



COMING EVENTS

Thursday 8 July	C8 Play Performance 'Invictus'
Friday 9 July	C8 Play Performance 'Invictus'
Friday 9 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 26 July	First day of Term 3

**Last day of Term
Friday 9 July
2.15pm FINISH FOR ALL**

Kia ora

The rising of the matariki stars signals the start of a new year and the associated sense of new beginnings or renewal. It was at this time of year that I started at Michael Park and so it feels appropriate that we also welcome our new Principal at this time.



We will also sadly be saying goodbye to our gardener, Margi Boswell, at the end of this term. Margi has been a tremendous asset to our school and our students and we wish her the very best for her future. We are currently advertising for her replacement if you, or someone you know, is interested in talking further about the role please contact me on principal@michaelpark.school.nz

Thank you to everyone for your increased vigilance and support, particularly at the end of the day, with only crossing at the designated crossing places and not driving on to the campus at the end of the day. I would ask that when parking on the street you ensure access and driveways for residents remain clear. There are always things we can do better, but we appreciate the collective will to make this area as safe as possible for our students.

Finally a reminder that, as every term, all school students will finish school next Friday at 2.15pm prior to the mid-year break.

Terry Storer
Principal

TRANSPORT ASSISTANCE ALLOWANCE

Some students who travel long distances could be eligible for Transport Assistance Allowance from Ministry of Education, more information available at:

<https://www.education.govt.nz/school/property-and-transport/transport/sta-eligibility/>

Forms are available at school, please contact Brenda Davidson, email brendad@michaelpark.school.nz if you would like a form emailed to you.

UNMARKED PAYMENT

The RSST have received a payment from J C O Hall on the 28/06, if this is for your family can you please contact Haidee at haideet@michaelpark.school.nz

NEW HIGH SCHOOL REPORT FORMAT

Kia ora whanau

Mid-year report reminder

At the end of this term you can expect the mid-year report sent via email. The new report process is being embedded this year and in essence looks like this:

- **2 collated reports: Mid-year report** emailed at the end of term 2 and **end of year report** emailed end of term 4. These reports will include assessment results (inc. Certificate of Steiner Education Learning Outcomes and NCEA Achievement Standards) and engagement grades. Comments for main lesson will also be included. There are no subject comments—these move to the school portal.
- **End of year report** also has an **extended, biographical comments for each student that sums up the year, points to the future, and is referred to at start of following year** (exception: C12 have their testimonial). This report will include student voice.
- **4 online school portal feedbacks per subject across the year:** one sentence that has a piece of precise, timely, and useful feedback to support learning.
- **Teacher Parent Student conferences will stay in term 2.**

At the end of this term you can expect the mid-year report (as above). In term 3 we will confirm details on how you, and your young person, can access the school portal.

INVICTUS - a play by Class 8

Dear community

Please mobilise to support the Class 8 play by buying your tickets for *Invictus*. This year's Class 8 play is a particularly fun, beautiful, and uplifting production. Rarely do you get so many great words spoken in one evening. *Invictus* is packed with iconic literature including some of the most famous poems in the English language. Steiner intended our children to be immersed in literary language and to taste and hear the words of the great poems and plays. In our fast moving and time pressured world, especially in High School, it is hard to do justice to this highest literary aspiration. So, this is an opportunity to honour our commitment to great literature. As this play says: "Seize the day!" Parents, staff and students, please come out in force to support Class 8!

Theatre has its roots in ritual. A community gathers to be awakened in spirit by great words, and to connect with their deeper levels of meaning. This is the higher intention of the art form of theatre. Our Class 8 students are going for it, so please be there to support and witness them, and to help them to reach for the stars.

Inspired by elements of *Dead Poets Society*, *Romeo and Juliet*, *The History boys*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, *Invictus* by William Ernest Henley and Walt Whitman's poem *O Captain, My Captain*, the 2021 Class 8 play *Invictus* explores the passionate human spirit and the power of words. The play recounts a

memory of a very special time in the school life of a group of fourteen year old pupils when a new teacher once inspired them to embrace language, to find their passion and to see the world in a new way.

Invictus is appropriate for Class 3 and above and has no offensive language or content. For this reason we are heeding the request for a matinee performance. We would like our evening performances to have a strong degree of focus, so we are encouraging the younger members of our community to attend this performance on Saturday 10th at 1pm (the first day of the school holidays). However, all the performances are open to Class 3 and above. The play is two hours long.

This year we are trialing a new system and selling tickets for this play through the i-ticket website. Tickets are on sale now and selling fast. I urge the community to come out in force to support our Class 8 and to give them the thrill of a bustling auditorium. This play will be delightfully uplifting and is about 'sucking the marrow out of life'. It is full of wonderful words that will be nourishing for all ears, both young and old.

See you at the show!
Patrice Wilson

Please note that in the previous flyer the poem Invictus was incorrectly attributed to Walt Whitman. The slip is corrected here.

TICKETS: www.iticket.co.nz/events/2021/jul/invictus

Class 8 Presents

Invictus

A variety of hot food on sale prior to all shows.

