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Character, Competence, Community

Term 2 Theme: God is Forgiving.
Values: Forgiveness.
Habit of the Mind: Thinking about thinking.
Key Competency: Thinking, 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:

"Jesus is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world."
(1 John 2:2)

Principal's Pen

It was so special to hold our special assembly, on Friday 15 June, to honour the seven years of devoted, excellent service given to our School by **Uaea Toelupe**.

ACADEMIC: ICAS Digital Technology

Our **ICAS Digital Technology** results were:

Connor: Distinction, Connor will be awarded a Principals Award and 8 merit marks.

Trey: Participation, Trey will be awarded a Principals Award and 3 merit marks.

Kieran: Participation. Kieran will be awarded a Principals Award and 3 merit marks.

FOTS - Friends of the School (previously called APT)

Our next meeting will be held in **Room 4 on Monday 2 July**. The meeting will start at **1.30pm** to allow people time to get to Parent-Teacher Interviews from 2pm.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT: Friday 29 June (6-7.30pm)

We welcome the opportunity to share this event with you at **Gateway Baptist Church**.

UAEA TOELUPE'S FAREWELL:

We were pleased to receive the following correspondence after Uaea's function:

"We would like to thank you all for the farewell assembly. Thank you to the Staff for planning a special farewell and to the Board and families, who attended and supported us. We want to especially thank the children for their words and songs which they blessed us with. We are enjoying reading your wonderful cards. We know God will continue to bless the MCS community as you put Him first."

From Uaea, Carissa and their family

"It was a privilege to be at Uaea's farewell. As I mentioned to you, how do you capture what

happened in that room and then market it to the public? That feeling of community, of being loved, of prayer and faith, and over and under everything the presence of God. This enriches the life of a school and creates something thoroughly wonderful for learning and belonging. I came away with my soul being cherished and more love and pride in Uaea, Carissa and family. Thank you for the care and love you that you, your staff, children and families have shown him especially in recent months.

God is good."

David Medland, Pastor at The Salvation Army, Miramar

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: Daniel, Lotus, Axella

Week 10: Aadarsh, Emily, Elena-Jin

Parent Interview Nights – Mon 2 & Tues 3 July

On Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 July you will have a chance to discuss your child's progress. On Friday 29 June you will be given a report which will tell you how your child is doing. If you have some questions about your child's learning, please feel free to ask your child's teacher during your interview to discuss your concerns. Importantly, if something has changed at home, e.g. a parent is starting night shift work, or there is a death of a close family member, please let us know. **Another copy of the Parent/Teacher Interview Form will be sent home today. Can you make sure this is sent back to the School Office no later than Wednesday 27 June 2018 please.**

Friends of the School - Fundraising Auction

We are requesting your donation of good quality items or professional services (e.g. vouchers, homewares, gift cards etc.), for a TradeMe fundraising auction. All total auction profits from your donated goods and services, will go directly to the school. If you have any questions or items that you would like to donate, please contact Tracey Black on 020 4161 5097. We appreciate your support!

Fundraiser – Entertainment Membership

*For a limited time and only while stocks last, anyone who purchases from our Online Payment Page and adds our promotional code upon check out will receive a **BONUS \$10 Countdown Gift Card!** The Gift Card will be posted to you as soon as you order through your payment page. We only need one more membership to be sold for this fundraiser to be a success – thanks to all of those who have bought a membership for your support!*

Your purchase of an Entertainment Membership supports Miramar Christian School by contributing to our

fundraising. Help us achieve our goal by sharing the following link with your friends and family:

www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104x302

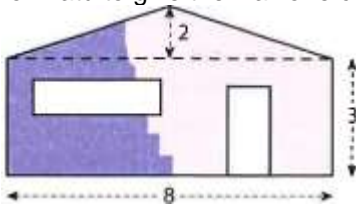
2018 Invoices

Class Costs – these invoices are now **OVERDUE**. We are waiting for **3 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

Term 1 PE Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE**. We are waiting for **12 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

Ottago Problem Challenge:

Ratu is painting the side of her house (pictured, but not to scale), where the lengths are given in metres. She does not paint the window, which is 3m by 1m, nor the door, which is 1m by 2m. A can of paint covers 9 square metres and costs \$20. How much does it cost for Ratu to give the wall one coat of paint?



Answer from last newsletter: 14 is the smallest number bigger than 10 with exactly four factors.

Family Fun Night ... FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL
 Friday 29 June 6 – 7.30pm
 Gateway Baptist Church
 33 Park Rd, Miramar

This will be a fun night with a **Winter** theme. We will have some awesome food with some dancing and a quiz, with some yummy prizes up for grabs, so bring your family & friends and come along!

- Come along dressed for a cold **Winter** or your **pyjamas/onesies**.
- Bring a big plate of **finger food** and a **bottle of drink** to share.
- **Gold coin donation** per person.



