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## Newsletter No 12

### Monday 4 August 2018

Character, Competence, Community

**Term 3 Theme:** God is Truth  
**Values:** Truth  
**Habit of the Mind:** Creating, Imagining, Innovating  
**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:

*"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."* (John 14:6)

#### Principal's Pen

We were pleased to welcome five local **Ministers or Pastors** onto our School site, last Wednesday, for their monthly lunchtime meeting. Each Minister/ Pastor took away information about our School to share with their congregations.



#### STAFFING:

We have a **four** Teacher team: Denise Copley [Year 1&2], Betsy Anderson [Years 3-5], Rosemarie Tinkle [Years 6-8] and Kevin Boyce [Principal]. Two of these positions are fixed term until the end of this year and will be advertised during Term Four for 2019, with the present teachers eligible to apply.

#### WEEK of PRAYER and FASTING: 6-12 August:

Pastor Phil Coates has sent you information and a timetable for special prayers this week.

We ask you also to pray for the **Black family**: Tracy Black's mother is not well. Thank you for your prayers for **Chirag Rathod [Year 5]**: I am pleased to report that the operation on Chirag's eye has been successful, which is **GREAT NEWS!**

#### ACADEMIC:

##### ICAS SCIENCE:

**High Distinction:** Connor Wells

**Credit:** Amelia George

**Participation:** Anna Simeona and Matias Liefing.

#### OPEN EVENING:

We were pleased to have a number of families turn up at our Tuesday 31 July Open Evening. We were ever hopeful of a better attendance and we ask that you constantly talk positively about our School, our achievements and special **VALUES: CHARACTER, COMPETENCE and COMMUNITY.**

#### FOTS [Friends of The School]: previously called APT

Our next meeting will be held in **Room 4 on Monday 6 August.** The **family fun night** on Friday 29 June proved to be an enjoyable occasion and we thank Phil Coates and his team for this.

#### NETBALL:

Another big win by our netball girls last Saturday, over Seatoun, 35-3. Again, I pay tribute to **MJ Simeona**, our Coach and **Sheronika Singh**, our Manager. On your behalf, I also thank **Noel Singh** for arranging sponsors to ensure the \$1,000 needed to purchase the making of new netball uniforms.



**OPTIONS:** We began this programme, as planned, on **Friday: 3 August.** It proved to be a most successful day and, on your behalf, I thank **Daphne Godinet** [Hip Hop], **Betsy Anderson** [Art], **Jin Pearce** and **Elizabeth Liefing** [Cooking] and Amy Lee [Origami]. We also offered Table Tennis for a group of sporty boys.

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 3:** Yli, Phoebe, Justine

**Week 4:** Lucas, Divya, Angelina

#### Gateway Baptist - Encounter Weekend – 18/19 Aug

With guest speakers Stuart & Lynley Allan, Senior Pastors from Catch the Fire Church, Auckland.

**Sat 18 August** - 4pm & 7pm with pizza & salad dinner at 6pm. Bring either a large salad, some bread & drink or a dessert to share. Gateway will provide the pizzas. Free entry but an offering to bless Stuart & Lynley will be taken.

**Sun 19 August** - 10am Church Service

**2018 Invoices**

**Class Costs** – these invoices are now **OVERDUE**. We are waiting for **2 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 **7 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

**Term 2 Swimming Programme** – these invoices were sent home last Friday and **payment is due on 31 August 2018** please.

**Otago Problem Challenge:**

Kim was born in 1995 and Jim was born two years later. In what year will their ages add up to 100?

**Answer from last newsletter:** Tanya paid with the most coins.

**Fundraiser – Entertainment Membership**

We have now sold enough memberships for this fundraiser to be a success – thanks to all of those who have bought a membership for your support, its much appreciated! Memberships are still available for anyone wanting to purchase one by using the online link below. 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](http://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/104x302)

**After School Caregiver Required**

Reliable high school/uni student wanted to support after school care for two kids under 6. Grandparents would love your help with routines including bath times. Rate \$15-20 per hour with negotiation. For more information please contact Anna Abernethy 021 214 9580.

