



COMING EVENTS

Friday 4 June	Mid Term Break
Monday 7 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 8 June	Parent Education Meeting 6.30pm
Thursday 10 June	Sports & Team Photos
Thursday 10 June	RSST AGM 6pm
Monday 14 June	Board Meeting 6pm
Wednesday 16 June	Rose Cottage Parent Evening
Friday 18 June	Te Māruaroa o Takurua Winter Solstice 6am - Blessing/Breakfast 9.40am - Karakia and manu artwork unveiling

Kia ora

Last week I welcomed a colleague from the Ministry of Education, for an informal tour of our school. That afternoon I received the following feedback which I wanted to share with you.



I just wanted to say a big thank you for taking the time yesterday to show me around your wonderful school. It made me want to be a child again and go through my schooling in a place like this.

I thoroughly enjoyed my visit, and meeting some of your lovely staff and pupils. What I was really impressed with were the older students we met – how eloquent and thoughtful they are. As I said yesterday, I firmly believe that most schools should be like this.

Education is our profession and focus, but to do this effectively schools need to be safe places and to achieve this we fulfil a number of other roles too. Last week I wrote a reminder asking that no car come on to the campus after 2:50pm, so the turning circle is safe for students as they exit school, and also that cars do not park in the turning circle at any time. My thanks for your positive response to this safety request.

On a similar theme, I would ask that your child remain at home

if they are unwell. We provide basic first aid for accidents and injuries but do not have a full-time nurse on site. If our team determine it best for your child to go home, we will ask that this is done as promptly as possible to support your child and to free our staff up for their other work.

Finally, a note about Board meetings. Parents are welcome to attend, and observe, any Board meeting. The next Board meeting will be held on Monday 14th June at 6:00pm in the staffroom. The dates of upcoming Board meetings will be published in the coming events section of the Friday Flyer.

A reminder that on Friday 4th June school is closed for our mid-term break, and Monday 7th June is a public holiday for Queen's Birthday. School will resume on Tuesday 8th June at the regular time.

Terry Storer
Principal

PARENT EDUCATION MEETING

Kia ora parents of Class 7 to 12

A reminder that on the **8th of June** there will be **Parent Education Meeting** held by Arlene Cairns and Adam Driver from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the Eurythmy room.**

Arlene is the College of Teachers chairperson and Deputy Principal of Lower School. Adam is the Deputy Principal of High School.

The meeting will address two items:

1. The teacher intentions for, and student experience of, main lessons in the High School. What's special about main lesson
2. The High School reports: some changes presented and explained. Consultation: Parent feedback sought. Your experience and ideas can potentially improve what we have planned, for the short term and the longer-term evolution of our family-school partnerships.

It would be useful to have an indication of numbers; please email me if you are going to attend and include the numbers in your party.

My email address is: adamdriver@michaelpark.school.nz

We look forward to meeting with you.

Warm regards

Adam Driver, High School Deputy Principal

PHOTOS

On Thursday 10 June our team and group photos will be taken. Please make sure your child has their sports uniforms with them if they have them.

Class and Individual photos have been distributed. If you ordered a photo and did not receive it, please contact Photolife on 0800 501 040.

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

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



Nau mai ki **Te Kokonga Kōrero/ Talking Corner**

Join us in learning to kōrero Te Reo. Te Kokonga Kōrero will be updated every two weeks with tips, phrases and words to help our community develop their understanding and use of te reo and tikanga.

It all begins with good pronunciation which comes from mastering short and long vowel sounds. Have a go...

Short vowels:

ā – pronounced like the ‘a’ in ago

ē – pronounced like the ‘e’ in egg

ī – pronounced like the ‘i’ in pink

ō – pronounced like the ‘or’ in the word ‘fork’ (not- ‘oh’ as in OK)

ū – pronounced like the ‘u’ in flute

Long vowels:

ā – pronounced like the ‘ar’ in the word arc

ē – pronounced like the ‘ai’ in the word stair

ī – pronounced like the ‘ee’ in the word beep

ō – pronounced like the ‘or’ in the word store

ū – pronounced like the ‘oo’ in the word spoon

\$250 plants a **community garden**

HELPING AN ENTIRE COMMUNITY GET THEIR FIVE PLUS A DAY!