An uplifting play about the power of words and the indomitable human spirit
Suitable for ages 9+ years

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

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

iTICKET.co.nz

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Invictus

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

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POUREWA PLANTING DAY

A group of around 16 MPS parents and children gathered for the Pourewa tree planting on Saturday. It was a great morning and we got a whole hillside planted, and then were lucky enough to be treated for a hangi afterwards! - Blessing Biran



TE AO MĀORI

Kapa haka takeaway coffee cups fundraiser made us \$300.00
Thank you for your support with this.

Ngā mihi to those that attended our whānau hui.

The kapa haka group are training hard for Des Pamerika's
Pōwhiri.

Kia pai o koutou wiki (Have a good week)

Whaea Andrea



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

Let's try some simple conversation:

Once we have greeted someone we usually follow with the question: How are you?

In te reo we say: Kei te pēhea koe?

kei te refers to something happening in the present tense
pēhea is the question word how and
koe is you (one person)

Now you can ask a friend: **Kei to pēhea koe?** How are you?

To answer, your friend uses the present tense **kei te**, followed by a feeling word - let's use **pai** (good) -and ends with **ahau** (meaning I or me) (Note: the **au** makes the sound 'owe').

Thus your friend answers: **Kei te pai ahau.** (I am well.)

Try some other feelings:

tino pai – very good

hari - happy

pai rawa – really good/ amazing

wera – hot

makariri - cold

hiainu – thirsty

haikai – hungry

ngenge – tired

pukumahi – busy

PAT HANLEY CREATIVITY AWARDS

Last week, Gus Fraser and Hannah Mullany received a Pat Hanley award at Auckland art gallery for outstanding efforts in art and creativity. Level 3 students across the country were selected and nominated by Art teachers. Gus and Hannah had to write submissions explaining the motivation behind their selected piece. From the submissions, approximately 30 students were selected to receive awards. The Auckland gallery, AUT and Gordon Harris sponsored the gala ceremony. It was wonderful to see Hannah and Gus recognised for their outstanding talent and commitment to art. It was also a great opportunity to meet some of NZ's most talented student artists and share creative endeavours.



Hannah Mullany 'Peru'





THE GIFT OF HOPE CHARITY TEAM

40 HOUR FAMINE

Thank you to all those students who took up the challenge to live without something you rely on for 40 hours, such as transport, furniture, technology or food. You experienced life without one of your necessities to give a child the tools they need for a hunger-free future.



The funds you raise will help protect children in Sub-Saharan Africa threatened by the hunger pandemic. We have heard of some amazing challenges and know some of you are still completing them this weekend. Please send in your photos so we can celebrate with you.

The girls from Class 7 completed 40 laps of Michaels Avenue Reserve with interesting choice of footwear!

For those of you who completed the famine, please if you can have your money banked or delivered to the office by Thursday 8 July.

Or donate here <https://my.worldvision.org.nz/ss/DxHcbl/michael-park-school>



SUSTAIN A BALL

What a fabulous way to spend a wet Sunday afternoon. To quote Mel's Facebook post "This was Good! Good for your image, Good for your wallet, Good for the planet and for a Good cause - World Vision Sustainable Clothing and Anti Slave Trade Campaign.

Lydia from World Vision shared with us about the campaign. More than **37,000 New Zealanders** signed a petition calling on the government to pass a Modern Slavery Act. This petition was presented to Minister Michael Wood at Parliament on the 29th of June. New Zealand business are also taking a stand; more than **100 businesses** have signed an [open letter](#) in support of a Modern Slavery Act.

<https://www.worldvision.org.nz/causes/advocacy/modern-slavery-act/>
The Government has convened a Modern Slavery Leadership Advisory Group.

A huge thankyou to Mrs Hooker, Mrs Feenstra and the Gift of Hope Charity Team, plus Everlasting Boutique for the generous donations of dresses, as well as the lovely Sophia Stock and her Bella Cosmetics Range.

It's not too late!

We still have some beautiful dresses and suits for sale, so if you're thinking of going to the MPS Ball or need a little something for an event, contact Cathy (your Fairy Godmother) in the office for a time to try on.

P.S. Thanks to Gus and Georgia for going on air to Life FM to promote our afternoon.



COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

- Kia ora, we have a **room available for flatmate or boarder**, living with a family of four. The house is warm, sunny and right next to Michael Park School. Room with modern ensuite, \$260. Please contact Amy Joe 027 257 2995
- **3 bedroom home needed for rent**, Eastern suburbs of Auckland. Please contact Michelle Mullany 022 127 6551.
- **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
sophiehewis@hotmail.com – 021 626 858

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.



	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:
mplunchbar@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.

29 June 2021

Michaels Park School
Community



Attention: Staff, Parents and Caregivers

Re: Michael's Ave Sports Pavilion 46 Michael's Ave, Ellerslie

This letter is to advise that RCC Commercial are the main contractor building the new Michaels Ave Sports Pavilion.

The project will begin early July 2021 with Completion anticipated March 2022.

During this time there will be no vehicular thoroughfare through Michaels Avenue Reserve, between Elwood Place and Michaels Ave.

Pedestrian access will be maintained during the works.

