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## Newsletter No 8

### Monday 28 May 2018

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: Week 3

*"The wages of sin is death, the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus."*  
(Hebrews 6:23)

#### Principal's Pen

As I write, we have just completed our Annual Cross Country. We were lucky with the weather and it was good to make selections for the **Eastern Zones Cross Country Event**, at Hataitai Park, next Wednesday.

#### ACADEMIC:

Next week, we will be using the **e-asTTle** test to assess the **Writing** abilities of our students. We will also have a number of students sitting the **Science ICAS International Test**.

#### APT:

We will be looking at your **responses to Phil Coates' letter**, at tomorrow's Staff Meeting and ask that you return these if you haven't already done so.

#### STAFFING:

We had some quality applicants for both of our **Kauri and Kowhai teaching positions**. We will announce the successful appointments as soon as possible.

#### CROSS COUNTRY:

There were some very good performances at our **Annual Cross Country** and we have selected 6 students to represent us at **this Wednesday's Eastern Zones' Cross County** event at Hataitai Park: Elizabeth-Jin, Joanna, Adad, Josiah, Matias and Trey.

#### PASSION PROJECT:

We congratulate the following pupils who were awarded school badges as a result of the high standard in their passion projects.

**Character Badges:** Joanne, Lexus, Axella, Anna, Bhoomi, Ellia and Vanessa

**Community Badge:** Harmony

**NETBALL:** The Year 7 & 8 netball team continues to perform with distinction in their **Saturday competition games**. They have had three big wins in their first three games.

We congratulate **Anna**, who has been selected as a training partner for the **Motu Kairangi Year 8 Development Team**. Well done Anna. In the recent Eastern Zones' Netball Tournament our Year 5 & 6 had 1 win and 3 losses, and the Year 7 & 8 team had 3 wins and 1 loss.



Yr 5/6 team

#### SPIRITUAL:

Our **Interact theme** this term is **God is Forgiving** and it is always good to observe our students' reflection on these topics, which endorses the deep feeling they have about their Christian belief. I share a piece of writing from **Elizabeth-Jin**, which is meaningful and most thought provoking.



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 5:** Seo Jin, Hail, Zoe

**Week 6:** Kate, Dandi, Joanna

#### Fundraiser – Entertainment Membership

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:

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

## 2018 Invoices

Invoices for fees are now **OVERDUE**. There are 8 families who still need to pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

## Otago Problem Challenge:

Dolphin Tours runs sight-seeing trips in Kaikoura. Children pay one fare and adults another. The Adams family with 4 adults and 6 children pay \$120. The Bismati family with 2 adults and 4 children pay \$70. What is the cost of an adult fare?

**Answer from last newsletter:** The shortest route from Easy to Peasy E→C→D→G→P

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Principal's Assembly, 2:30pm
Every Tue/Thur	Wheels Day
Every Tues	Guitar Music Lessons, 8:30am - 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
<b>May</b>	
Tuesday 29	ICAS - Science
Wednesday 30	EZ Cross-country
Wednesday 30	Swimming
<b>June</b>	
Monday 4	School closed (Queens Birthday)
Tuesday 5	Kauri - Library visit (11am)
Wednesday 6	Swimming
Monday 11	APT Mtg, 2pm, Rm 4
Monday 11	St Caths Open Evening, 6:30-8pm
Wednesday 13	ICAS - Spelling
Wednesday 13	Swimming
Thursday 14	ICAS - Writing
Thursday 14	WEGC Open Day, 2:30-4:30pm or 6-8pm
Monday 18	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm 4
Tuesday 19	PSW Cross Country, Karori Park
Tuesday 19	Teachers Union Meeting p.m. - School Closed
Wednesday 20	Swimming
Friday 22	Scholastic Orders close
Wednesday 27	Swimming
Friday 29	Mufti Day - gold coin donatin
Friday 29	ICAS Science

## 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](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/wellington-1)

Registrations close on Friday 25 May

## 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](mailto:e.a.bruce@outlook.com)

## Navigating and Thriving in the New Work Order

**When:** Tuesday 5 June

**Time:** 7pm

**Where:** Scots College Hall

**Cost:** Tickets \$20 (include a glass of wine and nibbles)

It's time for a radical rethink of the ways in which we prepare our young people for the future of work and their career paths. We need to move from a mindset of single career pathway to one of supporting young people to develop a portfolio of skills, knowledge and attitudes that will expand over time, making them highly portable across many jobs and sectors. This thinking needs to form the basis of the conversations we have with young people about work, the tolls and resources required to enable them to navigate the future workplace and their ability to fully thrive in the future. Hear from 21C Skills Lab and a panel of business leaders about the future of work and what this may look like. Get yourself informed and lead a new narrative with our children and young people.

Find out more and book your tickets online at:

<https://www.scotscollege.school.nz/the-new-work-order-future-fit-and-how-to-thrive/>

**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?  
 R/ing Ben on 022 401 5920

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SMALL CHANGES,  
BIG DIFFERENCES.

## POSITIVE PARENTING HELP

TWO HOURS\* IS ALL YOU NEED.

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|--------------------------------------|------------|
| - 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, 43 MIRAMAR AVENUE

Cost per session: \$15 per person, \$25 per couple  
Apply/register at [www.miramarsalvationarmy.org.nz](http://www.miramarsalvationarmy.org.nz)  
Questions? Contact Andrea Lippell, 021 3137625.



\*PLUS COFFEE TIME!