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FRIDAY FLYER
21 May 2021
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COMING EVENTS

Friday 28 May	High School Sports Tournament
Friday 28 May	Pink Shirt Day at MPS
Friday 28 May	Kindy Lantern Festival
Tuesday 1 June and Wednesday 2 June	High School Parent/ Teacher/Student Conferences
Friday 4 June	Mid Term Break
Monday 7 June	Queen's Birthday

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Teacher Parent Student Conferences

Tuesday 1st June we will have TPS Conferences **starting at 8:30 a.m.** and **finishing at 4:00 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.

Due to family circumstances, we appreciate that some families may not be able to attend during the working day. Accordingly, we will hold follow-up conferences between **3:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.** on **Wednesday 2nd June.**

These conferences are held so that subject teachers can meet with you and your child to discuss their progress and next steps in their learning.

We intend the home-school conversations to be reciprocal ones where we all share information to move forward.

You can also see your child's kaitiaki if you wish. In my capacity as Deputy Principal, I am in the booking system too. Between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m., Melanie Bray our Careers advisor is here to see Class 11 and 12 students without appointments; she will be in the careers office.

Warm regards
Adam Driver
High School Deputy Principal

RSST AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Rudolf Steiner Schools Trust will be held on Thursday 10th June at 6pm in the school staff room.

TE AO MĀORI

Ngā rā mō tō rātaka (dates for diary):

29th May, 9am - 2pm Kapa haka working bee.

WE NEED MORE HELPERS PLEASE!

Any time you can give to sew, or cross-stitch on this day would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Whaea Andrea if you are available andreag@michaelpark.school.nz

Friday 18th June -Te Māruaroa o Takurua Winter Solstice

- 6am for a 6.05am start - blessing and potluck breakfast
- 9.40am - whole school karakia and waiata for manu

Ngā mihi nui
Andrea

PINK SHIRT DAY

On the **28th of May** we have our **Pink Shirt Day**.

We encourage everyone to wear a pink shirt and bring a gold coin donation in support of standing up to bullying.

We will be running a morning tea bake sale and a sausage sizzle at lunch (veggie sausages will be available) to raise awareness and funds for anti-bullying organisations.

Thanks for your support!

Sustain-a-Ball

On Sunday the 27th of June, Michael Park School Charity team will once again be holding their Sustain-a-Ball event.

It has long been known that the fashion industry plays an enormous factor in the global climate crisis, making up 4% of the world's yearly global waste, not to mention the many fashion houses where outfits are made with slave labour.

Michael Park School Charity team, Gift of Hope, is offering a unique experience to step back from the consumerism culture of ball. Come and browse through a range of formal dress wear to rent or buy, kindly donated by our community,

Enjoy refreshments while taking tips on how to style your hair. This event is for anyone who has an interest in formal wear, great tips and a good time, and is not exclusive to just Highschool Ball goers. Come and join us from 2pm-5pm on Sunday the 27 June, down at Michael Park School. Entrance requires a $5 admission fee which covers access to talks and refreshments. (If you donate a dress or a suit admission is free!)

All proceeds will be donated to the World Vision Anti-Slave trade project - let us stop and think where our clothing comes from.

DONATIONS - WE NEED YOUR HELP . If you have a dress / suit or formal wear piece that you would like to donate, please drop it to the office, your donations will be greatly appreciated.

If you are interested in supporting us, feel free to contact Cathy on: cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz for any further enquiries.

Covid-19 changed everything, and so we had to start almost from scratch again. The film-maker who created the Waldorf-100 films has created an outstanding documentary film on the contentious issue of "children and technology", which will be available for free advance premiere screening **until 30th May**.

Register here to receive your free ticket link:

https://kidsontech.film

CRAFT GROUP

NEW WEEKLY WORKSHOP FORMAT

TERM 2:

LEARN DOLL MAKING

LEARN HOW TO MAKE A TRADITIONAL STEINER DOLL FOR SNAPDRAGON FOR FREE

OR MAKE AND TAKE ONE FOR YOURSELF $80

TERM 3:

LEARN TO DYE ALL DIFFERENT SORTS OF FABRIC

LEARN THE DIFFERENT TECHNIQUES FOR DYING FABRIC FOR PLAY CLOTHS, FELT FIGURES, NEEDLE FELTING

TERM 4:

LEARN NEEDLE FELTING & MAKE FELT FIGURES

WE'LL USE THE FABRIC WE'VE DYED TO FOCUS ON ANGELS, FELT FIGURINES & NATIVITY SCENES

MAKE A FEW FOR SNAPDRAGON AND KEEP ONE FOR YOURSELF FREE

JOIN THE WHATSAPP GROUP FOR CHILD FRIENDLY LOCATION & UPDATES

OR CALL ROBYN 021733829

RICE BALLS $2 GF Vegan
SUSHI $1 pc / $3.50 half roll GF Vegan
SAMOSA $2.50 Vegan
PIZZA $3 GF Vegan
FRITTATA $4, or $6 with salad GF

WAFFLE $3
BLISS BALL $3 for 2
FROZEN JUICY $2
FRESH FRUIT $1
POPCORN $1
JUICE $2

WARM LUNCHES

$5 kids portion **$7** youth portion

Pre-order only!

Order the day before or latest on the day by 9am.
Salad is served with each meal (except soup).
All meals have GF, Vegan options.