Should you have any concerns during this period please contact our Head Office on 09 570 0020.

We thank you in advance for your patience whilst construction work is undertaken and apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.

Yours sincerely
RCC Commercial Limited

RCC 11 Forge Way, Mt Wellington P 09 570 0020

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



PAINTING WORKSHOP

July 12th - 14th 2021

Susie Gay will be offering a painting workshop again in the July holidays.

The content will be founded on Dr. Hauschka's painting and which are useful for classes 3 and beyond.

These exercises are relevant for all adults since the Waldorf curriculum is based on each individual's soul journey.

This is another opportunity for conversation and questions around the age appropriate journey through the Waldorf painting curriculum as well as being a path of professional and self development.

Time: 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

Date: Mon 12th, Tue 13th, Wed 14th July.

Cost: \$30.00 a morning. Includes materials.

Place: Handwork room, Titirangi Rudolf Steiner School

If you wish to attend, please register by emailing Susie, numbers will be limited

Registration: Susie Gay susiegay24@gmail.com

All the fun lined up JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

BOYS & GIRLS | AGES 5 - 13

Multi-Activity Mania: No day is the same and there is fun galore! Sports, games, art, crafts, science, baking and more!

Intensive Netball: A 2 day programme for netballers who are ready to extend their skills. Your child will be working with experienced coaches and other players working on skills and game play.

Kokkino Kids Cooking: After a year off we're bringing back the crowd favourite, Kokkino Kids cooking. A fabulous day full of baking and cooking fun in our awesome onsite kitchen facilities.

Netball Programme: A 3 half day programme for players of all levels wanting to practice & refine their skills.

To register visit:

www.aucklandnetball.co.nz



HORSEY HOLIDAYS July 12th and 13th 9-3pm

\$240

Ages 6-12 years

Holiday Programme

TOTARA PARK EQUESTRIAN CENTRE

251 Redoubt Rd, Manukau

Horse craft

Horse rides

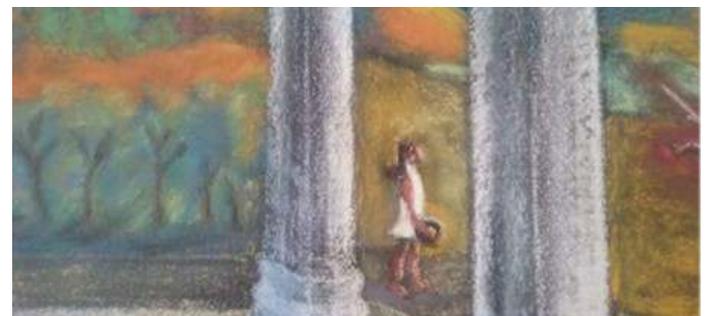
Horse games

Generally just horseing around!

(Limited spaces available)

To book email- totaraparkpc@yahoo.com

or text 022 622 0781



PARENTS COURSE

CONTINUING THE JOURNEY WITH THE CHILD

Module 1 is completed.

Register now for Module 2 (the school child from 7 to puberty)
26th July - 13th September 2021

and/or Module 3 (puberty to young adult)
20th September - 8th November 2021

VIEW RECORDINGS IN YOUR OWN TIME!

Live sessions on ZOOM each Monday,
7.45 to 9.30pm (NZ time)

Professionals working with Rudolf Steiner's insights.
A course for all parents, teachers and therapists.

Please see the website for details:
parentscourse.co.nz



JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES!

Grab all your friends, cousins, and the kids next door to come and spend the day with us! We cater for all ages from 5 years to young adults. You'll be grouped with kids the same age. Book one day or as many as you can fit in!



Drop off at 8.30am | Pick up at 4pm | Wear comfortable clothes | Children will not be taken off-site | Pack lunch, snacks and a drink.

cost: \$60 per day

To book in for one of our holiday programmes head over to our website!

@pform.nz www.pform.nz info@pform.nz 09 476 4045

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

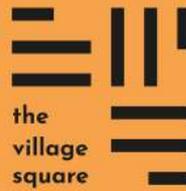
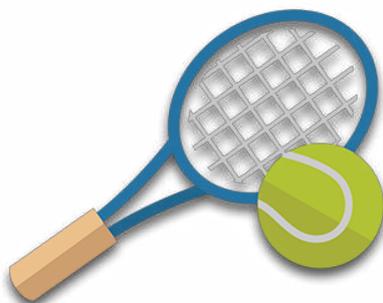
AT PARNELL TENNIS CLUB

COACH: GORAN MARSIC
NZPTCA (LEVEL 2),
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WWW.PARNELLAWNTENNISCLUB.CO.NZ



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Pippi and Fox Quality Craft Classes For Children

children 5 – 12 years

Mission Bay Classes

Monday 12th July
AM – Ravin' About Birds
PM – Fancy Feathers



Tuesday 13th July
AM – Dino Woodblocks
PM – A Dinosaurs World



Wednesday 14th July
AM – Shell We Paint?
PM – Penguin Pictures



Thursday 15th July
AM – Amazing Amazon
PM – Animal Collage



Book today at

www.pippiandfox.co.nz

