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Monday 26 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:

"This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it." (Psalm 118:24)

Principal's Pen

Time is flying by and we only have 4 weeks left of the 2018 school year. You can be proud of your children who are continuing to focus on their school work. I'm conscious that our Year 8's are eagerly awaiting the special events we hold every year to honour them, like the Leaver's Dinner and Prize-giving. Invitations will go out this week to the Year 8 families for the **Leaver's Dinner**, which will be **13 December at 6:00pm**.

Interviews for the Kauri Class teacher for next year are in progress. We have some exciting Christian candidates and look forward to sharing with you next week who the successful applicant is.

Tomorrow, **27 November from 2-3pm**, we are hosting the **Champions Christmas Show** in our school hall. This hilariously funny show is put together by Arise Church specifically for schools to introduce children to the true meaning of Christmas. If you would like to bring younger children to watch, you are more than welcome.

Your children are feverishly working on their **speeches**, which will be presented to their own classes this Friday, 26 November. Please work with them at home so that they are able to communicate in front of an audience confidently. A few students from each year will be chosen to present them to the whole school **on 4 December from 9:15**. You are invited to come at watch the **school-wide speech finals**.

On Thursday, 29 November and 6 December, Patrick from **Energise** will be in to do a couple of health and activity sessions with our classes. The first one is a **Huff and Puff lesson** to teach the students how to get their heart rates up while exercising and the next one will be about **sugary drinks**.

Today is Kauri Class' special assembly where they will showcase the work that they have been doing this term. **Totara Class Assembly** will be on **Monday, 3 December at 2:15**, and **Kowhai Class Assembly** will be on **Monday 10 December at 2:15**. Please come and support your children.

I know that you will join me in extending a special welcome to **Nova**, who joins our Miramar Christian School family today.

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 7: Nova, Elisha, Maia

Week 8: Aadarsh, Phoebe, Manasseh

2018 Invoices

Terms 2 & 3 Swimming Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 31 August. 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.

Science Roadshow School Trip – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 26 September. 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 4 ASB PE Programme – these invoices are now **OVERDUE** as payment was required by 20 November. We are waiting for **15 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment. We ask that you do this as soon as possible please.

Senior Camp Fees – these invoices will be sent out this week once 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 **6 families** to either pay in full or set up a regular payment.

SCHOOL DIARY

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| 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 | |
| Monday 26 | Assembly - Kauri Class 2:15pm |
| Tuesday 27 | Champions Christmas Show 2-3pm |

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| Thursday 29 | Energise Huff n Puff Programme a.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. |
| Wednesday 12 | Beach Afternoon p.m. |
| Thursday 13 | Yr8 Leavers Dinner |
| Friday 14 | PE @ ASB p.m. |
| Monday 17 | Beach Afternoon 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, 12pm |

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



You're invited to the
Powerhouse Family Christmas Party
Saturday 1 December 11am-2pm
@ 33 Park Rd, Miramar
 Café ~ Inflatables ~ Prizes ~ Petting Zoo ~ BBQ ~ Face Paints
free free

Gateway Baptist Church, 33 Park Rd, Miramar ph 388 6535
 families@gatewaybaptist.org.nz



Children & Families Pastor, Ben Edwards 022 401 5720
 gatewaybaptist.org.nz

The Salvation Army Miramar – Christmas Surprise

When: Fri 14 Dec – 6:30-7:30pm
 Sat 15 Dec – 9:30-10:30am, 11am-12pm,
 1pm-2pm, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Where: The Salvation Army Miramar, 63 Miramar Ave
We've designed a Christmas experience for the whole family!

Together you'll have the opportunity to get into the Christmas spirit by wandering at your own pace through our marketplace-style environment. As a family, create and decorate a gingerbread stable, DIY a modern plywood Christmas tree, play in our Christmas-cafe dramatic play area, and experiment and innovate with our vertical wind tunnel. We'll wrap up the session all together by discovering a Christmas Surprise through carols at the Nativity, then enjoy free coffee, fluffys and cookies in our outdoor courtyard cafe!

There is no entry fee but a suggested donation is a small gift that can be gifted to a family in our community that will struggle during the Christmas season. These can be dropped off on arrival at the event.

For more information and to reserve your tickets go to <http://miramarsalvationarmy.co.nz/events/christmas-surprise/>



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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!


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

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


The Rock Academy Dec/Jan Holiday Programme
 Last minute Christmas shopping? Send your littles one to us for some musical fun while you finish off the year in style. Ages 6 to 16.

December 2018 dates:
 Wednesday 19th to Friday 21st. Book in November for your **early bird discount**.
January 2019 dates:
 Wed 23rd to 25th Frid and Mon 28th to Wed 30th.

Newtown Movie School are again offering popular movie making and animation holiday programmes.
Stop Motion Animation - Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper (based in Newtown). Options for three or four days (9 to 5) in the week starting Monday 14 January 2019. For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

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

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: 23 to 25, 30th to 1st Feb.
Contact: geoff@therockacademy.co.nz
 Ph. 021 565 750


 THE ROCK ACADEMY
 INSPIRATIONAL MUSIC FACTORY

MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING APPEAL




Recycling for Charity has teamed up with Wellington Hospitals Foundation, Official charity of Wellington Regional Children's Hospital
 Mobile phones can be sent or dropped off to our address at:

- Recycling for Charity, 1 King Charles Drive, Upper Hutt OR
- Main Reception, Atrium, Wellington Regional Hospital

Donating your old mobile phones for recycling, not only are you saving the environment but supporting a great children's charity.

- All Mobile phones are securely wiped with Sim and Memory cards destroyed and recycled. All Apple iPhones, please iCloud unlock first before donating.
- All Mobile phones that are too old, get crushed and environmentally recycled in Europe, with recycled commodities being reused in new technology. ie new Mobile phones.
- Mobile phones can be given to us in any condition broken or going.
- Money raised, goes towards the building of the new Wellington Children's hospital.
- All Mobile phone, Lithium batteries are environmentally recycled.
- With your support we can make a difference in helping children in need.
- We are looking for corporate, schools, clubs, or private sponsorship, if you can help please get in touch at www.recyclingforcharity.co.nz

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