MONDAY Pasta with tomato vege sauce, cheese
TUESDAY Soup of the day with bread
WEDNESDAY Stir fry, rice and veges
THURSDAY Pizza with salad

To pre-order please email:
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.

CLASS 4 FUNDRAISER

We have 10 copies of
The Great New Zealand
Birthday Cake Book
for sale at the bargain
price of $25 (RRP$40).

If you would like to buy
a copy please email
Sarah Robinson
skrobinson@ymail.com
or text 0210 242 2218

MPS ROOPU KAPA HAKA FUNDRAISER

Reusable coffee cups

Choose your design only $12 each

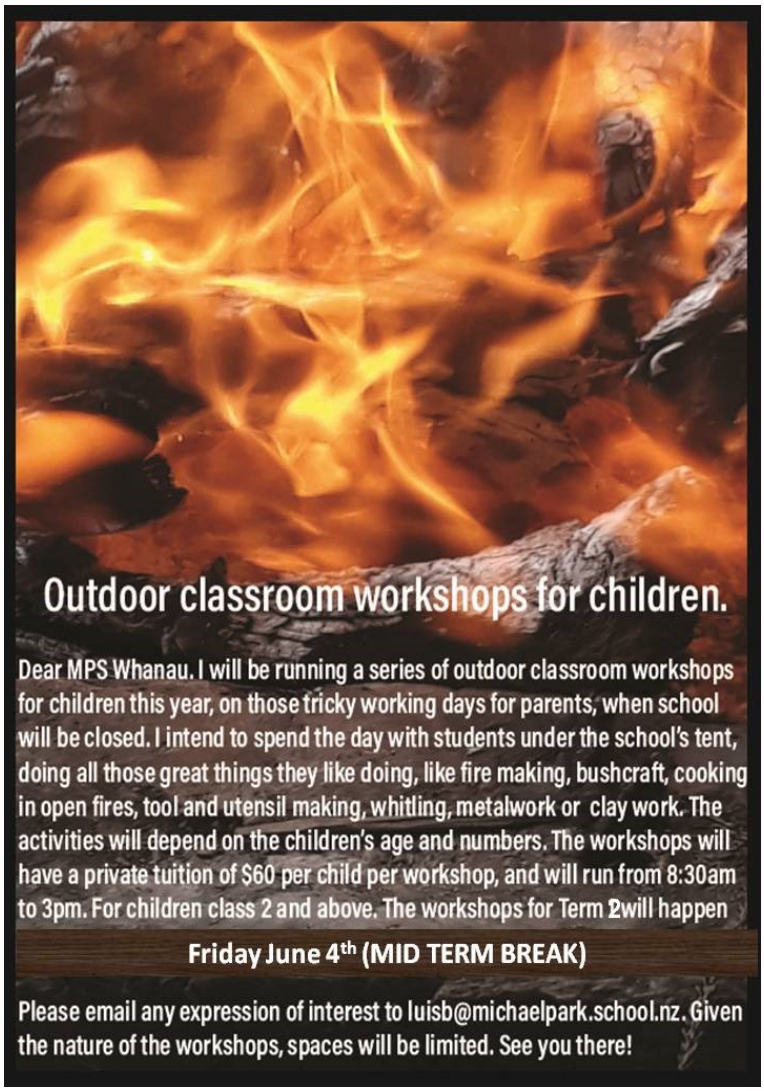
(They retail in shops for $15 - $17)

1st order due before 3pm 11th June or see stock in office

Order via internet banking. Include your name, CUP & number of design when making payment 02-0256-0235647-00

for multiple orders please email andreag@michaelpark.school.nz

We have some in stock at the office or order for other design.



Class Two Sock Fundraiser

NZ Merino socks, tights and other apparel for babies, kids and grownups

Please order online at:

www.cosytoes.co.nz

before the 4th of June

Be sure to write 'Michael Park School' in the message box at checkout.

20% of your purchase will be donated to Class Two.

BODY WISDOM

BIODYNAMIC CRANIOSACRAL THERAPY

BIODYNAMIC CRANIO for KIDS + TEENS

HOLISTIC WHOLE BODY therapy harmonising physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness.

Effective for an extensive range of conditions:

- fears, anxiety, chronic stress, nightmares, behavioral issues
- asthma, eczema, hay fever
- frequent colds, sinus, ear and chest infections
- sleeping difficulties
- sensory processing / ADHD / autism / dyspraxia
- following physical and emotional shock and trauma
- acute and chronic injuries (sports, accidents)
- headaches, migraine, concussion

Kids / teens remain fully clothed during therapy. I use a light touch to engage with the Intelligent Healing Forces within a child's body, restoring health naturally from within.

Bookings: Ph / txt Joslyn 021 466 722

Website: www.body-wisdom.nz

Location: 7a Umere Crescent, Ellerslie

For client reviews google: Body Wisdom biodynamic craniosacral therapy

Relief Woodcarving with Wanda Gillespie

In this six-week beginners' course you will learn the basics of wood carving through an ornamental design project.

Students will be introduced to all the fundamentals of carving that will enable them to get started, including sharpening, care and maintenance of carving chisels, tool choices, transferring designs onto timber, the correct sequence of steps required to produce any carving design, tool control and how to apply a basic oil and wax finish. All materials and tools will be provided.

When 6.30-8.30pm, Mondays

July 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23

www.thewarren.nz
The Warren
2a Cross Street Auckland CBD

Cost $450 // All materials and tools will be provided