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Character, Competence, Community

Term 1 Theme: God is our Source.
Values: Character, Competence, Community.
Habit of the Mind: Initiative.
Key Competency: Managing Self & Relating to Others.

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 3

"I will never leave you, nor forsake you."
(Hebrews 13:5)

Principal's Pen

What a great start to our year: focused pupils, hardworking staff members and supportive parents. THANK YOU!

ROLL:

Daniel completes our complement of seven new pupils this month, when he starts next week. Welcome Daniel.

STAFFING:

We have been privileged to have Mr Martin Herring teach our Totara class. Thank you Martin: we would love to have you here again.

SPORT:

In addition to our KIWI SPORT **Small Sticks in School Programme**, which commences this week for five weeks, our students had a gymnastic session last Friday. Our Hall was the perfect venue to set up the equipment necessary for this activity.

SPIRITUAL:

Our School service, at Gateway Baptist yesterday, was a wonderful occasion. Thank you to all for beginning our Spiritual year so appropriately in our Lord's name.

Nga mihi nui and God bless you.

Kevin Boyce
Principal

Otago Problem Challenge:

The team can hire a boat from two boat-yards. BigSplash charges \$10, plus \$6 per hour. Boats4U charges \$20, plus \$5.50 per hour. For how many hours' hire are the two charges the same.

Answer from last newsletter: 2 minutes.

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 3: Kate, Naramsin, Justine

Week 4: Hugo, Joon Sok, Angelina

Music Lessons

Music lesson forms should have been handed back to the School Office by now. We will take any late registrations, but these will need to be received by Thursday 22 February 2018 at the latest.

2018 Invoices

These are still being finalised and will be sent out shortly.

Easter Holidays

This year Easter falls **outside** of term break. School will be **closed** on Good Friday 30 March, Easter Monday 2 April and Tuesday 3 April. School will open again on Wednesday 4 April 2018. Term 1 ends of Friday 13 April 2018.

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
February	
Monday 19	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Tuesday 20	Small Sticks in School starts
Friday 23	Mufti Day - gold coin donation
Monday 26	9am Vision Testing for New Entrants
Monday 26	9am Hearing & Vision Testing for Y7's
Wednesday 28	EZ Cricket (Jnrs)
March	
Friday 2	Yr 7 Boosterix Immunisation
Wednesday 7	EZ Cricket (Snrs)
Monday 12	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Staffroom
Friday 23	Mufti Day - gold coin donation
Wednesday 28	Christian Schools Sport Day, Yrs 5-8, Palmerston North
Wednesday 28	NZSO, Yrs 1-4 (tbc)
Friday 30	Good Friday - No School
April	
Monday 2	Easter Monday - school closed
Monday 3	Easter Tuesday - school closed
Wednesday 4	EZ Football (Snrs)
Tuesday 10	EZ Futsal, Yrs 5-8
Thursday 12	EZ Futsal, Yr 1-4

Drum Lessons

A fun approach to drum lessons for 2018! Recently returned from performing & teaching in NYC. For more information visit www.drumlab.co.nz or phone 021 0433 663. Mark Lockett B.Mus Perf Jazz, Dip Mus

food & drink videos puzzles lego basketball

Powerhouse After School Club

for kids 4-12 years old

Fridays 3-5pm

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | families@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ph: 388 6535

Fridays 3-5pm
(come straight from school)

- 16 February
- 23 February
- 2 March
- 9 March
- 16 March
- 23 March
- NO Club on Good Friday
- 6 April
- 13 April

Hey parents, we're keen for you to stay and join in the Fun! Tea + coffee available!

This FREE programme is run by

Ben Edwards
Children, Youth + Families Pastor
Gateway Baptist Church
with the assistance of Church Volunteers



Any questions?
Ring Ben on 022 901 5720

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Capital Trout Centre - Open Day - Sun 4 Mar 2018

Children must have FREE licenses/tickets to fish for trout which will be available from 19 Feb 2018 at Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee St. The Trout Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Southern Landfill on Landfill Road, Happy Valley. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club Members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. Contact Strato: 387 7878.

Strength Based Parenting with Prof Lea Waters

When: 7pm Wed 7 March

Where: Scots College

Tickets: \$20, book online at

<http://www.scotscollege.school.nz/scpa-parent-speaker-series/>

Strength-Based Parenting: Small Shifts Can Make a Positive Difference in Your Kids. Hear from Professor Lea Waters a specialist in positive education and parenting.

Parenting is simultaneously the most joyous and the most stressful role. It is overwhelming, not only due to the pressure parents face juggling work and family; but also due to the burdens our children face.

In her presentation, Lea helps parents steer themselves away from negativity and criticism by offering a scientifically proven strength-based approach to parenting. She shares positive psychology tips parents can use to cultivate their child's inherent strengths.

Bigair Gymsports Owhiro Bay Wgtn

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour**, and

Cheerleading! We have classes to support children of all levels and interests. As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefit for our children is that they learn extensive personal skills from Gym, which includes; increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, and so much more! It is highly recommended that children start gymnastics from 3yrs, as it provides excellent preparation for starting school. Once children are at school, gym is beneficial as it replicates the fundamental learning processes which supports children's learning at school, so the advantages and rewards are substantial. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties? To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thursdays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. For more information, please visit our website www.wellingtondiving.org.nz or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.

Island Bay Festival – 10-18 Feb 2018

Nine days of family fun with something for everyone.

- Ribble Street Races – Sat 17 Feb (including Toy Swap 'n' Sell, Lego races and Trolley races).

Everything you need to know is on the website – keep checking in for ongoing updates:

www.islandbayfestival.org.nz like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Islandbayfestival/>. See you all there!

Habit Gym Evans Bay

School's back and we think you deserve some time for **YOU!** Habit Evans Bay, the gym with the best view in Wellington, would like to welcome you to 2018 with a half price, two-week trial membership (no obligations). We have everything you need to reach your fitness goals. Your membership will allow you access all gym areas and group fitness classes - including Spin, H.I.T circuit, Boxing, Pilates and Yoga. Classes are conveniently available during the day, while the kids are in school or before/after work. You will also have the opportunity to sit down with one of our personal trainers to discuss your goals and get the best advice on how to achieve them. Come in and see us to get started - we look forward to seeing you soon!

Elements Rhythmic Gymnastics

Is your daughter looking for something a little different? We have classes available from Mon to Sat. Our classes are in Thorndon, just opposite the Botanical Gardens. Rhythmic Gymnastics is a mix of dance and gymnastics. It develops hand-eye co-ordination through the use of apparatus – rope, hoop, ball, clubs and ribbon. We are the only Rhythmic Gymnastics Club in the Wellington region.

Email info@rhythmicgym.nz to arrange a FREE trial. For more information about Elements and our classes, visit www.rhythmicgym.nz