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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 7

"He is not here, he has risen." (Matthew 28:6)

Principal's Pen

This is the penultimate week of our first term for 2018 and I thank you for the support of our many pursuits.

APT

Our next meeting is in Room 4 on Monday 9 April at 2pm, in Room 4. All welcome. I thank Clarinda Kwee, Lani-Jayde's mother, for kindly agreeing to chairing our Active Parents and Teachers group this year.

Meet the Teacher

The Staff and I were pleased to receive a very good response to these important meetings.

Passion Project

Our Kauri class has completed some purposeful projects recently, with Adad and Josiah's raising about **\$70** for sports' equipment and Amelia's and Elena-Jin's bake sale raising over **\$300** for the SPCA. WELL DONE to both groups!



Amelia & Elena-Jin presenting to the SPCA the funds they raised for their Passion Project.

Principal's Leave

As I write I am readying for Dianne's and my overseas' trip. May we wish you a happy holiday and, God willing, I look forward to seeing you all again on Thursday 3 May.

In my absence, Betsy Anderson will be Acting Principal and Uaea Toelupe will be Acting Deputy Principal. JeeWon Um will be teaching in Totara.

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 9: Lucas, Raiden, Elena-Jin

Week 10: Amia-Rose, Matias, Elizabeth-Jin

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!

2018 Invoices

Invoices for fees and donations for 2018 were sent home along with any outstanding fees from 2017 on Monday 19 March 2018. We ask that **payment is received by Friday 13 April 2018**. If you are unable to pay in full by this time, the school needs 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 1:00pm Monday to Friday. The School Office is closed during public holidays and school term breaks. They accept payments by cash or cheque.

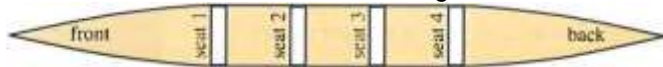
The Board of Trustees is grateful for your support and welcomes any additional donations families are able to contribute.

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.

Otago Problem Challenge:

Four girls, Petra, Rose, Sue and Tara, make up the school's "coxless fours" rowing team. Their ages are 13, 14, 15, and 16 (in some order). At the regatta they sit in the boat as follows: Petra, who is not the oldest, sits at the back of the boat. Tara, who is 15, does not sit in seat 2. The girl aged 14, who was not Rose, sits in seat 1. Who sits in seat 2, and what is her age?



Answer from last newsletter: There are **24** ways for the girls to sit in the boat.

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Monday	Principal's Assembly, 2:30pm
Every Tues/Thurs	Wheels Day
Every Wednesday	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wednesday	Prayer Group, School Hall, 2.20pm
Every Thursday	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Friday	Music Lessons, 8:30am - 1:30pm
Every Sunday	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
April	
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)
Monday 30	Term 2 starts
May	
Tuesday 1	Kauri - Library Visit (11am)
Monday 7	APT Mtg, 2:00pm, Room 4
Tuesday 8	ICAS - Digital Technology

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

For parents, we're here for you to play and join in the fun! Two + 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 022 902 3720

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | facebook.com/gatewaybaptistchurch | ph 388 1525



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
Questions? Contact Andrea Laddell, 021 2157625.

***PLUS COFFEE TIME!**

Invitation from Kahurangi Friends and Roxy Cinema

Kahurangi Friends and Roxy Cinema invite all the students and their whanau to Peninsula Pictures outdoor film screening on Saturday, 7 April. This year we are screening the classic Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. This film is based on the Roald Dahl story and stars Gene Wilder as Willy Wonka. It's got songs you can sign along to, scrumdiddlyumptious chocolate, and fabulous Oompa Loompas.

Here are the details:
When: Saturday, 7 April. (Rain day 8 April.)
Gates open at 5pm, shorts and trailers start at 6pm, and Willy Wonka starts at 6.20pm
Where: Kahurangi School amphitheatre, 43 Strathmore Ave

Entry is free, and koha is appreciated. Buy dinner from the stalls and food trucks, or bring a picnic. Bring a rug and warm clothes. Check for updates here: <https://www.facebook.com/KahurangiFriends/> So wrap up warm and come and join us for an evening under the stars.

Uptown Bounce

Uptown Bounce Trampoline park's mission is to get kiwi kids moving through fun activity.

Our birthday parties involve no stress, no cooking and no clean-up for the parents and are a fun and healthy way for any child to spend a birthday.

