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Monday 12 November 2018

Character, Competence, Community

Term 4 Theme: God is Creative
Values: Creativity
Habit of the Mind: Striving for accuracy
Key Competency: Thinking, 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:

"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion." (Phil 1:6)

Principal's Pen

Greetings from Kauri Class Camp! We have arrived safely and are having a great time. It will be a fantastic week of drawing closer to God and being challenged physically and mentally. We will be doing activities that some of the students would never have an opportunity to do: white water rafting, horseback riding, kayaking, mud sliding, archery, etc. Please pray for the students as some of them are away from home for the first time. Pray that they experience God in a new way and that they commit their lives to living for Him.

Roll

I know that you would join me in extending a special welcome to the following new pupils, who join our Miramar Christian School family today: **Manasseh (Year 6), Maia (Year 6) and Kauri (Year 2).**

Academic

We have completed some norm referenced tests during the past couple of weeks. You will learn about your child's progress, which will be reported upon in your child's **end of year report.**

Staffing

A big congratulations to Kaye Gillies, who will be our new Principal in 2019. We rejoice with her and look forward to getting to know her better.

We are currently advertising for a Kauri Class teacher. Please pray for a vibrant and passionate teacher who would be perfect for our school.

Teacher Strike - Friday 16 November 2018

You will be aware that primary teacher and principal NZEI members, from across the country, have resulted in an overwhelming vote in favour of a full day strike. Therefore, **on Friday 16 November 2018 all Primary Teacher and Principal NZEI Members will be on strike all day and Miramar Christian School will be**

closed. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause your family, but the NZEI asks that you please respect their legal right to take strike action in support of improving education for children, and addressing the serious issues facing school.

School Speech Finals

School Speech Finals will be held on Tuesday 4 December 2018 at 9:15am in the School Hall. Parents are welcome to attend and we look forward to having you join us for this event. Please note the change of date from the previous newsletter.

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: Mon 4 Feb – Fri 12 Apr
Term 2: Mon 29 Apr – Fri 5 Jul
Term 3: Mon 22 July – Fri 27 Sep
Term 4: Mon 14 Oct – Wed 18 Dec

Please note the following dates where school will be closed in 2019:

*Fri 1 Feb: Teacher Only Day
Wed 6 Feb: Waitangi Day
Sat 13 Apr – Sun 28 April: Term 1 Holidays
Fri 19 Apr: Easter Good Friday
Mon 22 Apr: Easter Monday
Tue 23 Apr: Easter Tuesday
Thu 25 Apr: ANZAC Day
Mon 3 Jun: Queens Birthday
Sat 6 Jul – Sun 21 July: Term 2 Holidays
Sat 28 Sep – Sun 13 October: Term 3 Holidays
Mon 28 Oct: Labour Day*

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: Hugo, Emily, Anna

Week 6: Daniel, Joon Sok, Axella

2018 Invoices

Terms 2 & 3 Swimming Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE.** We are waiting for **4 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

Science Roadshow School Trip – these invoices are now **OVERDUE.** We are waiting for **4 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

Term 4 ASB PE Programme – these invoices were sent out last Friday (9 Nov). **Payment is due no later than 23 November** please.

Senior Camp Fees – these invoices will be sent out as soon as final costs have been determined.

2018 Donation – these invoices are due by 31 December 2018. Although payment is voluntary, we

encourage everyone to pay if at all possible. We are currently waiting for **8 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment.

SCHOOL DIARY	
Every Mon	Principals Assembly, 2:30pm
Every Tues/Thur	Wheels Day
Every Tues	Robotics in Kauri Class
Every Wed	Subway ordered lunch (optional)
Every Wed	Prayer Group, Hall, 2:20pm
Every Thurs	Robotics in Totara Class
Every Thurs	Technicraft (Yrs 7-8)
Every Fri	Piano Lessons, 9:30am-12pm
Every Sun	10am Gateway Baptist Church – all welcome
November	
Mon 12 – Thur 15	Snr Camp @ Forest Lakes
Monday 12	Cricket Skills a.m.
Friday 16	Teacher Strike – school closed
Monday 19	Cricket Skills, a.m.
Monday 19	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm4
Friday 23	PE @ ASB p.m.
Monday 26	Assembly - Kauri Class 2:15pm
Thursday 29	Energise Huff n Puff Programme a.m.
Thursday 29	Champions Christmas Show p.m.
Friday 30	Mufti Day – gold coin donation
Friday 30	PE @ ASB p.m.
December	
Monday 3	Assembly – Totara Class 2:15pm
Tuesday 4	Speech finals 9:15
Tuesday 4	FoTS, 2pm, Rm4
Wednesday 5	EZ Miniball @ ASB
Thursday 6	Energise Huff n Puff Programme a.m.
Friday 7	PE @ ASB p.m.
Monday 10	Assembly – Kowhai Class 2:15pm
Monday 10	BoT Mtg, 6:30pm, Rm4
Tuesday 11	Volunteers Thank you Lunch
Wednesday 12	Scooter Skills a.m.
Thursday 13	Beach Day
Thursday 13	Yr8 Leavers Dinner
Friday 14	PE @ ASB p.m.
Monday 17	Beach Day Postponement
Tuesday 18	Prizegiving Rehearsal, 9am @ Gateway
Tuesday 18	Prizegiving, 6pm @ Gateway
Wednesday 19	Top House Reward
Thursday 20	Reports sent home
Thursday 20	Term 4 ends, 12:30pm

