



COMING EVENTS

25-27 June World Vision Weekend

Sunday 27 June Sustain-a-Ball

Wednesday 30 June Whānau Hui

Friday 2 July High School Sports Tournament

Monday 5 July Board Meeting 6pm

Thursday 8 July C8 Play Performance

Friday 9 July C8 Play Performance

Friday 9 July Last day of Term 2

NEWS FROM THE MPS BOARD

Dear community.

We are pleased to announce that the Board has elected Natasha Newton as the new Presiding Member (Chairperson) of the Board. Natasha has been a Board member since 2018. She has children in classes 5 and 8.

The Board would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank Ngaire Cooper, the outgoing Presiding Member, for the significant contribution she has made to the school as Presiding Member / Chairperson of the Board. Ngaire has been a board member since 2014 and remains as a Board member.

Michael Park School Board

INTRODUCING OUR NEW PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou, Talofa lava, I am Desmond Pamerika and I am very much looking forward to being your Principal at Michael Park School. It is such an honour and privilege to be able to be part of the school community again. I have a long history with the school; I was the High School Deputy Principal for nine years. Many of you will know



my wife Caroline who works at the school and both of our daughters, Aria and Rosa, are former students. We also have had a number of nephews and nieces who went through the school. We have appreciated the holistic and supportive education that Michael Park has provided for our whanau over the years.

For the past 5 years I have been a Deputy Principal at Mount Roskill Grammar School where I have been responsible for various roles such as the Maori academic lead team, Property, Sports and Sport academies. For the last 3 years I have been implementing strategies to raise academic achievement for Pasifika students and have lead school wide professional development looking at culturally responsive practices.

Outside of school, I like to relax at home with my family. I try really hard to stay fit and I enjoy watching sports. I am an avid follower of the Blues, the Warriors and the Breakers.

I am so grateful to have been appointed to this position and I am excited at the opportunity to work with you supporting our students in the next chapter of Michael Park School. I am looking forward to meeting you next term!

No reira tena koutou mo nga kupu mahana, me nga kupu aroha
Kia ora koutou katoa.

KINDERGARTEN NEWS

Kindergarten Biography Interviews

The kindergarten is beginning its interviews of tamariki born in the 2018 birth year, with a view to these children starting in 2022.

If you have a child in the 2018 birth year please make sure you have submitted an expression of interest application. Brenda Davidson, enrolments coordinator for Michael Park, will be able to help you with checking brendad@michaelpark.school.nz.

We are looking forward to welcoming our new tamariki and whānau.

Shells for our Shell Bowl

The kindergarten is looking for several bags of shells for the outdoor shell bowl. If you can help just drop your shells to the office.

They are much-loved taonga in the kindergarten and a wonderful addition to sensory play.



PEPEHA PICTURE BOOK

Copies of the Pepeha pukapuka (picture book) are available for purchase from the kindergarten office.

There is a copy in the school office if you would like to view it, or pop down to the kindergarten.

To cover the costs of publication the price is \$10.00.



GIRLS FOOTBALL 7-NIL WIN

The MPS girls football team had a fantastic win against St Kentigern's College on Wednesday this week.

The win, 7 nil, was a satisfying culmination of a team that started out at the start of the term with half never having played the game before.

The team plays in the Secondary School C division. Team members range from Class 8 through to Class 12. It is lovely to see the older ones mentoring, though one of the most experienced players is actually Oceana from C08. Captain Joni Morrison is in C12 and as a striker is one of our key scorers. We have had a bevy of football coaches, Liam and Luc Hamill from C11, and Jasper from C09. There are two games left in the season.

Tanya Meek, HOD English, MPS Girls Football Manager

MPS MOTH PLANT MISSION

On Monday, prizegiving was held for the Sustainable Schools Moth Plant Collection Competition funded by Ōrākei Local Board and facilitated by Pourewa.