Book the healthiest party in town this month and the Birthday person bounces & eats for free! Book online at uptownbounce.co.nz

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

Cartwheels, Walkovers, Flips, Kongs, Handstands, Barrel Rolls, Handsprings - it's all here at Bigair Gym! Kids love learning a vast range of skills in **Gymnastics, Trampolining, Tumbling, Parkour and Cheerleading!** We have classes to support children of all levels and interests, and these classes are designed to increase children's strength, flexibility, balance, co-ordination and fitness. Children also learn extensive personal skills from Bigair Gym Classes, including increased self-confidence, self-reflection, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and so much more! These skills are so important for our kids to learn. Did you know that Bigair Gym also offer Birthday Parties? Bigair Gyms Term 2 Classes, plus fun & active **School Holiday Programme** are open for bookings NOW! To find out more, please call our Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships

The 2018 NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships are being held at Northland Memorial Community Centre, 5 Woburn Rd, Northland, Wellington, on Sunday 03 June 2018 (Queen's Birthday Weekend). This competition is open to everyone, with our Novice section enabling those new to the sport to compete alongside seasoned stackers, facing the same thrill of a competition whilst striving for goals and records amongst those of equal experience. The NZ Sport Stacking Open Championships double as trials for the **NZ Black Stacks**. Any stacker wishing to be considered for selection for the 2019 NZ Black Stacks team, representing New Zealand overseas, will need to attend this tournament. Registrations can be done online. All details are on the Speed Stacks (NZ) website Tournaments page: www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1

Registrations close on Friday 25 May

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Twinkle" - **16 April** at Te Papa (no bookings required) and **24-28 April** at BATS Theatre. Suitable for ages 2-8 years old. For ticketing and further information: info@littledogbarking.co.nz, 021 042 1851 or www.littledogbarking.co.nz

Kāpiti Island for Kids school holiday programme for ages 9-13 from 25-27 April 2018.

3 days/2 nights - Includes: night-time kiwi spotting, nature adventures, fishing, swimming, games, wildlife discovery, cabin accommodation (quad share), delicious food, ferry and DOC permits. \$395pp. Limited to 14 spaces. Email: bookings@kapitiisland.com



**APRIL '18
SCHOOL HOLIDAY
HUNGERBALL*
PROGRAMME**

***HUNGERBALL IS AVAILABLE TO HIRE AND IS PERFECT FOR BIRTHDAY PARTIES, CARNIVALS AND SCHOOL FAIRS. FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL SECRETARY@TW.ORG.NZ.**



TUE 17th—FRI 20th APRIL 2018
GRADES 7-9: 9AM—12 NOON
GRADES 10-13: 1-4PM
\$140 FOR ONE CHILD, \$260 FOR TWO OR MORE
COACHED BY MIRAMAR RANGERS COACHING STAFF WITH HUNGERBALL !
DETAILS ABOUT PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION ARE AT WWW.MIRAMARRANGERS.CO.NZ/HOLIDAY_PROGRAMME

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS: CALLING ALL SUPER-HEROES APRIL 19 – 20

In the upcoming school holidays, Weta Workshop is opening its doors to a new cohort of creative superheroes! We warmly invite the children of Miramar Christian School to come along. From sketching and sculpting, our workshops for ages 7 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

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

**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 or

Visit our Facebook page:

www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

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 powered 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.

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

Primary Years Toolbox Course (5 – 9 years)

What you will learn

In six sessions, typically run over six weeks, the Primary Years Toolbox will support you to develop a strong and loving bond with your child, and build your confidence as a parent/caregiver. This Toolbox covers a range of topics, including the importance of love and connection, different parenting styles, understanding your child and their big feelings, discipline, boundaries, play and lots more.

This is a new and more specific version of our Middle Years Toolbox. This course is aimed specifically at parents of children 5 – 9 years.

Mondays 14th May to 18th June 2018, 7.30 – 9.30pm
Island Bay Community Centre, 137 The Parade, Island Bay, Wellington.

Bookings are essential. Cost: \$75 per person, \$110 per couple (subsidies available).

For more details contact Liz Bruce P 022 1855357 or E e.a.bruce@outlook.com

Y Camps and Holiday Programmes

Every child deserves to experience a Y Camp or holiday programme! At our Y camps and holiday programmes, kids and teens learn values and positive behaviors. It is an opportunity to explore their unique talents and interests, helping them realise their potential. That makes for confident kids today and engaged adults tomorrow. Our camps and holiday programmes are a truly memorable experience and can be a life-changing one for many people and families.

This Easter holiday programme we will be running activities such as Staglands, Embassy Theatre, Kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre and Laserforce. Our locations are Mount Cook, Khandallah, Raroa, Silverstream, Belmont and Titahi Bay.

During the Easter holidays we will also be running holiday camps from kaitoke Outdoor Education Centre, here activities include outdoor cooking, abseiling, giant swing and super fox plus heaps more. Transport is available from various locations around the region.

To find out more about our programmes running from 16th April to 27th April, and to book, visit ymcawellington.org.nz.