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## Newsletter No 4

### Monday 19 March 2018

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 7

*"Those who accept my commandments and obey them are the ones who love me."*

(John 14:2)

#### Principal's Pen

This is an important week in the life of our School, when we have our **Meet the Teacher evening**.

#### PARENT-TEACHER EVENING: Tuesday 11 March

As indicated in the last Newsletter and Notice home, our annual **Meet the Teacher** evening is tomorrow:

**Tuesday 20 March.** These times are:

6:00pm – 6:30pm: **Kowhai**

6:30pm – 7:00pm: **Totara**

7:00pm – 7:30pm: **Kauri**

#### NEWTOWN and KILBIRNIE FESTIVAL:

**Again, thank you** to those parents, pupils and staff, who helped. We followed up by inviting parents, with school aged children, to our **OPEN EVENING** last Tuesday. These parents will also be invited for a day visit to our school. **Again, if you introduce a family to our School, the Peniel Trust's \$100 grocery voucher still applies.**

#### PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE:

Our Board of Trustees has granted me leave to **travel to the USA** for a family wedding. I will be away from 4 April – 2 May 2018. In my absence, **Betsy Anderson** will be **Acting Principal** and **Uaea Toelupe** will be **Acting Deputy Principal**.

Nga mihi nui and God bless.  
**Kevin Boyce**  
Principal

#### 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 7:** Theodore, Phoebe, Josiah

**Week 8:** Anton, Divya, Lani

#### April APT Meeting – Monday 9 April 2018

Due to the first Monday in April falling on Easter Monday, the April APT Meeting will be held on Monday 9 April at 2pm in Room 4 instead.

We need a Chairperson of our APT. Please express your interest in this role to the Principal, Mr Kevin Boyce.

#### 2018 Invoices

Invoices for fees and donations for 2018 have been sent home today with the eldest child in each family, along with any outstanding fees from 2016. We ask that **payment is received by Friday 13 April 2018**. If you are unable to pay in full by this time, the school would need to see some form of regular payment set up to ensure all fees are paid by the end of this school year.

If you find it difficult to meet the school payment, please contact the school office so that suitable arrangements can be put in place.

If you have any questions or comments about your account, please feel free to contact the school office. Our preferred method of payment is by internet banking. You are welcome to set up automatic payments or pay one-off lump sum payments. Please find the school's bank details below:

#### Miramar Christian School

#### ASB Bank Kilbirnie

**12-3481-0040719-00**

**Reference:** Please use the student's name(s)

**Particulars:** indicate if you are paying for a particular payment (e.g. 2018 School Costs)

Alternatively, payments are accepted in the School Office from 8:45am until 1:15pm Monday to Friday. The School Office is closed during public holidays and school term breaks. They accept payments by cash or cheque.

The Board of Trustees is grateful for your support and welcomes any additional donations families are able to contribute.

#### Tax Donation Summary

You will be provided with a letter summarising your total contributions/donations paid from the 1 April 2017 through to 31 March 2018. Generally, you can claim a tax credit (formerly rebate) for up to 30% of school donations.

#### 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 on Friday 13 April 2018.

#### Emergency Food Supply

Thank you to those who have brought some cans and snack packs of food into school, its much appreciated. If you are still yet to bring your food, we ask you to do so as soon as possible. We need food in case we have an emergency and need to stay the night at school, or at the local Civil Defence Centre.

## Fundraiser – Entertainment Membership

Support Miramar Christian School by pre-ordering your NEW 2018/2019 Entertainment Membership now and receive bonus **Early Bird Offers!** Your purchase of an Entertainment Membership contributes to our fundraising. Help us achieve our goal by sharing the following link with your Friends and Family:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104x302> Thanks for your support!

## Passion Project

Amelia & Elena-Jin made a visit to the SPCA last week as part of their Passion Project, and are keen to hold a Bake Stall as a SPCA Fundraiser in the future.



Amelia & Elena-Jin

## Otago Problem Challenge:

Four girls, Petra, Rose, Sue and Tara, make up the school's "coxless fours" rowing team.

If each girl can sit in any of the four seats, in how many different ways can the team sit in the boat?

**Answer from last newsletter:** HBDACH or HCADBH.

## Start your Easter Break Early!

Easter at the Inn in on once again at Miramar Salvation Army! Come along to our family friendly community café, featuring complimentary drinks and cake, along with fun crafts and cute bunnies!

**Date:** Saturday 24 March 2018

**Time:** drop in anytime between 10:00am – 1:00pm

**Where:** The Salvation Army Miramar, 63 Miramar Ave

**Cost:** Gold Coin entry.

[www.facebook.com/miramarsalvationarmy](http://www.facebook.com/miramarsalvationarmy)

## Scouts New Zealand

Scouting offers fun and friendship, challenge and everyday adventure and **have vacancies in your area.**

Scouts develop wide-ranging technical, practical, life and social skills with over 200 different activities from abseiling and caving to drama, tramping, camping and kayaking. Scouting helps 6-26 year olds grow in confidence, achieve their full potential and become active members of their communities.

For more information please call 0800SCOUTS or

[LNI@scouts.org.nz](mailto:LNI@scouts.org.nz).

## Homestay Families Needed

Are you able to provide a caring and supportive environment for an overseas student on some weekends and school holidays?