Students were encouraged to go out and collect moth plant pods during the school holidays and a few MPS students took up the challenge with gusto! They then counted up all the pods, took photos of them and then submitted them.

Our school did exceptionally well and took out the top prize for

pod collection overall, with Emanuel and Miles

collecting a staggering 2882 pods! →

The cash prizes were out of this world! Between them, our students also won 179 native plants grown at Pourewa Reserve.

The winners were...

Madeleine Vinson, C2

2nd = in Primary category (236 pods) \$400

Stanley Carroll, C2

Spot Prize - Thickest vine (76 pods) \$50

Violet Theodore & Nayu Suzuki, C7

1st Intermediate (273 pods) \$500

Jett McColl, C6

2nd Intermediate (168 pods) \$400

Emanuel Biran & Miles Miller, C8

1st Secondary (2882 pods) \$500

Emanuel Biran & Miles Miller, C8

Spot Prize - Overall Winner \$50

Congratulations to all the winners and participants!

A planting day is being held at Pourewa Reserve next Saturday 26th June (see below). Anyone wanting to join an MPS team is welcome to get in touch with Blessing Biran:

blessingb@michaelpark.school.nz

Community Planting Day

Sat 26 June 10am-1pm Pourewa Reserve

Join Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei at Pourewa and get stuck in to the mahi (work) at their annual planting day at Pourewa Reserve. A great day out for the whole whānau. Bring along gumboots, your own spade & dress for the weather conditions. Lunch is provided. Note that there is a small hikoī to the planting spot (700 metres). Click [here](#) to book for your group!



Class 8 Presents

Invictus

An uplifting play about the power of words and the indomitable human spirit

Tickets
Student \$15
Adult \$18
Family \$46

Thursday July 8th 7pm
Friday July 9th 7pm
Saturday 10th 1pm
Michael Park School Auditorium

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I am the master of my fate
I am the captain of my soul

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CLASS 8 ECOLOGY LESSON

For their Ecology lesson, Class 8 were visited by Clinton Turner (DOC) and Dunja Hassencamp (MPI). Dunja writes: "Aliona did a fabulous job of connecting with science in the field, showing different career options, as well as linking the subject of ecology to border protection and to the protections of endangered animals, plants (and products thereof) under the Trade in Endangered Species Act 1989."

Aliona adds "Thank you Dunja and Clinton for the interesting talk to our students. I did have some of them coming back to me talking about the importance of the law and how they could influence the future of the planet."



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

How did you go with practicing your vowel sounds? Put them to good use by using some of the following greetings when meeting others.

Tēnā koe Hello to 1
Tēnā kōrua Hello to 2
Tēnā kou̯ou Hello to 3 or more

Morena Morning
A̯tamarie Have a calm morning or Good morning
A̯hiahimarie Have a calm afternoon or Good afternoon
A̯hiahipō Have a calm evening or Good evening

Ngā mihi Greetings or Thank you
Ngā mihi mahana Warm greetings
Ngā mihi māta̯kūi Joyful greetings
Ngā mihi manahau Cheerful greetings



THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

MPS is once again supporting the 40 hour famine

Many of our students are standing up to stop the hunger pandemic in Sub Sahara Africa.

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

Friday 25 June GO Orange!

Wear orange and bring a gold coin donation for the 40 hour famine

Sizzle for Sub Saharan Africa

Sausages and Ice-cream for sale at lunch time \$2.

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

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

Sustain a Ball

We have some beautiful dresses donated already, and we also have a great range of suits donated this year. We hope you once again support our amazing idea of keeping our Ball Sustainable.

We need your help by recycling what you wore last year to us (donate a garment for free entry) and coming to support us to buy something to wear.

Sunday 27 June 2pm-5pm Auditorium Foyer. Entry \$5.

Bella Cosmetics will be showcasing beautiful sustainable makeup too.



