad for a team who only just got together 5 weeks ago! Congratulations to the team and their coaches, Cilla and Lyle. GO DRAGONS!



Class 8

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Thank you for supporting us!

MINI ME ATHLETES gives your young athlete the portrait the pros get: a bold blue backdrop, studio light, and a moment where they're the main event.



My son Luca is a young goalkeeper who has been given the opportunity to compete in the MAD CUP in Madrid, Spain, in 2027 — an international youth football tournament bringing together young players from around the world.

MINI ME ATHLETES is our little fundraiser to help get him there. Your child's photos help another young athlete chase his dream.

Bring your favourite kit, your lucky socks, and whatever makes your sport yours. Balls, boots, racquets, bats, gloves, medals — bring it all.

Football, rugby, netball, dance, gymnastics or anything in between.

Every young athlete belongs in the spotlight.

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Little players. Big dreams.

01	1 CHILD · 10 MIN · 3 IMAGES	$95
02	2 KIDS · 20 MIN · 6 IMAGES	$180
03	3 KIDS · 25 MIN · 9 IMAGES	$250

SAT–SUN 28–29 NOVEMBER 2026

9AM–6PM · GRAFTON, AUCKLAND

BOOK YOUR SESSION

https://www.veronikasola.com/mini-me-athletes

Session proceeds support Luca's Madrid trip.

Anthroposophic Meditation Workshop

Connecting with the Angelic World

Auckland:
December 15 - 17, 2026

Course leaders: Agnes Hardorp, Thomas Mayer

Tue 6 - 9 p.m., Wed 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Thur 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School,
5 Helios Place, Titirangi, Auckland 0604

Course fee: 350 NZD or reduced rate 250
To register: meditation333@protonmail.com

Living with the angelic world

Monday, December 14, 7.30 pm - 9.30 pm

Lecture by Thomas Mayer
Independent of the workshop, donation welcome

Location: The Christian Community,
10 Rawhiti Road, One Tree Hill, Auckland

www.anthroposophical-meditation.info

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD



- **All Together Now choir** returns to the Great Hall on Sat 21 November, bringing a vibrant, uplifting evening of choral music in support of Auckland City Mission. Quite a number of MPS whānau are involved! Tickets here: www.ticketmaster.co.nz/all-of-this-is-us-2026
- **Rites of Passage Programmes:** 'Tides' (for 14-18 y/o and their mothers), 'Tracks' (for 14-18 y/o and their fathers) plus more programmes for younger children and their parents. Learn more about us at ropf.org.nz
- **Room Available** in a comfortable home in Mt Wellington with ex-MPS family (a couple, the owners). Looking for someone friendly, clean and tidy who would treat the home as their own. Option of a garden sleepout or an inside room. Both rooms are singles on ground level with a shared bathroom and access to a charming garden. Rent includes bills. Available from mid November. $230/ week. Contact Julia 021 054 1467 or Tony 021 681 691



FAIR T-SHIRTS

From 8.00am - 8.30am daily, you can order a Michael Park T-Shirt from reception.
Samples are 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.