SCHOOL DIARY	
<b>Every Mon</b>	Swimming p.m.
<b>Every Tue/Thur</b>	Wheels Day
<b>Every Tues</b>	Guitar Music Lessons, 9:30am - 1:30pm
<b>Every Wed</b>	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
<b>Every Wed</b>	Principal's Assembly, 12:20pm
<b>Every Wed</b>	Robotics p.m.
<b>Every Wed</b>	Prayer Group, School Hall, 2.20pm
<b>Every Thurs</b>	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
<b>Every Fri</b>	Piano Music Lessons, 8:30am - 1:30pm
<b>Every Sun</b>	10am Gateway Baptist Church - all welcome
<b>August</b>	
Monday 6	FOTS Mtg, 2pm, Rm 4
Mon 13 - Thur 23	Watties Cans for Good Promotion
Tuesday 14	ICAS Math
Wednesday 15	Teacher Strike - School Closed
Friday 17	Options p.m.
Monday 20	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Room 4
Thursday 23	EZ Swimming @ Aquatic Centre
Tuesday 28	Kauri - Library Visit (11am)
Friday 31	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Friday 31	Options p.m.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> August -20<sup>th</sup> November  
Morning 9.30am - 12.00 noon  
Venue to be confirmed

**Porirua**

Tues 7<sup>th</sup> August -20<sup>th</sup> November  
Evening 6.30pm -9.00pm  
Te Wānanga o Aotearoa - Porirua

**Incredible Years Autism Spectrum Course**

10<sup>th</sup> August- 7<sup>th</sup> December  
10.00am-12:30 pm  
Central Wellington  
Venue to be confirmed



**Raising confident and resilient children with Jenny Hale**

Monday, 6 August  
The Street Church - City location, 9 Hanra Street, Mount Victoria  
7pm - Doors open  
7:30-9pm - Jenny's presentation  
\$10 per person | \$15 per couple

For further information please contact Paul Lavers  
p.lavers@thestreet.org.nz or phone 04 388 7373  
Sponsored by The Street Church

THE STREET CHURCH  
Book now at [parentingplace.nz](http://parentingplace.nz)

**Events**  
by Parenting Place

## BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

If you have a child who loves doing handstands, cartwheels, walkovers, flips, Barrel Rolls, Kongs or cheerleading, then they will love Bigair Gym! At Bigair Gymsports, kids love **Gymnastics, Trampoline, Tumbling, Parkour, and Cheerleading!** As children learn new gym skills they will increase their flexibility, balance, coordination, strength, and fitness. The benefits are incredible and include; 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](mailto:wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz)

## THE ROCK ACADEMY BAND SCHOOL



Join a band or jam with mates. Electric rock bands. Acoustic vocal bands. Gigs every term. Song writing with fellow creatives. Record your songs with some of the best band instructors in Wellington.

### Junior Mentors

Are you interested in working in the music industry? Our junior mentor programme is great for young musicians who are considering following a music career. Help with our school holiday programmes, community sponsored music lessons and our community choir.



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## Saturday & After School Computer Classes

For ages 5 – 15 in Minecraft, Learn to Code in Scratch, Python or Java, Create 3D Games, Web Design, Animation, Video Editing or 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).

## SINGING LESSONS

### Miramar Community Centre

Fun modern singing lessons. All ages.  
Develop confidence and improve technique.  
Modern songs and traditional exercises.  
Located at 27 Chelsea Street Miramar.

### Classes

Group classes and one on one lessons. Classes are 30 to 40 minutes long. Our music teachers are active, passionate and experienced musicians themselves.

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## Growing great marriages and relationships with John and Naomi Cowan

Relationships are one of the most important investments you can make in life. If you get them right, it will affect every other area of your life in a positive way. This workshop offers practical ideas to make your relationship stronger and happier, including tips to get unstuck and work through the difficult times.

Sunday, 30 September  
Wellington South Baptist, 28A The Parade, Island Bay  
7pm - Doors open  
7:30-9pm - John and Naomi's presentation  
\$30 per person | Light supper provided

Tickets are available through the Parenting Place website or email [amber.ponyatov@gmail.com](mailto:amber.ponyatov@gmail.com) or phone 021 487 028

Brought to you by the Combined Churches of Island Bay

Book now at [parentingplace.nz](http://parentingplace.nz)

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