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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:

"Some trust in chariots and some in horses, but we trust in the name of the Lord of God." (Psalm 20:7)

Principal's Pen

It is with sadness that we say farewell to Mr Kevin Boyce who has been our principal for nearly three years. We wish him and Dianne all the best.

I will be taking over the job as Acting Principal, so if you have anything to celebrate or have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me. I am using the principal's phone, so please ring me on **021 293 5390**.

I will be in Totara Class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Mrs Elma Behring will be in the class on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Rosemarie Tinkle will now teach 5 days a week in Kauri class.

MCS has got Talent

Thursday, 20 September we are gathering together at Gateway Baptist for our Book Week Production. We are excited to announce that it will look very different this year. Our marketing director, Jana Major, has taken over the task of organising this big event. Each child will be involved and will choose a talent they have and present it on stage, either in small groups or individually. Could you please discuss with your child what they could contribute, possibly giving them suggestions. We will be practising at school in the lead up to the show.

During week 9, we will have **Scholastic** books for sale. With every sale, we earn credit to receive free books for our library. Plan and prepare now for Christmas or upcoming birthdays!

Nga mihi nui and God bless
Betsy Anderson
Acting 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 5: Sofia, Raiden, Adad

Week 6: Amia-Rose, Matias, Josiah

Otago Problem Challenge:

The picture shows angles a , b , c and d . If b is twice a , c is three times a , and d is four times a , then what is angle a ?



Answer from last newsletter: The year is 2046.

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

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 **5 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.

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Swimming p.m.
Every Tue/Thur	Wheels Day
Every Tues	Guitar Music Lessons, 9:30am - 1:30pm
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wed	Principal's Assembly, 12:20pm
Every Wed	Robotics p.m.
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
August	
Mon 13 - Thur 23	Watties Cans for Good Campaign
Thursday 23	Vision & Hearing Testing
Tuesday 28	Kauri - Library Visit (11am)
Friday 31	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Friday 31	Options p.m.
September	
Monday 3	FOTS Mtg, 2pm, Rm 4
Wed 5 - Sat 8	Science Fair
Friday 14	Options p.m.
Mon 17 - Fri 21	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Wednesday 19	EZ Floorball
Thursday 20	MCS has Talent Evening
Saturday 22	MK Netball Prizegiving
Monday 24	BoT, 6:30pm, Rm 4
Tuesday 25	Kauri - Library Visit (11am)
Thursday 27	Science Roadshow a.m.
Friday 28	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Friday 28	End of Term 3 (3pm finish)
October	
Monday 15	Term 4 starts



St John Youth Programme

St John Youth is New Zealand's leading youth programme for young people from 6 to 18 years. Our programmes focus on teaching young people first aid, health care, leadership and life skills – all in a fun and engaging environment that encourages growth and discovery. Activities are designed to cater for different needs and abilities to open opportunities to all young people.

How does it work? Youth members meet once a week during the school term at the local division. Every division has a unique programme to suit your needs and interests – so there is a lot of variety.

Strathmore Division: Meet on a **Monday night** at the **Strathmore Community Centre** from **6:30pm – 8pm**. Email lynne.bremner@stjohn.org.nz for more information.

0800 What's Up? No problem is too big ... or too small. FREE helpline for 5-18 year olds. Phone and Web Chat counselling. Call 0800 WHATSUP (0800 942 8787) Mobile or landline: Monday to Friday 12pm-11pm, or Saturday and Sunday 3pm-11pm. What's Up Web Chat: www.whatsup.co.nz Monday to Sunday 5pm-10pm.

Bus Network Public Meetings

Eastern Ward City Councillors would like to make sure people are aware that there are two public meetings planned in the eastern suburbs to discuss the new bus network:

- Sun 26 Aug 3pm-5pm - St Patrick's College, Kilbirnie
- Thurs 6 Sept 7:30pm-9:30pm - Gateway Baptist Church, Miramar

The meetings are organised and co-hosted by the local Members of Parliament and Greater Wellington Regional (GWRC) Councillors.

Wellington City Ward Councillors will also attend to support the community.

These meetings are part of series of public meetings held around the city, and are the direct channel for the communities to:

- Provide feedback to GWRC and Metlink on the new bus network.
- Hear from GWRC Councillors on how the network is performing and their solutions going forward.

Miramar Softball Club

Summer is nearly here and we are holding two Junior Registration Days – Friday 31 August from 4pm – 6pm and Saturday 1 September 2018 from 12.30pm – 3pm at the Miramar Softball Clubrooms, Polo Grounds, from if you are unable to make in please register online through our website

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/miramarsoftball/Online-Registration-Form>. If you have any enquiries, please email: miramarjuniors@gmail.com or contact Natalie Lundon 021 889 383.

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.



Growing great marriages & 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.

When: Sunday 30 September

Where: Wgtn South Baptist, 284 The Parade, Island Bay

Time: Doors open 7pm, 7:30-9pm John & Naomi's presentation

Cost: \$10 per person (light supper provided)

Tickets available through the Parenting Place website (parentingplace.nz) or phone 021 487 028 or email amber.parrystrong@gmail.com

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

Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sun 2 Sept 2018

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 20th August 2018 at the following store: -

Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance. Your donations will be appreciated. Contact: Strato 387 7878(wk), 386 3740(hm)

Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool

Wellington Diving Club runs introductory diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Young Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and arrange to 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.

Big Air 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. 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-determination, listening skills, persistence, self-pride, increased self-esteem and much more! Book your FREE Trial today at Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay on 3838779 or email 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.

Contact

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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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