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Monday 6 March 2017

Character, Competence, Community

Term 1 Theme: GOD IS WISE. He wants us to be wise.
Values: Respecting rules. It is entirely possible.
Habit of the Mind: Thinking about your thinking.
Key Competency: Managing self.

Our Mission Statement:

For each learner the school community will provide quality learning opportunities that encourage Christian perspectives and affirm Biblical principles.

Memory Verse: Week 1

"Wise men store up knowledge, but the mouth of a fool invites ruin".
(Proverbs 10: 14)

Principal's Pen

Dear Parents

ROLL:

What a joy it was yesterday to be with the Gateway people and share in an opportunity to worship. As I said: 'our Staff thank God regularly for blessing us with the most beautiful children, who are: **caring, eager to learn, loyal to each other and multi-talented**'.

Thank you for sharing your children with us, each School day: it is an honour and privilege to serve your families.

ROLL and MARKETING:

As I mentioned, we will be pursuing a number of initiatives to bring more people to our School site. We would appreciate any ideas that you have to be given to Jessica Wells, who will be leading our Marketing campaign. Jessica has been given this responsibility from her role on the Board.

BOARD:

Our Board re-elected Mrs Kim Coates as our Chairperson at our first monthly meeting and we also confirmed new appointment roles:

Mrs Kim Coates: Chair and Peniel Trust.
Mr Bruce Heesterman: Peniel Trust.
Mrs Anastasia George: Financial Adviser.
Mrs Elizabeth Cranney: Staff Representative.
Mrs Zelda Dahya: Hautu and Te Reo.
Mrs Jessica Wells: Marketing.
Mrs Kerrin Allott: Secretary.
Mr Kevin Boyce: Principal.

CULTURAL:

Mrs Zelda Dahya will ensure that we have a Te Reo welcome for our ERO visitors at next Monday's assembly. Parents would be welcome to attend at 2.30 pm.

SPORTS:

Our Junior Cricketers took part in an Eastern Zones' tournament last Wednesday and recorded 3 wins and two losses.
Players of the Day: Angelina Toma and Josiah Wilson.
Our Senior Cricketers play their tournament this Wednesday.

SPIRITUAL:

Again, thank you to those, who attended yesterday's service: we are so proud of our Christian heritage, association with Gateway and the living out of our three values: **CHARACTER, COMPETENCE and COMMUNITY**.

God Bless You
Kevin Boyce
Principal

Eastern Zone Cricket Tournament – Yr7&8

This Wednesday 8 March 2017 a group of our senior students will be representing Miramar Christian School at this tournament. It is being held at Kilbirnie Park from 9:30am to 2:30pm.

Prayer Requests

The following students and their families are prayed for by the staff each time we gather to pray during the week. We ask that you also pray for them too.

Week 1: Naramsin, Shum, Axella

Week 2: Ziya, Elena-Jin, Bhoomi

Otago Problem Challenge:

Donna's Mum is four times her age. In 6 years time, Donna's Mum will be three times her age then. How old is Donna now?

Answer from last newsletter: 3

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Monday	Principal's Assembly, 2.30pm
Every Tuesday	Prayer Group, Rm 4, 9.10am - 9:40am
Every Tues/Thurs	Wheels Day
Every Wednesday	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Thursday	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Friday	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 1:30pm
Every Sunday	10am Gateway Baptist Church - All Welcome
March	
Wednesday 8	EZ Yr7&8 Cricket Tournament
Thurs 9 & Fri 10	Life Education Trust
Friday 10	Get Set, Go' & 'Run, Jump, Throw'
Mon 13 - Wed 15	ERO Visiting MCS
Wednesday 15	MK Netball AGM & Delegates Meeting, 7pm
Friday 17	Get Set, Go' & 'Run, Jump, Throw'

Nitsy Pixies - No more Nits!

In-salon treatments or take home products
WORK AND INCOME SUPPLIER!
Contact Lisa on 0800 nitsypixies (648 797)
or www.nitsypixies.co.nz

Migrant Connect

You are invited to a free information session about Hiking and Tramping in NZ. Learn how easy it is to go walking in the New Zealand bush and mountains. Find out what you need, where you can go, clubs you can go with and where you can stay if you want to do a longer trip.