Fridays 3-5pm
 (come straight from school):
 4 May
 11 May
 18 May
 25 May
NO club on 1 June
 (Queen's Birthday weekend)
 8 June
 15 June
 22 June
 29 June

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 022 401 5720

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar | gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ben.edwards@gatewaybaptist.org.nz | ph 022 401 5720

Do you know a boy who needs a good male role model?

Since 1997, Big Buddy has successfully matched hundreds of fatherless boys with well-screened mentors. This world-leading programme is committed to carefully matching boys (aged 7-14) with mentors, so

they have the best possible chance of establishing long-term relationships. The aim is for fatherless boys to know there is a man they can rely on to show up, listen and have fun with. The results are outstanding! For more information check out our www.bigbuddy.org.nz We generally accept boys if they:

- Are 7-14 year's old
- Have little or no contact with their natural father or other significant males in their life
- Are interested/motivated to have a Big Buddy
- Are not considered severely at risk
- Have the support of their Mother/Caregiver for a Big Buddy relationship
- Understand there may be a waiting period to find a mentor

Big Buddy Mentoring Trust is a secular organisation and registered Charitable Trust, with branches in Wellington and Auckland.

To talk to Wellington Coordinator Dave Burcher, phone (04) 384 4888 or 027 573 4888

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Principal's Assembly, 2:30pm
Every Tue/Thur	Wheels Day
Every Tues	Guitar Music Lessons, 9:30am - 1:30pm
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wed	Prayer Group, School Hall, 2.20pm
Every Thurs	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Fri	Piano Music Lessons, 8:30am - 1:30pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
June	
Wednesday 27	Swimming
Wednesday 27	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Room 4
Friday 29	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Friday 29	Student Reports sent home
Friday 29	Family Fun Night, 6pm @ Gateway
July	
Monday 2	APT Mtg, 1:30pm, Rm 4
Monday 2	Parent/Teacher Interviews from 2pm
Tuesday 3	Parent/Teacher Interviews from 3pm
Friday 6	End of Term 2 (3pm finish)
Friday 13	Scholastic Issue 4 orders close
Monday 23	Term 3 starts
Tuesday 24	Kauri - Library Visit (11am)
Friday 27	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Monday 30	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Room 4
Tuesday 31	ICAS English

FREE Incredible Years Parenting Programme

The Incredible Years basic parenting programme is for parents and caregivers of children 3–8 years old.

It is designed to develop positive family relationships and empower parents to make changes and to manage difficult behaviour. Registrations can be completed through <http://www.incrediblefamilies.org.nz/incredible-years/register/>

Newtown

Tues 7th August -20th November

Morning 9.30am - 12.00 noon

Venue to be confirmed

Porirua

Tues 7th August -20th November

Evening 6.30pm -9.00pm

Te Wānanga o Aotearoa - Porirua

Incredible Years Autism Spectrum Course

10th August- 7th December

10.00am-12:30 pm

Central Wellington

Venue to be confirmed

Big Air Gymsports Owhiro Bay Wellington

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, Trampoline, 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! Bigair Gym also offers **Birth Party** & an active, fun

School Holiday Programme! To find out more, call

Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email

wgt@bigairgym.co.nz Bigair Gyms Term 3 class

bookings open 18th June - Classes fill up fast, so don't miss out!

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES: -

Wilderkids School Holiday Programme

Wilderkids, run by Sustainability Trust, is a school holiday programme for kids who really want an adventure. Based in Wellington's Town Belt, Wilderkids gets kids exploring the nature on our city's fringes. The focus on care, connection and curiosity.

You can book at

<https://sustaintrust.org.nz/pages/school-holiday-programmes>.

From July 9 to 20, we'll have your children building huts, making candles, planting native seedlings, bush baking on a fire pit and building a camp fire!

The days are based around the cold season, learning about nature in winter, being active - with a good dose of snuggly warm activities. And we're bringing back a favourite - building huts (but get in quick, this is popular!)

The programme is:

- For kids aged 5 to 12
- Focused on connecting with and caring for nature and encouraging curiosity

- \$56 a day, with a 10% discount for full week bookings
- Held at Innermost Gardens in Mt Victoria
- Popular, so it pays to book early!

If you have a Community Services Card, we'll be running a random ballot for \$10 places again. Please register on our website by 25 June.

KELLY SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMME!

Wellington Indoor Sports Centre, Newtown

9th July – 13 July 2018

Let the kids come and try some of their favourite sports;

Rugby, Netball, Football, Hockey and much more!!

Learn new skills, gain self-confidence and make new friends!

Have fun at Junglerama or Jumparama – Jump, Play, Enjoy! or try Ten Pin Bowling, plus there is a trip day!