Sustain-a-Ball

Seeking donations of ball dresses and suits
Contact Cathy - cathyd@michaelpark.school.nz

Sunday 27th June
2pm-5pm

Michael Park School
Auditorium Foyer

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

Dresses by Everlasting

Natural, organic, and
sustainable makeup by
Bella Cosmetics



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

\$250
plants a
community garden

HELPING AN ENTIRE
COMMUNITY GET THEIR
FIVE PLUS A DAY!

STOP THE HUNGER PANDEMIC

World Vision
40 Hour Famine
25-27 JUNE 2021

SIGN UP NOW

40hour.org.nz
@40hourfaminenz

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- **A big thank you from Class 2 - Our Cosy Toes** Fundraiser has closed for this year. We had 14 orders totalling \$1596.40! So 20% of that is \$319.28 - this is heading straight into our class 2 bank account. Thanks to all those who supported our fundraiser.
- **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
sophiehewes@hotmail.com – 021 626 858
- **Vivaldi's The Four Seasons** at The PumpHouse Theatre, 5th-9th July. 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.



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| | WAFFLE \$3 |
| RICE BALLS \$2 GF Vegan | BLISS BALL \$3 for 2 |
| SUSHI \$1 pc / \$3.50 half roll GF Vegan | FROZEN JUICY \$2 |
| SAMOSA \$2.50 Vegan | FRESH FRUIT \$1 |
| PIZZA \$3 GF Vegan | POPCORN \$1 |
| FRITTATA \$4, or \$6 with salad GF | 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:
m脾slunchbar@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 2 Fire Wood Fundraiser
\$50 Per bag discounts for
bulk orders. text Renee on
021.645.202.



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

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FOR CHILD FRIENDLY
LOCATION & UPDATES
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HURRY!
LIMITED TIME

SAVE **\$50**

Relax and make the most of savings at your fingertips wherever you go!

Hurry, competition ends **Wednesday 30 June 2021**

Enjoy the benefits of a Membership that gives you access across New Zealand & Australia.

Give back to your cause

Buy a Membership & your favourite fundraiser **Michael Park School** receives **20% of the purchase.**



drop in \$15 class
10 card \$150

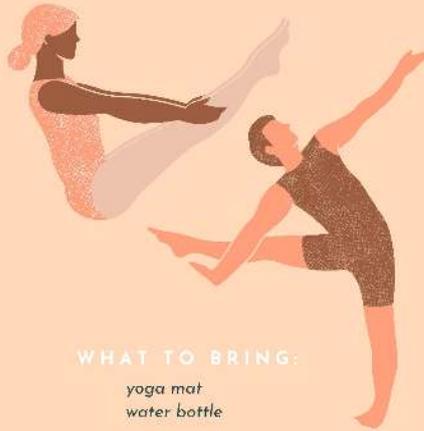
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beginner to medium level
engage, stretch, move with intention

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Class

Come and practice with us!
Contact: Katrin 021403792
Facebook: Rose Yoga NZ
Instagram: roseyoga.nz
Please reserve your spot.
First class is \$10
Yoga blocks, blankets and eye pillows provided.



WHAT TO BRING:

yoga mat
water bottle



New Zealand
GARDEN BIRD SURVEY

26 June - 4 July 2021

Manaaki Whenua
Landcare Research

This year's 2021 **New Zealand Garden Bird Survey** is fast approaching, and we'd love to know a whole new generation of citizen scientists is in the making.

The New Zealand Garden Bird Survey is an annual citizen science project led by Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research. Over nine days between 26 June and 4 July, people count the birds they see in their gardens, parks or school grounds. [Here is a quick video for more information.](#)

Our goal this year is for substantially more people to share what birds they can see, so we would love the support of our country's school communities.

Here's how your school can get involved

1. Visit the [NZ Garden Bird Survey website](#) to get started.
2. Select your venue.
3. Choose any ONE day between 26 June and 4 July 2021
4. Look and listen for birds on that day for ONE hour.
5. For each species, record the HIGHEST number seen or heard at one time.
6. Submit the results online at the NZ Garden Bird Survey website.