STOP THE HUNGER PANDEMIC

40 Hour Famine

25-27 JUNE 2021

SIGN UP NOW

40hour.org.nz

@40hourfaminenz

THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

MPS is once again supporting the 40 hour famine

Millions of children in sub-Saharan Africa are facing aching hunger as the shock waves unleashed by COVID-19 worsen the damage that extreme poverty, climate change and decades of conflict have already done to children's lives and futures.

The Forty hour famine is held on the **25- 27 of June.**

<https://www.worldvision.org.nz/connect/40-hour-famine/>

The students watched Aaron and Sandra's story and we discussed ways we can help, just six dollars can provide seeds for a school garden!

<https://youtu.be/WIGlyTeLhbQ>

The traditional idea of giving up something is also now extended to challenges such as 40 acts of kindness or baking 40 cupcakes to sell, etc., and raising funds towards the people of sub-Saharan Africa.

We also have an online page that you can link with <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/DxHcbl/michael-park-school> or we have traditional sponsor books in the office.

Thank you for your support in Joining the fight against hunger and injustice today.

The Gift of Hope Charity Team

for more information contact cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **Working Parents Support Group** - Is the juggle becoming a struggle? I'm interested in setting up a group for working parents at MPS so we can share ideas about how to manage work/school balance and provide feedback to the school around what's working and what isn't. If interested, send me an email and we can work out the best form of communication - Sophie

sophiehlewis@hotmail.com – 021 626 858

- **Vivaldi's The Four Seasons** at The PumpHouse Theatre, 5th-9th July. Fusing the classical and contemporary, actors will perform an original physical theatre piece set against Vivaldi's renowned The Four Seasons performed by a live string quartet. In collaboration with the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra and UNITEC.

timbray.org.nz/vivaldis-the-four-seasons/

Contact the editor, Dana Marcroft at fridayflyer@michaelpark.school.nz
Guideline 150 characters maximum please. Deadline Thursday lunchtime.

Graphic advertisements to be formatted to fit A6 portrait (¼ page).

Whole page ads are not accepted for non school-related activities. Ads may be published a maximum of twice per term, at the editor's discretion.

Class Two
Sock Fundraiser
LAST WEEK!



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

Please order online at:

www.cosytoes.co.nz

before the 11th of June

(psst... that's only a week away)

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

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

Celebrate Matariki
Class 4 Fundraiser
at Stardome

Friday 25 June 545pm

Watch a 360 degree Matariki star show from reclining seats 6 - 7pm. (recommended 8yrs +)

Then view the stars through the telescopes (weather permitting)

tickets \$15 or \$50 for a family of 4

sales outside Snap Dragon Friday afternoons

or email wandagnatievsky@gmail.com for direct bank deposits

Sustain-a-Ball

Sunday 27th June
2pm-5pm

Michael Park School
Auditorium Foyer

\$5 entry or free entry when you donate a garment

Seeking donations of ball dresses and suits

Contact Cathy
cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz



All proceeds will go to World Vision Sustainable Clothing / Anti-Slavery Campaign



Lunch Bar Menu

- 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.

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



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

www.thewarren.nz

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

The Warren
2a Cross Street Auckland CBD

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

CROCODILES



GYMNASTICS & LEARNING CENTRE

Crocodiles Gymnastics & Learning Centre

42 Elizabeth Knox place, St Johns

www.crocodilegymnastics.co.nz

crockogym@gmail.com

Ph: 022 067 3241

CROCODILES GYMNASTICS HOLIDAY PROGRAM July 2021

BASIC: 3 days, 9:00 - 12:00

EXTENDED: 4 days, 9:00 - 12:00

Week 1: 12-14 July (or extended to 15 July)

Week 2: 19-21 July (or extended to 22 July)

Our program is packed with FUN, SKILL LEARNING, CHALLENGE, ACTIVITIES, ENTERTAINMENT

We also offer:

Gymnastics term classes for kids aged from 2 years, and Birthday Parties

For registrations and more info, please visit our website:

www.crocodilegymnastics.co.nz

MPS ROOPU KAPA HAKA FUNDRAISER

Reusable coffee cups

Choose your design only \$12 each

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

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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 andrea@michaelpark.school.nz
We have some in stock at the office or order for other design.

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@gmail.com
or text 0210 242 2218