When: 5:45pm – 7pm on Tuesday 21 March 2017

Where: Mezzanine Floor meeting room, Central Library, 65 Victoria Street, Wellington

Contact: wellingtoncentral@cab.org.nz or Phone: 460 9398

Save Money on your Food Bill

Eastern Suburbs Fruit & Vege Co-op. Bringing healthy food to our neighbourhood. Just \$12 per week! You get:

- seasonal fruit (3-4 varieties); and
- seasonal veges (3-5 varieties)

For information on how to sign up contact the Fruit and Vege Co-op Coordinator, Meri on 027 396 9943, or Email easternsuburbsveges@gmail.com or go to their Facebook page "Eastern Suburbs Fruit & Vege Co-op".



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Kidzone After School Club
for kids 4-12 years old
Fridays 3-5pm
games arts & craft basketball

Supporting success in your school.

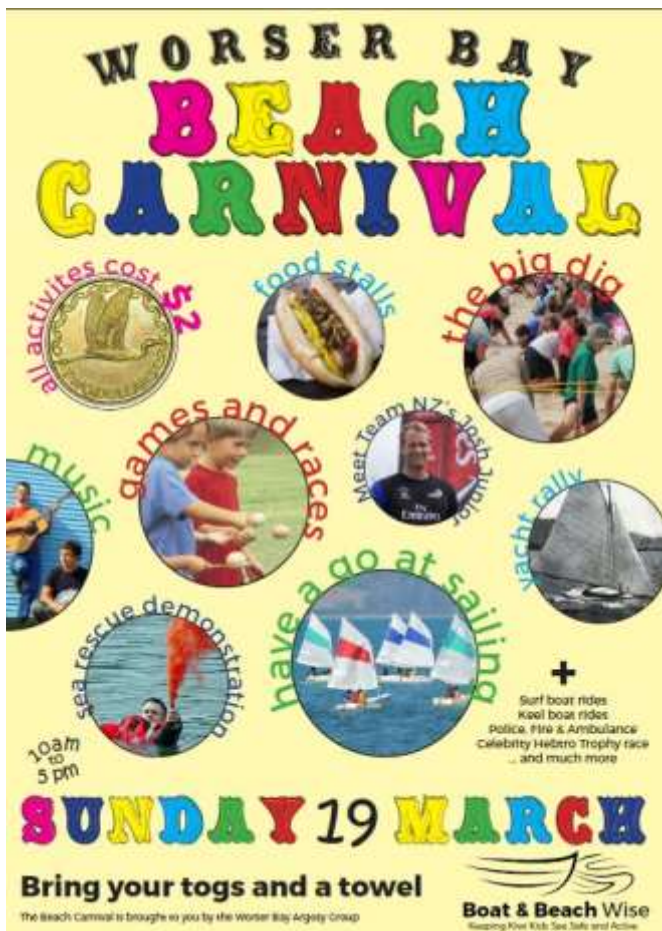
If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

\$500

ASB lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply. To be eligible for this donation your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between 1 January 2017 and 30 June 2017. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property provided to ASB. This home loan offer is only available on loans secured by an owner-occupied residential property. Only one donation will be given per customer. Donations will be made by ASB on behalf of the customer to the chosen school upon full draw down of the new home loan. This offer excludes loans for business purposes and bridging.

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ASB



WORSER BAY BEACH CARNIVAL
all activities cost \$2
food stalls
the big dig
music
games and races
MEET Team NZ's 2016 Junior
yacht rally
sea rescue demonstration
have a go at sailing
+ Surf boat rides
keel boat rides
Police, Fire & Ambulance
Celebrity Hahoro Trophy race
... and much more
10am to 5pm
SUNDAY 19 MARCH
Bring your togs and a towel
The Beach Carnival is brought to you by the Worser Bay Activity Group
Boat & Beach Wise
Keeping Kids Safe, Sea, Safe and Active



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GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH MIRAMAR
We're an ordinary group of people with faith in an extraordinary God, serving the needs of people & families in our community, and making an impact for Jesus.
Come and join us!
Sundays @ 10am
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