Seatoun Arts & Crafts celebrates its Annual Exhibition and Sale

Where: Village Hall, Forres Street, Seatoun
 When: Sat 17 Nov & Sun 18 Nov
 Time: 10am – 4pm

Wellington Synchronised Swimming - Getting Started Program

Three sessions on Sunday 18th & 25th November 2nd December 2:00-3:30pm at WRAC, Kilbirnie, near the dive well. Email Andrew at wellysynchro@gmail.com to sign-up. Suitable for boys and girls aged 8-13 who are confident swimming out of their depth and have enthusiasm and a positive attitude.
 Fee: \$30 (deducted from term fees if your swimmer continues *WRAC pool charges will apply*).

FREE BRING A FRIEND & HAVE A GO!

SPRINGBOARD DIVING FUN 1-1.30pm

Times:
 11.30-11.45am
 11.45am-12noon
 12noon-12.15pm
 12.15-12.30pm
 12.30-12.45pm
 12.45-1.00pm

Register on the day at the dive pool - 10mins before your preferred time. Numbers limited. Final regn 12.35pm.

SPRINGBOARD DIVING
 SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER
 KILBIRNIE POOL

15min coached sessions; poolside Children participating should be confident in deep water & be able to swim 10mtrs with no goggles. Pool Entry still payable at reception. Please email for more info - admin@wellingtondiving.org.nz

RailEx Model Train Show
Walter Nash Cntr
Taine Street, Taita, Lower Hutt
Saturday Nov 24th 10 - 5pm
Sunday Nov 25th 10 - 4pm

FEATURING!

- 40+ train layouts and displays.
- Including guest **LEGO** exhibits!
- 50% Staglands entry offer included.
- Lego trainset giveaway.

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OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

8 TE PUNI STREET PETONE (04) 210 1502

Flipout Wellington is a fun indoor arena offering a wide range of trampolining, parkour and gymnastic activities for the whole family. We even have a cafe upstairs for parents coffee fix!





Help a child in foster care have a happy Christmas this year

by being part of Foster Hope's annual new Christmas Gift Drive

Many children enter into emergency service facilities during the Christmas period and we would love your support.

Our aim is to bring a little bit of sunshine and hope to our most vulnerable children.

Foster Hope is collecting new, unwrapped gifts for children aged 1-18 years.

We would appreciate all donations by 10 December.

Please check out our website for further information regarding our Christmas Gift Drive, and drop off locations: www.fosterhope.org.nz

Thank you for your support!

SWIMWELL
Part-time role opportunity

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
The Water is Power



Are you looking for enjoyable and rewarding part-time work? Have you been a keen swimmer or previously involved in coaching children's sport? Are you a parent interested in developing new skills or keen to help the next generation?

Wellington City Council is looking for part time aquatic education instructors to help teach our SwimWell programme at each of our four facilities (Karori Pool, Keith Spry Pool, Wellington Regional Aquatic Centre and Tawa Pool).

We are looking for positive and energetic people who have a passion for the water, a great customer service ethos and would get a buzz out of teaching life skills to children. Experience is preferred but not essential as we will provide training to applicants with the right attitude.

For more information please visit the [Wellington City Council Careers page](http://www.wellingtoncity.govt.nz/careers)

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.

FREE PARENTING HELPLINE
0800 568 856

all issues - all ages
9am - 9pm, 7 days a week
www.parenthelp.org.nz



GATEWAY BAPTIST CHURCH MIRAMAR

33 Park Rd
Miramar
Phone: 388 6535
Pastor: Phil Coates

We're an ordinary group of people with faith in an extraordinary God, serving the needs of people & families in our community, and making an impact for Jesus.

Come and join us!
Sundays @ 10am

Please contact the GBC office for more details
office@gatewaybaptist.org.nz
www.gatewaybaptist.org.nz

Summer
HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES
December and January.

Ideal for young musicians. Busking trips, song writing and much more.

Suits guitarists, singers and pianist. Beginner to advanced. Ages 7 to 15.

December: 19th, 29th, 21st.
January: 25 to 25, 30th to 1st Feb.

Contact: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz
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THE ROCK ACADEMY
MUSICIANS. BUILT TO BE.

PRIDE LANDS FUN HOLIDAY ADVENTURES
SUMMER HOLIDAYS AT OTARI SCHOOL AND BERHAMPORE SCHOOL
Dates: 17th Dec 2018 – 1st Feb 2019 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
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 creating healthy Breakfast, Lunch and Afternoon Teas.
Overnight Sleepover: Some of our cubs will have an overnight sleepover as part of our community challenge. Night entertainment includes spotlight, smoothies and movie nights.
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