Scots College is looking for Homestay families for students aged 12-18 years.

Homestay rates are \$300.00 /week, \$110.00 /weekend or \$55.00 /per night

If you would like to know more please contact Leanne at [chotel@scotscollege.school.nz](mailto:chotel@scotscollege.school.nz)

## SCHOOL DIARY

<b>Every Monday</b>	Principal's Assembly, 2:30pm
<b>Every Tues/Thurs</b>	Wheels Day
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
<b>Every Wednesday</b>	Prayer Group, School Hall, 2.20pm
<b>Every Thursday</b>	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
<b>Every Friday</b>	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 1:30pm
<b>Every Sunday</b>	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
<b>March</b>	
Tuesday 20	Meet the Teacher Evening
Tuesday 20	ICAS Registrations due
Friday 23	Mufti Day - gold coin donation
Friday 23	Gymnastics
Wednesday 28	NZSO
Friday 30	Good Friday - school closed
<b>April</b>	
Monday 2	Easter Monday - school closed
Tuesday 3	Easter Tuesday - school closed
Wednesday 4	EZ Football (Snrs)
Thursday 5	2018/2019 Entertainment Book released
Friday 6	Gymnastics
Monday 9	APT Mtg, 2:00pm, Room 4
Monday 9	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Room 4
Tuesday 10	EZ Futsal, Yr 5-8
Thursday 12	EZ Futsal, Yr 1-4
Friday 13	Gymnastics
Friday 13	End of Term 1 (3pm finish)



## POSITIVE PARENTING HELP

TWO HOURS\* IS ALL YOU NEED.

- + Developing good bedtime routines 14th March
- + Hassle-free shopping with children 11th April
- + Dealing with disobedience 16th May
- + Managing fighting and aggression 20th June

7-9PM, MIRAMAR SALVATION ARMY, 63 MIRAMAR AVENUE

Cost per session: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple  
Apply/register at [www.miramarsalvationarmy.co.nz](http://www.miramarsalvationarmy.co.nz)  
Questions? Contact Andrea Lapedell, 021 2157625.

\*PLUS COFFEE TIME!



**Fridays 3-5pm**  
(come straight from school)

- 16 February
- 23 February
- 1 March
- 9 March
- 16 March
- 23 March

NO Club on Good Friday

- 6 April
- 13 April

Hey parents, we're here for you so 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 022 903 5720

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | [gatewaybaptist.org.nz](http://gatewaybaptist.org.nz) | [family@gatewaybaptist.org.nz](mailto:family@gatewaybaptist.org.nz) | 08 788 1020

**PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES  
AUTUMN HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND  
BERHAMPORE SCHOOL**

**Dates:** April 16th – 27th 2018 from 7.00am-7pm daily.

**Fees:** Daily \$81/cub per session or \$148 for two or more siblings per session ; Weekly: \$239 per cub/week or \$449 for two or more siblings/week.

**Discounts/Funding Available:** Wild Card (15%) off across all our services and MSD approval providing WINZ Subsidies for eligible families.

**Social Development:** Interactive Activities and NO TV or Video Games

Kai Cubs Cooking and Life Skills Programme designed to teach our children how to prepare Healthy Morning Tea, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.

**Qualified 1st Aid Trained Activities Coordinators**

**One-on-One Care:** Available for cub(s) if extra support is needed.

**SHUTTLE SERVICES (with booster seats)  
AVAILABLE**

**Please contact us: 0800 PRIDE 4 U Or Register**

**online: [www.pridelands.org.nz](http://www.pridelands.org.nz) or**

**Visit our Facebook page:**

[www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare](http://www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare)

**CodeCamp - April Holidays**

Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (Excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day)

Maranui SLSC, Lyall Bay: April 16th – 19th

Thorndon Primary School: April 16th – 19th & 23rd – 27th April (Excluding 25th Apr – Anzac day)

**Wilderkids school holiday programme**

Open for bookings. Sustainability Trust's outdoor holiday programme for kids is running again from April 16 to 27. Based at Innermost Gardens and in Wellington Town Belt, the programme gets kids aged 5 to 12 exploring nature and learning about sustainability in a fun, hands-on way. Different activities every day, from making chutney with wild plants to learning bush survival skills. \$56 a day per child, and we have \$10 places available for families with a Community Services Card. More details and bookings on [www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids](http://www.sustaintrust.org.nz/wilderkids)

**The Rock Academy School Holiday Programmes:**

The Rock Academy holiday programme gives young singers and musicians the chance to bond with fellow creatives. Every morning they learn new modern songs and then take them to the street. At 12:30pm everyday we go busking and the money they make and keep brings a new enthusiasm towards music. Song writing is another great activity that inspires these young musicians. Most instruments are welcome and we have battery power keyboards for the keyboardists/pianists. For bookings or more information please [contact](#) us today.

**School Holiday and After School Computer Classes for ages 5 – 15**

*New class; Stop Motion Animation. Also Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Video Editing, Build a PC and if young, the Discovery Computer Class. For further information call 499 2211 or visit [www.grandtraining.co.nz](http://www.grandtraining.co.nz).*

**Wellington City Venue:** 2 Woodward St (Corner Lambton Quay and Woodward St)