Mission Bay Community Beach Clean Up

Join us on
Sunday
20th June!



Event Details

Where: Selwyn Reserve, Mission Bay Beach

When: Sunday 20 June 2021

Beach Clean 1pm - 3pm

Face Painting: 1pm - 4pm

Beach Yoga Session: 3pm - 4pm

FREE
ACTIVITIES

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GETREAL A UNIQUE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Providing fun ways for kids to understand relevant social topics and enjoy making positive changes in the world and in the lives of others.

Sign up for 1 day or the whole week

July 19th - 23rd 9am - 4.30pm

Crafting for a Cause

Monday 19 July

It's always nice to know someone cares for you, particularly if you are a child going into foster care. Today the children will create hand loom knitted beanies and hand sewn sock monkey toys to donate to children going into foster care placements.

Cooking for a Cause

Tuesday 20 July

Today the children will cook healthy meals for people in need - the meals will be collected at the end of the day by the charity.

Art for a Cause

Wednesday 21 July

Today the children will spend the day at St Andrews Retirement Village in Glendowie meeting some of the residents and creating works of art for them based on their life stories.

Growing for a Cause

Thursday 22 July

Today the children will spend the day with Ngāti Whātua Orākei at Pourewa in a living lab. The history of Ngāti Whātua Orākei will be interwoven with learning about growing and planting native plants and organic kai including growing vegetables from seed, propagating plants from cuttings, and planting native plants to restore the whenua. At the end of the day they will take home their own native plants.

Drama for a Cause

Friday 23 July

While having fun the children will play drama games, experience improvisations and work as a group to create a presentation that is grounded in values of empathy, compassion and kindness with an understanding of diversity.



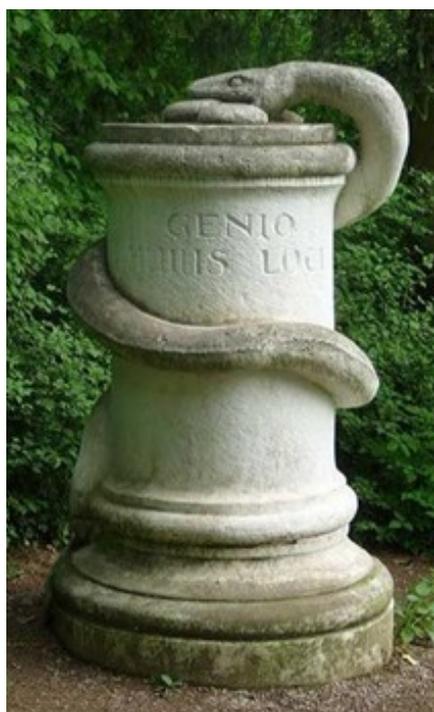
To enrol, phone **09 521 9623** or go to:
www.selwyncomed.school.nz
or www.getreal.org.nz

"To Italy - to be born anew" - from Goethe's life and work

A talk at The Christian Community

Friday 25 June, 7pm

10 Rawhiti Rd, One Tree Hill



Hello Everyone

While Goethe had secretly fled to Italy, his Duke and friend had a snake sculpture made for him and placed it in the park, where Goethe had been living. There were people who saw Goethe and his escape as a betrayal of the duke. However, as so often in life, there is a hidden story that has been waiting for two hundred years to be discovered.

Goethe himself revealed it in his works when we only care to read their hidden meaning.

Last month we saw how Goethe's journey to the Harz mountains were like an experience of initiation. Also to Italy he travels again in all secrecy and haste, incognito as a painter. 22 months later he returns to Weimar a changed man. What had happened to influence the rest of his life so dramatically?

Please do not hesitate to come on Friday night to join us in a further exploration into Goethe's life and work.

With your donation, 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

Here are the dates for the next talks: 23/7 27/8 24/9 29/10 26/11