



### COMING EVENTS

<b>TONIGHT</b>	<b>Final performance of C12 Play 'Cyrano' 7pm. Door sales available!</b>
<b>Friday 16 April</b>	<b>Last day of Term 1</b>
<b>Monday 3 May</b>	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
<b>4-14 May</b>	<b>Lower School dental van</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 May</b>	<b>Class 2 Parent Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 May</b>	<b>Class 1 Parent Meeting</b>
<b>Thursday 13 May</b>	<b>Teacher only day - no school for students</b>

Dear Community,

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

What a wonderful experience it was to be able to enjoy our fabulous fair recently, with what is happening all around the globe we felt honoured to be able to showcase our school, and spend the day with friends, family and the community.

The RSST would like to thank you all for all of the hard work that you put in to make the fair (as always) an enjoyable day.

The school is awaiting invoices from suppliers in order to calculate what the final tally is for this year's fair, and once that final figure has been provided to the RSST we will confirm the amount to one and all.

Snapdragon has had (despite the restrictions with COVID-19) had an extremely good year, and have kindly decided to donate the profits to a special character project of their choice.

The RSST would like to thank all those who work so hard to make Snapdragon an important feature at Michael Park, and to the community for your continued support of Snapdragon.

Once again thank you.

Darren Rawlins  
RSST Chair



### LOWER SCHOOL DENTAL VAN

Auckland Regional Dental Clinic will be visiting the school 4th - 14th May 2021 for classes 1-7.

This service is optional for families and only students enrolled in this service by their families will be seen.

For more information, or to enrol, please contact 09 839 0565 or [www.ards.co.nz](http://www.ards.co.nz)

### CLASS PHOTOS

Class Photos from 1-12 are now available to purchase online.

Students were given their personal access key today. To order go to [www.photolife.co.nz](http://www.photolife.co.nz).

Orders placed before Sunday 9 May will be delivered free to the school.

### HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

#### **C8-12 parents: reports and Teacher Parent Student Conferences**

Kia ora parents and caregivers

#### **Reports**

- The Progress report should be in your email inbox by now. They are sent via our student management system and sometimes wind up in your junk mail, so please check there too. Any queries, please email me at [adamdriver@michaelpark.school.nz](mailto:adamdriver@michaelpark.school.nz)
- The Mid-Year Report will be sent at the end of term 2.
- In between, we will have our Teacher Parent Student Conferences.

#### **Teacher Parent Student Conferences**

- We are holding our Teacher Parent Student Conferences next term where you book times to speak with your son or daughter's subject / main lesson teachers about your child's academic progress, personal growth, and our next steps. We encourage you to attend with your child, as the conversations are richer and more productive that way.

- On **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June** We will have TPS Conferences starting at 8:30 a.m. and finishing at 7:30 p.m. Please note, there will be no classes running for High School students on this day; High School students will stay home unless coming in for Teacher Parent Student Conferences. Lower School timetabled classes will still run, so Class 1-7 students will come to school as normal.
- On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. we will have a catch-up time for parents who cannot make the day time TPS Conferences.

Please save the date and we will advise you of the booking system next term.

Warm regards

Adam Driver, High School Deputy Principal

## MPS MUSIC VIDEO STARS

Class 6 are featured in Mr Roberelli's new music video "Where's the Pīwakawaka?"

Check it out here!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2V6Nuwp7hwQ>



## TE AO MĀORI

Kia ora koutou

Weekly kapa haka is in full swing Tuesdays 5.45-6.45pm in the whare and via zoom Nau mai hāere mai. We have 40 students in our Wednesday lunchtime group now which is exciting.

Te Ohu Puawai is our cultural responsiveness group that are driving biculturalism in the school. Janette Feenstra and Tarquin Hooker will be supporting me with this kaupapa. Ngā mihi ki a kōrua.

### Dates for Diary

Friday 16th June - Winter Solstice Matariki Breakfast and Class manu unveiling.

Wednesday 12th of May - Whanau hui 3.15pm in the whare.

## THE GREAT EASTER EGG HUNT!

The Middle School were very excited to help organise the first Great Easter Egg Hunt!

Classes 5, 6 and 7 spent a lot of time creating beautiful, colourful eggs out of card, which they hid around the playground and the gardens.

Classes 1, 2, 3 and 4 were told a fabulous Easter Story from Jane Patterson, about something really special that happened with her chickens over Easter.

Then the fun continued as the classes got to look for a special egg made for them.

With the help of some Middle School Bunnies, the eggs were found. Students who had found their egg could ask a friend if they needed help.

Some had messages on the back and the name of the student that created them. The lower school students have been encouraged to find and thank the creator of the egg.

A lovely Easter example of creating, giving, and joy. Thank you Middle school for doing this for the Lower School.