To book <http://www.kellysports.co.nz/events/3245-Wellington-Indoor-Sports>

For full details and to enrol into our programmes visit

www.kellysports.co.nz email

adminwgt@kellysports.co.nz or call 04 972 7201

Craft House

Bookings are now open for July school holiday classes at Craft House. For more information and to sign up go to www.enrolmy.com/craft-house or call 499 4499.

KidzStuff Theatre

What: Jessica Bo Peep

When: 9th - 20th July 2018

Where: Tararua Tramping Club, 4 Moncrieff Street, Mt Victoria, Wellington

Times: Weekdays 10am & 11:30am, Saturdays 10am, no show Sundays

Tickets \$10.50pp, Children under 2 Free

Special \$7 preview on Saturday the 7th of July 2018!

Bookings: www.eventspronto.co.nz/KidzStuff

Marrzipan Drama Holiday Workshops -

developing self-confidence and public speaking ability in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. 1-5 day courses available running 8.30am-5.00pm for \$60 per day or \$270 for the whole week. For more information, check out our website. Spaces limited to 16 per group so your child gets the special attention they deserve!

W: WWW.MARRZIPANDRAMA.CO.NZ

E: WORKSHOPS@MARRZIPANDRAMA.CO.NZ

T: 0272170693

Newtown Movie School

Wednesday 11 to Friday 13 July

Stop Motion Animation - Popular 3 days of movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown). For more information go

to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277

or nms@acumen.net.nz

Rata Studios has 3 awesome courses this July

holidays for kids aged 9 years and over. A week of Musical Theatre and Film; 3 days Making Miniatures; a One Day Wands Workshop:

For details and enrolment click here

<http://ratastudios.co.nz/holiday-block-courses/>

The Rock Academy School Holiday Programme

Perfect for aspiring singers and musicians.

2 Programmes will be run in July:

Mon 9th – Wed 11th July & Wed 18th – Fri 20th July

For More info, please visit: www.therockacademy.co.nz

Or email: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz

Weta School Holiday Workshop:

Calling all Superheroes – July 16 - 20

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 to sculpting and costume making, our workshops for ages 6 – 12 years old will excite and delight! Don't miss out. Book online at

www.wetaworkshop.com/school-holidays

Artrageous Kids Programme:

When: Mon 9 – Fri 20 July

Venue: Poneke Dojo, Prince of Wales Park, Salisbury Tce, Mt Cook, Wellington

Time: 8.30am–3:00pm

Cost: \$69 (after care 3:00pm-5.15pm - \$15)

Aimed at children aged 5-12 years. Our classes provide a space for all children to explore at their own pace; chaotic or careful, gingerly or with gusto, tiptoeing or tromping. Our aim is to draw out their creativity, not stuff things in! **Bookings essential – so book now!**

<http://artrageouskids.co.nz/dojo-july-18.pdf>

Artrageous Big Kids (Olderageous) Programme:

When: Mon 9 – Fri 20 July

Venue: Pavillion at Wellington High School, Taranaki St, Mt Cook, Wellington

Time: 8.30am–3:00pm

Cost: \$69 (after care 3:00pm-5.15pm - \$15)

Our BIG KIDS programme is aimed at children aged 10-14 years. Providing them with a space, focused adult attention and loads of resources. This programme is tailored to draw out older children's interest in creating and using their imagination and creativity in a hilariously fun atmosphere. Bookings essential – so book now!

<http://artrageouskids.co.nz/older-july-18.pdf>

STANDOUTS: DRAMA * DANCE * SINGING

4day Performing Arts Workshops in Lyall Bay for ages 6-14 years. Calling all Drama Queens (& Kings)! Join our troupe as we get a show on the road these holidays. We'll be dancing, singing, and acting up a storm- as well as painting sets, making props and costumes for our show on the final afternoon.

Week 1: Tues 10th- Fri 13th July 9am-4pm daily

Week 2: Tues 17th- Fri 20th July 9am-4pm daily Experienced, inspiring & professional tutors

\$250 per child (4day workshop) + family discounts available.

Please visit www.standouts.co.nz for all the info/enrolment or email gemma@standouts.co.nz Why fit in when you were born to STANDOUT!

School Holiday 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, Cnr Lambton Quay and Woodward St.

Pridelands Fun Holiday Adventures

Winter Holidays at Otari School & Berhampore School

Dates: 9 - 20 July 2018

Time: 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 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 Breakfast, 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

Facebook: www.Facebook.com/PrideLandsChildcare

Little Dog Barking Children's Theatre presents "Duck

Death and the Tulip" and "Black Dog" - **10 - 12st July**

at Circa Theatre, 1 Taranaki Street, Wellington.

Suitable for ages 2 - 99 years old. For ticketing and further information visit Circa.co.nz or call the box office 04 801 7992.