Michael Park School
Relate Create Inspire

MPS FLYER
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COMING EVENTS

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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,



Itiiti rearea, teitei kahikatea ka taea - Although the rearea is small, it can reach the heights of the kahikatea.

This whakataukī is a timely reminder of the importance of perseverance, determination and believing in what we can achieve.

I want to once again extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who contributed to making our School Fair such a success. The weather certainly played ball, staying clear and, in most cases, quite pleasant throughout the day. I think we managed to get the timing just right, with the thunder and lightning deciding to make an appearance during pack-down rather than during the Fair itself!

I have to say, the pack-down is certainly one I will remember for a while.

On a more personal note, a very special thank you to whoever baked the oat and date cake with that generous layer of desiccated coconut on top that I purchased from the cake stall. I can confirm that every slice was thoroughly appreciated over the weekend.

We have another busy week ahead, with Classes 6, 8 and 9 heading away on their respective camps. I wish all our students and accompanying staff and parents safe travels and a rewarding time away.

Class 10 will also be heading out for their community work experience, providing students with an opportunity develop practical skills and gain valuable insights into the world of work.

Meanwhile, our senior students in Classes 11 and 12 begin their external examinations tomorrow, with Level 3 English being the first examination.

There is certainly plenty happening across our kura, and it is wonderful to see our students continuing to learn, grow and take on new experiences in so many different ways.

Enjoy the rest of the week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Ipiipi Desmond Pemerika
Tumuaki | Principal

CLASS 9 INDEPENDENT PROJECTS

Class 9 invites you to the culmination of the work on their Independent Projects. After working hard on their passion projects for the whole year, they have some valuable lessons to share as well as some very impressive talents. There is a wide variety of projects ranging from dance performance, cooking, fiction writing, new musical ventures, sewing, building and even boat-making!

The presentation evening is on the 25th November in the Michael Park School auditorium. Doors open 6:30 and the presentations start at 7pm.

So come and be dazzled by the tenacity of class 9, we would love to see you there.

NO BIKES AND SCOOTERS IN THE PLAYGROUND PLEASE

We are still seeing several young children zooming around on scooters and bikes in the school grounds, particularly at pickup time. School children are very aware of this rule, but it appears that their younger siblings and parents are not.

A reminder that the **riding of bicycles, scooters, rollerblades and skateboards is prohibited in the school grounds during school hours and at drop-off and pickup time**, i.e., between 8am and 3.30pm. This includes school events outside of normal hours.

PLEASE do not allow children to ride around when there are people trying to walk safely through the school. Thank you.

MID-TERM BREAK THIS FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

No School or Kindy

SUMMER FAIR



THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

What an amazing day Saturday was, to have the rain hold off (mostly!), and the school abuzz with so many people.

To every one of you, from those that baked, cut onions, sorted clothing, made crowns, wrapped prizes and so much more - thank you, because of each and every one of you the day was wonderful.

I am currently working on figures and will announce these in the Flyer on the 1st December.

Meanwhile, if you have any feedback you'd like to share about this year's fair, please feel free to use the link below. You may also like to share the link with family and friends who attended the fair so that we can gather a broad range of feedback.

Michael Park Fair 2026 - Survey

Erin Wilson
Business Manager & Fair Coordinator



UNCLAIMED CAKE PRIZE



Ducky delight has not be claimed! If you made this cake, we want to hear from you - you have won a prize. Please email katyapaquin@gmail.com or text 021 571 648.







RAFFLE PRIZE WINNERS

Drawn Saturday 7th November 2026

1st Prize - Gozney Pizza package ($2500)
Ticket #3489 I. Meyer

2nd Prize - Staycation prize ($1500)
Ticket #2726 L. Valkenborg

3rd Prize - Family fun pack ($1000)
Ticket #1382 E. Bristow

All prizes have been claimed.
Huge thanks to everyone who supported our raffle fundraiser.



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





WE DID IT!

These 8 heroes successfully completed their Auckland Marathon goal and smashed their fundraising expectations raising a whopping:

$8200.00!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

If you joined our support team and donated to this fund we truly thank you, it made the tough challenge really worth while - take a bow everyone.

Will it be you joining The School Run Challenge in 2027?







COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

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

- Thank you to all of you that came for an **intuitive reading** from me at the Fair. If you would like a reading where I blend practical coaching with intuition, cards or your dream; or want to know more about the Radiant Women groups I run for moms, please reach out. Kirsten@kirstenbridge.com @kirstenlbridge
- **For rent**: This lovely north-facing standalone 2 bedroom home nearby to Michael Park School is available now. Rent is $650 per week. Contact Mark & Michelle on 021 073 7774. View photos here: 4/13 Alana Place, Mount Wellington. Its open plan kitchen, dining and lounge offers an inviting and warm living space. There are two double bedrooms with a modern bathroom and laundry. The lounge opens out to a sunny north facing private garden, perfect for you to relax in. The property is fully fenced with plenty of storage including a garden shed.
- **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.

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.

Titirangi
Rudolf Steiner School

ADVENT FAIR

22 November
Sunday, 10am-3pm

Wreath Making • Flying Fox • Fairy Queen • Live Music
Face Painting • Children's Cafe • Children's Bazaar
Field Games • Puppet Show • Market stalls • Scrumptious Food
Candle Dipping • Buried Treasure • Raffle

• FREE ENTRY • RAIN OR SHINE •

FREE SHUTTLE BUS
9:45 am – 3:15 pm • Runs every 15 minutes
BUS STOPS: Titirangi Memorial Hall + Woodlands Park School
NO PARKING available on school grounds, drop off/pick up only

Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School
5 Helios Place, Titirangi

Zero-Waste Event. BYO cups and bags
Dogs are not permitted

@adventfairtitirangi
www.titirangi.steiner.school.nz

Enjoy a creative day of play with Susannah.

For 5, 6 and 7 year old children.

Come and join
SUSANNAH and ARABELLA
for a home based experience, crafting, storytelling and indoor, outdoor play.

At Steiner House, 104 Michaels Ave, Ellerslie.

We have December and January dates available.

To book or enquire
phone SUSANNAH on 021 041 2082
OR
email susannahm@michaelpark.school.nz

Class 8

Michael Park School
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Silly Sock

FUNDRAISER!

Click here to order

$13 Per Pair

SILLY SOCKS FOR FUN! and Christmas Gifts

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.

MINI ME ATHLETES

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.

ELLERSLIE WAR MEMORIAL
134/138 MAIN HIGHWAY

YIN & SOUND

Join us in Ellerslie for a one-hour session combining the deep, gentle poses of yin yoga with the soft, soothing sounds of singing bowls and chimes. Held once a month on a Sunday evening, this relaxing offering is the perfect way to close out your weekend.

Please bring a yoga mat and blanket plus any additional supports you desire (e.g., bolster/blocks/pillow).
$10 from every ticket goes to support Michael Park School class one.

7:30-8:30PM
$25 PER PERSON

AUG 23, SEPT 13, OCT 18,
NOV 15, DEC 13

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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

THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL



ANNUAL FAMILY CAMP

MANGATEPOPO, TONGARIRO NATIONAL PARK

January 11-16 2027

BOOKINGS
Registrations for our 2027 Summer Camp are open - spaces are limited so please book your space to avoid disappointment!

DAILY RHYTHM
Each year we offer separate programmes for little children, young children, youth and adults.
We begin and end each day with a circle including games, singing and an ongoing story. Morning and evening services deepen our spiritual striving and devotional life. Together we build and strengthen our community and connection with daily work, play and devotion. We prepare and enjoy organic and biodynamic foods.

Tongariro is renowned for its beauty and diverse outdoor activities including walks, waterfalls, hot pools and swimming holes.

All inclusive costs per person;
Adult $450; 10-17 yrs $300; 5-9 yrs $250; Up to 4 yrs $75

Camp Account: The Christian Community 03-0259-0165146-05

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THE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY
MOVEMENT FOR RELIGIOUS RENEWAL

We warmly invite you to come along and join us for our

Community & Family Sundays
2026

10.00am **The Act of Consecration of the Human Being**
If you need childcare so that you can attend the service please contact Cheryl (cheryl.n.p@gmail.com)

11.30am **Family and Community Time**
With singing and story, and
The Sunday Service for Children

Followed by shared lunch. Please bring food to share.

Sundays in 2026

2nd August
6th September
4th October (Michaelmas Festival)
1st November
29th November (Advent Festival)
27th December (Christmas Festival)