# Lunch Bar

- RICE BALLS** \$2 GF Vegan
- SUSHI** \$1 piece / \$3.50 half roll GF Vegan
- SAMOSA** \$2.50 Vegan
- PIZZA** \$3 GF Vegan
- FRITTATA** \$4, or \$6 with salad GF
- MUFFINS** \$2 GF Vegan
- WAFFLES** \$3
- BLISS BALLS** \$3 for 2
- FROZEN JUICY** \$2
- FRESH FRUIT** \$1
- POPCORN** \$1
- JUICE** \$2

To pre-order please email:  
[mpslunchbar@hotmail.com](mailto:mpslunchbar@hotmail.com)

Online payment to 38-9000-0210447-03  
 Please state your child's name and class.  
 Please send orders in by 9am on the day, or  
 order any time for multiple days in advance.

# Play Chess!



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<b>Friday 7th May</b>	<b>Friday 9th July</b>
Start date	End date
<b>Library 1.30 - 2.30pm</b>	<b>\$ 100</b>
Room	Term Fee

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## DOLL & CRAFT GROUP

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 Everyone is welcome!

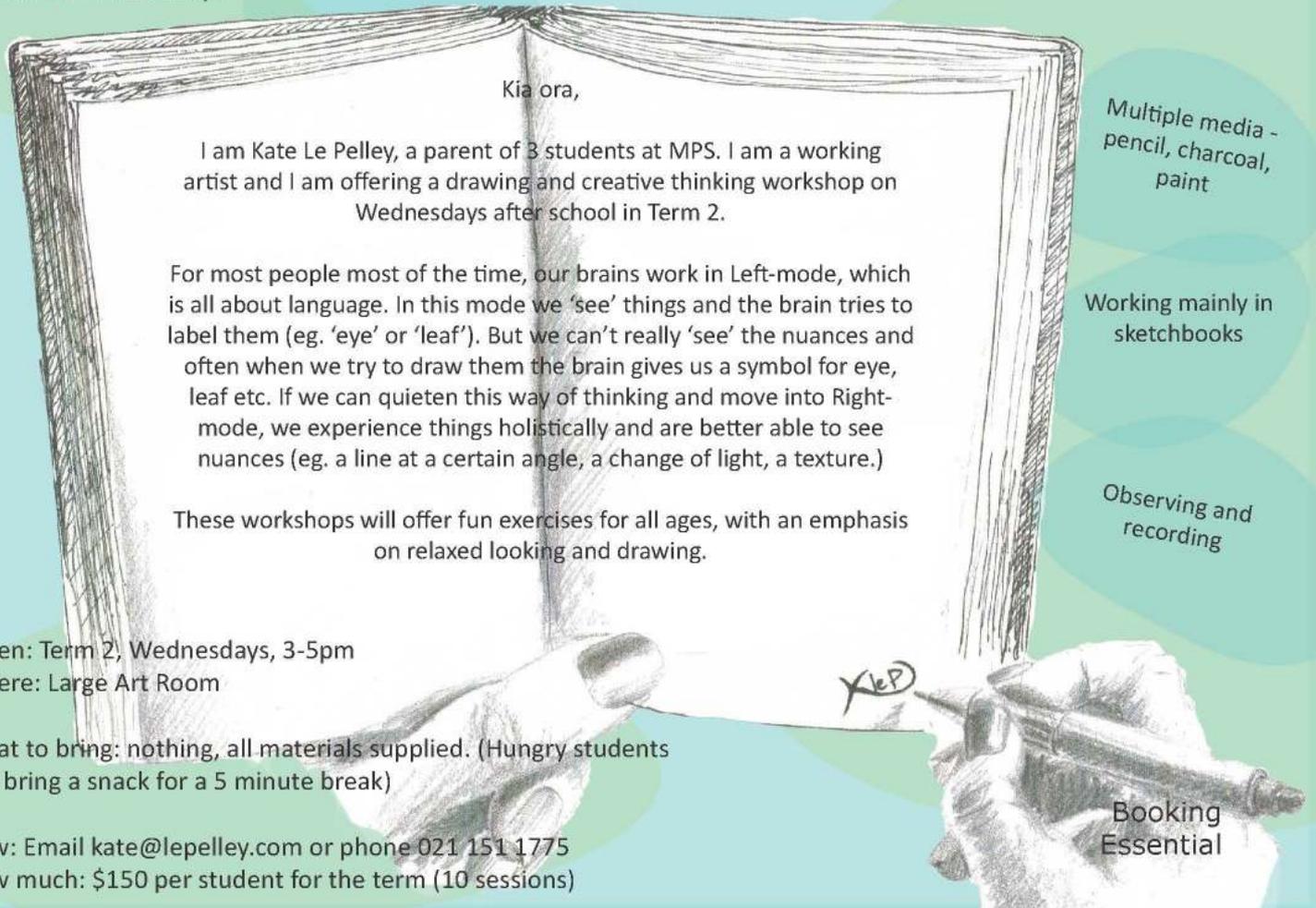
A fortnightly rhythm at a Little kid friendly location.  
 Make beautiful waldorf inspired crafts.

Join the WhatsApp group for up to date  
 information and next sessions  
 or call Robyn 021733829



Scan the QR code to join the  
 Craft WhatsApp group for up to  
 date information.

## Creative Workshop



Kia ora,

I am Kate Le Pelley, a parent of 3 students at MPS. I am a working artist and I am offering a drawing and creative thinking workshop on Wednesdays after school in Term 2.

For most people most of the time, our brains work in Left-mode, which is all about language. In this mode we 'see' things and the brain tries to label them (eg. 'eye' or 'leaf'). But we can't really 'see' the nuances and often when we try to draw them the brain gives us a symbol for eye, leaf etc. If we can quieten this way of thinking and move into Right-mode, we experience things holistically and are better able to see nuances (eg. a line at a certain angle, a change of light, a texture.)

These workshops will offer fun exercises for all ages, with an emphasis on relaxed looking and drawing.

When: Term 2, Wednesdays, 3-5pm  
Where: Large Art Room

What to bring: nothing, all materials supplied. (Hungry students can bring a snack for a 5 minute break)

How: Email [kate@lepelley.com](mailto:kate@lepelley.com) or phone 021 151 1775  
How much: \$150 per student for the term (10 sessions)

Multiple media - pencil, charcoal, paint

Working mainly in sketchbooks

Observing and recording

Booking Essential

## Falling in Love, into Insanity and almost Suicide

- from Goethe's life, his first play and novel

A talk at The Christian Community

Friday 26 March, 7pm

10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill

Who Love does not dominate; it cultivates.

*"I have come to the frightening conclusion that I am the decisive element. It is my personal approach that creates the climate. It is my daily mood that makes the weather."* - Johann W. von Goethe

Hello Everyone

Our next talk on Goethe will be during the school holidays. Perhaps you can make it?

While we can read, "you shall know them by their fruit", the same may be said about our friends. The choice of friends as well as the lack of them can have a huge effect upon one's life. Who can live without them? And yet how hard it can be to find and grow a good friendship. To start with, it needs time, and the good news is that holidays offer just that! We can make friends not only with people alive, but also with those long past. Why not make friends with one of the greats in history? Johann Wolfgang von Goethe keeps inspiring us.



Please do not hesitate to come on Friday night and see whether it may be worthwhile for you to make a new friend.

With the donation of your choice, between ten and twenty dollars, you support the ongoing work of our community. Everyone is most welcome. With any questions please contact Hartmut on 09 5252 305 or Cheryl on 021 023 20932

Here are the dates for the next talks: 28/5 25/6 27/8 24/9 29/10 26/11



# HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

April 2021

At Ellerslie Recreational Centre



## Girls Self Defence

Morgan Libeau

This personal safety workshop helps girls to develop strength and confidence by increasing their knowledge of their bodies, their feelings and their rights.

Fri 18 June, 4:00pm - 6:00pm &  
Sat 19 June, 10:00am - 4:00pm

\$50



They will learn how to say no, remain calm, tell a trusted adult, and use verbal and physical ways to deal with abuse and assault.

Please enrol and pay by Fri 11 June  
info@womens.org.nz

\$50 for one daughter, \$90 for two sisters,  
\$130 for three sister.



info@womens.org.nz  
P. 09 376 3277 ext. 0  
4 Warnock St, Grey Lynn  
www.awc.org.nz

# BACH MUSICA NZ

SATURDAY, 8 MAY 2021  
12.30PM - 6PM  
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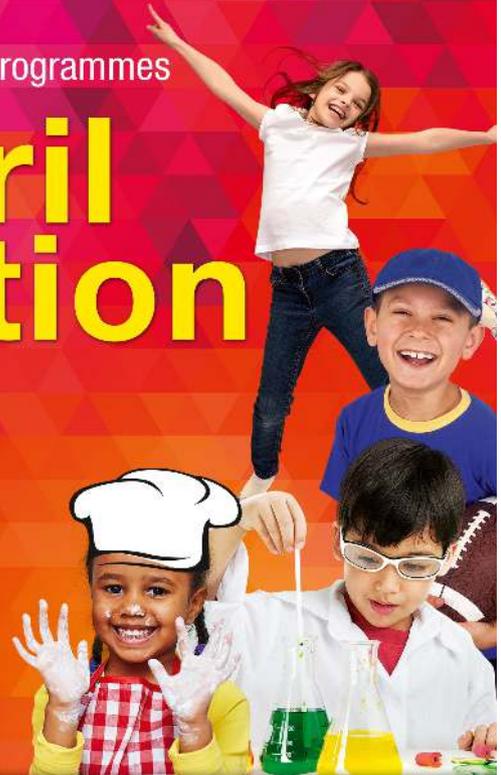
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School Holiday Programmes

# April Action

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Fun activities every day  
for 5-14 year olds from  
19-30 April

